



Oversight Board Public Comments – Procedural Note

In October 2020, the Oversight Board established a public comment process for all cases, to bring diverse perspectives from third parties into the case review process.

Public comments respond to case descriptions. These case descriptions are based on the information provided to the Board by the user or Facebook as part of the initial appeal or referral to the Board. To allow time for public comment, these descriptions are posted before panels begin deliberation. As such, case descriptions reflect neither the Board's assessment of a case, nor the full array of policy issues that a panel might consider to be implicated by each case. The description for this case is reproduced on pages 5-6 of this Appendix.

As part of the process for submitting comments, commenters indicate whether they consent to publication and whether they consent to attribution. This Appendix contains the comments from those who consented to publish. The names of commenters who did not consent to public attribution have been redacted. To withdraw your comment, please email contact@osbadmin.com.

The Oversight Board is committed to transparency. To reflect the wide range of views on cases, the Board has included all comments received except those clearly irrelevant, abusive, disrespectful of the human and fundamental rights of any person or group of persons, or otherwise not meeting the [Terms for Public Comment](#). Comments were also excluded if the commenter indicated during submission that they wished to remain anonymous, but included personal information in the content of their comment. The public comments are solely the opinions of their authors; the inclusion of these materials does not constitute endorsement or approval by the Oversight Board or Oversight Board LLC of the content of or views expressed in the comments and we make no representations as to veracity of the claims or statements contained therein.



The Oversight Board received 9,666 public comments related to this case, 7656 of which are included in this Appendix. The total number of comments received includes 367 comments received on behalf of an organization and 9299 in the commenter's personal capacity. 1447 comments are not included in this Appendix as the commenter requested that their comment remain confidential. Of the public comments listed in this Appendix, 2589 commenters asked to remain anonymous and therefore their personally identifiable information has been withheld. A further 563 were not included in this Appendix as their comments did not meet the [Terms for Public Comment](#).

Of the total comments received, the regional breakdown includes 80 comments from Asia Pacific and Oceania, seven from Central and South Asia, 136 from Europe, 23 from Latin America and the Caribbean, 13 from the Middle East and North Africa, 19 from Sub-Saharan Africa, and 9,388 from the United States and Canada.

As noted in the case decision, the submissions covered the following themes, which include issues that the Board specifically asked about in its call for public comments:

- Facebook's indefinite suspension of Mr. Trump's accounts, its possible compliance with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights, and if alternative measures should have been taken.
- Facebook's policies and practices on assessing off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly if that content may incite violence.
- Issues involving the clarity of Facebook's rules for disabling accounts.
- Facebook's global content policies with respect to political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, including the relevance of Facebook's "newsworthiness" allowance and the public's right to information.
- Concerns regarding the consistency in the enforcement of Facebook's Community Standards based on political bias.

- Concerns about the enforcement of Facebook's Community Standards with respect to Mr. Trump's previous posts, including those that may have contributed to harm towards certain groups of people and the spread of misinformation.
- Whether or not Mr. Trump's expression, both prior to and on January 6, constituted incitement to violence.
- The outcome of the U.S. election and the Trump presidency.



Public Comment Appendix for

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

Case description

On January 6, 2021, Congress was gathered at the US Capitol Building in Washington D.C. to certify the results of the 2020 presidential election. Earlier that day, then US President Donald Trump attended a rally near the White House in Washington D.C., where he spoke of the need to “fight like hell” and stated, “we’re going to the Capitol”. Many of those attending the rally then marched on the US Capitol Building. In the ensuing riots, which led to five deaths, two pieces of content were posted on President Trump’s Facebook Page, which has 35 million followers. The first of these was also posted on his Instagram account, which has 24 million followers.

Post 1: As rioters were still present in the Capitol and backup law enforcement personnel were en route, President Trump posted a one-minute video to Facebook and Instagram with the following content: “I know your pain, I know you’re hurt. We had an election that was stolen from us. It was a landslide election and everyone knows it, especially the other side. But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don’t want anybody hurt. It’s a very tough period of time. There’s never been a time like this, where such a thing happened, where they could take it away from all of us – from me, from you, from our country. This was a fraudulent election, but we can’t play into the hands of these people. We have to have peace. So go home. We love you. You’re very special. You’ve seen what happens. You see the way others are treated that are so bad and so evil. I know how you feel. But go home and go home in peace.”

Post 2: As police were securing the Capitol, President Trump posted a written statement on Facebook: “These are the things and events that happen when a sacred landslide election victory is so unceremoniously & viciously stripped away from great patriots who have been badly & unfairly treated for so long. Go home with love & in peace. Remember this day forever!”

Facebook removed the first post for violating its Community Standard on [Dangerous Individuals and Organizations](#) under its policy prohibiting praise, support, and representation of events that Facebook designates as “violating.” Facebook removed the second post under the same Standard, but has not yet clarified the specific aspect of the policy that it applied. Facebook has not indicated whether any of its other

Community Standards such as [Violence and Incitement](#) or [Coordinating Harm](#) were also violated. Additionally, Facebook put in place a 24-hour ban on President Trump's ability to post on Facebook or Instagram when it removed the second post.

On [January 7, 2021](#), after further review of President Trump's posts, his recent communications outside of Facebook, and additional information about the severity of the violence at the Capitol, Facebook “extend[ed] the block” it placed on his accounts “indefinitely and for at least the next two weeks until the peaceful transition of power is complete,” publicly citing President Trump's “use of our platform to incite violent insurrection against a democratically elected government.” However, Facebook has not yet clarified the nature of these restrictions. The pages remain publicly accessible on Facebook and Instagram, without indication of the recent enforcement actions that Facebook has taken.

Facebook stated in its referral to the Board that the decision to suspend then-President Trump was taken in extraordinary circumstances. Facebook believes that it made the correct decision in removing President Trump's posts on January 6 and later imposing indefinite restrictions on his access to its platforms. Facebook argues that an indefinite ban does not provide certainty to Mr. Trump or the public as to the future treatment of his speech, but prioritizes safety in a period of civil unrest in the US with no set end date. Facebook believes the decision, when weighted against Facebook's values that serve as the basis for the Community Standards: “Voice,” “Authenticity,” “Safety,” “Privacy,” and “Dignity,” was “necessary and right.”

Facebook has raised the following issues in relation to this case:

- Considering Facebook's values, specifically its commitment to “Voice” and “Safety,” did it correctly decide on January 7, 2021, to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time?
- Facebook also requested the Board's observations or recommendations on suspensions when the user is a political leader.

The Board would appreciate public comments that address:

- Whether Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights, if alternative measures should have been taken, and what measures should be taken for these accounts going forward.
- How Facebook should assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence.

- How Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information
- The accessibility of Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement (e.g. disabling accounts or account functions) and appeals against that enforcement.
- Considerations for the consistent global enforcement of Facebook's content policies against political leaders, whether at the content-level (e.g. content removal) or account-level (e.g. disabling account functions), including the relevance of Facebook's ["newsworthiness" exemption](#) and Facebook's human rights responsibilities.

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Case number

PC-00148

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bruxanne

Commenter's first name

Hein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has a history of prolific lying, instigating and encouraging violence, and behavior unbecoming of a former US President. His Facebook page has been a catalyst for violent activity, disregard for law and order, generating conspiracy theories and endangering the lives and livelihoods of millions of Americans. He should never have the privilege of a public forum again.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has a history of prolific lying, instigating and encouraging violence, and behavior unbecoming of a former US President. His Facebook page has been a catalyst for violent activity, white supremacy, disregard for law and order, and an attempted coup on the government of our country. He continues to lie about the outcome of a free and fair election. His lies and inaction about the pandemic places him directly responsible for the deaths of 400,000 Americans. He is responsible for the deaths of 5 people during the insurrection he fomented and directed - he whipped his base into a frenzy in a planned attack on the US Capitol, and used Facebook as a messenger to plan and coordinate those activities. He invited everyone to DC on 1/6 claiming, "It's going to be wild!" ON FACEBOOK. His continued lying will not stop if he is provided a platform. He should never have the privilege of social media as a public forum again. If Facebook is going to uphold standards they set, they need to apply those standards to everyone, including and especially dangerously unhinged individuals such as Donald Trump.

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Case number

PC-00149

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump poses a clear and present danger to the Republic of the United States of America. He will continue to incite insurrection, promulgate lies and false claims of voter fraud, and seditious speech on any social media platform that will grant him voice.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00153

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Christian

Commenter's first name

Holstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Danish Ministry of Science

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-00154

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Bozeman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The language used by Donald Trump during his Presidency was used to spread misinformation

Full Comment

The language and social media platforms used by Donald Trump in his Presidency was abusive and divisive. His use of social media created widespread misinformation creating mistrust in our government. He should be seen as dangerous and allowed back on social media platforms again, he would take advantage with even more enthusiasm.

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PC-00155

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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PC-00156

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not reinstate him. He is destroying our country with his lies.

Full Comment

Donald Trump spreads divisive misinformation and creates chaos and violence with his lies. He should be banned from the platform.

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PC-00157

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's use/abuse of social media

Full Comment

Thank you for your attention. For over 4 years he has told lies about every subject. He used social media to spread conspiracies and enrage his followers. He has damage our democracy and was following the same plan that Mussolini used to create a dictatorship. Social media made it easier and he almost succeeded. He should never be allowed on social media again. It would take too long to list all the problems he has caused. He invited the insurrectionists to the capital and fired them up telling them to fight like hell or they would lose their country. That along should ban him for life. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-00158

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Krysta

Commenter's first name

Whitecap

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is dangerous and should not be allowed to have a platform to spread his filth.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a dangerous man. He has proven since 2016 that he will spread whatever lies he can to keep himself in any semblance of power. Even now, he is meeting with Republican lawmakers in an attempt to sway their loyalty to him to try to gain power again. The insurrection on January 6th, 2021 was instigated by him and those who follow him. They are a danger to society and should not be allowed to have a platform in any way, shape, or form. Trump, anyone associated with Trump, as well as those who spread his lies should be removed from all social media platforms and never be allowed to utilize their services to spread their filth.

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Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christina

Commenter's first name

Hartman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was correct to suspend Donald Trump's account in relation to the January 6 riot. There's no question that his comments and postings incited the mob which killed five people, and lead three more to commit suicide. He is a danger to the public and Facebook giving him a platform makes him infinitely more dangerous. On a personal note, between 2016 and 2020 I took numerous social media breaks mostly because of things Donald Trump was posting that I would see shared or written about even though I didn't personally follow him. Since he has been taken off the platform I have found so much more enjoyment in Facebook. I've spent so much longer scrolling and interacting with my friends because it feels like a safer place.

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Case number

PC-00160

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deirdre

Commenter's first name

Ford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

Donald Trump is the world's most dangerous promoter of misinformation. Trump continues to perpetuate a lie that our election was stolen from him, despite the fact that he has provided zero evidence to substantiate his claim. His own DoJ, William Barr, concluded that there was zero evidence of widespread fraud. Despite all of this, he continues to lie to his followers about it, creating further division and discord. This repetition of the lie about the election has radicalized his followers to such an extent that, with his encouragement and incitement, they committed a violent insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, resulting in numerous deaths and injuries, including to police officers. Continued misinformation and lies from Trump will only further radicalize and incite them. As the world's biggest private social media platform, Facebook has the right and the responsibility to prevent the spread of dangerous misinformation, lies, and violence. A permanent disabling of Trump's accounts is the only course of action to preserve our democracy.

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Case number

PC-00162

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diana

Commenter's first name

Cihak

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Upper Edge Consulting

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of Speech is paramount to an open civil democratic society - but there are limits. You cannot yell "Fire" in a crowded theater. Those who are in the public sphere are held to a higher standard. And those public figures who would use the internet and social media to imply their support for inciting violence and retribution must be silenced in order to limit the potential for irreparable damage to our republic.

Full Comment

Freedom of Speech is paramount to an open civil democratic society - but there are limits. You cannot yell "Fire" in a crowded theater. Freedom of Speech is granted only to the extent that it does not intentionally inflict damage on others. We hold our elected and public officials to a higher standard because the words of those influencers matter to their followers and the general public. With the removal of the Fairness Doctrine that regulated the media to truth and balance in public discourse as reported in their outlets, we find ourselves at a time when it is now, more than ever, incumbent upon those who control a platform that serves to inform the public to make sure that there is a deep sense of responsibility to truth. Those who would exploit any outlets to reach the public and use that forum to incite violence, especially those held out as public officials, must be held to account for their actions. It is proper and vital to the continuation of our democracy to dis-allow Donald J. Trump from being able to use Facebook to communicate. He has displayed time and again his disregard for the rule of law, for truth and for restraint. He has proven that he is not able to responsibly use social media and should be banned for life in order to protect our democracy and avoid further violence. This level of scrutiny of all public officials at all points on the political spectrum should be maintained and upheld by Facebook so that there is no need for further

legislation in order to protect the public. It is too late for this action, but my hope is it is not too little.

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PC-00164

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a hater and has abused his former position abundantly, using his public forum to spread lies that continue to this day. Surveys show that disinformation dropped 70+% after his removal from social media platforms. In order to continue to shine a light on lies and spotlight truth, he should be banned for life.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00165

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Magdalen

Commenter's first name

Braden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The rule of law matters, and Donald Trump doesn't respect the rule of law, the courts, the electoral process, or any of the norms that make our country what it can and should be. He should not have any sort of megaphone -- not because I don't agree with him, but because he doesn't play by the rules. And rules matter.

Full Comment

I understand that Facebook has to err on the side of inclusion lest it fall down a slope of censorship. But no one's right to social media megaphones is absolute. If you can't follow the rules, you shouldn't be allowed unlimited chances to prove that you will never follow the rules. Here are the facts: an election was held on November 3. Donald Trump apparently had a plan to "win" by contesting close election results. But by a margin of 7 million votes, he lost the popular vote and the electoral college by the same margin that he won by in 2016. The people had spoken. But Donald Trump still had a plan. He contested the results in the courts, alleging "fraud" with no evidence and no proof. The courts rejected dozens of these frivolous lawsuits. He appealed. His appeals were denied. The courts had spoken. He then pressured -- to the point of violating election laws -- state legislators and election officials to "find more votes." Despite death threats, they bravely resisted those entreaties and certified his defeat in the election. The states had spoken. Trump had one last chance to steal the election from its rightful winner: his violent followers. He deployed them on January 6th and they stormed the Capitol. That they didn't succeed is probably more the result of their own incompetence than anything Donald Trump did or didn't do to stop them from literally overthrowing the government. So Congress impeached Donald Trump for a record second time. Congress had spoken. You know who shouldn't be speaking? Donald Trump. He should be an untouchable -- someone so vain, so avaricious, so demanding, so

duplicitous, and so untrustworthy that he would literally rather have the United States of America become a tin pot dictatorship (with him as the tin pot dictator) than abide by the will of the voters, the courts, the states, and the Congress. Facebook owes him nothing -- not respect, not a platform, not even this oversight. But if this oversight is happening, have it mean something. Make a statement that Facebook isn't just a money making machine that cares more about keeping Trump's followers as users than about the fate of the nation. Now it's Facebook's chance to speak. Make Facebook's speech count.

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Case number

PC-00167

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Emily

Commenter's first name

Raymond

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00168

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gregory

Commenter's first name

Ferenstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

legitimacy should be prioritized over nuanced legal logic

Full Comment

I'm gonna argue that overturning at least some aspect of Facebook's decision is more important than the content of whatever you decide. The very legitimacy of the oversight board will hinge on if it can disagree with Facebook on this matter. This entire exercise reminds me of when my constitutional law professor told me about a supreme court justice who used to ask his students what the most important judicial opinion in American history wise. And, after listening to them prattle on about different legal precedent, he would hold up five fingers. That's all that mattered. Getting a majority opinion. it's tempting to believe we live in a world where the depth of your reasoning, and the transparency of listening to other people, and all the other aspects of academic legal decision-making are the things that matter. But we don't, and as much as the oversight board would like to think it is insulated from public sentiment, especially in a social media-driven national dialogue, it is a fantasy you all cannot afford to indulge in. like the supreme court, you all are not insulated from public opinion, because most people are not going to read your opinion. What matters is that you reach a conclusion that allows the public to have faith that you are independent. The only way to establish the legitimacy of the oversight board is to either partially or conditionally overturn Facebook's decision. I wish that weren't the case. I personally don't like trump very much and I imagine many of you don't either. And I don't envy the personal reputational tradeoffs but you're gonna have to deal with should you make that decision. so, go ahead and listen to a whole bunch of people give a comment, and wrote a long decision, and talk to the press, and do all the things that you think are in your control. but, don't give into the fantasy that any aspect of the content of your decision matters when

the only way the public will trust you is if you prove your trust by overturning Facebook. Good luck :)

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Case number

PC-00170

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Bopp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Would you allow someone to quote Trump to their grandmother “Their daughter”

Full Comment

The man is a menace to society. Our children are watching.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00172

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Warner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has used this and other platforms to rally and organize an increasingly violent and dangerous group and to direct them against his perceived enemies. This led to the incidents of January 6th.

Full Comment

Over the past several years Donald Trump has used this and other platforms to rally and organize an increasingly violent and dangerous group and to direct them against his perceived enemies. This led to the incidents of January 6th. Allowing him to return to these platforms would only encourage him to continue this assault on reality. It would also motivate others to follow his example and lead to even more misinformation and dangerous rhetoric being spread throughout our community.

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Case number

PC-00173

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Shea

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Cross Hill Partners, LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a society, we need to agree to accept a common set of truths. The earth is round. The sky is blue. The election was free and fair.

Full Comment

Public servants and elected officials cannot be allowed to propagate lies and misinformation under the guise of “First Amendment” rights. They need to be held to a higher standard than the public at large because their office affords greater voracity to their words than those of private citizens. The public must be able to rely on elected officials to uphold common truths. Unless and until Donald Trump publicly admits that he was defeated in a fair and free election on November 3rd 2020, which is the truth, he should be denied access to platforms that will enable him to propagate lies that could foment insurrection. Furthermore, his status as a former President should require that he continue to be subject to greater censorship should he continue to propagate lies and misinformation.

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Case number

PC-00174

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ann

Commenter's first name

Coyle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Dangerous Lies Create Danger for Public, Private Citizens, Elected Officials, and Democracy

Full Comment

Donald Trump is the world's most dangerous purveyor of misinformation. In fact, after his social media accounts were suspended, misinformation on the internet declined by a whopping 73 percent, according to Signal Labs. Trump continues to perpetrate a lie that our election was stolen from him, despite all the evidence to the contrary. His own DHS and DoJ concluded that there was zero evidence of widespread fraud, but he continues to lie to his followers about it, creating further division and discord. This repetition of the lie about the election has radicalized his followers to such an extent that, with his encouragement, they committed a violent insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, resulting in numerous deaths and injuries, including to police officers. Continued misinformation and lies from Trump will only further radicalize and incite them. As the world's biggest private social media platform, Facebook not only has the right but the responsibility to prevent the spread of dangerous misinformation, lies and violence. A permanent disabling of Trump's accounts would go a long way toward this end.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00175

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

justin

Commenter's first name

THOMAS

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

CASA DE CONSEJERIA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Under no circumstances should Donald J. Trump be allowed back onto social media. He has caused great harm and destruction.

Full Comment

Donald John Trump presents a grave threat to our democracy and has managed to cause great harm in four years in charge. He insitgated a deadly insurrection. He has been impeached twice and does presents a threat as long as he is given a platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00176

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's spread of misinformation through Facebook and Instagram directly resulted in an insurrection on our United States Capitol Building and threatened the lives of our elected officials. Since Facebook made the proper decision to suspend his account, misinformation on the internet declined 73%. To reinstate his account would be to welcome further attacks on the United States government.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00177

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has proven he will use his platform to spread lies and encourage violence and insurrection. He must not get the chance to continue doing so on Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has continued, and will continue, to use social media to perpetuate lies' that the election was stolen, and many other falsehoods. He lied more than 30,000 times while in office, and there is no reason to think he would stop. He uses these lies to make a case for violence against the government in order to give himself power again. For Facebook to give a platform to those lies and calls for violence makes it complicit in sending the US further down a path of instability, civil unrest, and domestic terrorism. The only way to curtail these possibilities is to refuse a platform to someone who uses it only in bad faith, to spread lies and encourage violence.

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Case number

PC-00179

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has shown that he is a dangerous individual and will use any means at his disposal to spread lies and incite violence against anyone who he see as an enemy. He cannot be trusted on public platforms to obey the law or act with decency.

Full Comment

Trump has shown that he is a dangerous individual and will use any means at his disposal to spread lies and incite violence against anyone who he see as an enemy. He cannot be trusted on public platforms to obey the law or act with decency. If he had not been protected by the office of the Presidency, he would have been banned permanently long ago. His presence in online riles up extremeists to act violently on his behalf and in his name. Giving him a public platform is akin to giving one to Hitler.

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Case number

PC-00180

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sheila

Commenter's first name

Nelson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please extend the an on Trump. His comments are always divisive, and never contain correct information.

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-00181

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Wilhelmi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not think Trump should regain any access to social media. He only lies and forwards misinformation that causes civil unrest. The truth matters. His promotion of the Big Lie caused death, injury, and put thousands at risk. The nation needs to heal and misinformation is the driving factor for division. Opinions matter but false or misleading information shouldn't be tolerated. Trump consistently lies. Again truth matters.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00182

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Happy

Commenter's first name

Benson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to ban the former president from facebook, our country is in a precarious situation and we don't need to add fuel to the fire.

Full Comment

Please see above summary.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00184

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Wagenhals

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a danger to democracy and the United States, His continued lies and seditious disrespect for the truth make him dangerous. He has lost his right to an open forum when his words and actions fomented the January 6 insurrection. Thank you.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00185

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do NOT reinstate 45's posting privileges.

Full Comment

45 has abused and exploited the public forum to deliberately and knowingly lie and mislead the public for his own personal, political and financial gains. He has done this with zero regard for the harm this has caused, physical, psychological, and institutional. He will never change. He cannot be reformed. He is incapable of being anything other than he has shown himself to be. Nothing good will come of him being able to resume his self-serving, destructive, corrupt, dishonest propaganda.

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Case number

PC-00186

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Geri

Commenter's first name

Tjaden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed access to platforms wherever he can spread misinformation and try to cause anarchy in our country.

Full Comment

Trump has no regard for anyone but himself. If he can't be in power he's determined to destroy anyone he can including our entire democracy. Do not let him have access to platforms where he can spread lies and try to destroy anyone who doesn't adhere to his demented ideas.

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Case number

PC-00187

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

JANET

Commenter's first name

TALLEY

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald trump is one of the most dangerous people in our country (read that as comparable to Osama bin Laden). His words are treasonous and drive millions of brainwashed followers who believe all lies he says without proof or factual backing. He spreads misinformation and lies more than any other person. If allowed to maintain a Facebook/Instagram account where he can continue his scheme to bring down American democracy puts the safety and security of all real Americans at high risk. No one should be allowed that type of platform to incite riots and murder of elected officials. Our country is being attacked from within, and he is the instigator.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00188

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00189

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00190

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christina

Commenter's first name

VanEyl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Donald Trump from social media permanently.

Full Comment

Donald Trump continues to be a danger to democracy. He has abused social media by inciting violence, promoting false information, and undermining the work of elected officials. He cannot be trusted with a platform that allows him to spew hate and lies without any limits or repercussions.

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Case number

PC-00191

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I oppose the reinstatement of Donald J Trump's Facebook and Instagram accounts for reasons related to national security, public safety, and reduction of disinformation.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump is a dangerously prolific purveyor of misinformation. In addition to the 30k lies he told while in office, he continues to promote lies related to the 2020 election which have been debunked by the Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security, and the courts via 60+ cases that were decided against him or dismissed. Mr. Trump has a significant following in terms of numbers and radicalization, as we saw on 6-Jan when a large group of them stormed the US Capitol building. The DHS has issued a national security alert indicating that a significant threat exists originating from within this population, white nationalist, and white supremacy groups. The misinformation Mr. Trump is certain to continue to promote, should his account be reinstated, would only further radicalize and incite them. Mr. Trump's return to Facebook would signal invincibility, further emboldening these populations and increasing the risk to our democracy and its citizens. Mr. Trump repeatedly violated the terms of service for Facebook and other social media platforms through the spread of disinformation, encouragement of violence, and hate-based speech. While he was in office a compromise was perhaps necessary to ensure public access to an elected official. Now that he is no longer in office, the terms of service should be applied to him without exception. Facebook is the world's biggest private social media platform. As such, it has not only the right but also the responsibility to prevent the spread of dangerous misinformation, lies, threats and violence. A permanent disabling of Mr. Trump's accounts would be a

significant step in this battle. Please make Mr. Trump's absence from Facebook permanent. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-00192

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julia

Commenter's first name

Bergen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former president Trump has used social media to spread information and promote violence. He has violated the user agreements so many times and has done a huge disservice to the American people by casting doubt on our election process via social media. His actions before, on, and post January 6th were seditious and should not be tolerated. I believe that he should no longer have access to this platform as his actions have proved that he has no remorse and will continue propping up violent extremists.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00195

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do NOT give that traitor his page back!

Full Comment

I am writing this in hopes you do the right thing and keep Donald Trump off of Facebook indefinitely. The man inspired insurrection, which led to tragic deaths. He has spouted so much misinformation that it has caused our pandemic to rage unchecked and hundreds of thousands of Americans to die. His followers will take anything he says as truth. You have a responsibility to protect our country from this traitor. The fact that you're even thinking about reinstating his page is absolutely disgusting. Since he's been gone, misinformation on your site has drastically reduced- that right there should tell you what you must do. Stand up for America, Facebook.

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Case number

PC-00196

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

O'Leary

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

South Suburban College

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The account in question would pose an ongoing threat to public safety and potentially a threat to democracy if it is allowed to rejoin the online community.

Full Comment

In addition to the events of 1-6-21 the user of the account in question has consistently spread racism, sexism, and encouraged violence toward journalists and political opponents. Giving a white nationalist who has already tried to overthrow the government a platform that could reach millions would be irresponsible and dangerous. This person represents an ongoing threat to journalists, political opponents, and global stability. Please do not give this person access to a tool that he will use as a weapon.

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Case number

PC-00197

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If giving comfort, support, and encouragement to insurrectionists is not worth banning, nothing is. Uphold the ban.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00198

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ana

Commenter's first name

Sanchez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is an unhinged man who is advocating violence. His incitement of insurrection led directly to the deaths of 5 people. He threatened violence and urged violent and hate-filled action, referring to the people on the "other side" as "evil." Please do not allow him to use Facebook to destroy our country and cause violence and death.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is an unhinged man who is advocating violence. He is completely irresponsible in his actions. He is racist and his facebook posts are filled with hate, insults, and lies. His claim of a fraudulent election is a shameful lie and led directly to dangerous violence. His incitement of insurrection led directly to the deaths of 5 people. He threatened violence and urged violent and hate-filled action, referring to the people on the "other side" as "evil." Please do not allow him to use Facebook to destroy our country and cause violence and death.

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Case number

PC-00199

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carmen

Commenter's first name

Torres

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media platforms allowed DJT to disseminate dangerous misinformation and manipulate the emotions of tens of thousands of people, resulting in the January 6th insurrection. Despite this, DJT and his enablers continue to foment discord by pushing the Big Lie that the election was stolen. If you allow him to continue to lie with impunity, you will exacerbate the already volatile social climate in the country.

Full Comment

Donald Trump and his ring wing enablers have done more to destroy the democratic process in one election cycle than anyone could have dreamed. Despite zero evidence to the contrary, the vast majority of Republicans believe the election was fraudulent? Why is that? Because platforms like Facebook and IG gave him and his enablers a platform that broadened his reach immeasurably. Social media platforms allowed him to disseminate dangerous misinformation and manipulate the emotions of tens of thousands of people, resulting in the January 6th insurrection. Since his banning from social media, misinformation has dropped 73%, according to a study published by Signal labs. Yesterday, the DOJ released a report warning of US Capitol officials of increased likelihood of right wing domestic terrorism. Indeed, yesterday, 71-year-old Dennis Westover was arrested near the Capitol with a handgun, 20 rounds of ammunition, and "a list of US Senators and Representatives, along with their contact information." (CNN) Despite this, DJT and his enablers continue to foment discord by pushing the Big Lie that the election was stolen. If you allow him to continue to lie with impunity, you will exacerbate the already volatile social climate in the country. Until DJT concedes the 2020 election, admits the he lost fairly and that the election was entirely fair as has been proven multiple times in court, giving him a platform to further radicalize his base will lead

to further bloodshed. In the interest of public safety, please permanently ban Donald Trump from your platforms.

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Case number

PC-00200

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jean

Commenter's first name

Nilsen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Due to the frequency of lies, Donald Trump should not be permitted to have a Facebook page.

Full Comment

Over the past four years we have not only seen the Office of the President degraded, but the standing of the United States eroded in the eyes of the world. The single worst perpetrator of this was President Trump with his habitual lying and having a Facebook page (in addition to other Social Media platforms) has allowed these lies to enflame his followers in dangerous and violent ways. I feel that permitting the Former President to have ANY social media outlet with which to continue to lie and spread hate and violence is unacceptable and contrary to the community mission Facebook is supposed to be about. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00203

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ben

Commenter's first name

Brotsky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Common Sense Empathy

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

His history on the platform demonstrates years of dehumanizing behavior, and the events of January 6 can only be fully understood if you look back, especially his comments in 2015 regarding a so-called "Muslim ban." Also, as a world leader, he still had access to official government accounts.

Full Comment

Speech cannot be looked at in isolation. Without context, the most benign statements can appear as a threat, or threats appear benign. The events of January 6 can only be understood by looking at Donald Trump's comments previously. From his announcement to countless other events, he has shown his character by praising dehumanization of others. On December 7, 2015, Donald Trump called for a "total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States..." <https://web.archive.org/web/20151207230751/https://www.donaldjtrump.com/press-releases/donald-j.-trump-statement-on-preventing-muslim-immigration> To understand his comments the day of his insurrection — especially his praise for the events in the early evening — one must recognize his long history of dehumanizing behavior. There is no question he went far beyond what is acceptable for many years. Be it dehumanizing everyone who identifies as a certain religion, comes from a certain country, or members of Congress of the United States of America, his disregard for the humanity of others is clear. The real question for the Board should be why he wasn't removed from Facebook back in 2015? There is also the other issue at hand – whether a world leader should have their speech restricted by a private platform – but that argument doesn't have much relevance and misses the larger point. Public statements from the office of any world leader will be disseminated. They also have access to the media at large, which is not impacted by a restriction on social media of a private, campaign Facebook Page. It should also be noted that the official White House page continued to post, as well as other official

government accounts. Using Facebook is a privilege, not a right, and when anyone, be it a world leader or a common citizen, abuses their right by questioning the humanity of others, or praises a dangerous mob's violence, they should no longer should have the privilege of using the platform. If Donald Trump entered your restaurant and started loudly praising a group of people who ran out the restaurant without paying their bill, no one would question whether it would be appropriate to kick him out of the restaurant. He also would not be permitted back. His title has no relevance.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00204

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Harrison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a danger to our democracy.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a dangerous cult leader. Eight people are dead and he has people so riled up with lies I don't think eight will be the end of it. We all could've watched the former VP and Congress be executed on live TV because that is what they wanted and Trump knew that. Trump and his people are domestic terrorists and a danger to America and us all. If he is given a platform here he will use his misinformation to recruit more followers and make more terrorists.

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Case number

PC-00205

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed a platform to amplify his dangerous and inciteful lies.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has taken no responsibility for the lies and misinformation he has spread, nor for the deadly insurrection he helped incite. Were he allowed a platform to do so, the lies will certainly continue, as will the violence from his base of white nationalist insurrectionists. It is not a violation of one's First Amendment rights to ban someone from a social media outlet for violation of its terms of service, particularly when it is to prevent an almost certain resurgence of violence against our government officials and others. According to the DHS, the extremists who invaded the Capitol continue to pose a threat. Our democracy itself is still under threat from Trump and his followers. Please do not make it easier for a repeat of January 6th, or worse, to occur.

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PC-00206

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

C Paige

Commenter's first name

Marshall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to remove Donald Trump posts and ability to communicate via Facebook and Instagram was correct.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has been the conduit for misinformation and disinformation via use of his social media platforms. His words and actions have put the citizens of this country at risk of ongoing violence. Due to his position of power in the US, and his desire to retain power over his base, it is necessary to limit his ability to spread false and inflammatory information through your platforms.

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Case number

PC-00207

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has proven to be manipulative, malevolent, and inciteful. He has utilized his platforms to win at all costs, and shown reckless disregard for public good. His actions played a role in inciting an unprecedented tragedy in our Nation's Capitol. His words were strategically chosen to create chaos and sow anger. Any responsible public figure could have expressed their frustrations in a constructive manner which did not incite the public. To provide an audience to this man would only further condone his actions and provide him with an audience to manipulate and control. He has shown he is not capable of responsibly utilizing the platforms which provide him access to the public at large.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00208

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump continues to lie about the validity of the 2020 election, causing dangerous radicalization and insurrection in his base following (i.e. the Jan. 6 riot at the Capitol). He has also shown over the last 5 years that he has no compunction in using social media platforms to amplify his lies and unfiltered thoughts (which are often detrimental to democracy). He also uses social media to share misinformation and conspiracy theories. There is no reason to think he would not continue these habits if his Facebook account was available to him again.

Full Comment

Donald Trump continues to lie about the validity of the 2020 election, saying that it was stolen from him, that it was rigged. This has caused dangerous radicalization and insurrection in his base following (i.e. the Jan. 6 riot at the Capitol). He has also shown over the last 5 years that he has no compunction in using social media platforms to amplify his lies and unfiltered thoughts (which are often detrimental to democracy). He also uses social media to share misinformation and conspiracy theories. On top of this, his followers then share these lies, misinformation, and conspiracy theories. There is no reason to think he would not continue these habits if his Facebook account was available to him again. As the world's largest private social media platform, Facebook not only has the right but the responsibility to prevent the spread of dangerous misinformation, lies and violence. A permanent disabling of Trump's accounts would go a long way toward this end.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00209

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shirley

Commenter's first name

Pennock Tilley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook took the correct action and that a permanent ban on both platforms is a correct action.

Full Comment

I was appalled when watching the events of Jan 6 unfold on television. I watched the President's rally and the attack on Congress. I saw the remarks that were posted on the President's page. I believe that Facebook took the correct actions. There is no place for hate, and conspiracy theories used to promote unrest on Facebook. I have seen too many friends and family fall victim into believing the things that Trump has posted on all his social media accounts. This needs to stop. If allowed back on the platforms, I have no doubts that the violence will be promoted and will continue. Thank you for allowing me to comment.

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Case number

PC-00211

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was the correct choice, active misinformation and violent rhetoric has no place on social media.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00212

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's lies and inciting posts are a danger to our nation's national security... He Should be PERMANENTLY banned from bring able to use Facebook as a vehicle for spreading his lies and seditonist rhetoric

Full Comment

I, for one, saw the horrible events of January 6, 2021, coming for 4 years.... watching Donald Trump spread his lies and disinformation for 4 years on social media, how could one NOT predict that outcome...(i might add, i have been sent to facebook "jail" for calling someone a troll once, and using an " unacceptable" phrase in a humorous manner, yet this man has been allowed to continue spewing his lies, hate, racism, white supremist, misogynistic and treasonous rhetoric for 4 years... not only has he now PROVEN that he is a danger to national security, he has caused deep divisions between families and lifelong friends due to the fact that SOME have bought into the lies....Since he has been denied access to social media, i understand that disinformation on social media has decreased by 73%! I know that I for one feel much more at ease without him... Twitter was bold; you need to take a stand as well... You have an OBLIGATION to NOT be a stage that incubates and nurtures another Adolf Hitler.. thank you.

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Case number

PC-00213

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eunice

Commenter's first name

Klein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not have his Facebook account restored

Full Comment

Donald Trump has made extensive use of social media to deliver disinformation and outright lies to the world in general, and his followers in particular. January 6 2021 was a direct result of that. He has shown no signs of remorse, and there are no indications that his intentions have changed. American democracy is in direct and immediate danger from this man. Please keep his account closed.

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Case number

PC-00214

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rhonda

Commenter's first name

McClymonds Santo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

St. Rose parish Anthem

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Dangerous misinformation, using leadership role to malignant ends, disseminated a conspiracy to force a violent overthrow of our government, racism.

Full Comment

Regardless of political persuasion, no one can deny that Donald J Trump has long peddled in racist language. The Central Park Five and the birther movement come to mind. His racist words and behavior was a clarion call to those white supremacists among us. He courted them in his rallies, telling police to not be so nice and whipping up hatred for the football players of color who kneel in protest during the anthem. His words made it personal. He used words that made hating POC patriotic. It's called incitement. His tweets and posts on FB were daily reminders that he and his supporters were under attack rather than in philosophical disagreement. Those same tweets and FB posts were grooming tools, CREATING a cause of victimization and eventually an attempted coup of our government with a motley crew comprised of not only what most of society would consider the easily gullible but also police officers and police chiefs! From his national bully pulpit he has aided and abetted by FaceBook and Twitter who vacillated between protecting the 1st amendment and restricting it on their PRIVATE platforms. And so they did nothing. And his influence reached wider and wider audiences. That lack of responsibility on the part of FaceBook and Twitter enabled the violent attack on the Capitol to happen. Both companies have blood on their hands. While these companies rake in the money, 5 people died - two police officers have committed suicide since! How did it get so far? B/c by using these two platforms, DJT was able to groom a wider audience. He voiced outlandish claims without any sanction for over 3 years!!! That horse left the barn before any feeble attempts were made to close the door. Even people once considered rational, after reading DJT's posts or watching the videos he posted were compelled to ask if he

wasn't being truthful after all. And it flipped, didn't it? Instead of a nation that could see the Emporer was not wearing any clothes, even those who could see his gross fat body were compelled to swear he was wearing the finest garments or face death threats from the masses who read those posts and tweets. Shame on you! If these two companies are the least bit interested in protecting the democray, in not being responsible for murder and mayhem, then de-platforming Donald J Trump is their civic duty. Apologizing to American is their moral duty.

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PC-00215

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban that lunatic. Donald Trump should have been banned a long time ago. His violence is on your hands.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00216

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathryn

Commenter's first name

Tolle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently suspended as his account is responsible for a misinformation and incitement of violence. He can not handle the responsibility of his influence.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has repeatedly incited violence throughout his time as a public figure, particularly as a political figure. His encouragement of a violent insurrection is proof that he values his own interests above all others and endangers others for his own gain. He repeatedly evades consequences because of his platform. Silencing him on social media helps to stem his influence which in turn can stymie the efforts of white supremacists and others who cease into his rhetoric for the purposes of harm.

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Case number

PC-00217

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynette

Commenter's first name

Brasfield

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Freelance

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Whether it is Trump or not, content must reflect, as far as possible, the truth, and never promote demonstrable conspiracy theories.

Full Comment

Whether it is Trump or not, content must reflect, as far as possible, the truth. Politicians should be held to a higher standard than the average person when it comes to disseminating lies and perversion of the truth. Obvious conspiracy theories should be deleted ASAP regardless of source. I'd suggest that all politicians are banned from Facebook for two months prior to an election and one month after - at least. Those people peddling the most egregious lies and promoting violence should be banned for at least six months, and should need to sign a statement that they are aware of the policy that lies and the encouragement of violence may lead to a lifetime ban.

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Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Turberville

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Turberville Solutions LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is guilty of inciting insurrection against the United States of America.

Full Comment

Only this Board can protect the public from incorrect information being posted on these social media sites. Please be vigilante. Trump is a direct threat to the Country. This man is a liar and he manipulates people for his personal gain, including deceitfully taking money. He should have no means to continue his agenda. Honor is not in this man's DNA. He is a threat to the Democracy of the United States and to the World. He should not have any way to access the masses by the use of social media. Even now he still promotes the lies that has caused the discord in the United States, even into our houses of Government. Social media should check and be allowed to remove obvious lies from their sites. I fully believe there is ample evidence to show that he would continue his lies and attempts to harm the United States. RE: Post 1 President Trump to the oath of office to uphold and protect our constitution and country. His repeated lies and direct comments and instigation to his supporters lead to the attack on the United States. It was built on years of lies, and exacerbated on January 6, 2021 to the point of an armed, violent attempt to overthrow the Government of the United States. While this attack was continuing, he further supported the insurrectionist with more social media posts with continued lies. His appointees to the Defense Department made it impossible for them to respond without direct approval. That approval never came. At no time did he defend the United States. He should be unable to have mass social media access. RE: Post 2 President Trump continued his lies in a veiled post that he said was to send the attacker's home. Yet he persevered in his lies. He did not do anything to honor his oath of office. He has no honor. He should not have a voice on social media to continue to scam, lie and steal from people. He has created a cult using social media.

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Case number

PC-00219

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is using social platforms to purposely LIE to his followers. He has shown no remorse for his misuse of social networks & has demonstrated he will continue this abuse. Therefore he should be banned permanently.

Full Comment

I have never seen such disparaging, undemocratic and plain ole NASTY behavior from a politician before. And I am 60 years old! I will leave facebook if trump is allowed to return because I believe strongly that he will use it to grab power after losing an election. I believe him to be dangerous. I am not attempting to stifle him because of his opinions or policy beliefs. Let me make my point this way if murder was the crime instead of incitement of a riot against the Capital would there even be a hesitation? Trump lied & 5 people died. Facebook should not allow blatant abuse like this. There are plenty of reasonable & honest conservatives to represent that viewpoint. But any engaging in disinformation, lying & rioting should NOT be allowed. If FB cannot create an honest, safe & authentic platform I will no longer use it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00221

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Ana

Commenter's first name

Maia

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Zero tolerance for hate speech and fake news dissemination

Full Comment

Freedom of speech is an extremely important warranty to keep our democracies healthy. Hate speech and its tolerance and dissemination without consequence, can sicken it to death. Do not allow it to keep happening! We must learn from the past! Please ban Donald Trump permanently and keep improving your monitoring tools so that absolutely no hate speech or fake news can be disseminated. What the world has been witnessing during the last years can not carry on...

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Case number

PC-00222

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please permanently ban Donald Trump from social media. He is a dangerous liar, inciting violence among his followers and attempting to subvert democracy. He is also doing Russia's work, channeling Russian propaganda meant to divide our country. Social media should not be used as a tool for dissemination of Russian propaganda.

Full Comment

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PC-00223

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cheryl

Commenter's first name

Maxwell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned.

Full Comment

Trump incited insurrection, and continues to dent the legitimacy of the election. He lies more than he speaks any truth. He should not be given a platform to spread mor3 hate and division.

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Case number

PC-00224

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

gregory

Commenter's first name

parent

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Pelosi terring up the state of the union speech lit a fire in the american people mainly DJT supporters. we have seen enough of the hate that the democratic party brought on themselves. They were against the man before he was ever elected President was he perfect no but he did more for this country than any other president. Changing the voting rules amounts to fraud plain and simple. Why can a state as big as Texas with almost 10 million voters have there election without a bunch of people handling ballots and once you vote you feed your vote into a computer its on record not being touched or driven in a box 6 miles to a counting facility. To much opportunity for fraud plain and simple. Texas had theres 99 % complete by the end of the Day

Full Comment

All states should have to follow the same set of rules and democratic cities should not be aloud to use all dem people to count votes. Joe Biden would make a pimple on DJT but plain and simple He was a Clown under Nobama and once a Clown always a Clown! So once again it wasnt Trumps fault for spreading hate it was the Dems themselves that brought it all on themselves. The war on cops started under Obama in his middle years in office. waste of DNA the American people know who won the Election.

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Case number

PC-00225

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Glen

Commenter's first name

Barringer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Should be banned for life

Full Comment

Trump started his whole "Stolen Election" plan immediately upon beginning his re-election campaign in 2017, saying that the only way he wouldn't win re-election is if there was massive election fraud. He pushed that narrative right up to the 2020 election, and beyond. This "Big Lie" resulted in his followers believing it in spite of all the massive evidence to the contrary and led to the insurrection at The Capitol. He told 30,000+ well-documented lies while he was President. If this isn't enough reason to ban him, what the heck is?

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Case number

PC-00226

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Macdonald

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned from Facebook and Instagram because he poses a threat to the physical safety and well being of Americans.

Full Comment

There is a concept in philosophy that is both simple and profound, and it explains a lot. It's called 'the paradox of tolerance'. Simply put, it states that the Tolerant must root out the Intolerant, because if left to their own devices, the Intolerant would cause harm to others. It's a simple "live and let live" mantra. But Donald Trump does not allow others to live. His rhetoric attacks minorities and the security of journalists who he has branded the "enemy of the American people." This cannot be tolerated. If he is given a pass, he will continue to cause bodily harm to others, as his rhetoric already has with the attack on the Capitol. Donald Trump is a menace to society. He lies with impunity. He poisons the collective conscience of the American public with baseless conspiracy theories. He is a textbook fascist, and if history has taught us anything, it's that fascists have no place in society. Fascists are dangerous and should be deplatformed. A flame will go out if it is deprived of oxygen to spread. So, too, should we deprive Trump of a platform to spew hate and incite his impressionable extreme fringe followers to commit acts of violence and insurrection against the state. Stand up to fascism. Remove Donald Trump permanently from Facebook and Instagram.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-00227

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julia

Commenter's first name

Bingham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please consider a permanent ban of Trump's social media accounts, in an effort to promote TRUTH, as we begin to heal after the failed insurrection at our nation's Capitol earlier this month.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is the world's most dangerous spreader of misinformation. It is beyond dangerous to allow someone who is NOT interested in truth, a platform in which to spread their lies. In fact, after his social media accounts were suspended, misinformation on the internet declined over 70 percent! Facebook and Twitter have an obligation to the public NOT to provide that platform to someone so dangerous to our society & democracy. Trump continues to perpetrate a lie that our election was stolen from him, despite all the evidence to the contrary. The Federal government - while he was still in office - found no evidence of widespread fraud. Countless of lawsuits have been dismissed throughout the country. However, Trump continues to lie to his followers about it, creating further division and discord. This is dangerous. How many more people could die, as the result of this discord? Social media companies have a responsibility NOT to contribute to that potential death & discord. The constant repeating of these lies about the election has encouraged Trump's followers to commit a violent insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th. The fact that Trump refused to use his social media platform to denounce these actions by his supporters is just disgusting. Multiple followers have stated that they were following Trump's orders - and where did they receive these orders other than his Twitter feed? This attempted coup has resulted in numerous deaths and injuries, including to police officers. Why don't THOSE lives matter to his supporters? Was the Confederate flag flying in our Capitol not enough to make us realize how far we have fallen? Continued misinformation and lies from

Trump will only further incite his base. As the world's biggest private social media platform, Facebook not only has the RIGHT but the RESPONSIBILITY to prevent the spread of dangerous misinformation, lies and violence. A permanent disabling of Trump's accounts would go a long way toward this end. There is much work to be done to unite our country again, and a permanent suspension of these accounts will help to minimize the stage Trump seeks to spread continued lies, falsehoods, alternative facts, hate & derogatory messages.

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Case number

PC-00228

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please make the ban permanent as the individual being banned has incited an insurrection against the USA. Since the initial ban the country has begun to heal and recover with the added benefit of a marked reduction in right wing violence and insurrection across the country.

Full Comment

Please make the ban permanent as the individual being banned has incited an insurrection against the USA. Since the initial ban the country has begun to heal and recover with the added benefit of a marked reduction in right wing violence and insurrection across the country. Social responsibility is within your purview and would accomplish much toward aiding our damaged nation to heal and move forward with understanding and the ability to compromise amicably through discourse among adults.

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Case number

PC-00230

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Rodwin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook because he has been documented to be a chronic liar by one of the world's most respected news organizations

Full Comment

Per a recent Washington Post article (https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/how-fact-checker-tracked-trump-claims/2021/01/23/ad04b69a-5c1d-11eb-a976-bad6431e03e2_story.html), Donald Trump made 30,573 false or misleading claims as president, nearly half of those in his final year. People read his lies on social media and believe him. These published lies drive people to believe in, and perpetuate, factually baseless views of the world, often views that are anti-democratic, violent, and bigoted. As an example, his lies about the recent election directly led to a violent attack on the Capitol by lawless white supremacists. While free speech is important, there are limits. Donald Trump does not advocate controversial opinions. He tells outright lies, and/or makes extremely misleading claims which are de facto lies. There is no such thing as an "alternative fact". A lie is a a lie. Trump's presence on social media has been highly destructive. Using social media requires responsibility. Donald Trump has none.

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Case number

PC-00231

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump, many in the Republican Party, many Republican and conservative members of the public, and many right or alt-right groups have all repeatedly violated Facebooks rules for posting content and have even broken the law. But, Facebook has NEVER done anything to these people or groups!

Full Comment

Trump and everyone who has supported him through lies, intimidation, manipulation, or through any other immoral, unethical, or illegal means via Facebook need to be permanently removed and barred from the website. They have violated Facebooks rules on countless occasions, quite often with Facebook's blessing. So, remove the entire executive board of Facebook, as well, starting with Mark Zuckerberg. That man belongs in prison for life, as does Trump, many members of his family, many members of the congressional GOP, and thousands of his treasonous cult followers.

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Case number

PC-00232

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Fields-Modig

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently ban donald j trump from Facebook

Full Comment

Donald J Trump has done nothing but lie for 4+ years and his 'big lie' led directly to the insurrection at the Capitol and the death of at least one Capitol police officer. He should no longer have a platform for his lies and his incitement to deadly violence.

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Case number

PC-00233

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As it pertains to keeping Trump permanently banned from Facebook: I believe that people who use your platform should be held to standards that include: truth, responsible comments that do no cause injury or harm to others, comments that do not espouse falsehoods. Persons who use your platform in the aforementioned manner should be permanently banned. We should not normalize lying, bullying, cheating, etc. and for those who choose this path should have consequences for their actions. Consequences demonstrates these types of behaviors are not those we wish to emulate to our children. You have a powerful platform, use it to send a message. Permanently ban Trump for the welfare of our children, our country, our world.

Full Comment

See above.

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Case number

PC-00234

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wilma

Commenter's first name

Jozwiak

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Mr. Trump is a real and present danger to our republic and should not be allowed to regain his platform on social media.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump has demonstrated over and over again that he is incapable of following the rules of civil discourse or of maintaining truthful posts. His status within the far right groups that apparently continue to plan insurrectionist and other destructive behavior simply makes it much too dangerous to return him to a platform that has been used to plan and implement anti-democratic and insurrectionist activities.

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Case number

PC-00235

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kelly

Commenter's first name

Hermanson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's account should not be reinstated. He will use it as tool to spread inaccurate information. As we have seen people who support him will believe anything he says, even when presented with facts. When he said he could shoot someone on 5th Ave and not lose supporters, he's right. He will try to discredit everything the new administration is trying to accomplish, and people will believe it. I fear he will win election if he's allowed on Facebook again. He has proven untrustworthy, he will not learn for this. The foundation of our democracy is checks and balances and our government is failing. He broke the rules, he cannot be allowed back on to harm not only America, but his lies hurt the entire world.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a threat to America's democracy and the physical safety of people who do not support him. His supporters will be violent and he knows exactly what to say to manipulate them. He will try again if given the chance. He will never change. Giving him Facebook back will cause great harm to our country. We have a chance right now to undo the damage he has caused, but we only get one chance to move on. If he's given the tools and resources to run for President again, I fear worse will happen. Be on the right side of history and ban him forever.

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Case number

PC-00236

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All politicians should not be banned from Facebook. It is not the proper channel for political messaging.

Full Comment

All politicians should be banned from Facebook. Any political message should only be sent using official channels, such as press releases, official local/state/national address, or other official means. Facebook is not the proper channel for political messaging.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00239

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lanelle

Commenter's first name

Markgraf

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We cannot allow blatant lies and misinformation to cause hatred and division in our country

Full Comment

The lies and misinformation that Donald Trump has spread has caused hatred and division in our great nation. Please do not give him a platform to continue to do so. The health and civil discourse of our nation is at stake.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00242

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bruce

Commenter's first name

Methven

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Merthven & Associates

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump has used social media to incite violence. He will do so again as much as he can. No social media platform should give him that megaphone.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump actively incited the January 6 sedition and violence at the Capital to overturn the Presidential election results, including through social media. Senators and Representatives could well have killed; at least five others died. There is every reason to believe he will use social media again to promote violence. For this reason, he must be denied the use of social media forever.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00243

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathryn

Commenter's first name

Brittingham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a traitor to the United States of America, spews lies constantly, and should not have a media platform to continue disbursing lies that are threatening our democracy.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is the world's most dangerous source of misinformation. In fact, after his social media accounts were suspended, misinformation on the internet declined by a whopping 73 percent, according to Signal Labs. Donald Trump does not care about anything except his own fortune and ego. He continues to perpetrate a lie that our election was stolen from him, despite all the evidence to the contrary. His own DHS and DoJ concluded that there was zero evidence of widespread fraud, but he continues to lie to his followers about it, creating further division and discord. Additionally, he is still trying to keep his hands in the Republican party. If he is allowed to use Facebook and Twitter, the radicalization of the United States will continue to escalate. He is a danger to our democracy. Period. This repetition of the lie about the election radicalized his followers to such an extent that, with his encouragement, they committed a violent insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, resulting in numerous deaths and injuries, including to police officers. As the world's biggest private social media platform, Facebook not only has the right but the responsibility to prevent the spread of dangerous misinformation, lies and violence. A permanent disabling of Trump's accounts would go a long way toward this end. The mainstream news media have tried not to give him as much press. It's time to close the chapter on this traitor.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00244

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Bordenkircher Jr.

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech.

Full Comment

It's clear to any observer that Donald Trump's words encouraged and goaded dangerous people to violence. He has done this repeatedly and bears some responsibility for the deaths that occurred due to his words and actions on social media. There is an obvious and direct link between his social media posts and the violence his followers and supporters committed. This has occurred on many occasions "very fine people on both sides", and has led to murder, and severe injuries. The connection is obvious.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00245

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a menace to society.

Full Comment

Trump recklessly and knowingly spreads disinformation at every chance he gets, fully aware that his supporters who lack critical thinking skills are susceptible to these lies, and will act accordingly. Such was the case on January 6, 2021. Trump will continue to incite violence on his behalf, and he must be held accountable. Facebook has a responsibility to help protect the very society that makes it rich and successful, in any way it can, including by not providing a platform for Trump to further spread his lies and incite violence.

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Case number

PC-00246

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nezhat

Commenter's first name

Baygie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No. A domestic terrorist attempting to overthrow the US government should not be given a public forum.

Full Comment

Any other person who uses a social media platform has to agree to adhere to the terms and conditions of said platform. This individual should be held to the same standard as anyone else. It's not that complicated. Inciting violence, encouraging or instigating an attempted coup should maybe be considered a violation of the rules. There are clearly multiple examples of egregious violations. I have friends who have been suspended for far less.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09970

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sally

Commenter's first name

Higgins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am of the opinion that Donald J. Trump is a dangerous man as pertains to the safety of the democratic process of our republic. His actions of the past 4 years have informed my opinion. He does all he can to stain reputations of his adversaries as with Ms. Clinton's email fiasco, muzzle the free press by branding any criticism of himself or his actions as 'fake news', slavishly complimented world dictators and kissed the feet of V. Putin and he idolized the N. Korean leader, while at the same time he criticized our allies. He closed down govt offices as the Pandemic Office, despite warnings. He led an attempted overthrow of his govt., he fueled the insurgency. He is a traitor and his 2nd Impeachment should keep him from ever holding office.

Full Comment

I am of the opinion that Donald J. Trump is a dangerous man pertaining to the safety of the democratic stability of our republic. Four years have done nothing to change my opinion. He does all he can to stain reputations of his rivals, as with Ms. Clinton's email fiasco. Fighting his adversaries is one thing, but the man does not have adversaries, he has enemies. He did not just give his opinion that what Ms. Clinton did was wrong but coined the phrase 'Lock her up', being used 5 years later. He lets nothing go. The first live political rally I saw of Mr. Trump, was a small gathering with the press in a separate area, per usual. A reporter asked him a question which he refused to answer, and he got rude. A man wearing a red baseball cap rushed the reporter, and Trump hollered from the podium "to go ahead hit him, I'll pay your fine if they put you in jail." And the guy in the red cap did just that, he punched the reporter. I knew at that point that Trump was not the man to vote for local dog catcher, let alone President. But then, our schools used to teach

Civics in elementary school. Reporters are our watchdogs on politics. He continued to attempt to muzzle the free press by branding any criticism of himself or his actions as 'fake news', and then locked reporters out of the WH briefing room. He degenerated into sending his press sec.'s out to report on events with no information or plans to report on. Our US President Trump slavishly complimented world dictators and kissed the feet of V. Putin, and idolized Il Jung, while criticizing our allies such as leaders of France, Germany, and Great Britain, and Canada. At the same time he devalued our own USA infrastructure of govt. as when he stood on the stage with Putin and others, and when asked why did he support Mr. Putin when our own secret services and undercover agents reported that Russia was indeed involved in 'fixing the 2016 Presidential Election". He said he had Mr. Putin's word on it, that Russia didn't, so he chose to believe him. He does not listen to his advisors and if he disagrees with them, he fires them and puts in his own. He closed down 17 offices his first months in office and among them was the Pandemic Medical Office and the BLM, despite warnings from his advisers not to do so. He said that we weren't having 'any pandemics in this country' so why bother. The WH medical team at that time tried to explain that it would be very hard to rebuild an office as complicated as the Medical office with its ties to all state medical offices, and the CDC and WHO. So, he replaced his medical team over time. Told not to close the BLM as our land management was important to keep in balance. He rearranged it, allowing Mr. Trump to open tribal lands and state forests to oil/gas companies' exploitation. Trump was trying to finish off Obamacare Health Ins, right up until the last month of his term. Who in their right minds tries to close public health care Ins. in the middle of a world Pandemic? Trump led an Insurgency for the purpose of overthrowing the govt. of the United States. He is a traitor. It's on thousands of videos, he was seen on live tv telling his followers to march to the Capitol building, that he would be there with them. He was NOT there, he abandoned them to their just deserts. They cry because they didn't get the pardons they expected. This should sum up Donald J. Trump and his followers. Quoted a follower, "I will die for him". A wanta be dictator with radical followers. As Trump became aware of what his WH power could do, he used it to ruination of many. As a bigtime businessman used to getting his orders carried out, President is a whole new world, as is the WH. And social media surely fanned the flames. Second: as strange as it has turned out to be, his followers didn't expect to be punished for trashing a national icon, interrupting govt. in action, a staged Insurgency, for injuring and killing people. Because they thought that their Presidents word was good: that there was military forces surrounding each state capitol and that they were going to take them over with Washington, and Trump would stay in the WH. President Trump has never shown faithfulness to his followers or his dept. heads or appointee's. Anyone who has stood up to him has been publically humiliated and fired or demoted. Including children, such as Greta Thunberg, the teenage climate activist. Jealous that she was chosen person of the year for Time Magazine cover, he

tweeted it. As a history buff, especially WWII and Hitler, I have equated Trump to Hitler since day one of his surprise election. Many Germans and Jewish survivors are using social media to warn against Trumps similarity to the Nazi tactics. This is from the op-ed NYT. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/30/opinion/trump-conspiracy-germany-1918.html> I did read that Donald J. Trump is German, his grandfather Trumpf, settled in NY, after travels in the west, making Donald J., 3rd generation. Donald's wife is 1st generation. Interesting that he is so adamant about keeping immigrants out that he wasted millions to build 12 miles only of new wall (the rest being repair and replacement) to build a wall to keep them out, and yet children can climb it. Similar actions to Hitler who was Jewish himself, and yet exterminated every Jewish person he could. Trumps choices for the Voices of America stations have all been replaced by the Biden admin. as being totally inexperienced or no education in their running. That and using Trumps propaganda in their broadcasts. His followers are not normal political followers, but radicals. Trump needs to be found guilty in his 2nd Impeachment so as to be blocked from ever being allowed to hold office again. Inexplicably, his party, makes no attempts to disown him, let alone control him. Keep him off social media, he is too dangerous to be allowed free range speech. Let him go door to door to spread his hate. Doors can be shut. Media is everywhere.

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Case number

PC-00250

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook does not have an obligation to host everyone

Full Comment

I appreciate the chance to add my two cents regarding this issue. Facebook does not have to include accounts for people who spread lies and seek to undermine the government. The government cannot abridge free speech, but Facebook is not the government. You make the rules. If someone's behavior on Facebook is dangerous, you have every right to kick them off. This should not even be an issue. I'd imagine that Facebook censors content all the time and kicks people off for a variety of issues. I see zero problem with that.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00252

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Words are powerful and have the ability to unite or divide.

Full Comment

The hate and violence that has been spurred on by post from former President Trump must not be allowed to continue. I gave up my FB account because of it. Life long friends became unrecognizable after getting caught up in the rhetoric of his posts. We are hearing more and more from rioters being charged that they were acting on the words of this man. For me Mr. Trump has turned a once enjoyable social media platform into a dark and unwelcoming place. Don't allow it to continue.

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Case number

PC-00253

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roseanna

Commenter's first name

Renaud

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr Trump has divided our country using violent anarchist behavior.

Full Comment

As a Veteran who served my country & my community in the US Army & as a Dallas Police Officer I would like to submit my opinion about Facebook considering Mr Trump's return to the Facebook platform. This person incited a violent riot resulting in an attack on our US Capitol & the deaths of 5 people, including United States Capitol Police Officer Brian Sicknick. Many other police officers were hospitalized with serious injuries. Our country continues to suffer the after-shock from Trump's insurrection & call to arms. Mr Trump used Facebook & Twitter to reach out to his violent minions. He is directly responsible for this national heartache. If you return his privileges, he will continue to wield his anarchist wrath.

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Case number

PC-00254

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should remain banned from public social media from this point forward. His use of Facebook is a danger to the security of our country.

Full Comment

Former President Donald Trump was clearly responsible for using social media for two things: 1) Lying and intentionally misleading the American public about the outcome of the fairly held US 2020 election 2) Continuing with these lies and using social media to incite public violence against the US Government and duly elected US Government officials. As a result he was using social media to incite treason against the United States - using social media to instigate Federal criminal acts. His use of Facebook is a danger to the security of our country. It was appropriate to remove Donald J Trump from all public social media and he should remain banned from this point forward.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05709

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Tyler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm a slightly right wing, 63 year old male. I believe in freedom of speech for all. I'd like to think I can look at both sides of a picture and figure things out. I really dislike having only one side shoved down my Throat. I'm not really worried about anything DJT says, I'm worried about the ones who swallow it hook, line and sinker. If your ban of DJT upsets me , just think what it does to the far right .It gives them fuel for the fire. Lets keep it as calm as we can and allow him back.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00256

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Agro

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any post on Facebook must be accountable to the public good. Posters should be held accountable for their statements and any post that contains misinformation or falsehoods should be corrected (with a statement as a newspaper would) or removed. Facebook should be ethically and legally responsible for the content of anything posted in public on their domain.

Full Comment

I am a professional (licensed architect). The work that I do is is legally responsible for the public good because it affects the safety of people's lives. What I do in public is held to a standard which is established and upheld by a professional oversight body. There is no such body for opinion writers or politicians - but there should be because what they say matters and affects everyone. If they provide an opinion in established media (like newspapers or TV) they can be held accountable (because those entities can be sued). If they provide the same information on social media, at present they can not be held accountable because social media companies can not be sued. I hope that will change. But in the meantime, I believe it is incumbent upon social media companies like Facebook to ensure the veracity of data and advertising that is on its platform -- even if it is posted by third parties. While I was an early adopter of Facebook, I came to question it because so much inappropriate (in content and relatedness to me) advertising and feeds came my way - and so were associated with me and my professional life. The scandal with Cambridge Analytica led me to delete my accounts and I no longer use Facebook in any capacity. To me, and the authority that I need for my professional work, Facebook was not credible or reliable. So while the proximate issue may be the issues related to Donald Trump, the ultimate issue is whether Facebook is an ethical company that justifies the

public trust. How you address these issues of posts by people like Donald Trump will determine whether you deserve the public trust.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00257

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have found Mr Trump to be offensive

Full Comment

I humbly ask that he not be reinstated. Mr. Trump used his platforms to harass, bully and threaten people who went against him. He in my opinion was responsible for the riot that occurred at the capital on Jan. 6th. He thought only of himself, spreading lies and misinformation which fueled the mistrust and insurrection that followed the elections. A president is suppose to be respectful of all people. He in by no means did this. I have enjoyed not finding his hate on Facebook. Now even though out of office he is still degrading people and forcing them to his will. Is this how a democratic country is suppose to be ran. I do not believe so. The facebook community is better off with out him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00259

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has proven beyond every shade of doubt that he will use public platforms to spread disinformation to the detriment of our society.

Full Comment

During his time in office, Donald Trump used the media to spread over 30,000 verified lies. This amounts to over 50 per day. Over two per hour. This culminated in the attempted coup d'etat at the Capitol. During his time in office and his prior life, Donald Trump has never accepted responsibility for his actions nor has he shown any hint of evidence of changing his ways. To the contrary, after being impeached over his attempted blackmail of Ukraine, he attempted the same with officials in Georgia over the election results. After three recounts. Donald Trump has shown that he does not learn his lesson by being slapped on the wrist. If he is allowed back into media platforms, he will return to misusing them. This will cause further damage to our society and will damage the reputation of the platforms involved.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00260

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Peck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has the responsibility to guard against the knowing and purposeful dissemination of disinformation designed to erode our republican government, and that threatens physical violence and insurrection.

Full Comment

Trump should not be permitted back on Facebook. While there are legitimate concerns about social media policing speech, the use of social media also comes with some responsibility. Trump has skirted that responsibility. He has knowingly and purposefully disseminated disinformation that has eroded the legitimacy of our republican government, and that has led to violence that resulted in death and threatened legitimate government action. This is more dangerous than explicitly making physical threats against another, which are against Facebook's terms of use. To allow this to continue on Facebook's platform threatens the viability of our government, and raises the specter of further violence and insurrection on a national scale. Facebook has a social responsibility to avoid participation in such activities, even if only passively by providing a platform for them/to facilitate them. The magnitude of Trump's offenses justify such an action. This is not a one-off comment repeating disinformation, nor was it simply a mistake. Trump has shown a long-standing pattern and practice of spreading misinformation - much of which originates with him - and stoking anger, division, hate, fear, and violence. His history demonstrates that such conduct that is intentional, purposeful, and knowing. His history demonstrates that his spread of misinformation is made despite knowing of the adverse consequences it has on this country as a whole, and perhaps for the purpose of inflicting such adverse consequences where it benefits him. Likewise, as a very public figure and a prominent political actor, Trump's words and conduct have substantially greater impact and consequence that

distinguishes this situation from the ordinary citizen who may be using Facebook to disseminate disinformation. Unlike the ordinary citizen, and as was demonstrated by the events of January 6, Trump singularly has the ability to incite masses of people and influence them beyond the capabilities of most others. As such, he poses a much greater threat than the ordinary citizen and has actually inflicted damage much greater than what an ordinary citizen would be capable of, all of which justifies a response that may otherwise be distasteful with respect to the ordinary citizen. Trump is no ordinary citizen, and the consequences of his offenses must reflect the gravity thereof. While Trump would not be permitted on Facebook, he will not be silenced. Given his resources, he has several other avenues available to him to speak to the public. In any case, Trump has no right to be on Facebook. At the end of the day, Facebook's social responsibilities to this country and its citizens as whole outweigh any concerns of "silencing" Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00261

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Diaz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Dangers of misinformation

Full Comment

Freedom of speech has always had a gray area most people avoid. Whether it be racist views or involving commitment of violence. The latter is what is being discussed in this forum. On January 6th, and even before Mr. Trump was inviting, inciting, and promoting the stopping of vote certification by Congress of the 2020 presidential election of now president Joe Biden. "The Big Lie", as it became known, was disproven in local, state, appellate, state supreme, and even the SCOTUS courts across the many states Mr. Trump's legal team had filed cases. Most were laughed out of court for lack of evidence. So much so that only one case in Pennsylvania was awarded a win, involving allowing more republican poll watchers in a particular district...only later to be overturned by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. With zero evidence of wide spread voter fraud across only 6 states Mr. Trump LOST, it became clear to anyone who kept up with those cases that there was zero proven voter fraud in any case his team brought forth. What's more in each case of supposed voter fraud, Mr. Trump's lawyers had to state that they had no evidence of proven voter fraud and they were not there to prove that, when asked by judges in the cases where the proof was. Had they claimed in court there was voter fraud yet had no evidence to prove it, they risked being disbarred as attorneys. After all of this we still had "The Big Lie" being propagated by Mr. Trump, his lawyers, his administration, right wing news media, and his base to the point of exhaustion for most of the country. January 6th 2021 will forever be remembered for the day a lame duck president got onto social media to incite, anger, fool, aggravate, and enrage his base of supporters in Washington, D.C. in particular, to rally & fight to stop the certification of president-elect Biden's dominant win. He used words like "we can't be weak", "fight, and "fight, fight like hell" to rile up his base enough to

storm the Capitol resulting in 5 deaths including a D.C. Capitol police officer. Even though these words were said to a crowd in D.C., his words spread across his social media platforms, as well as news media, that day and everyday well before it. Without this access to his base, the crowds in D.C. would have been much smaller and possibly more benign. As a result of his incitement and the following insurrection of the Capitol, 5 people are dead and we are in a real mess politically. For the good of our nation, Mr. Trump has proven he cannot have reach of this magnitude. He has proven himself incapable of leading, directing, and even serving the public in office as evidenced by his now 2nd bipartisan Impeachment by the House of Representatives. He should never again be given any platform to spread his hate, misogyny, narcissism, nor his radical political views. We appreciate Facebook for pulling him from the platform we love, but giving him access again would only validate his claims the election was stolen to his base, and others who voted for him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00262

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christy

Commenter's first name

Coon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop censorship

Full Comment

To whom it may concern: I am fully aware that facebook is a privately owned company and not regulated by the first amendment , but the censorship of former President Trump is a slippery slope. Facebook and Twitter have set a dangerous precedent that if a person has a differing opinion (specifically conservative viewpoints) they are not allowed to speak their mind. The "punishment" of President Trump's social media by the ban that was placed has exceeded the average amount of time. There are no posts by President Trump calling for violence, despite what the media wants us to believe. The very first right of Americans is to be able to express their beliefs by freedom of speech, and I do not not feel that a company should be involved in selective censorship based on their own political beliefs. And, if Facebook continues their censorship, I hope they make it a priority to be more selective in banning child pornography and sex trafficking, since this is a WAAAYYY bigger issue than a private citizen posting his beliefs.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00263

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Knight

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep the Facebook ban on Donald J. Trump

Full Comment

This person is deserving of no public forum. He is a habitual liar, deluded and dangerous due to his violent followers. The events of January 6 bear these statements out. I therefore demand that Donald J. Trump be permanently banned from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00264

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Tushingham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

1686474

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Everyone is entitled to an opinion but not to their own facts. When they offer an opinion but insist over days, and weeks, and months that opinion is a fact when it is demonstrably not, it becomes the Big Lie. Trump demanded and demands total obedience to his Big Lie. The history of the Big Lie is a bloody one, in every context--always.

Full Comment

This is the origin of the Big Lie. You can easily Google its source In the big lie there is always a certain force of credibility; because the broad masses of a nation are always more easily corrupted in the deeper strata of their emotional nature than consciously or voluntarily; and thus in the primitive simplicity of their minds they more readily fall victims to the big lie than the small lie, since they themselves often tell small lies in little matters but would be ashamed to resort to large-scale falsehoods. It would never come into their heads to fabricate colossal untruths, and they would not believe that others could have the impudence to distort the truth so infamously. Even though the facts which prove this to be so may be brought clearly to their minds, they will still doubt and waver and will continue to think that there may be some other explanation. For the grossly impudent lie always leaves traces behind it, even after it has been nailed down, a fact which is known to all expert liars in this world and to all who conspire together in the art of lying. These people know only too well how to use falsehood for the basest purposes.

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Case number

PC-00265

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Utpal C

Commenter's first name

c

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I very very strongly feel that world leaders, specifically political leaders should not be allowed to spread hate and false info AT ALL.It becomes all the more important in the digital space, as it reaches a large number of people fast.

Full Comment

I think it's very self explanatory.Isn't it? Former President Donald Trump for a long time insulted people and spread false information and hate.Demeaned women and acted like a street "Thug". I don't think you need public comments to decide what is obviously right or wrong. Difference of opinion is fundamental to democracy and is it's oxygen. But not call to violence , bigotry and hate. So what part of the decision to ban Donald Trump from social media, or specifically your platform-Facebook needs to be defended by you?? Your action in India, where right-wing hate was allowed to be posted is too well documented, and demonstrate your greed. Hope you'll redeem in times ahead and STOP ALL THESE HATE AND NONSENSE. A statement like " COVID IS FAKE" doesn't need any defence at all.It's plain and simple lunacy. SO PLS STOP THE LUNACY.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00266

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicholas

Commenter's first name

Fedewa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Y'all brought him to power with your greed, it's kinda your responsibility to end his reign.

Full Comment

It's not even deniable that the Russian troll farms amplified American tensions in 2015-16. Those tensions paired with sponsored misinformation posts (that FB profited from) directly led to the election of a president willing to lead a mob on the Capitol. I will never use another Facebook product after what I've seen on the site in the last 5-6 years in private political groups. I've seen direct threats against my governor on sponsored private groups. Those threats came after a demand from president Trump (on fb) to "liberate Michigan" Y'all should know what to do but your greed will likely prevent it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00267

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

At this most crucial time in our country's discourse Donald J Trump has proved himself to be a dangerous instigator of violence. Due to this fact he has no business having a public platform.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00268

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Everette

Commenter's first name

Robertson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Sedition and slander are not free speech

Full Comment

Donald Trump repeatedly used his social media accounts to maliciously slander his opponents, not to accomplish any political goals but merely to scare people into doing his bidding. This culminated in a campaign to baselessly undermine the results of a secure, free, and fair election, which ultimately set the stage for the insurrection at the US Capitol. Since this attack on American democracy, Mr. Trump has expressed remorse only for the fact that it made him look bad, and has expressed no sympathy for the police officers who were killed and maimed as a result of his incitement. Such a person does not deserve a public forum. Facebook's suspension of his account is not an infringement on Mr. Trump's speech. On the contrary, he is free to call press conferences, write books, and otherwise disseminate his views. But Facebook should not allow itself to be used as a club by a bully like Mr. Trump. On the contrary, if it does reinstate his account, I will encourage my political representatives to amend Section 230 to allow social media companies to be held accountable for the content they permit to be shared.

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Case number

PC-00269

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in free speech. However, throughout history we've protected children, vulnerable, etc... Now we need to consider the, for lack of better words, weak of mind, desperate and vulnerable. Mr Trump appeals to mankind's lowest common detonator. Like Hitler! He has established a cult following. He appeals to our worst animal behavior and inspires some to act on fear based prejudices. He memorizes the weak with Hate inspired prejudice. I came of age in the 50's & 60's and thought that was behind us. Where has all the love gone? His voice needs to be censured. Like Al Capone, bring him to justice through tax evasion.

Full Comment

No additional comments.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06892

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bonnie

Commenter's first name

Shearer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump is a menace to society and should be permanently banned.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump is a menace to society and should be permanently banned. As long as he is able to use your platform to spread misinformation and manipulate the public, he will be a danger to our democracy. He cares only for himself and how he can enrich his family, and will betray every ideal and norm to get what he wants.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06883

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former POTUS will be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors on February 8, 2021 because he incited an insurrection. If the President can be impeached for "summoning a mob and aiming them like a loaded cannon," he certainly should not be allowed on Facebook or Instagram. Honestly, he should have been de-platformed as soon as he started to say that the election was stolen. It is not too late to do the right thing. Please do not continue to give this man a platform to incite hate and division. Our very democracy may depend on it.

Full Comment

Four years. We have been listening to a deranged, narcissistic, evil person spew bile and hatred for four years. And Facebook let that happen, undoubtedly because it was good for business. But it was not good for democracy. And now, with our democracy in tatters -- barely hanging on by a thread -- when 400,000 Americans have died because the former President cared more about being re-elected than the people he was elected to serve -- we're actually discussing whether or not this sick individual with 71M supporters in the country should be allowed back on Facebook and Instagram to continue to push autocratic conspiracy theories. Five people DIED. Snuffed out. An officer beaten with a fire extinguisher. Bludgeoned to death for serving his country. The former POTUS will be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors on February 8, 2021 because he incited an insurrection. If the President can be impeached for "summoning a mob and aiming them like a loaded cannon," he certainly should not be allowed on Facebook or Instagram.* Honestly, he should have been de-platformed as soon as he started to say that the election was stolen. It is not too late to do the right thing. Please do not continue to give this man a platform to incite hate and division. Our very democracy may depend on it. *Chris Hayes, "All In" Television Show

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00274

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned

Full Comment

Donald Trump has spent the last 4 years using FB and other platforms to spread lies and foment hate. His persistent spreading of the outright lie that he had not lost the election and encouragement of his followers to take drastic action led to the insurrection on Jan 6th that caused death and trauma. He has shown he is not capable of using the privilege of this platform in a responsible or safe way. His lies and insurrectionist views must not be given a fertile ground to grow. Like falsely yelling fire in a crowded theater brings about responsibility for injury caused by said false utterance, Trump and his band of insurrectionist followers must be removed from the public square for the safety of this nation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00275

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Brinn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

USAF (Discharged)

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

TRUMP SHOULD BE PERMANENTLY BARRED FROM THE FACEBOOK PLATFORM.
He has shown that he is both a compulsive liar and intentional deceiver. He is an existential and eminent threat to our democracy. While I STRONGLY believe in the First Amendment and free speech I do not believe that gives him any right to a business platform to spew his lies and threatening propaganda at all

Full Comment

The summary expresses the position I hold. If more is needed I may be contacted by email

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00278

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Law

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Although I do not like former President Trump or the things he has said on social media, or the things his followers have said, and although I dislike the lies that are filling up social media, I think the canceling of Trumps account is like most other Cancel Culture things in our society.

Full Comment

When a person or organization is prevented from speaking in public, without due process, that violates one of our most cherished freedoms. I think the British would have felt the same about the rhetoric that the American colonies were publishing back before the revolutionary war, which is why freedom of speech was codified in our constitution. Now I agree that former President Trump's comments on social media were terrible and even perhaps dangerous to society, but canceling his account, without going through some kind of legal process, is going too far. I for one am happy that he is unable to spout all the junk over social media like he has been misusing for years, but he is a public figure and even though I hate to say it, he deserves the same right to free speech as the rest of us. If you must, then fact check his posts, and provide links to the facts that people can trust, but let him have his say. And let the rest of us who oppose Trump have our say as well.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00280

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lauren

Commenter's first name

Han

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I petition that the indefinite ban of Trump's Facebook (and entire social media accounts) be upheld

Full Comment

As a President of the United States, or any high ranking official in a position to engage, command, persuade and set an example of, among other attributes- ones actions and words should be used with extreme caution and care. Mr. Trump has incessantly falsely claimed the election was rigged and stolen from him. He and some of his constituents have spewed conspiracy theories to those citizens most susceptible of believing misinformation and nearly causing a Civil war in this country as evidenced by the Capital riots on January 6. Most importantly, seditious acts are considered Unconstitutional- whoever commits them should face proper repercussions, one of which should Censorship.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00281

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Biff

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Based on repeated violations of trust with serious consequences, Former President Trump should not regain the privilege of using Facebook.

Full Comment

Former President Trump has demonstrated in many ways, on many platforms, that he cannot be trusted to follow rules, and that he has no appreciation for the consequences of his actions. Seven people involved in the Capitol riots have died as a direct result of either intentional lying or deep delusions on the part of Mr. Trump. Hundreds of thousands of others are dead from Covid-19 because of Mr. Trump's disregard for the truth when he finds it inconvenient to his personal agendas. If Facebook has ANY standards at all, Mr. Trump's conduct should fall beneath them. Based on his repeated and unrepentant violations of trust in every avenue of life, business, and government, Former President Trump should not again be given the privilege of using Facebook. For Facebook to restore his privileges will send a very clear message to the entire world that it cares only for revenue, no matter what the cost.in terms of integrity and even human life.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00282

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I dropped Facebook because it elevated misinformation in the public realm which was not fact checked or evaluated for validity. Donald Trump and similar Facebook pages market racism and authoritarian principles often encouraging violence ('fight!') against contrary views.

Full Comment

I dropped Facebook because it elevated misinformation in the public realm which was not fact checked or evaluated for validity. Donald Trump and similar Facebook pages market racism and authoritarian principals often encouraging violence ('fight!') against contrary views. This is not acceptable discourse according to the principles of American civics I was raised to believe. It promotes racism, political division and aggression. I am a 60+ retired white guy who fears where our country is heading because of these trends. (d)emocracy is in jeapordy. If Donald Trump's Facebook page is restored I will be dropping Instagram as well.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09885

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathi

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is on the line. Picking and choosing what is allowed and not allowed is not freedom of speech.

Full Comment

Please allow the general public to decide what they want or do not want to see on Facebook. Former President Trump had every right to express his opinion as does the general public. Denying him this fundamental right should upset and frustrate every American regardless of party affiliation. I am asking Facebook to reconsider what they are silencing on their platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00284

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep him off Facebook

Full Comment

He spreads lies and undermines basic tenets of human decency and democratic ideals. In my opinion he is guilty of treason and has no place in public discourse. He is a prime example of moral turpitude. His presence on Facebook is harmful to the mental health of your users. Please keep mr. trump off of Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09497

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marcie

Commenter's first name

Hays

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Incitement

Full Comment

Former President Trump has used the Facebook platform to incite violent insurrection against a democratically elected government. The focus of his posts are to spread false and misleading information. His main objective in using the Facebook platform is to constantly stir up within his followers to actually fight and physically assault whoever Trump believes is his enemy. Why would Facebook continue to let this man, who wants to have his faithful followers organize violent riots, continue to have access to the Facebook platform. Facebook must look at the evidence of the heinous illegal actions performed by people who absorb and follow every word that Trump puts on Facebook and other social media. Please, don't support his violent posts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00286

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should absolutely, in no circumstances, be allowed to perpetuate the kind of violence and discord that has infected our society. He goads his followers to perform acts of violence and insurrection. If allowed a voice in an online arena, he will surely continue to do so.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should have no further opportunity to goad his followers on to riotous, violent behavior in an online forum. His voice has infected our society with its hatred, with its support of white supremacy and malice. He incited a coup and supported followers that had an interest in murdering his own Vice President. He is a horrible blight on our society and should not be allowed to incite further violence. In fact, if he is allowed a place on Facebook, I will leave Facebook as I will not be able to be part of a community that allows this kind of antidemocratic, evil behavior.

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Case number

PC-00287

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anne

Commenter's first name

Pastrana

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not have any access to social media

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a DANGER to our civilization. He is a DANGER to democracy. He uses his words to directly influence people. He feeds them LIES. He will do ANYTHING to restore his power. He cannot be given any leeway to do so. The man is directly responsible for numerous DEATHS of citizens. He cannot be given a bullhorn to incite more violence. I cannot stress enough how dangerous this man is.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00288

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan M.

Commenter's first name

Morris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am a historian who uses FB as a platform to facilitate public history education and research to a regional population. I bring a multidisciplinary background as a former psychotherapist to the study of power and influence in my region. Amplify power via unchecked social media, and forces are unleashed that are impossible to control. Permanent removal of his account and any proxy accounts must be done in the wake of the insurrection fomented by Donald J. Trump. Stringent and permanent preventative remedies need to be applied going forward to anyone who urges and encourages the destruction of their enemies or who deliberately spreads disinformation related to the public health or well-being.

Full Comment

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over and over again, Donald J. Trump spread willful lies. We saw the ultimate consequence of that on 6 January 2021. There is a moral duty of accountability and action that Facebook is called to perform, beyond that of fiduciary reward to its shareholders. This social media platform must proactively protect its misuse by those who seek to destructively refashion community and subvert communication. Banning Donald J. Trump is a line in the sand that will set that standard going forward.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00289

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diana

Commenter's first name

Matthew

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump incited a mob to invade the Capitol building.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump from the date of the election has promoted that it was stolen from him. He went so far as to try to coerce elected officials to change the results of the outcome. On Jan. 6th he gave a speech near the Capitol building encouraging his mob of followers to invade the building, promising that he would be there with them (which he did not do but added fuel to their fire). It was noted that while watching the rampage he was delighted that it was happening. He also had a party tent erected on the White House grounds so he and his family members and close allies could continue to watch the assault while laughing, drinking and dancing. I am disgusted by his actions. His actions caused the attempted assault of members of congress and the vice-president, many trying to protect them were assaulted or killed for their effort. 5 people died as a result of Trump's actions and hundreds have been arrested and charged for what they did with his encouragement. I am disgusted that a United States president would incite and encourage an insurrection. He needs to be banned for life from Facebook and any site that allows him to spew his hate speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00291

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dara

Commenter's first name

Eastham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am against providing your platform to any person or group that creates a story and presents it as truth to the detriment of many.

Full Comment

Easy access to individuals through social media has opened some incredibly positive connections for families and friends. It has also been overpowered by some who use it for very negative outcomes. I believe it is wrong to allow anyone to make up some grand Fictional story and then continue to present that Fiction as reality that causes death and destruction. It is my sincere belief that then President Trump used his platform to present a fictional story he claimed as fact that cause destruction and death. I encourage the review board to consider the facts of the matter and protect the rest of us FaceBook users from those who creat fiction and push it as fact especially when there is an over abundance of information to prove what is fact and fiction. Thank you for your time. Dara Eastham

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00293

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Owens

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump account permanently.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has repeatedly used his prominent position on FB to incite and to spread misinformation. Facts are facts, interpretations can vary and FB is a fine platform for informed debate. FB is not obligated, in my view, to present all viewpoints, regardless of the accuracy of the viewpoint or the effort to inflame rather than enlighten. Freedom of speech does not extend to shouting "Fire" in a crowded theater. FB should not allow its platform to be used to undermine the rule of law. Thanks for your consideration.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00294

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not support a permanent ban on former President Trump

Full Comment

I would like to simply state my individual belief that a platform that fortunately or unfortunately in our day and age serves as the public square should be guided by the principles of the first ammendment rather than subject to the whims of the few. I do not believe the two tweets that were used to ban Donald Trump indefinitely would meet anyone's standard of speech that is not protected by the first ammendment, as such I believe he was banned inappropriately. I believe he should be restored. It creates a chilling example if facebook or even this board decides who gets to speak and who does not get to speak. The belief of many on the right would be that a tech company centered in California will not be a fair arbiter and will generally be more robustly policing the right than the left. Finally, there is the fair belief that Trump was focused on due to facebook being most focused on the US, when there is plenty of far more inflammatory language that comes out of leaders against Israel and otherwise. I believe your previous actions of flagging posts and providing information or context is a far more fair way to proceed (though also subject to opinions that may differ) I wish you luck in your decision.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00295

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melissa

Commenter's first name

Mckee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

On Jan 6th Hundreds of thousands of people went to DC to peacefully protest the electors putting in their votes. Donald Trump said go PEACEFULLY and be heard. However, people were rioting a full 20minutes before he even finishes speaking.

Full Comment

We know that people broke the law on Jan 6th. As a conservative, and a Trump supporter I was outraged and broken hearted at what I saw that day. However, Twitter and FB then removed Donald Trump calling for people to STOP. This shows the plan was to blame him all a long. That is not ok. You didn't remove Maxine waters who was telling people to attack Republicans and then Steve Scalise was shot. Donald Trump has the support of millions of people in the United states, and millions more outside of the US. Our country can not be run by corporations telling us what is allowed and isn't allowed. Donald Trump never wanted anyone hurt, nor did millions of us. We live in a nation where there is a free flow of ideas and right now censorship is causing more harm to people than it is good. It is causing outrage on both sides of the political spectrum. We should push back against the "cancel culture" no matter which side. Facebook has a chance to help save the 1st amendment as well as help show that we need to learn to talk to one another, without expecting big brother to come in and shut down what we don't want to hear. I know how to scroll by what I am not interested in, others need to do the same. We need to get back to civil conversations. Donald Trump was the President of the United States of America, don't disrespect that position or try to demean it by silencing him or those who believe he loves this nation. Look at how many were there. Look at the video's of his supporters begging the police to stop the riots, and being ignored. There were people from ALL sides in that riot, but the people who

went there to peacefully protest should not be punished for the acts of those who clearly planned this attack long before Jan 6th, even the FBI has now admitted that.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00296

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald trump should not be allowed back. He has been known to be abusive, threatening, and inciting on social media. To allow him to have a public forum to air his hate, lies, and untruths would be detrimental to social media as it has been shown in the past when he was stripped of his accounts before. Please do not allow him back on.

Full Comment

Please do not let Donald trump back on social media. He has shown that being on there is detrimental to our country's well being. He lies, spouts false theories and riles up people. He has helped create chaos thru social media. Social media needs to take a stand against him once and for all. For the good of our country and our national well being, please do not let him back.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06365

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mildred

Commenter's first name

Voss

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am a concerned Citizen

Full Comment

This is a perilous time for our Democracy-Lies half truths and propaganda are destroying the foundation it is founded on. NO social Media or MSM platform should be helping the seditionist and extremist by broadcasting their hate nation wide. Free Speech is in the constitution but so is every mans right to live free from fear and intimidation, Please think carefully before you allow your platform to be used to divide and conquer.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00298

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Megan

Commenter's first name

Taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump doesn't respect boundaries or rules. Trump manipulates followers. Trump encourages violence in both his language and behavior. Trump routinely threatens and demeans others. Trump routinely lies and deceives in his posts.

Full Comment

The summary says it all. Facebook and other social media know this. They have enabled him and are partially responsible for January 6th attack on Capitol. Trump has not changed, has not been held accountable by his party, the GOP, and will continue to be a threat to national Security and democracy if allowed back on Facebook and Twitter and other social media.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00299

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Saper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

SAPER DESIGNS

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support keeping Donald Trump banned from FB. The US is in a precarious position, democracy itself at stake. Trump utilized and brutalized FB users, and is directly, although not solely, responsible for radicalizing the extremism on the right. He is a danger to a functioning society and has no right to use lies and propaganda to satisfy his own pathology.

Full Comment

As a private organization you have no obligation to promote free speech, unlike the US Government. You do, IMO have an obligation to behave as ethical, moral human beings, and the bar should be set higher for you than for the general public. You have the ability to curtail the tail-wagging trap that extremists continue to set. The 2016 undue election interference is one you had the ability to minimize, yet you did not. I urge you to do so now.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00300

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's account is too dangerous to public safety. It must remain suspended permanently.

Full Comment

There is a very clear risk to public safety if Donald Trump is allowed to incite his followers to violence on Facebook's platform. Several people indicted for their part in the January 6 insurrection attempt have specifically attributed their actions to his rhetoric. It is obvious that, at best, he has never cared about the consequences of his inflammatory language, and at worst, he enjoys it, according to multiple reports. This is not a partisan issue. We have had thousands of troops deployed in our nation's Capitol for weeks due to concern about violence incited by Trump. However, this is not sustainable. History shows that he will immediately use his social media platform to inflame tensions again if it is given back to him. It is simply too risky to allow him to continue to shout "fire!" in the crowded theater that is today's political landscape.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00301

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carl

Commenter's first name

Palmer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump incited a violent deadly riot on January 6, 2020. He still lies and says he did not lose the 2020 Presidential election. Donald Trump is a dictator-wanna be and intends to foment more violence and to overthrow a democracy. He should not be allowed Facebook EVER.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00302

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This individual incited sedition and riot and this made our legislatures afraid to be in their place of business. He does not deserve any type of public platform in which to take down the United States of America. I'm actually afraid to let you post my comment with my name because I'm afraid those crazy people who are trying to destroy our government will come after me

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00303

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00304

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please make Trump's suspension permanent. There are limits to free speech when it incites violence or is a clear and present danger to public safety.

Full Comment

I implore Facebook to confirm the decision to suspend Donald Trump's account. There are limits to free speech if they incite violence and present a clear and present danger to others. And as a private company, you are completely within your rights to make decisions and revoke services to those that use your platform to do so. Not to exercise that right means you are complicit when he stokes violence. As a concerned citizen, I was relieved when Facebook revoked his privileges. Please hold to that decision. Thank you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00305

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joan

Commenter's first name

Loewen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate.

Full Comment

It is not in the interest of FB policy to reinstate the former president's FB privileges. He has demonstrated, through lies and misinformation, that he is a danger to this country. I beg you, do not reinstate his page.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00308

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Henry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not re-instate access.

Full Comment

The 45th president consistently used social media platforms to act in illegal and immoral ways. His calls for sedition and defrauding his base with election lies and promises of justice are the two most relevant reasons to actively de-platform. All his vitriol and controversy can be maintained in a free speech setting. The utilization of those settings for criminal activity cannot.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00309

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald Trump permanently

Full Comment

Donald Trump lies. He's racist, misogynistic, xenophobic and vulgar. Donald Trump called for the insurrection at the USA Capitol Building on 1/6/2021. A cop was beaten to death by the people Donald Trump whipped to a frenzy, encouraged them to fight and then sent them to the Capitol. He used social media to do it. He's a liability. He's a bully. Don't give him the stick to batter us with. Donald Trump uses social media to tear people down, bully people and lie to people. Anyone else would be banned for good. Ban Donald Trump for good.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00310

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Zachary

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Zachstronaut LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Policy exceptions for "newsworthiness" or "heads of state" create a fundamentally unequal and unethical application of policies and terms of service. Such exceptions contribute to a rule of power rather than a rule of law. Moreover, such exceptions are often a convenient excuse for what are actually profit driven decisions.

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00311

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suspension of Donald Trump should be permanent. Any type of encouragement for violence should never be allowed.

Full Comment

There are regulations to enjoy the privilege of using Facebook. You must agree to these regulations when you open an account. These regulations must apply to all users. No one should have special privileges just because they are rich, entertainers, or in the political limelight. The regulations state that you cannot use the platform to promote, encourage, or incite violence. Mr. Trump should have been removed long before January 7, 2021 for all of his bullying, name calling, and demeaning of people different than him. Facebook was meant to be a place to share with friends and family. It was not meant to be a platform for hate, anger, bullying or violence. Please keep the four aforementioned actions off Facebook by keeping Donald Trump off of Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00313

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Hood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Windle Hood LLP

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think the removal of President Trump was both silly and hypocritical. Facebook allows all sorts of false posts, many from left wing organizations, some of which contain no so veiled threats of violence as well as patently false information. And very few people heed any calls to violence, if indeed any do so.

Full Comment

My summary says it all. There's no need for a doctoral dissertation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00314

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ron

Commenter's first name

Burch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Two Reels and a Crank Pictures, Inc.

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump instigated an insurrection to violently overthrow the American government in order to have himself illegally declared president. Five people died.

Full Comment

Trump instigated an insurrection to violently overthrow the American government in order to have himself illegally declared president. Five people died. He's shown no remorse. Facebook helped to coordinate the alt right movements. Do you really want to be responsible for more possible deaths? Trump has shown no change. Like Twitter, he should be banned forever. If not, Facebook potentially encourages more violence by keeping him on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00316

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laron

Commenter's first name

Davis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment will detail why Donald Trump should NEVER be allowed to return to Facebook in the foreseeable future!

Full Comment

As a Democrat i was fine with Trump and his banter back and forth with politicians and tv personalities. However, when he ran for president and he began projecting his closet racism (which dates back to the 1970's) I realized it was no longer banter. Over the course of the last 5-6 years, he has consistently spewed hatred and false narratives about stereotypes pertaining to people of color, while brainwashing half a country, putting them in harms way! Some where hurt murdered, beaten, and harassed all while Facebook and other's sat by and watched! Hate speech is not freedom of speech and Facebook owes it to the people who they employ as well as it's users, to provide a harassment free environment! Trumpism is so far embedded into that side of America that it goes beyond trump and people have literally been killed by these "patriots" willing to do anything to protect him! He should not be in the public eye, as he has proven that he thinks he's above the rules of Facebook and the laws of the government! Set an example and don't cave into conservatives who cry "CENSORSHIP!" Because they can't spew hate and conspiracy theories, at the expense of lives being in danger! FACEBOOK MUST DO BETTER!!!

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Case number

PC-00317

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

D.J. Trump should not ever be granted the privilege of a presence on Facebook or any other social media platform.

Full Comment

Former President Trump used social media to inundate the nation with propaganda, misinformation, fuel division and promote distraction unabated for four years. The result of his unchastised onslaught resulted in the storming of the Capital by feeble minds with the intent of insurrection at his behest. Social media is culpable for the death and mayhem of that day as well providing a means for misinformation and outreach to individuals subversive to the values and well-being of this nation which continues to this day. Although a lifetime ban on Trump is largely symbolic, so are many concepts we as individuals and a nation hold dear.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00318

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Fries

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Donald Trump is the biggest spreader of dangerous misinformation. I think he uses platforms like this to sew distrust and promote sedition.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00319

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Alison

Commenter's first name

Bailey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By continually posting lies, namely that the recent US election was stolen from him, Donald J Trump has caused harm to others. This contravenes Section 17 of your terms and conditions. We live in a global society, so this impacts other countries. It's not a matter of free speech, it's a matter of spreading lies deliberately to foment an insurrection. That is dangerous.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00320

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Why?

Full Comment

Why is this even a question? I have to account for what I do wrong, so does he.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00321

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please uphold the ban that keeps former President Trump from the Facebook platform. This ban is not a violation of the President's rights as official speech is not under the protection of the first amendment.

Full Comment

To the Oversight Board: Please uphold the ban that keeps former President Trump from the Facebook platform. Facebook's decision to suspend for an indefinite period was in line with the company's responsibility to respect freedom of expression and human rights. No party has the right to incite violence and endanger lives. The President's continued espousement of claims that the election was "stolen" have become a rallying cry for domestic terrorists who repeatedly used these claims as justification for the violence of January 6. His repetition of these claims during and after the attack further validated and encouraged the terroristic activities of that day and potentially in the future. Permanent removal from Facebook is the correct action to take when egregious acts such as these are committed. As a public figure, the President of the United State's words carry more weight than those of the private citizen. According to the ABA, in *Garcetti v. Ceballos* (2006) "the [US Supreme] court declared that when public employees make statements pursuant to their official job duties, they have no free speech protection at all". In some cases, online speech is exempted from this ruling, as it is not considered official job duty speech. However, President Trump consistently used social media as an official means of communication, including his posts of January 6. Based on his usage of social media as a method of communicating official business, this speech is not protected by the first amendment. The speeches given by the president surrounding the posts in question, he promulgated and furthered violence. In the ellipse on the morning of Jan 6, the President advocated for high

severity violence against members of congress and the Vice President of the United States. Online, the president praised and supported violent and criminal acts by repeating the terrorists' false-news perceived grievances. His actions online called back to the in-person speech and that context should be considered when evaluating his communications. In the future, public officials should continue to be held to account for dangerous and untrue communications that they issue as official speech. Removal from the Facebook system is the correct means for correcting this behavior, as it is a clear discouragement for others and prevents further harm from the official in question. Off-Facebook public speech should be considered as context for online speech provided it also may influence the public in a congruent fashion. In short, officials using Facebook and Instagram should be held to the same if not higher standards than private parties. Incitement to violence and false-news narratives from officials carry more weight than those issued by private citizens. Incitement to violence, coordinating harm, and supporting criminal activity are more dangerous when committed by a public figure, especially the President of the United States. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-00322

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is to blame for much of the unrest

Full Comment

Facebook has allowed far too much lying, misinformation and hate speech to be posted unchecked. And at the same time suspending people for saying people are dying because of not wearing masks (happened to me personally). This needs to change, in a very broad way, and specifically Trump, and all his cronies need to be permanently banned. If not the Congress needs to look into legal actions against Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00323

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I encourage truth telling in all conversations with my students and my children. The decrease in misinformation and lies since Donald Trump has been excluded is dramatic enough that it should continue for the good of the USA and the World.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a serial teller of lies and a con-man. He cannot be trusted to tell the truth unless it would help him. Lies have been prevalent in his communications and it should be expected that they will continue if he is allowed to disseminate them to a broader audience. He should not be given that broader audience to continue to foment false beliefs and instigate violence against citizens and elected officials of the USA at the local, state and national level. If allowed to get back on Facebook his account needs to be constantly monitored and any lies, falsehoods, misinformation and misleading statements need to be blacked out or deleted. He will use Facebook as a platform to tell his believers lies that will keep them in a position to divide this country for longer than would happen without his false communications or misinformation. I do not think he should be given that platform and I would be extremely disappointed if Facebook gives it back to him.

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Case number

PC-00324

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Comment in support of suspending any and all accounts owned by Facebook directly associate with Donald Trump.

Full Comment

Those who hold political office or are in high levels of leadership within organizations have a moral and ethical responsibility to consider the outcomes of the words that they may use. Just as a person cannot yell "Fire" in a crowded movie theatre, one cannot use words to incite a riot. Words have meaning and those in power have a responsibility and duty to choose their words wisely. Donald Trump's behavior was abhorrent. He incited a riot that resulted in the deaths of people and damage to our most sacred sites in the US. There was physical destruction to the capital building but there was also an attempted assault on our ideals of democracy. It is true that we have freedom of expression in this country. However, with freedom, comes responsibility. With responsibility comes accountability. With accountability comes the acceptance of consequences that result from one's actions. As a very public facing, but private company, Facebook has an ethical and moral obligation to hold Donald Trump responsible for his actions. He attempted to incite a riot and overthrow our basic right to elect our government. It was done strictly for personal gain. He has expressed no consistent remorse for his actions and refuses to accept responsibility for his behavior. Facebook must hold him accountable and enforce a consequence of permanent expulsion from the site.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00325

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump told rally attendees to "peacefully" go to the capitol and let their "voices be heard". Telling them to "fight" didn't mean for them to assault police officers or force their way into the capitol.

Full Comment

Please take the political bias out of your deliberations. There is no doubt that at least 4 states illegally changed their election regulations by having Secretaries of State, State Supreme Courts, or other non-constitutional authorities change election regulations. This is what Republicans and Trump mean when they say the election was rigged. For the Supreme Court to NOT take up the Pennsylvania case of that states supreme court changing regulations in violation of the constitution was a MAJOR mistake. For Bill Barr to not correct the letter signed by 50 plus FORMER intelligence officials saying that the Hunter Biden story ws "Russian disinformation" was another MAJOR mistake allowing the voters to be fed misinformation by former officials that the voters believed. Twitter and Facebooks' disallowing the New York Post's Hunter Biden story was another MAJOR interference in the election. And then the news media, social media and the Democrat politicians tell us it was a perfectly legitimate election is a complete insult to the intelligence of everyday citizens like me. Middle America knows that the Washington swamp and the coastal elites did everything the could, legally and illegally, to stop Trump from being reelected. To villify Trump and Republicans for contesting the legality of this election is a threat to America and peace and democracy in this country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00326

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lawrence

Commenter's first name

Gann

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's presence on mass social media enables and encourages misinformation, hate speech and terms of service violations, and if resumed, will once again be a threat to democracy.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's presence on mass social media cannot be allowed to resume. A clear, undeniable pattern of evidence shows that he uses such platforms to disseminate propaganda, disinformation and outright lies, and encourage violence, hate speech, and distrust of our democratic functions. He has abundantly demonstrated a clear disdain for rule of law, by the people, for the people, and seeks to grow and energize his base to replace such a system with one founded on the principle of "might is right." IF allowed to hold a worldwide, accountability-free megaphone once more, Trump will use it ceaselessly to violate Facebook's rules as well as those of civil society, and will resume materially supporting and encouraging mob violence against the functioning elements of our democratically-elected governments, local, state, and federal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00327

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sean

Commenter's first name

Graham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The conflict of being right but it may be wrong...

Full Comment

The true conflict here is that I believe the ban by FB of Donald Trump is valid, he's a detriment to the concept of free speech. His words and actions have been un-american and filled with a distain thats hard to dispute. As much as I abhor what he's done, said and its horrid affect on this country by pandering to and embracing extreme views. I also recognize that as with anyone in this country he bears the right to free speech no matter how vile or divisive it may be to me. Short of blatant calls for violence and harm of course... Facebook is free and use of its platform is optional for anyone who chooses to use it, FB has its own rules and policies that must be adhered to. Its clear he didn't adhere to those rules and the consequences of doing so were his being banned. Its my opinion that the initial ban is justified and valid. The issue is the long term/permanent ban and whether it becomes censorship. For me I would rather he have access to social media platforms provided platforms like FB and your IG actively monitor & weed out disinformation or disproven information. Those posts should be removed or at the very least given clearly worded disclosures explaining its untrue perhaps with links to validated info. You can also flag posts based on certain criteria that would trigger a review before its posted as well. Social Media platforms have an obligation to self monitor along with being equal in punishing offenders with bans or removals. I believe FB/IG can and should be able to remove hate groups/speech from their platforms as its a reflection of the site if its condoned. Its a tough line to walk between allowing free speech while shutting down violent or hate speech. Let this man back on, but monitor him and all other accounts equally. Y

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00328

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Cates

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump still has not conceded the election. In 4 years he told 30,763 lies. He is not contrite and has given no indication he ever will be. His body of work in social media has always been divisive and inflammatory. Thousands stormed the Capitol bldg at his behest. Five died. Next time may be deadlier and more destructive. Trump has done nothing to earn the privilege of being a responsible member of FB. He revels in chaos, and should be banned from FB for life.

Full Comment

For the past four years Donald Trump has flooded social media, including FB, with incendiary language and falsehoods. Considering the totality of his public lies and inflammatory postings, he has incited violence among his followers, time and time again. He is incapable of following rules and decorum, is in fact scornful. Since he has repeatedly demonstrated he has no intention of adhering to social media guidelines, he will continue to agitate and rile up his base unabated. He cannot be trusted to do the right thing or to behave in a manner appropriate to the rules of FB. Therefore, he must be banned for life. If he is allowed back on FB, he will flout the rules and quite possibly incite an even more deadly and violent riot. He seems to enjoy the power Facebook's platform affords him, and he is not about to change.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08453

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mette

Commenter's first name

Bryans

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has done a lot of damage. Can we get to a place where Americans agree on truth and facts? Can Donald Trump add anything positive to social media?

Full Comment

Donald Trump has done a lot of damage: undermined environmental initiatives, destabilized international relationships, mishandled a pandemic, etc. I would argue that the most damage Trump has done is undermine facts and truth. A large portion of the American public does not believe the election was free and fair, many think the pandemic is a hoax, it has become normal to disregard science. This is a problem. It is not entirely Donald Trump's fault. Social media, Fox News, and a slew of right-wing-nut outlets have also played a role. It is a problem that has been brewing for years, but I believe Donald Trump has taken the dis/misinformation issue to a new level. We are at a crossroad. Do we continue to allow false and hateful, morally bankrupt misinformation to routinely be spread as facts? Can we get a handle on dis/misinformation? The Dark Ages were brought on by a number of factors. One was the burning of books and silencing the most knowledgeable. 1A rights and the privilege we enjoy should not be taken lightly. These rights should be protected and respected. Lying, bullying, and hate speech has never been a 1A right. Donald Trump lied more than 30,000 times while in office (see attached link). Should public figures have the right to put out anything they please under the guise of free speech? In my opinion, they should be held to a higher standard than the one set by Donald Trump. Public officials should express themselves with proper grammar, correct spelling, and stick to facts. Sharing QAnon nonsense must not become the new normal. I'm pleased to see that Facebook is making an effort to address the issue of misinformation. I'm taking advantage of this and reporting information I believe is false or misleading. I wish this had been started a long time ago. Please set a good example. Help make facts, truth, and science cool again.

Should Donald Trump be allowed back on Facebook? I can't think of one single positive thing he can contribute, so, emphatically, No! Thank you.

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veracity_of_statements_by_Donald_Trump

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08448

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Miguel

Commenter's first name

Basto

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe trump shouldn't be allowed to be free. He ment what he said.

Full Comment

I don't know

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00331

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randy

Commenter's first name

Leighty

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support a permanent ban on former President Donald Trump's social media usage. There are no First Amendment Freedom of Speech issues here, social media companies like Facebook are private enterprises, and users who choose to utilize the platforms voluntarily consent to the Terms of Service. And while due care must certainly be exercised to mitigate against social media's outsized influence or a potentially harmful silencing of civil dissent or opposing viewpoints, media outlets, including social media platforms, have both the right and the duty to work against blatant misinformation, the active pursuit of harassment or intimidation, and the enticement or normalization of violence.

Full Comment

I discontinued my customary use of Facebook in the run up to the 2016 presidential election. I did so because I found the bitter political polarization to be disheartening and consuming the content left me tired and depressed. This was a personal decision I made to limit my exposure to what I judged to be misinformation, unfounded allegations of conspiracies and "unpatriotic" activities, and the irresponsible normalization of uncivilized and bigoted conversation. Distasteful and offensive content to me, but within the rights of others to distribute and consume. Following the election, I anticipated a calming of the waters and the affirmation of a fundamental tenet of American life, a presumption of civility in our national discourse. I expected national leaders, including President Trump, to call for compromise and conciliation, not because I believed it would be sincere, but because that is what government officials do. I was shocked when, instead, the election was seen as a "mandate" to inflame conflict and escalate the "war" on "the other", with "the other" being anyone who did not look like, act like, or support

Donald Trump. I was further shocked by the open display of cronyism and political patronage. I was stunned as I watched even the appearance of government appointments based on merit was replaced with the qualifications of personal allegiance. I was appalled at the official scorn heaped on our institutions of science, history, law, and a free press. And all of these things were trumpeted as right and justified not so much through the formal communications channels of the presidency and the US Government, but through private social media outlets. Government policy became a function of off-the-cuff rants and insults fired off by a Commander In Chief that saw himself as answerable only to his own whims. Things had gone beyond my personal judgments and entered the realm of harmful. In any other time, the institutions of the United States would work to slow any action taken based on a Presidential remark. An infrastructure of professionals answerable to public policy would mitigate against harm from an ill-considered statement. A system of checks and balances would force a broader view to be considered. But the misuse of social media circumvented all of that. Not because We, The People, decided that this was OK, but because one man used his bully pulpit and the power of technology to lead a segment of our population that was angry, frustrated, concerned, and in some cases gullible or dangerous, to shout down anyone with the idea that a less combative and more considered approach might be more helpful. Our country respects the right to speak. The US stands for the right to dissent. But there is nothing in American law, culture, or politics that makes it OK for anyone to cause harm to others, support those who cause harm, or speak in favor of causing harm. And whatever an individual's beliefs, their right to have them ends when those beliefs infringe on the rights of others. Mr. Trump's actions have caused me harm. I now make decisions based on an evaluation of if what I do or say will put me or my family at risk. There are places I do not go because I am fearful of what might happen if things go wrong. I am very circumspect in my efforts to find fact or solicit other points of view because it may cause trouble in the family or at work. I have changed how I use technology because I fear the onslaught of content that I might find myself buried under if I view or search the wrong thing. But above all that, I spend a great deal of time worrying about my kids. I teach them to think critically and learn the lessons of history. I encourage them to be patriotic, but must do so without using the word "patriot" because it means something else now. I caution them to respect other points of view and listen to what others say, but must also define the difference between a reasoned belief and a mantra repeated out of ignorance or bigotry. Donald Trump did not do this all on his own, but he did his part. And he did it from The White House under the Seal of the President of the United States. He has forfeited any right to access the power of social media because he has demonstrated he cannot wield it responsibly. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00332

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned. He disseminates misinformation at an astounding rate.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is the world's most dangerous purveyor of misinformation. In fact, after his social media accounts were suspended, misinformation on the internet declined by a whopping 73 percent, according to Signal Labs. Trump continues to perpetrate a lie that our election was stolen from him, despite all the evidence to the contrary. His own DHS and DoJ concluded that there was zero evidence of widespread fraud, but he continues to lie to his followers about it, creating further division and discord. This repetition of the lie about the election has radicalized his followers to such an extent that, with his encouragement, they committed a violent insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, resulting in numerous deaths and injuries, including to police officers. Continued misinformation and lies from Trump will only further radicalize and incite them. As the world's biggest private social media platform, Facebook not only has the right but the responsibility to prevent the spread of dangerous misinformation, lies and violence. A permanent disabling of Trump's accounts would go a long way toward this end.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00333

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

KLee

Commenter's first name

Loskill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lies should not be tolerated

Full Comment

Public figures, especially ones in positions of responsibility and trust should be held accountable for lies and misinformation. Donald Trump's self-serving lies and instigation of his followers should not be allowed to continue unabated and without consequence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00334

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Justin

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a clear risk to public safety and potentially to democracy as a whole.

Full Comment

It is painfully obvious that Donald Trump is a risk to public safety. The events that took place on Jan 6th were a direct consequence of his actions. He continued to spout lies about the election claiming it was stolen from him. Even still he has yet to acknowledge the fairness of the election. Even on the day the insurrection took place he told the terrorists that stormed the Capitol that they are very special and that he loves them. He then continued to perpetuate the lies he told after that event took place. He was given ample opportunity to end his lies on multiple social media platforms and yet continued to spout his divisive lies. He has also shown that as soon as he is given the opportunity he will continue to inflame more tension on social media and you have the power to stop that. This is not a partisan issue, this is about justice.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00335

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrea

Commenter's first name

Hauff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Indefinite suspension of Trump

Full Comment

I fully support the indefinite suspension of Donald Trump from Facebook. He rhetoric is full of lies and racism. I believe in free speech but not when it is untruthful and used to incite insurrection or violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00338

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

DO NOT ALLOW DONALD J> TRUMP to use Facebook as a platform.

Full Comment

Donald Trump lies. His lies have brain-washed hundreds of thousands of Americans. Donald Trump incited violence against Congresspeople, the Capital Police and the Employees of the Capital. He does not need the platform of Facebook to twist the story of what he did, or his objective. To create distrust of the Democratic Process. Donald Trump lied to the American Public regarding the dangers of the Covid-19 virus. Over 400,000 people have died and the economic consequences are horrific. Donald Trump does not need Facebook as a platform to dismiss Science and create fear distrust among the populace. NO TO DONALD J.TRUMP being welcomed back to Facebook. NO

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00339

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Burns

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has grown into a communications giant. The companies commitment to Free Speech is appreciated but the safety and lives of people around the world is much more important.

Full Comment

Facebook has grown into a communications giant. The companies commitment to Free Speech is appreciated but the safety and lives of people around the world is much more important. It is understood that you can not police every comment for facts but there is a fine line between fact checking and movement starting. Donald Trump used Facebook and other social media sites to build a movement that lived and breathed false theories and hatred for those made the focus of said theories. He went unchecked for 4 years making a weak minded populace dependent on his so called "Truths". He turned our American democracy into a hate filled country where two sides don't just disagree like in the past, they are now willing to kill each other due to his rhetoric that went unchecked on here. America can not survive if he is turned back on with free reign to keep up the tyranny and hate that he spewed on Facebook and others. Furthermore it should be Facebooks commitment to not allow this type of activity in the future as well whether it be in the US or any other country around the world. At some point Facebook and all Social Media sites that run independent of any government regulations, have to understand the posts they allow have real life implications. On 1-06-21 5 people lost their lives and I personally believe that could have been prevented had Trump been stopped earlier. Allowing a return of Trump and his rhetoric has the possibility to lead to even more deaths. Should that happen I can safely say that I as well as many other American's would file legal proceedings against Facebook for it's accessory to any further deaths. You must in good conscious and for future welfare of all Earthly humans do what is right

and keep Trump off your site. Setting the precedent that anyone in the future that follows down the same path will be removed as well.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00340

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Unger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Donald Trump

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allowing Trump to post on Facebook is a danger to our country as he posts falsehoods and conspiracy theories that promote social unrest and has lead to violence in the past.

Full Comment

Trumps posts and Facebook behavior lead directly to the insurrection on Jan 6th in our nation's capitol that resulted in deaths and injuries. He should not have a forum on Facebook to do this again.

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Case number

PC-00341

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not get access back.

Full Comment

Donald Trump used social media, among other things, to spread lies and misinformation regarding the presidential election, even when it was proven that his claims and statements have no proof, basis, or founding. These lies contributed to an act of domestic terrorism committed at our nations capital on January 6, 2021. These lies put MANY lives in danger, including the VP of the United States of America. The acts that he encouraged and supported resulted in a loss of lives. He violated the terms and conditions of these social media platforms. He is a danger to this country because of the power he has over people and opening these platforms to him would be wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00342

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Section 230 aside FB should not be providing a platform for those who incite hatred or violence

Full Comment

Section 230 aside FB should not be providing a platform for those who incite hatred or violence. Those who attempt to do so should not be allowed access to such a platform. FB has rules about minimum ages for reasons some include the maturity levels expectable for those below a particular age. For similar reasons access to firearms is restricted. FB is a powerful platform for communications and clearly can be weaponized. Those that meet the age requirements but demonstrate the lack of maturity should not be allowed access.

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Case number

PC-00345

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Len

Commenter's first name

Day

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Inciting violence has to have consequences

Full Comment

Inciting public anger and violence by knowingly spreading false accusations, especially when it is the leader of the USA, needs to have consequences. Otherwise, the whole good of the public becomes endangered. This has been proven by the rhetoric spread by Trump and his minions, who have now whipped their followers to the point they are willing to kill others who disagree with them. Having a public view that promotes this ugly vile mentality, cannot be allowed to continue, and fester.

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Case number

PC-00346

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Harry

Commenter's first name

Geedey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None. Private individual.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has proven that he is not responsible enough to have access to the Facebook bulletin board.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has proven time and again that he will use social platforms to dog whistle and incite right wing groups including the Proud Boys, Oath Keepers, and White Nationalists. He does not deserve the privilege of being on Facebook. Please instate a permanent ban to keep him from inciting further violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00347

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Faye

Commenter's first name

Ameredes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not reinstate any account that Donald J. Trump has access to continue his seditious lying statements.

Full Comment

His posts on Facebook and other sites compelled millions of people to believe his lies which were intended to cause an unconstitutional take over of our democratic republic and to install a fascist authoritarian regime. Facebook should not allow such traitorous content.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00348

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Feike

Commenter's first name

Banning

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He's an insurrectionist.

Full Comment

He's guilty of insurrection. Allowing him a platform to continue to spew misinformation. Would be an insult to the truth and the American people who care about justice.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00350

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clay

Commenter's first name

Foster

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently ban Donald trump

Full Comment

Donald trump has consistently used all social media platforms, including Facebook, to spread disinformation and lies that have lead to the radicalization to extremism of his supporters, and legitimized those already radicalized. His continued lies, hate speech, and incitement to violence has led to multiple violent murders of immigrants, minorities, and a capitol police officer during the failed coup of 1/6. Furthermore, disinformation he has spread via fb about the pandemic has led to what we can only assume is several hundred thousand deaths above what could have been achieved had he not used the platform to spread what thanks to the Woodward tapes, we know he was fully aware were 100% lies regarding the situation with covid-19 that got ppl killed. Not only does he use fb to spread disinformation, lies, and incitement's to violence, it is immediately shared tens of thousands of times by his loyal supporters to the point it becomes incontrovertible 'truth'. This is not only dangerous to individuals but to the very stability and perceived legitimacy of the United States government. If I can editorialize for one moment, Donald trumps destabilization of the United States is a threat to not only its own citizens but the entire world. And we can have no doubt, because his entire life has been one of pushing to the very edge of acceptability and beyond, that should his fb privileges be restored, he will continue that behavior in an even more provocative and aggressive manner because he will have been vindicated and emboldened that he is untouchable and above the law. He is no longer a world leader. Given his repeated and uncontrollable abuse of the fb TOS and the horrifying and life ending consequences that resulted from it, his former status as president of the United States shouldn't have been enough to prevent his banning

previously, and his current status as a private citizen actively fomenting a race/civil war should be more than enough to continue it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00351

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As the most profound influencer of discussions on the public square, Face has a unique responsibility to moderate the speech on it's platform. If they fail, the federal government will have to become the moderator of record, which introduces it's own imperfections to the process

Full Comment

Trump is an historically malign influence on everything he touches. History teaches in retrospect that appeasing the alligator, hoping it will eat you last, is a flawed strategy. Trump has warped public perception and public discussion primarily using social media platforms, the new public squares. The defense of democracy must begin on these platforms. If the social media companies won't regulate or moderate hateful and destructive speech, then a higher power must do so on behalf of the future of the American republic. That higher power would have to be the US government. Trusting the imperfect and malleable political process this would entail is a sub-optimal solution: far better is decentralized management of the conversations of the public square. Face has a unique opportunity and responsibility to lead this process. It will not get another chance. The Facebook Oversight Board must recognize that promoting hate and violence is not a First Amendment right, any more than a corporation is a citizen, with the rights and privileges thereof, or that money is identical with free speech.

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Case number

PC-00353

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald J Trump for life

Full Comment

Donald J Trump has proven himself to be an unrepentant liar whose lies are undermining our Country and encouraging domestic terrorism. Do not offer him a platform to continue his campaign to overturn our democracy. People have died because of him and his lies. Please help lower the volume on hate by banning him for life. He has proven he cannot be trusted.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00354

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cindy

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former president, Trump, has incited conspiracy theories and misinformation that is seditious and induces violence in his supporters. His comments are dangerous to democracy and our elected leaders safety.

Full Comment

President Trump has been proven through multiple formats to blatantly lie to meet personal goals and agendas that have no forethought as to their consequences on our government and the safety of others. He has endangered public safety by his dismissal of the magnitude of the pandemic as well as pushing non-scientific cures when he had a monetary interest in the purported cure. He has demonstrated by his support or lack of condemnation that he is willing to accept white supremacist views when they help him to meet his personal goals even when those goals are unconstitutional through undermining the legitimacy of our most recent free and fair election. He used his power to further undermine the ability of voters through the harming of our postal system. He engaged in voter suppression in order to meet his agenda. His use of social media provided foreign actors to abuse the relationship they cultivated with him in order to interfere in our government. If he is allowed to continue to use social media, conspiracy theories that have been disproven will be able to garner more fuel for their fire to the detriment of all citizens of this nation, especially those who have been misled by his lies and misinformation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00356

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has an extensive and well-documented history of stochastic terrorism, using lies and inflammatory encouragement to provoke terroristic violence against those who don't agree with him or support him. He should not have a megaphone like social media.

Full Comment

While Americans are dedicated to the right of freedom of speech, that right does not extend to speech inciting violence, or guarantee access to privately owned, membership social media. There is an extensive body of evidence that Donald Trump has repeatedly engaged in stochastic terrorism, the use of media to incite "lone wolves" or militant groups to engage in unpredictable acts of terroristic violence. He has virtually unlimited access to news media, in which there is at least some expectation of fact-checking and restraint or mitigation of incitement, Facebook and Twitter are not the only opportunities he has to be heard. He should not be allowed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00357

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The world is better off without Trump

Full Comment

Please do not allow Trump a platform to spew his anti-American hate speech on social media. He has caused irreparable harm to our country, and the world.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00359

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

Peyou

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

DJT has repeatedly shown his total disregard for the Rule of Law and would most assuredly resume his indecent, dangerous incitement of violence and vile, vengeful personal attacks on people if reinstated on Facebook. Please ban him forever for the safety of our Constitutional Republic and all people. He poses a clear and present danger to our national security. Do your part to protect us, please.

Full Comment

DJT poses a clear and present danger to our national security and must not have access to Facebook or other social media where, if given the opportunity, he would most assuredly resume his vile, vengeful personal attacks and incitement of violence. Please protect us and our nation from his deadly, dangerous demagoguery.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00361

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Viva

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's removal is applauded.

Full Comment

I feel like Trump is a criminal and he uses social media to promote his crimes. He is a bad person and deserves to be in jail. I applaud your ridding FB of this trash.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00362

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bruce

Commenter's first name

Sharp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In the words of Adam Schiff, If you lift the suspension, he will do it again! What makes you think he won't? History is all the indication you need. He is dying to get back on Facebook to spread his racist propaganda and incitement to violence and the effort to overthrow the Constitution and our Republic. Facebook already has enough blood on its hands. The next time, it won't be about any fake "Facebook Supreme Court". It will be about a real court and how Facebook was complicit in the actions incited by Trump and others using Facebook as their weapon.

Full Comment

Well, we all know what this is about. Since when has Facebook actually given its users a means to challenge its decisions? Facebook suspends our accounts without a drop of due process. Yet, they now want us to comment on Trump's suspension. Yeah, right. This is nothing but an excuse for lifting the suspension. This is what it is about. It is an effort to appease Republicans. Never mind that Trump and many Republicans incited an act of Sedition and an Insurrection. How many times did Zuckerberg secretly meet with Trump while he was president, then suddenly Facebook changed its policies, allowing political ads full of lies. Meanwhile, Facebook would stamp our posts with 'Fact Checks' and 'Fake News'. Trump has used Facebook and other social media so stoke racism and to incite the overthrow of the government by trying to nullify the votes of millions of black voters. To use the words of Adam Schiff, "HE WILL DO IT AGAIN". His history shows that he will do it again. When he does, Facebook will not be able to say, "We didn't know he would do this". Facebook will become complicit in the next Insurrection.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00363

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Apply Standards Equally Across the Board

Full Comment

You should establish criteria for high visibility public officials and have it apply to everybody, including Trump. If you find cause to suspend or vacate account, it should not be reactivated without meeting several criteria. 1. A probationary period, wherein posts will be examined for repeat violations. 2. A "contract" from violator, agreeing to the terms of reinstatement. 3. Terms for high visibility public officials with millions of followers should be more stringent than for low-visibility citizens. 4. The contract should include language where, pending signature of the violator, he/she agrees that the terms were violated and the original suspension was warranted.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00364

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pete

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a toxic garbage person who peddles lies and conspiracy theories and hate. Facebook was right to ban him.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a toxic garbage person who peddles lies and conspiracy theories and hate. Nothing he says or does has any value whatsoever to humanity. Yet his words have weight. For months, he perpetuated the Big Lie that he could only lose the 2020 election if it were rigged and fraudulent. Then, when he did in fact lose, he spent the next several months continuing to claim that he had won, that there had been massive fraud, in spite of filing lawsuits in dozens of states to make that claim, all of which were tossed out of court for lack of evidence. He whipped his cult of followers into a frenzy on January 6, 2021 and sent them marching on the US Capitol where a riot/insurrection took place, leading to 5 deaths, desecration of the Capitol building with feces and urine, theft of classified files and devices such as Nancy Pelosi's laptop, and raising the confederate flag, something which hadn't even happened during the Civil War. It was absolutely disgraceful. His presence is a stain on the body politic, and banning him from social media has been the best thing to happen to our national conversation in the last 5 years. Things have been so much more sober and sane and rational and peaceful in the past few weeks, and I shudder to think of what will happen to that if Trump is given back his national platform. Facebook was right to ban him and it would be a huge mistake to reverse that decision.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00365

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Stolar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The harm Trump caused with his blatant lies and deceit are innumerable and incalculable. The fact you are even considering reinstating his account is troubling to say the least. Even if Freedom of speech were the main issue at debate here Freedom of Speech is NOT freedom of consequences. Trump's ban was overdue and fully warranted. The only mistake made was waiting until after Trump's never ending lies led to the invasion of the US capital.

Full Comment

The harm Trump caused with his blatant lies and deceit are innumerable and incalculable. The fact you are even considering reinstating his account is troubling to say the least. Even if Freedom of speech were the main issue here (it's not Facebook is a private company and free to ban it's users for speech with which they disagree) Freedom of Speech is NOT freedom of consequences. Trumps ban was overdue and fully warranted. The only mistake made was waiting until after Trump's never ending lies led to the invasion of the US capital. The harm Trump has done to the integrity of the US election remains and will remain well past his removal from social media, and his removal from office by a FAIR election. Reinstating Trump's account would be the worst decision you could make and you would be DIRECTLY condoning his actions with such a decision. What the oversight board should be spending their time doing is a full review of the Heads of State / World Leader policy that grants special protections to users like Trump. It is this policy that allowed Trump to use social media as a platform to spew his lies and incite his followers WELL PAST the point any other user would have been removed. This policy is FAR to lenient and deserves an in-depth review to ensure this NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00366

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump should be banned for life from Facebook as he holds way too much sway over millions of people. He has used his position of power to spread a continuous stream of lies promoting sedition.

Full Comment

Oversight Board, I appreciate the role that you play. Facebook has a huge audience, and as a private company they can make rules surrounding what is allowed and not allowed. That is a very reasonable expectation for a private company. The people posting on Facebook should not expect that anything goes. I feel that when those, such as former President Trump and other 'conservatives,' complain that Facebook is stopping 'conservative' voices, they are gaslighting (if I have used that word correctly). If by 'conservative' they mean voices that are promoting lies and advocating sedition, then yes, 'conservative' voices are being stopped as they should be. When President, Mr. Trump, as likely the most powerful man in the world, had a position that afforded him massive influence over millions and millions, even billions of people here and around the world. He used this position to lie over and over to the American people about the election. This stirred up massive distrust and disillusionment with the election (based on false information), leading directly to the storming of the Capitol building on January 6. This was very obviously a concerted plan on his part starting many months before the election. Demagogues, like Trump, are highly dangerous to the running of a democratic society as people will follow without thought. He cannot be allowed to lie continuously and whip up emotions on Facebook. He still has the ability to lie and whip up emotions even now and should continue to be banned from Facebook. He simply has too much power to be allowed to run riot. There are numerous other ways that an individual can get their opinions heard. Facebook is not preventing any of these other ways, though,

fortunately, many others are also stopping seditious and violent talk. Former President Trump, when President, had numerous ways including press conferences and rallies, to make his points (lies). He still has much ability to be heard , and Facebook is completely right in banning him for life. thank you, a very, very concerned citizen that we are heading towards an authoritarian government who also put 'no' for giving out name because these same 'conservatives' attack people who do not agree with Trump

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00367

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Why the ban blocking Mr. Trump from FaceBook should be permanent.

Full Comment

I respectfully request you to continue the ban on Mr. Trump's FaceBook postings. He has shown that he is unable to follow your rules of truth. His comments have fomented violence and are filled with hatred, lies, false conspiracy theories. He has attacked specific people who have needed extra protection. Nothing in Mr. Trump's behavior shows that he will obey the rules. Due to being the ex-president, Mr. Trump's words carry more weight than the regular citizen. He is a danger to our country. Free speech does not mean that one can lie, bully, incite violence, and work to divide the country. Please, make the ban on Mr. Trump permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00368

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tim

Commenter's first name

Stoll

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

US Army

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a danger to the republic of the United States of America. He has no respect for democracy or the lies of Americans in his pursuit for power.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a demonstrated danger to the republic of the United States of America. He has no respect for democracy or the lives of Americans in his single-minded pursuit for power and adoration. This is readily apparent to anyone, even Facebook, since it very properly saw fit to ban him. This danger extends to the rest of the world, since he has become a figure to rally around for far right wing organizations. If you think that he will limit his influence to domestic right wing militias, you should think again. Trump has proven beyond doubt that he cannot be trusted. If he promises to behave, he will not. And then he will cause you massive problems and embarrassment when you have to ban him again. Do not give him that opportunity. Let him fade, not grow in influence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00369

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Eames

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump has no good intentions. None what so ever.

Full Comment

Trump is a clear and present danger to the country. Providing him a platform will not end well for America, Americans, or Facebook. Do we really want to encourage another January 6th? Or worse?

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00370

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not reinstate Trump's account.

Full Comment

Trump has not learned his lesson, he probably never will. If his account is reinstated he will continue to spread misinformation and out right lies about the election. His more cult-like supporters are still itching for a forcibly overthrow of our government. Please do not give him a platform to further inflame this violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00371

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeremy

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

History of spreading lies and sowing mistrust.

Full Comment

Donal Trump has routinely used your platform to spread lies and disinformation that has proven to be counter to the best interests of the community it serves. He has spread lies about COVID19, the election, and his political adversaries. His actions have threatened the health, safety, and well being of many people both in and outside of the United States. Allowing him to regain this soap box will make Facebook complicit in his dangerous actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00372

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, I believe your choice to remove Donald Trump from your platform was in line with your policies. And I believe he should remain barred from using the platform considering the ample evidence of the use of your platform to incite violence and elevate disproven conspiracy theories.

Full Comment

Please be aware that this is unprecedented in the history of the United States. A sitting president used social media to intentionally spread conspiracy theories and lies about fraud surrounding a legitimate election, which resulted in an organized attempted coup. In the United States. He used social media to intentionally rile people up about a "fraudulent" election, and no one to this point has provided proof to support that claim. He used social media to spread word about an event that turned to violence quickly (and, based on all signs, intentionally). They intended to harm all government representatives in the Capitol building that day, based on the words they chanted outside the building. These events, and the conspiracy theories that remain relevant in our fellow American's heads, were planned and even promoted on and by Facebook and Instagram. History shows that as soon as Donald Trump returns to social media, he will again stoke the fires of hatred and violence, and the results will be devastating for our country. Please do not lift the ban on this individual for the sake of the survival of democracy, which is based on the principles of free and fair elections. While I understand the goal of allowing free speech on social media, I do not think it is in the best interest of citizens all over the world to allow hate speech and violent rhetoric to be spread without restraint. To do so would show tolerance of violence, aggression, and crimes committed against our country.

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Case number

PC-00373

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ian

Commenter's first name

Kirk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump disseminated lies to his gullible followers regarding the election. Despite overwhelming evidence and numerous rejected court proceedings, he continued to do so. His removal from FB and others caused a plunge in the amount of daily misinformation. This alone demonstrates why he should remain banned.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00374

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Medical professionals believe Donald Trump is a Malignant Narcissist. Malignant Narcissism is the most dangerous form of narcissism because it involves features of sociopathy/sadism.

Full Comment

It had been indicated by hundreds if not thousands of psychotherapists that Donald Trump is a Malignant Narcissist. This is not hyperbole or overreaction, medical professionals of the highest degrees and qualifications have been reporting his dangerousness to the United States of America. Due to the Goldwater rule, the medical community, specifically the APA, was muzzled from speaking about this formally. Medical professionals were so concerned about his behavior they felt compelled to speak up despite not having the formal backing of the APA. Please listen to the medical community. Please recognize the dangerousness of not only a narcissist but at MALIGNANT narcissist. Society and the public must be protected from DJT abuse via media platforms. As a result of DJT and those who he uses people have experienced death threats, had to go into hiding. Millions of Americans have been deceived and lead to assault the United States of America itself. He is a dangerous man. As you will note, I do not consent to my name being published because of the power this man yields over those he manipulates.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00375

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should permanently be banned from Facebook

Full Comment

past president Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. ~ He lies a LOT ~ He bully's people ~ He incites violence This would not be tolerated by a regular Facebook user and special conditions should not be allowed for him just because he held public office. In matter of fact, the fact he held public office makes him even more dangerous. Please ban him PERMANENTLY

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00376

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Hiney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

At no point did an acknowledgment of the fact the election was not fraudulent, was not stolen, and was won by Biden and 81+ million voters occur. He is highly unlikely to ever change his tune, and will continue to spread misinformation for his own gain and to the detriment of the mental health of vulnerable individuals.

Full Comment

Each and every after-the-fact-of-insurrection post and video continued to reference the "stolen election" and the harm done by the Democrats. This is even now being used to attempt to disenfranchise voters, and repeating the lie is going to make the situation worse. Given the drop in election misinformation I have observed which is apparently borne out by studies, I would prefer not to see this be resurrected by allowing Trump to ramp up his followers.

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Case number

PC-00377

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

bobbie

Commenter's first name

shepherd

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump should not have his privileges restored.

Full Comment

The key word is privilege! He has shown he can not use his facebook forum for a good and useful purpose. I am a Republican who initially supported Mr. Trump but in the last four years he has divided our country. He gives no forethought to his actions or comments and if you restore his facebook rights it just gives him a platform for his "woe is me comments". His followers then seem to blindly follow him and do more violence. I am not part of any organization just an ordinary American who would like to see our country unified and working together again. We need to be working for the best interest of the country and not Donald Trump. Please do NOT restore the Trump account give us a chance for peace.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00378

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support the permanent suspension of the Facebook and Instagram accounts of Donald J Trump. Donald Trump has spread so much disinformation over the past few years that has brought our country to it's knees. I do not trust him to discontinue his previous behaviors on these two sites. Therefore a permanent ban is warranted.

Full Comment

I fully support the ban of Donald J Trump on the Facebook and Instagram sites. He has shown time and time again he can not be trusted to modify his behavior. He has brought the United States to it's knees. I strongly feel he should be permanently banned.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00379

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook deems themselves way too influential.

Full Comment

The former President has done nothing to deserve this except promising to work for us. Sorry that the Trump hatefest continues, aka, Trump derangement syndrome. Seriously, Mark Zuckerberg has done much worse when he stole the company and hacked his fellow students. If anyone should be banned it is him. FYI, I am making plans to abandon FB altogether so it doesn't really matter to me what you do with Trump's account. It is very ironic that FB/Zuckerberg did this. What is he/they afraid of?

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00380

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kris

Commenter's first name

Lacy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Trump back on Facebook

Full Comment

Please do not allow former President Trump back on Facebook. He used the social media platforms to spread his lies and foment insurrection. Things are calmer not that he is silenced. If you let him back on, he will start stirring the pot again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00381

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Ditmer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

TRUMP, rejected a legitimate election, divided the electorate with lies and then stoked the crowd in DC to attack the capital. He has no place on FB. I'm a US citizen living abroad

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00382

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Ditmer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00383

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Subber

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a dangerous demagogue and should be denied use of Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump used Facebook to broadcast lies and inducements to others to break the law and endanger the people of the United States.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00384

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

Holmes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No. Never.

Full Comment

No. Never. Disseminates False News and encourages violence.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00385

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Geraldine

Commenter's first name

Medler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lies and conspiracy theories spread by the leader of the free world if appalling. Former President Trump for the last 15 years has created chaos and division from his birther theory until his account was removed. Someone with that much influence to inspire white supremacy, racism, suppression and hate should not be given the platform to spread lies.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00388

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angela

Commenter's first name

Devito

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump is a dangerous threat to the democracy of the U.S. He has abused social media to disseminate propaganda that has lead to a state of fear in many citizens.

Full Comment

Please do not allow him back on FaceBook, where he will continue to divide the American people with lies and venom. He is not a well person. He is mentally deranged and dangerous. I have family members and friends who believe that anything critical of Trump is fake news. Trump has caused this. He will certainly continue in this attempt to undermine our system and fortify his power through lies and propaganda. People have died. People are being threatened on a regular basis by his unhinged supporters. Please do the right thing. Hate speech is not free speech. We need to learn the lesson that Germany so painfully learned. Fascism must not be tolerated!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00389

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

At the time of the first impeachment trial and acquittal, Senator Susan Collins said the then-president had learned a lesson. The only thing he learned was that the members of his party in the Senate would let him get away with anything.

Full Comment

It is absolutely clear that 45 has learned nothing, except what he can get away with. Since it looks like he's not going to be found guilty at a second impeachment trial, with specious arguments about constitutionality (you mean any president can do anything at all in the waning days of his administration and not be held to account?) there can be no reason to believe he will learn anything new from that. The continued lying alone should be enough to keep him off Facebook. Add to that the continued refusal to denounce violence, the support of domestic terrorists (both him supporting them and them supporting him) there is no reason to give him back this platform. Enough of this 'cancel culture' nonsense - it isn't as though he doesn't have other outlets. Let him go contaminate another pool. BTW - your form is messed up. I said I was not commenting on behalf of an organization and it thinks I am and wants me to designate what type.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00390

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has the charisma with ultra-right believers such that he can incite violence with a few sentences. This ability will not diminish quickly. Therefore he should be prohibited from using any social media.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00391

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment is short: No one who foments civil discord should be allowed on social media. Donald Trump and his minions unarguably did exactly that.

Full Comment

If Facebook allows anti-social behavior to be encouraged, whipped up, inflamed on its platform, it carries responsibility for the consequences. On January 6, that included death.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00394

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Donald Trump off Facebook for the foreseeable future.

Full Comment

Please keep Donald Trump off Facebook. His comments have been so toxic for the nation, and he so clearly incited the insurrection at the Capitol. His silence since he was banned from social media has felt like a blessing - finally we can focus on moving the country forward, on trying to create a sense of unity, on healing some of the deep wounds that have been inflicted. We have a hard road ahead of us, and his voice only makes things worse. He has many rabidly enthusiastic followers who hang on his every word, and while that in itself may not be decisive, the fact that his words are so hateful and full of blatant lies is telling. He can and will do much harm if he is allowed to spew more vitriol now. Please, please do the right thing and keep him silent. You have so much power in this instance, and I beg you to use it wisely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00395

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Carlisle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate the accounts of Donald Trump

Full Comment

Donald Trump has perpetuated much false and dangerous information, as well as attacks on individuals and groups. One study showed that the percentage of disinformation dropped 73% after his accounts were suspended. He must not be allowed to regain a platform for fomenting sedition and violence.

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Case number

PC-00396

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald Trump permanently!

Full Comment

Donald Trump should never be allowed on Facebook again! His violent and seditious rhetoric resulted in the attempted overthrow of the United States government! He has proven over and over again that his rhetoric will never change. If Facebook allows him back on the platform it will be complicit in sedition against the United States of America! Ban him and anyone else who shares his rhetoric permanently!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00397

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wendy

Commenter's first name

Fong

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support the suspension and banning of Donald Trump's account.

Full Comment

I think Facebook acted appropriately in suspending and then banning Donald Trump's account because his comments were inciting violence. Because of his history of spreading misinformation, I hope his account will continue to be banned from the platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00398

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Justin

Commenter's first name

Edmonds

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There are two prongs that I am considering. First is what should Facebook use in determining to keep an account and the second what is actually being said.

Full Comment

On the first point, should Facebook use what is said or done off Facebook to close the account. I don't believe Facebook should be trying to apply their community standards to what takes place off the Facebook platform. Simply put, I don't see how Facebook's terms could possibly apply outside of Facebook. The second is the context. It is easy to state Trump helped create the acts of aggression that took place. But you can't ignore his statements about peace, going home, and reminding those there to respect "law and order". Since his accounts are down, I cannot find a screenshot of that to share. As a sub point, I would say most Politicians would need to be removed. I'm almost 34 and have heard my entire life about "This is the most important election ever" and comments that lead people to believe it'll be the end of the world as we know it if the other party wins. Trump didn't get us to the point of what occurred on January 6, 2021. He may have been the final catalyst, but is not solely to blame. Simply put, who do you blame for a toxic explosion, the person who lit the match or those that created the giant pile of instability. Trump contributed, but you can't simply overlook those that created the environment that led to Trump.

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Case number

PC-00399

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lies, lies, and more lies, with the occasional call for violence

Full Comment

Is propaganda free speech? If someone were in my home for ten minutes, spouting the kind of untruths and inflammatory language that Donald Trump does constantly, I'd show him the door. And once on the other side of it, I would not let him in again. You should do the same.

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Case number

PC-00402

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't think Trump should be allowed to spread hate via social media platforms.

Full Comment

With the decline in false information on social media platforms since former president Trump has been banned, I feel like it would be a mistake to allow him back on the social media. Without Trump's anger, and violent speech, I have been able to look forward to browsing social media again. Instead of waking up in anxiety and losing sleep over the violence and hate I know I'm going to see from his account or his supporters accounts. The influence he would still have over the United States citizens even though he's not acting president is dangerous. I hope that Trump doesn't get the chance to spread lies, anger, and hate speech anymore via any social media platform. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00403

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump's non-stop rhetoric, hate filled speech, endless attacks, and his eventual support of overturning a legal election with validated lack of large-scale fraud by insurrection should prevent him from ever posting on social media again.

Full Comment

Now that Trump's voice is no longer prominent in social media, his extremist followers have begun to stop infecting the world with their hate. Given the hatred and incitement to insurrection, he deserves to have his avenues of communication restricted. Many will say this is an attack on free speech. If social media platforms were the only way someone could communicate, I might be inclined to agree. However, Trump has many other ways in which he is able to communicate and there is no mandate in the Constitution that we must allow any and all speech on social media. Social media platforms have a duty to protect their users from bullies and hate speech. Please do not reinstate his ability to continue spewing his poisonous rhetoric unchecked.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00405

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Ganey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook for life. He is dangerous to the safety of people in our country. His lies and divisive words incite violence.

Full Comment

Trump should be banned from Facebook for life. He is a danger to the lives of people in the United States. He incites violence amongst his followers, he urges people to commit sedition and insurrection, and he lies. He uses any platform possible to divide our country and create unrest, resulting in vile, dangerous behavior. He is mentally unwell which expresses in narcissistic and hateful behaviors. I feel threatened when I see or read or hear things he puts on social media platforms. He calls for violence to be perpetrated against people like me and it makes me feel unsafe. If you allow him to return, you are setting a precedent that others can exhibit the sort of behavior and then be allowed to resume their rantings on your platform. You will be empowering future politicians to spread they are evil, lying, and hateful words because they would know they could be allowed to return. Please never let him return to this platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00407

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Donofrio

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a significant danger to our democracy. He is also a Russian asset. He is a spy and a domestic terrorist. He should not have a media platform to brainwash and lie to citizens and incite violence against other citizens and elected government individuals.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00408

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Adam

Commenter's first name

Schwartz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

nycdoe

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep President Trump off of Facebook and any other social media platform

Full Comment

Over the last four years, we have been inundated with this information and Miss information about this man's claims to power and legitimacy. We have enjoyed this brief respite from his gassy bellowing. If he is given back his platform, it is evident that nothing will change. He will just have his mouthpiece back to keep mouthing the words of hate, and tolerance, and racism.

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Case number

PC-00410

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

PLEASE do not allow Trump back on FB or any other social media platform. He has caused a tragic outcome in this country due to his constant lies & hate. Since he left office, it is like a tranquility has come over the country. Most of us do not want to see him or hear from him again. He has plenty of money to publicize what he wants to say. YOU don't have to be part of it.

Full Comment

This country needs to heal, but only after he & his enablers are held accountable. You should not let him or others like him: Gaetz, Lindsay, Cruz, etc. post on your platform to further their lying sick agenda.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00411

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Megan

Commenter's first name

Cohen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump not only has a history of ignoring reality and facts, even when no longer on facebook, he continues to promote these fictitious narratives. If he is allowed back on Facebook he will continue to post inflammatory rhetoric directly designed to propagate falsehoods, warp reality, and feed into those who think armed insurrection is a legitimate answer to their problems. For the safety of everyone, he must not be allowed back onto facebook.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00412

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I urge you to permanently deny Donald Trump the use of Facebook. You must not provide Donald Trump a platform from which he can spew his divisive, dangerous and hate filled rhetoric.

Full Comment

I urge you to permanently deny Donald Trump the use of Facebook. You must not provide Donald Trump a platform from which he can spew his divisive, dangerous and hate filled rhetoric. "Donald Trump is the world's most dangerous purveyor of misinformation. In fact, after his social media accounts were suspended, misinformation on the internet declined by a whopping 73 percent, according to Signal Labs. Trump continues to perpetrate a lie that our election was stolen from him, despite all the evidence to the contrary. His own DHS and DoJ concluded that there was zero evidence of widespread fraud, but he continues to lie to his followers about it, creating further division and discord. This repetition of the lie about the election has radicalized his followers to such an extent that, with his encouragement, they committed a violent insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, resulting in numerous deaths and injuries, including to police officers. Continued misinformation and lies from Trump will only further radicalize and incite them. As the world's biggest private social media platform, Facebook not only has the right but the responsibility to prevent the spread of dangerous misinformation, lies and violence. A permanent disabling of Trump's accounts would go a long way toward this end." He is an existential threat to the country and the planet. By allowing him the use of Facebook you are complicit in the destruction.

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Case number

PC-00413

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Suzi

Commenter's first name

Morrissey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Your efforts are corrupt and partisan when you attempt to keep Facebook users from talking to one of several former presidents on your site. You have every right to block speech that incites violence or bullies specific individuals. If you block individuals, you must block all individuals who incite violence or bully individuals. If you permanently block Trump for just being Trump, you've gone even further down the power corrupts rabbit hole with other megarich oligarchs who are exercising their power muscles to show us who really runs America. Removing yourselves from that corrupt group deserves serious consideration.

Full Comment

See above.

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PC-00414

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please stop the terrorism that is being organized on your platform. You are a private company and can do your part to stop the violent rhetoric and action.

Full Comment

I enjoy using facebook. It's a great way to connect with friends and stay informed. But I will not be able to support this business if it helps disseminate calls to violence and overthrowing the government. If facebook does not stop aiding white supremacist groups and the politicians that incite them, I will need to boycott all channels and services. We have been through too much as a country and society. Please stop radicalizing individuals through your algorithms are serving as a platform for the organization of hate and terrorism.

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Case number

PC-00415

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is in reference to The Facebook's action to moderate The Demagogue's Trump before Country prerogative in posting deleterious public rhetoric. The Facebook opened the door to pernicious and corrupt racist practices by condoning Birtherism posts. The Facebook closed that door when it indefinitely suspended No. 45 privilege to disseminate odious, adverse and truth decay commentary which sought to undermine a legally certified federal election. Trump's inflammatory opinion incited an public insurrection with rampaging hordes seizing The Captiol Bldg and beloved bastion of Representative Democracy. This cannot be undone but can be mitigated & thwarted going forward if only by moderating civil commentary as you do already. Thx

Full Comment

That which has been already rendered (fr Birtherism to Incitement to Inserrection) cannot be undone. That which can be foreseen will be guarded against future assault. By virtue of indefinitely suspending The real Donald Trump you compel others to seek out other channels of information that may or may not align with the Demagogue Trump Before Country belief systems. Do not place kerosene next to a perpetual burning flame. You owe this to The Community.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00416

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Kriegar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President of the United States has been held to far more lax standards than your average citizen. On social media and everywhere else. Disseminating false information and fomenting riot and sedition have consequences. The standard for our President should be higher, not lower.

Full Comment

The President of the United States has been held to far more lax standards than your average citizen. On social media and everywhere else. Disseminating false information and fomenting riot and sedition have consequences. The standard for our President should be higher, not lower. Not only did Trump, who is himself suspected of achieving office under fraudulent circumstances incessantly disseminate false information literally everywhere, but in fact, he and his cabinet and campaign knew there were riots and attacks planned, and it appears they acted in complicity with those people. He not only encouraged those people to riot, he directed them to fight, and to walk right down there. Even further, he falsely declared that he was going to March right down there with them, and then did not. He went on to gleefully watch the violence he had been fomenting unfold on television as he celebrated it. Trump, and Trump supporters, have been allowed to run rampant on social media platforms, particularly Facebook, while those who oppose fascism and all of the other "-isms" of zealots have been held under strict and false scrutiny of abusive contractors of Facebook, which appears to have operated in bad faith to control public discourse for political reasons. Having had my entire Facebook account deleted, along with pictures of my grandchildren, under false and changing accusations by Facebook, I expect the alleged leader of this country to be held to reasonable standards of civility and honesty. Words matter.

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Case number

PC-00417

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Trump repeatedly violated the content rules of the site he should incur whatever penalty that entails.

Full Comment

If Trump repeatedly violated the site's terms of service, then he should (after due investigation) incur penalties commensurate with his violations, in accordance with the site's rules. If that's a lifetime ban, then so be it. In addition, Facebook should give serious thought to improving and expanding its moderation policies, to ensure that all its customers are subject to the same rules. A hard look at the recommendation algorithm s which allowed misinformation to spread so widely and unchallenged is also in order.

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Case number

PC-00418

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was right to temporarily ban Donald Trump's post because they were directly inciting violence during a period in which violence was taking place.

Full Comment

It may feel arbitrary to focus all attention on two posts, when they are part of a larger pattern of Donald Trump's. Trump uses public social media platforms to encourage and amplify hate speech (see his numerous tweets and retweets of false and hateful, anti-semitic, racist, and misogynist content), and even worse, to directly incite his followers to violent attempts to overthrow an established, legal political process. Since these two posts are the ones you're focusing on, however, we can see that they contain contradictory messages and had the effect of encouraging the violent attempts to overthrow the legal political process - while the attempts were ongoing. He includes some words he knows he must, like "peace," but they are mixed in with even more clear messages about the righteousness of the motivations behind the violence. If/when Trump is reinstated, Facebook should continue to closely monitor his posts and to remove posts that contain ANY contradictory messaging intended to foment violent responses and actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-00419

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Russo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Opinion on whether Donald J. Trump should be allowed back on Facebook.

Full Comment

I do NOT think that Donald J. Trump should be allowed back on Facebook. It is proven knowledge that this man has told over 30,000 LIES since taking the oath of office as POTUS. It is proven that his words have at times been hateful, disrespectful and degrading to individuals. It is proven that he has incited violence, hate and divisiveness among the citizens he swore to represent and across the globe. On Jan 6, Donald Trump incited an insurrection, which ended in the loss of life, threatened lives of elected officials and destroyed government property. This behavior is not worthy of the privileges being on Facebook allows. It borders on treason. This alone should be enough to ban someone from this site. Facebook took no steps during his time as candidate and President to silence his LIES and calls for violence. Facebook took no steps to silence the influence of foreign governments in our elections, which in 2016 helped Donald Trump to be elected. Facebook helped this man perpetuate his LIES, which were not only dangerous but was a mechanism to deliver these LIES across the nation and the globe. It has been saner and refreshing to not have the constant barrage of LIES, hateful words and drumming up of his support to incite further violence these last few weeks. The sooner we can stop this type of misinformation and hate to be delivered publicly, the better chance this country has of healing and, hopefully and importantly, allowing people to receive credible information. You would be doing this country a great disservice by perpetuating this behavior, perpetuating LIES, and perpetuating the hate and violence he demands. People must be responsible for their actions. Like we teach our children, actions have consequences and sometimes call for privileges to be taken away. Will he learn from this? Sadly, the answer is NO. However, the lesson to the world and your users is to use your words to do good, be honest, character

matters, be a person of integrity, and above actions have consequences. Please, I strongly urge you to consider a permanent ban of Donald J Trump from Facebook.

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Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Russo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-00422

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am appalled by Facebook's censorship of an elected leader.

Full Comment

I am appalled by Facebook's actions related to President Donald J. Trump. Facebook is a near-monopolistic titan of social media with enormous influence in this country, and should absolutely be held to higher standards than the average company. While private businesses are generally allowed to refuse service to anyone, Facebook's clout requires more careful consideration when it comes to kicking people off the platform. The ELECTED leader of the free world should be allowed to use social media to communicate with his supporters. That a company like Facebook can so easily silence opposing viewpoints should concern liberals, conservatives, and everyone in between who enjoys living in a free country. This is censorship and the only difference between this and Adolf Hitler's censorship is that Facebook is not a state actor. While I do not agree with much of what President Trump publicized via social media, I strongly feel he had the RIGHT to publicize whatever he felt shareable. Let the public see their leader, whether in a good or bad light. If President Trump is in violation of some Facebook policy, so be it. If this creates a so-called "double standard," that's fine, because no one else in the entire world is the President of the United States. I write to you as a private citizen, concerned about the suppression of ANY free speech. Thank you for your time.

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Case number

PC-00423

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alex

Commenter's first name

Rehm

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

PLEASE NO

Full Comment

Please don't give this creep a megaphone again. I've been so much happier without him. Please, please don't let him drip his poison into our ears again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00424

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jenn

Commenter's first name

Gardner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allowing Donald Trump to use social media through the most widely used platform in the world would be irresponsible.

Full Comment

Donald Trump used social media to spread lies and dangerous conspiracies for years, going all the way back to accusing then President Obama not being an American citizen. He used social media to downplay three Coronavirus pandemic, cast doubt on doctors by claiming they were stealing PPE to sell on auction websites and faking Covid death figures for profit. Then, during the election, he used his platform to push to dangerous lie that the election was "stolen" and even went so far as to blame predominately Black voter districts for inciting the January 6, 2021 Capitol riot. If allowed back on social media, he will continue to rally violent extremists with his slander and rhetoric.

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PC-00425

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has fomented violence and sedition with his postings.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has continued to foment violence, hate and sedition with his posts. On January 6 his posted comments and videos nearly cost the lives of members of Congress and the Vice President. Many Capitol Police officers were injured, 1 was killed and two have since committed suicide. His words must have consequences and he should not be allowed to further post. He is danger to the country, to our government and to our lives.

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Case number

PC-00426

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ted

Commenter's first name

Kinczkowski

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned for inciting violence against the government of the United States

Full Comment

Social media has proven to be a blessing and a curse. It's a blessing in that we get to meet people from around the world and stay in touch with friends and family. We're able to see different points of view from folks that we never would have met before social media. At the same time, social media has also been a vehicle for loads and loads of misinformation, hate and violence. I don't know the exact solution, but removing folks that spread lies about science, world events, politics, etc need to be quelled. Freedom of speech is one thing, but the misinformation, hate, lies and violence is proving very dangerous not just to our country, but countries around the world. Regardless of the position that someone holds, they should be held responsible for the information that they spread. When people show repeatedly that they cannot stick to facts, then they should not be allowed to use the various platforms they are abusing.

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Case number

PC-00427

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently disable the account of former U.S. President Donald J. Trump.

Full Comment

Former President Donald J. Trump is a threat to democracy and the well being of this nation because of his blatant support for White Supremacists and other hate groups, his incitement of violence, and his persistent lies. He has crossed, and will continue to cross, the line into destructive discourse by spreading disinformation and making allegations without any evidence. He needs to be held accountable. Please permanently disable his account. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00429

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Seeger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is my personal recommendation that former President Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook and Instagram.

Full Comment

I believe Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook and Instagram because he used these accounts to spread a lot of misinformation. If an ordinary user posted such, they would have violated the terms & conditions as a few re-posters of his content experienced. He used these accounts to invoke tensions further as seen in the capital insurrection which finally got him suspended posting lies and false news for years. His posts inspired domestic terrorists, alt-right extremists, conspiracy theorists to make threats against public officials along with cause civil disobedience. Twitter has already taken the right step in banning him from their platform, and it is up to Facebook to do the same by treating him like any other user who breaks the rules continuously.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00431

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mitch

Commenter's first name

Lashman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Known false information should not be disseminated through your forum when the intent is to influence opinion and political bias and incite division and violence. This is NOT FREE SPEECH but is PROPAGANDA. Further, I believe any forum that distributes this information should ultimately be held liable for their complicity in the consequences of their failure to censure such information. I would urge you to err on the side of caution as you are a private company and should regulate and censure lies, misinformation and subversive content.

Full Comment

It has been shown clearly that unfiltered distribution of information can have serious and in some circumstances, lethal consequences. Distribution of what is known misinformation and propaganda presented as facts and not opinion is dangerous to our society. Clearly, Facebook was complicit in the distribution of information and directed political advertising from foreign actors that led to influencing the 2016 Presidential Elections. Federal law prohibits interference in our elections from foreign actors yet under the guise of "Free Speech", Facebook chose to deny any responsibility to our country and democracy, instead choosing to pocket monies paid for such advertising. Additionally, Facebook failed to police their content and failed to identify bogus accounts created to achieve similar goals. As the leading global forum for social interaction, you must take responsibility for the content on your site and stop providing a megaphone to subversion. Donald Trump exploited your lack of oversight to spread lies and misinformation prior to and throughout his term in office to influence his supporters. The similarity of his methods to those used by fascist dictators who rose to power in the 1930's should be obvious. The results of anyone failing to silence or stop their propaganda then resulted in a world at war, the Holocaust and millions of people dead. You must take

responsibility for your content and police your forum or be held complicit in the consequences of your failure to act. It is a difficult balance between censure and free speech but it should not be difficult to discern facts from fiction when there is overwhelming evidence to differentiate one from the other. Individuals who have repeatedly exploited your forum for personal political gain by distribution of misinformation must be barred permanently. The results of your failure to act in the past have been horrific. A perfect example is the insurrection of January 6th in which the seat of our democracy was defiled and lives lost. The incitement of those events were enabled via social media and further incited by Donald Trump using social media to advertise his agenda and events. If you are to act on the responsibilities to your shareholders, you must avoid any liability that may result from your complicity. I urge you to go beyond the simple financial liability and act on a moral basis to deny a forum to those who exploit it via lies and untruths. You must act to promote a safer world.

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Case number

PC-00432

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Wittmayer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Walt Disney World

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook and Instagram.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has proven himself to be a liar and only thinks of himself. He encouraged the attack on our Capital. His words are dangerous and Facebook and Instagram should not carry his dangerous words. It is important for people to hear politicians words, but when those words break rules, they should not be exempt.

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Case number

PC-00433

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Benjamin

Commenter's first name

Sanders

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The New School

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While i wholly support free speech, Donald Trump as well as his enablers and followers are not exercising free speech. They deny facts, incite violence, encourage racism, bigotry, and hatred, and have jumped the shark to the degree that their words and choices have real consequences - including and up to increases in actual violence, real threats to life and property, risks to democracy, and culminating in the insurrection on the us capital and associated deaths. Good riddance.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00436

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matt

Commenter's first name

Pavia

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Under no circumstances should Donald Trump be allowed to return to Facebook. The social media outlets that allowed him insult and demean people, and to spew demonstrably false conspiracy theories and incite violence, bear responsibility for the rise of extremist, domestic terror groups like QAnon and the events of January 6th, 2021. Trump must never again be given a platform to spread his anti-American, toxic, hateful rhetoric. He is a clear and present danger to democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00437

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00439

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sam

Commenter's first name

Gillmer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook acted appropriately in suspending President Trump from the platform due to his incitement of violence, and believe Facebook bears responsibility for helping to facilitate not only the direct actions of the Capital Riot, but also in laying the foundation for those acts through it's recommendation algorithm.

Full Comment

Building on what I've mentioned above, Facebook's own internal data that was released publicly disclosed that more than 60% of people who join extremist groups online do so due to Facebook's own algorithm recommending those groups. Thus, it's impossible to unlink Facebook's role in what happened. Without amplifying extremist voices to reach a larger audience, it's reasonable to expect that this level of violence would not have occurred. If Facebook is going to continue to allow extremist content to not only flourish on it's platforms, but to also be promoted by Facebook's own algorithm, than Facebook also bears responsibility for what occurs offline due to this violence. In other words, it's reasonable to expect that without Facebook, the Capitol Riots would not have occurred, at least in the extreme nature that they did. The question then isn't what Donald Trump did in a vacuum, but what responsibility Facebook bears for both Donald Trump's actions as well as Facebook's own algorithm. The two are inextricably linked in this circumstance. If Facebook is going to continue utilizing an algorithm that promotes extremist violence, then it bears the responsibility to take action to prevent it as well. While Facebook values free speech and has a tenuous role to play in the dialogue of the world, I think it wise to extract "partisanship" from that equation. There is and should be no "both sides" argument in this instance. Given that our country has only two political parties, that doesn't by it's nature necessitate that both parties have

equal voice. A line can be crossed and was crossed, and if you remove the "partisan" argument, it's clear that a riot was incited by Donald Trump with the assistance of the Facebook algorithm which primed individuals to do so. I don't believe it's in the public interest to let President Trump back on the platform. He has shown limited contrition in regards to the event, and there is no guarantee that he would not conduct the same behavior moving forward. There need to be consequences to actions and a temporary ban doesn't prevent something like this from happening in the future. Offering my perspective, I think Facebook's off-line liability is directly linked to it's online content. If, for example, Facebook could reasonably point to an almost non-existent contribution to extremist activity, then I believe they could reasonably point to justification for keeping Donald Trump on the platform. One can't happen without the other.

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Case number

PC-00440

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support banning and removing criminal trump from all forms of communication with the public! He's a huge danger!!!!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00441

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

nripin

Commenter's first name

babu

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Good you suspended him , america do not need a dictator

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00443

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kenneth

Commenter's first name

Anderson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any private citizen who fomented violence and promoted racism as Trump did would be banned from facebook forever. Trump is now a private citizen no different than the rest of us. Why would facebook treat him like a God or a dictator? Ban him forever.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00444

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump less inciting language used by most politicians, in fact he was clear that the was to the Capitol should be peaceful. Seems that every word used by the past President is twisted to be something bad. This selective persecution in the US is sad!

Full Comment

If you agree to punish Trump, you are required to do the same to most Political, entertainment, Antifa and BLM individuals. All I can say is that you should open up or shut down Facebook, good luck with either!

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Case number

PC-00446

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook (and others) have a moral and civic duty to protect the public from false information

Full Comment

Facebook, by allowing the proliferation of false data and information, has encouraged and abetted segments of the population bent on creating division and fostering hate. As long as social media allows these types of posts to exist, people with bad intentions will capitalize on them. Facebook must do better in ensuring that what is posted is based off of fact and is not harmful to society.. You must get this under control. It is maddening to have to try to encourage debate and open conversations when battling all of this false drivell.

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Case number

PC-00447

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Friedman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Political expression does not include the right to use Facebook to publish demonstrably false content which promotes violence and undermines democracy.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump has a lifetime history of making false and misleading statements. During his presidency he continued doing so. After losing office in 2020, he lied repeatedly about how the election was stolen from him when it wasn't. Furthermore, he encouraged his followers to violently undermine the electoral process, culminating in a violent insurrection at the Capitol, resulting in needless injury and deaths. While freedom of political expression is a value, it does not encompass the right to poison the very democracy on which it depends. Trump has no right to use Facebook as his forum for pernicious and antidemocratic behavior. Based upon his lifetime of bad behavior, there is no reason to believe that lifting the ban on him would result in any improvement on his part. The ban on Donald J. Trump was reasonable and should be made permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00448

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't want former President Donald Trump or his family or friends or company, to continue to divide and cause unrest in this country! Please don't give him a voice!

Full Comment

Please don't allow former President Donald Trump to divide this country! His lies about the validity of the national election caused Americans to attack the Capital building. He will continue with this behavior to make as much money as possible, as the country is destroyed. Neighbors are attacking neighbors because of misinformation. Democracy depends on the faith of the people, faith is based in truth, not lies !!!

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Case number

PC-00449

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't give a platform to incitement.

Full Comment

I urge you and all other social media platforms to deny Donald Trump a platform to incite violent insurrection. The inflammatory nature of his words outweighs any possible value. Please don't provide a venue for an incipient fascist takeover of American democracy.

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Case number

PC-00450

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Wiebe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mireth Technology

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook failed to consider all the evidence and are wrong

Full Comment

The protest on the capital was planned before Trump gave his speech, oddly enough on Facebook so you should already know that. It began while he was speaking not after. Again that information is on Facebook, so you should know that. Trump told the crowd to be peaceful and respect law enforcement. You seem to not know that (perhaps you did not listen to his speech). It seems your decision is based not on what happened, not on what was said, but rather based on "reading between the lines" or "dog whistles". These are things that are in your head. That you imagine. Part of your subjective reality. None of your actions are justified by real reality.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00453

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump was allowed to share lies about the election, and about the media. Additionally he used bullying tactics against those he didn't like or that shared views and comments he didn't like.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00454

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judy

Commenter's first name

Cole

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned. He 'used' social media to incite his followers, to continually spread falsehoods and to encourage American citizens to disrespect our constitution and to try and undermine everything that our democracy represents. I believe in the First Amendment, but Trump has used his voice like Hitler to destroy the laws Americans hold sacred and become all-powerful. The world waited too long with Hitler and the voters have spoken. Honor their voices now.

Full Comment

See above. Once other thing. Trump and his legislative supporters are murderers, responsible for the deaths at the capitol and the more than 400,000 in this country who have died from Covid-19. Their refusal to follow science and encourage rejection of sound policy has resulted in needless illness, death and a horrific cost in the national psyche and economy.

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Case number

PC-00455

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is not just the 1st Amendment to our Constitution, but a foundational principle in the United States. Any politician making legitimate political arguments should be allowed his freedom of speech in the public square of the 21st century. So whether Facebook hides behind some BS excuse that it can do what it pleases as a private company, it is anti-democratic, anti-1st amendment, and antithetical to the principles of this country. One of the largest voter blocs in history support Donald Trump and will continue to do so. By trying to stifle his voice and our voices you will simply push people into the shadows where they will be radicalized.

Full Comment

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There is greater harm of future political violence if Facebook and the other tech monopolies continue their silencing and political persecution of conservatives.

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Case number

PC-00456

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brij

Commenter's first name

Sood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook took down two individual posts by Trump. Whether I agree with the rationale or not, that is probably within Facebook's responsibilities to ensure that its platform does not get used for nefarious purposes. However, I take issue with banning a poster if his/her motives for removed posts are unclear.

Full Comment

Trump gave a speech on January 6 before the alleged 'insurrection' at the Capitol. My first reaction upon watching the video was: "Would a self-respecting public prosecutor take on the task of proving, beyond a reasonable doubt, that Trump's speech incited the riot? I have zero doubt that Trump did not discourage the march on the Capitol, and probably foresaw what might happen. However, I have a lot of doubt about the assertion by mainstream media and Big Tech that Trump 'incited the riot'. That being said, the question of his Facebook posts during the riot seem fairly harmless to me. He believes to this day that the election was stolen from him; he repeated that assertion in his first post and made a mention of the same in his second post. However, the overriding message in both posts was: "You need to go home now". Therefore, I do not think the posts should have been removed, but on this subject, I am willing to defer to collective wisdom. However, as far as the suspension of Trump goes, I think Facebook relied not only on these two posts but Trump's past actions and words. That should be permissible if a court of law would permit those considerations; otherwise not. I am fairly certain that this particular issue would never come up in a court of law because no self-respecting prosecutor would take on the case. Therefore, we have to look at past precedents in similar cases and general courtroom procedure. Alaska law states: "Evidence of other crimes, wrongs, or acts is not admissible if the sole purpose for offering the evidence is to prove the character of a person in order to show that the person acted

in conformity therewith. It is, however, admissible for other purposes, including, but not limited to, proof of motive, opportunity, intent, preparation, plan, knowledge, identity, or absence of mistake or accident." You would be hard pressed in a court of law to prove that Trump's prior acts and speeches amounted to a showing of intent to incite a riot. From <https://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/evidence-prior-convictions-admissible-against-defendants-who-testify.html> "Generally, prosecutors can't use evidence of prior convictions to prove a defendant's guilt or tendency to commit crimes, but they can sometimes use them to question the truthfulness or credibility of the defendant's testimony." I conclude that Trump's prior actions probably would not be allowed in a court of law, and, therefore, should not have been considered by Facebook. Therefore, any suspension of Trump from Facebook seems like an over-reaction. And because the action was taken in apparent conjunction with similar actions by other social media platforms, it smacked of censorship.

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Case number

PC-00457

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Give President Trump back His Facebook!

Full Comment

As a private citizen, it is absolutely unimaginable that Facebook suspended the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES! HE IS A PRIVATE CITIZEN NOW, he deserves to have access to his Facebook to express his thoughts and opinions like any other private citizen. HIS SPEECH on Jan 6, said PEACEFULLY protest, you cannot accuse him of Inciting anything when 100,000d of thousands were in DC that day and 500-1000 decided To Go rogue and break the law. GIVE HIM BACK HIS FACEBOOK!

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Case number

PC-00458

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Albert

Commenter's first name

Ellis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump and the Fringe followers

Full Comment

Donald J Trump, has fanned the flames of racism, and hate organizations, you have a responsibility to the public that these issue's do not have a voice. I have stated on your site in post that you have a platform to allow people the right to free speech which is crucial to our democracy but that does not mean you have to let everyone use your platform which is a system of broadcasting on a broad spectrum to a worldwide audience, if you decide to not let him have access to your site you are within your rights you are not stopping his right to free speech you are just not letting him use your platform (soapbox) to do so. I hope that you do not let him expand his agenda of hate and racism.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00459

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heather

Commenter's first name

Wagman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Him Off

Full Comment

The spread of misinformation on Facebook is appalling and President Trump is one of the worst offenders. The ban of his accounts led to a decrease of 73% in misinformation according to a WAPO article dated 1/16/21. Trump's lies about the legitimacy of the 2020 election and what followed on 1/6/2021 are a threat to the United States. There is a direct correlation between Trump's social media accounts and the coordination of what happened at the United States Capitol. It is unacceptable to allow Trump back on to spread misinformation and lie. The warnings Facebook issued on posts did not help. Users on Facebook still shared and the warnings were joked about like a badge of honor. I think about it this way...Adolf Hitler would have been able to use social media sites to aid in his lies...misinformation...stoke fear of the other....the end result millions dead. We have 6 people dead and a division in the United States that will take years to heal if it ever does. Donald Trump should never ever be allowed on Facebook again and other accounts need to be addressed as well.

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Case number

PC-00460

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

Pendergast

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While its purveyors may ultimately succumb to corporately narrow, commercial interests, social media would best serve users and the public by supporting, rather than hindering, broad notions of free speech long upheld by the citizenry, Constitution and courts of the United States of America.

Full Comment

Private playgrounds exist, as do walled communities. Owners of so many things keep the public, or any particular members of the public, outside and away without invitation or recourse. With scant regard or notice, any of us can be the Rudolph prevented from joining in any reindeer games. Despite those possible conditions, it is hard to fathom why social media would rather spend its lucrative activities becoming the new Comstocks rather than the latest champions of free speech. No one is (or certainly shouldn't be) confused by social media as news media, but how quizzical that the former is quickly diminishing First Amendment principles. "Well-intentioned" restrictions are actually specious, petty, arbitrary and counterproductive to the betterment of interaction, conversation and behavior. History demonstrates that discourse is always damaged by this slippery slope. There is no positive outcome once prior restraint by a bevy of censors is practiced as a compelling interest. Yes, no one should be responding here that social media companies are public domains. My point is: What good are these communication devices to users, shareholders and the public at large if the tech giants become monoliths of bowdlerization? By "defending" their communities with knee-jerk spasms, the commercial entities of social media are also trying to fortify their valuable products from potential boycotts, criticism, government intrusion and, rather obviously, losses in immediate revenue. Such actions are short sighted at best, as any sophomore studying public relations could note. Adults can recall the

world that existed prior to social media. We know of the positives since 2004. By rapidly "correcting" the negatives, the controlling forces are chipping away at the foundation of what was good and creating greater harm. "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." If that Voltaire-inspired quotation isn't sentiment that social media can support, then I can't in good conscience support social media. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00461

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Robertson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstating Donald Trump's social media would be a huge mistake

Full Comment

Donald Trump is an extremely dangerous person with hundreds of thousands of followers that believe every lie he tells. He has gaslighted them into believing the election was stolen from him and has incited them to commit acts including murder to take back what was "stolen" from him. He encourages hate, racism, conspiracy theories, and is a pathological liar. He is a psychopathic narcissist and he absolutely will not stop with this behavior until he is dead. The less ability for him to continue to negatively influence others, the better.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00462

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heath

Commenter's first name

Newburn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Removing Donald Trump from the platform makes Facebook and the community better

Full Comment

The repeated antagonistic lies, bullying, and demeaning language from the Trump page does nothing to further the free exchange of ideas or make the community better. It simply makes it worse. It serves only to continue the victimization of Donald Trump. Yes, others have written worse, and sometimes consistently worse, but few have had the breadth and scope to continue real harm not only to the Facebook platform but to the nation, and by extension, the world. Mr. Trump can go on Fox News, OAN, or other platforms, or back to TV as much as he wants, so he is not silenced but doesn't deserve the megaphone he would have on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00463

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Darrin

Commenter's first name

Drader

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Drader Painting

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a danger to this country and I support his removal from Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump is a clear and present danger to this country, and likely a Russian asset. You did the right thing by removing him from Facebook and I expect that his ban will be permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00464

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Craig

Commenter's first name

Meagher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Me

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please restore Donald Trumps life from the fraud I am a developer with Facebook and Donald J Trump did nothing wrong .

Full Comment

Donald Trump is innocent please set him free and allow him to speak freely to his supporters worldwide he is innocent .

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00465

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rachel

Commenter's first name

Hopps

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He is a dangerous and sick individual with a cult following of lost souls that is too large to ignore the negative influence he can impart on them. He is a serious danger to society and incapable of understanding the harm he does, as feeding his psychotic ego is as far as his thought process can comprehend.

Full Comment

Through a series of incomprehensible and possibly illegal events, Mr. Trump rose to the highest office in the United States. During his tenure, he proceeded to tear this great nation apart, while also revealing all our ugliness and hateful prejudices. Rather than seek a route to heal and bring us together, he used social media to spread horrific lies, stoke division and publicly abuse anyone who stood up to him. Humankind is, sadly, for the most part a weak and cowardly species. We all too often fail to stand up to the bullies preferring instead, in the words of Dr. King, "a negative peace, which is the absence of tension, to a positive peace, which is the presence of justice". Individuals and corporations need to stand up for justice which means reining in the power to spread such hatred, falsehoods and division. A certain calm has settled on the nation since his removal from the White House and social media. Many of his followers have turned their backs on him and have chosen to move on. Giving him back his bully pulpit, which he has shown again and again that he will abuse, is irresponsible, undeserved and dangerous. He is a serious danger to society and our great nation, and incapable of even understanding the harm he does, as feeding his psychotic ego is as far as his thought process can comprehend. Please do the right thing and keep him removed from social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00466

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Pruitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump incites violence and must be banned from using social media to do so.

Full Comment

Donald Trump incites violence and must be banned from using social media to do so.

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PC-00466

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00468

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00470

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe in censorship, but I also don't believe in inaction. The action Facebook took on Trump was too late and too much.

Full Comment

Donald Trump kept furthering lies, half truths and provocative messages for years now, but the far from the truth, larger than life conspiracy theories has had such damage to the democracy that his followers were wishing for the military rule to be established in US. This undermines the very tenet of democracy, just banning Trump after the damage has been done is TOO LATE and completely banning him is TOO MUCH. CONFUSED? TOO LATE: Because instead of flagging off the content, taking down lies you waited till Capitol was attacked. TOO MUCH: Outright disabling account as big as that of the US president sets a very bad precedent to be expected from around the world, where BJP in India can ask you to take down a prominent opposition leader account to be disabled, they may run pressure campaign using their troll army to make you act. So please begin your action early, please be neutral, don't let the financial future in a country dictate your action or lack thereof. It is unfortunate that FB has grown so big and powerful domain, but please tame the monster you have built, please let this be the last drop of blood on your hands. Please let the world live peacefully. Please leave the democracies alone.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00473

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Facebook opened the door to corrupt racist practices and divisive rhetoric by condoning the cultural revolution of "Birtherism" in 2015. An unique and palpable aversion to people of mixed blood origin. The Facebook appropriately closed the door upon POTUS' inciting an insurrection based on specious and uncognizable claims as of 2021. The Facebook has afforded immense latitude in past and now enforces its standards as stipulated in company by laws.

Full Comment

You have documented, recorded evidence of High Crimes and Misdemeanors by POTUS for Incitement to Insurrection. This is irrefutable and a concrete fact. Public commentary has a valid place within The Community. Citing or employing specious, baseless and judicially asserted 'uncognizable claims' harm public perception, trust and confidence. Attempting to get someone to believe something that is not there; is the very definition of a snakeoil salesman. Do not perpetuate a volatile and toxic socio-political condition by which an eternal flame is placed adjacent to kerosene and by extension putting each community and all Communities in jeopardy and grave peril whilst promoting freedom of expression. This matter is confined to a Nativist cultural movement not broad base political reform. The idea will go on with or without Oversight Board consent. You can muzzle, deny and repudiate this voice based on built in standards already in force. Act to remove this odious, pernicious influence that works to serve only one purpose: the re-emergence of a Demagogue Trump, he who is before Country. Personally, I wouldn't want my children to emulate this purported role model. 'the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.?? Edmund Burke "The question is not who is going to let me but who is going to stop me." ~ Ayn Rand

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-00474

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gregory

Commenter's first name

Learned

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump continues to lie and foment civil discord and violence in words, actions and current behavior.

Full Comment

I am against Facebook reinstating Former President Trump's Facebook account. He has since the beginning of his campaign for president of the US and during his tenure continue to lie to the public, to exhort people to resort to violence and to misuse the trust of the people of the US. Since the beginning of this past election cycle for the 2020 elections Mr. Trump has perpetuated the fraudulent claims both in speeches and on Facebook that the election is rigged and that if he were to lose, that a program of massive fraud has been perpetuated against him. This has led to many acts of violence by people who were led to believe that these claims, both in the press and on Facebook are true. The violence at the US Capitol for me, was both immoral and damaging to our country and it was as a direct result of Trump's lies in the media and on Facebook. He has caused beatings and deaths at the hands of his followers after reading his false narratives. He is a demagogue and a dangerous one at that. If he is allowed to be reinstated to Facebook as well as other social networking sites he will continue to behave in the manner that he was removed for. If history has taught us anything it is if we do not hold people responsible for their lies and actions then they will continue with the behavior that they have been engaged in. The lies about the massive fraud perpetuated by the Democrats against him in the election has caused an insurrection and deaths of several people including a police officer trying to protect our capitol as well as many injuries to innocent people. This was not the first death that I attribute to his lies on line. In Charlottesville the death of the young lady who was killed by neo Nazis who Trump called fine people was a direct result of his continued calls for violence and lies on line. It is time that this kind of behavior be ended and if he is allowed back on

Facebook it will continue. Please do not allow this to continue. Our country needs to be allowed to heal and to grow in peace without him causing more trouble.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00475

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Jeannette

Commenter's first name

Bradley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Personal thought

Full Comment

Thank you for taking affirmative action to reduce Trump's manipulation and deceit. His lies alone justify restriction. Mistruths and propaganda should be removed to protect vulnerable people. I believe he is mentally unsound and watching his final month as president was terrifying, depressing, divisive. The works is a safer place having clipped his wings.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00476

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tamara

Commenter's first name

Poole

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am a retired hard USA factory worker who owns my home with never been in trouble ,but I have to say:: I did NOT feel Mr TRUMP in NO WAY said ,,caused or had any thing to do with the things that took place at capital .I am saddened that you've let media scare us like they have. Please GET BIDEN OUT OF OFFICE. I am very afraid in my own home with Biden/Harris in office..ive lost all respect for our election. And unless it's Mr. Trump running I myself will never VOTE again... Sad in Indiana..lost America lost country with no leaders. I would like to see BIDEN - HARRIS-PALOSI-HILLERY -OBAMA ..PLEASE ARREST THEM PLEASE ..HOW MUCH PROOF DO YOU NEED??????

Full Comment

I FEEL LIKE DONALD HAS BEEN HARRASED ,..KICKED, TORN DOWN , FROM DAY ONE PLEASE STOP THIS ...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00477

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Thornton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No Trump

Full Comment

Do not allow Donald J. Trump to use your platforms to attempt the fascist takeover of the United States. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00478

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janice

Commenter's first name

Kushner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald Trump's indefinite suspension from FB is wrong.

Full Comment

No online platform should ever indefinitely suspend someone for espousing opinions that may be contrary to yours! President Trump did not call on people to occupy the Capitol building. He told no one to set fires, to engage in physical combat. He declared his opinion regarding the outcome of a presidential election. HIS OPINION. Why is President Trump held to a different standard than is Ms. Pelosi? Or any other prominent Democrat?

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00479

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Hazekamp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Misrepresentation

Full Comment

The storming of the Capitol Building was planned prior to January 6. Whoever is in charge of the Capitol police should have prepared for this. I can't help but wonder if they knew about it but let it go forward to make the President look bad.. It started before President Trump began speaking. His intentions were for those gathered to walk peacefully to the building so their concerns could be acknowledged. Banning him on social media accomplishes one thing: angering people who believe in free speech (anti-Communists). Bans like these just fan the flames. I believe this board would be better served by looking into Mr. Zuckerberg's funding of polling locations - if not illegal, definitely unethical. I know he thinks he's God's gift to social media, but he really isn't.

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Case number

PC-00480

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00481

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Until every person and or group who comments on Facebook is treated equally then President Trump should be allowed.

Full Comment

It appears to be only targeted at President Trump and his supporters and it is unfair and biased to remove his ability to post or comment. There are many other people and or organizations who instigate, intimidate and entice violence but they are still allowed to post and make comments and are not censored in anyway. It is not right to censor just a few people. I personally did not see anything wrong with his comments and most especially when he called for calm. Truth be told anyone can interpret anything anyway they want to. But it is totally wrong when you remove one person but allow many others to post whatever they want. It is biased censorship.

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Case number

PC-00483

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I didn't hear President Trump say Attack, Occupy, Hurt Someone or anything such. He is entitled to his opinion that election integrity was compromised and weather you agree or not with the claims no one should silence him for bringing attention to such an integral issue.

Full Comment

It's not healthy or just to blame anyone for actions of others. Obviously election related concerns should fire up partisan spirt and trigger reactions, that's the goal and the nature of grassroots politics but responsibility of how anybody reacts to any situation falls on that individual who committed the act weather it is peaceful or violent not the messenger. Some question the falsehood of the message, either way listeners are responsible on how they react and if anyone reacted in the manner of inflicting physical harm on somebody should take responsibility of their own actions. The validity of President's claims remain to be judged by time and public opinion, president believes what he believes and he shell not be silenced due to his opposition. He is entitled to his opinion, many people had the very same concern long before he brought the issue up and no one should silence him from bringing attention to such an important point or in that regard any claim that may or may not look important or valid at the time. After all I didn't hear President Trump saying Attack, Occupy, Hurt Someone or anything such. I appreciate living in a country were all sorts of opinions and claims can be heard no matter how controversial it may seem! We ought to support expression not repression.

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Case number

PC-00485

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theresa

Commenter's first name

McCullough

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The free speech

Full Comment

I don't feel that suspending Donald Trumps account was done because of what he said. I believe it was suspended because of the following that he has and some people are afraid of that. I feel he said nothing wrong and was unjustly censored, I also believe he should be allowed to stay on Facebook.

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Case number

PC-00486

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Coleman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This or that? What's best for FB or the country?

Full Comment

I believe a decision in favor of allowing Trump to return to posting on favor would serve two purposes: 1) It would bring FB back into political relevance, and would increase your membership; and 2) It would allow Trump to spread more lies and disinformation that would only serve to rile up his followers to commit more acts of violence. So you have to ask yourself which is the more important point? Is it FB, or is it the spread of the insanity caused by Trump? Personally, I go with calm, truth, and sanity. FB's attempt to control his posts would only give him reason to cry about censorship which would lead to more violence.

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Case number

PC-00487

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Helen

Commenter's first name

Cryer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you!

Full Comment

Thank you. Misinformation is down 72%. Hate is done 100%. Now quit supporting any ads that support division in this country like combat gear and white supremecist groups.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00490

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should remain off all social media.

Full Comment

I believe Trump to be a clear and present danger to democracy! He consistently spews lies and deception to all who will listen to and believe him! His constant denial of the fair and free election results, has caused hate and dissent among his followers. He has incited racism and violence to be perpetrated on our very democracy, and caused injury and death to our Capital police. Social media platforms will be complicit with his divisiveness if they allow him to "USE" them for his agenda!!

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Case number

PC-00497

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Hill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the permanent suspension of Donald trumps account is the correct. His words have incited hate and violence for the last 5 years. He has not apologized or given any indication he understands how dangerous this is. Throughout his time as president he gave no indication that he thought rules and norms applied to him. The tone of his words and actions continued to escalate. At last count he has told approx 20,000 lies. Anyone that can tell those many lies has no concern for the consequences of his words or actions. He's a danger to democracy and to people that want to live in peace. The people he agitates have no respect for rules or the police which they clearly showed us on Jan 6, 2021. He'll do this again if you let him back on fb.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00498

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

George

Commenter's first name

Hartman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Opposition to reinstating Donald J. Trump on Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump by his own words and actions incited violence with the aim of insurrection against the US government and specifically, the congress of the United States prior to and including his “rally” on the 6th of January, 2021. Because of his incitement, a riot ensued that resulted in the deaths of five persons. He has violated the norms of civil society and the terms of Facebook’s user policies. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-00499

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's increasing censorship on select users is completely disgusting and for that reason, I have left Facebook.

Full Comment

Facebook should be ashamed at how willingly they created an online environment that was geared towards what they want you to know, regardless if they are omitting indisputable and relevant facts to today's social and political environment. To shut down the voice of some, while allowing others to do the exact same thing is unacceptable. I do not need to provide any documents because you know exactly what you've done! As far as I'm concerned, Facebook is a thing of the past. Makes me sick!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00501

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Redner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Trump is to be allowed back onto the FB platform then there must be an ironclad and zero tolerance agreement that he will not use it to foment further insurrection and violence in our country.

Full Comment

*** Please note that in this discussion I use the term "FB" to mean Facebook as well as it's partner and peer social media companies/platforms such as Twitter, Instagram, etc. *** In 2015 and 2016 (and then repeated in 2020), Trump provided the precursor to events that eventually culminated on January 6, 2021. He said that "the only way he loses the election is if it is rigged". If anybody had paid attention then they knew right off the bat that this was an unstable person who would only become worse after actually winning in 2016. Many thought they could laugh it off and sweep it under the rug but little did they know that his "I'm the victim" message - a classic symptom of the bullying mindset - would catch on with so much of the US population. Many of whom were truly victims of circumstances in this country: on the losing side of the great wealth inequality due to the decline of manufacturing jobs, transition to service industries, sky rocketing healthcare costs, opioid addiction. But equally many are delusional and believe their country owes them some kind of reparation, e.g. white supremacists believing that their country has been ruined because of immigration. What Trump's followers don't realize through the fog of their adoration is that Trump is, and always has been, only out for himself. This is the definition of a cult with Trump claiming the bully pulpit. Now, Trump has learned to use social media as his personal messaging platform to spread his lies and misinformation. Lies which have been repeatedly proven as such. This platform, FB, was used to particularly good (or bad, depending on your point of view) effect during his term as President. I personally find it repugnant that

FB allowed its platform to be used as a tool of deceit and destruction by the president of the United States. Of course, Trump was not the only one who did this as other elected officials echoed his baseless claims and hateful, incendiary, and divisive commentary. This is not so unlike the scourge of McCarthyism that sullied our nation in the 1950s. So now we have another "McCarthy" problem on our hands. Back then, the onslaught of fiery rhetoric accompanied by false and baseless allegations upended our civil society. This "plague" grew unchecked as other people of low moral turpitude joined the bullying until a threshold was surpassed and reasonable people finally said "enough!". In the end, it was truth tellers and fact checkers who eventually brought down the McCarthyism house of cards. One admirable part was played by Edward R. Murrow who, as a journalist, took the courageous step to call out the deceit and misinformation that Sen. McCarthy was spouting. This skepticism spread through the media and once McCarthy's soapbox was diminished, he was finished. There is one simple step that FB could take today to help curb the scourge of Trumpism. Either add guardrails to the social media platforms he and his cronies use, or else ban them from it. It is widely known that FB shamelessly peddles its users' personal data for profit. Now is the time to rein in this money machine and place a few guardrails on FB's own policies. In addition to adopting the claimed new policy of respecting personal privacy, and in light of the debacle that Trumpism has brought to our country these past four years, it is high time to limit or eliminate paid political content from FB. We have seen how the acceptance of paid political content has ruined discourse on the platform and prompted the spread of vicious lies. It has proven to be very difficult to track the sources of funding for many of the ads which demonstrates that instead of being legitimate contributors to political discourse in the US, they are there only to sow doubt and dissension. To summarize, I suggest the following steps be taken at Facebook: 1) Trump (and his cronies) should only be allowed back on the platform if there is an ironclad and zero tolerance agreement that factual content **only** will be allowed. If this had been done long ago, and particularly in November, then January 6 would never have happened. 2) No more paid political content on Facebook. There are plenty of other revenue sources and it has been demonstrated that political organizations, foreign and domestic, cannot be trusted. They have shown that their narrow interests will always ignore morality, ethics, and facts. 3) Limit elected officials to only one account while serving their elected term. For example, the president should only have a singular, official "POTUS" account with which to communicate. The same applies for other federal and state elected officials. Along with this "one account" policy, certain rules and decorum must be clearly elucidated and enforced in return for the opportunity to utilize social media platforms that companies like Facebook, Twitter, and others provide.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00502

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Shaffer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A duly elected official should not be censored, least of all the president of the United States when he was trying to calm down a crowd.

Full Comment

While i agree facebook can help quell violence towards folks and cyber bullying, i do not agree with the selective censoring of those people facebook doesnt agree with. It has since come out that posts around hydroxychloroquine are proving to be true despite facebook's desire to mark them as false or censor the people totally. By marking posts as false, facebook is merely stifling debate which seems to be the exact opposite of the purpose of facebook. Elected officials should not be treated in this fashion -- there are examples of elected officials making posts of facts which were marked as false and/or the people were removed from facebook. This is shameful. If facebook wants to push its own agenda, then they should state that up front and not let people think its a place to get information.

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Case number

PC-00503

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Olejniak

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Horried at that thought that Mr Trump would be allowed back on facebook or any site.

Full Comment

I cannot condone any site letting Mr Trump back on. His comments are dangerous, demeaning and definitely not constructive. He is only for himself and after causing deaths and destruction with his last words it would be senseless to allow this person or any other person to be allowed have access to any social site. For Mr Trump he has proven that he has no intention of changing his ways.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00504

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Regina

Commenter's first name

Bell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is the President of the United States of America It's absolutely shameful what you have done The Office of the President has to be respected whether you like the person in office or not This is the USA with Freedom of Speech President Donald Trump DID NOT CAUSE ANY VIOLENCE he knows and the American people know this was not a fair election If this election was investigated like he ask for it to be we wouldn't be having this conversation Not recounts anybody can count and recount The state legislature is the only body of government that can change when a election begins and ends this was the first fraudulent thing that was done Forever polls Open at 7:00 and Close at 7:00 on Election Day As has early voting

Full Comment

The first fraudulent thing was the voting process with the mail in ballots The Constitution of the United States is clear the State Legislature is the only body of government that can change when a election begins and ends This election should be investigated not recounted

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00505

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tanya

Commenter's first name

Hollingsworth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

No organization

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is the bedrock of this country! Please do the thing and reinstate Thump accounts. If you don't America will know you stand. Your choice with or without people of America

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00506

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No reinstatement, keep the trumpers off forever.

Full Comment

Block them forever.

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No Attachment

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Case number

PC-00507

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Criminal to suppress free speech. The actions of individuals or certain groups of people on that day must not be attributed to then President Trump's comments, it is a stretch to twist his words into incitement to violence. He was inciting people to stand up for their rights. I will be banning Facebook. Outrageous.

Full Comment

I have said all I intend to. I believe this is just another pretense at "being fair and just" and don't really expect you to act appropriately.

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Case number

PC-00509

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tina

Commenter's first name

Bresock

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Parent

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Everyone has the right to say what they want, when they want, about what they want that's why we have free speech.

Full Comment

I don't think anyone and I mean anyone including social media, big tech, and the government has any right to tell people what they can say, when they can say it, how they can say it, or about the subject they are talking about. The first ammendment gives us the right for free speech and that is what former president Trump was doing and I don't feel he should be shut down for that, nor do I feel anyone should be for that matter. Give him his account back!!!!

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Case number

PC-00511

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kenneth

Commenter's first name

Perlman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suppression of free speech is always wrong

Full Comment

In my understanding your policy is applied inconsistently because all attempts to suppress free speech even for seeming god reasons always leads to inconsistent application and terrible results in a free society.. You should apply the same standards that federal and local courts in the USA. I.E. yelling fire in a movie theater is not protected. Falsehood is never an excuse to suppress free speech. Hate speech can never be defined. So it's appropriate to suppress. I have been receipient of hate speech all of life. I would never advocate the suppression of that speech. Any speech that can be suppressed (like fire in theater) should apply to the specific instance. Iet should not apply to all the speech that comes from the guilty party. If you continue to suppress Mr. Trumps speech all the neo-nazi sites should be shutdown, all the antifa sites should be shut, the site communist party should be shut. much of the BLM sites should be shut, the hamas sites should be shut,hezbollah sites should be shut, 80% of the societal traffic from Iran shoudt be shut,etc. My point is who the hell is facebook to shut speech. If there is imminent threat of violence that speech should be supressed. Otherwise never. I have no expectation that I will get non boiler plate response, i NEED TO BE CONVINCED THAT THIS EFFORT IS NOT A JOKE, eVERYONE i soeak to considers it one big corporate non-effort. She citizens do not believe that people with power ever listen to ordinary people.I hope I am wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00512

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joshua

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump did not instigate or provoke the people on January 6th to riot or breach the Capitol. He should have the ban removed and his account reinstated.

Full Comment

I was at his speech at the Capitol and he did not incite a riot. He asked us to peacefully March towards the Capitol and make our voices heard. I personally watched till the end of his speech before marching towards the Capitol. By the time I got there people were already in the building. This was a staged event as police were letting people in and out. I personally stayed back from the Capitol as I knew what was happening wasn't right. These people made a poor choice but it was not by order or even insinuated by the president. There is no reason to block him from being on Facebook and he needs to be reinstated.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00513

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has somehow morphed over the years into a very public Forum. How can you censor the conservative voice and not the liberal voice?

Full Comment

You may not have expected this when you designed the original form of Facebook. The Public using this forum is vast. For that alone, you have an obligation to allow ALL political opinions to respond on this forum. You have no right to kick Trump off because he believes the opposite of the Facebook creators. Likewise, for Biden. However, it is clear to all of us conservatives that you are extremely biased against our conservative beliefs. You have also disallowed many comments by Conservative groups. We conservatives are wondering if you still believe in America, and the constitution? That's why many conservatives joined MeWe, because we could talk freely without censorship. We are intelligent too, and fully understand and are grateful that you censor evil and threatening comments. I also would like to add censorship of racist comments, but Facebook has also "determined" that certain words and phrases are now racist. Those decisions should be left up to the person reading the word to decide if that word denotes racism to them. What a concept! We the people will let others know if we are insulted by a certain word....we don't need Facebook to do that for us!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00514

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristine

Commenter's first name

Butler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has a proven pattern of inciting violence and insurrection on social media platforms and should be banned from those platforms permanently.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has a proven pattern of inciting violence and insurrection on social media platforms. Moreover, these incitements have an outsized impact and reach with those who believe his lies and are ready to commit violent acts of sedition and treason in his name. He has systematically violated the terms of service of these platforms and has shown no regard for following their rules. Therefore, he should be banned from those platforms permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00515

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Pie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Firstly,there's a lot of Americans that do believe this election was stolen & waiting for the proof to come out. Just because you say it wasn't stolen doesn't mean it wasn't stolen. Facts show that! He never said Riot. Ppl broke in to the capital at 1:01 p.m Trump didnt even finish his speech till 1:11 p.m. And it's a 35 - 40 minute walk to the capital. Also there are multiple reports people came dressed like trump supporters who were actually antifa, blm who led ppl i..Also every body is responsible for their own behavior.- didn't we learn that in kindergarden ? Trump did not say riot! Fight like hell meant to me spiritual war prayers, songs, unity, chanting. Pelosi praised the students who crashed the WI capital 2011 Trump did no wrong.co

Full Comment

Yet Facebook does not remove child trafficking sites and I've seen sites where they are eating people ! it's jist because this is Trump and you guys are prejudiced and hypocrites! Such a violation of 1st Ammendment. Shut down the real criminals on fb. Trump said to go peaceful to the capital. You are mincing his words like all fake media. This is a joke. I've seen so many mistakes your so called fact checkers made and fb isn't even fun anymore. I hardly use it now. I only need it for contact with grandkids . We are now Russia and CCP Thanks a lot for helping to destroy America. God help you . Im on God's side and proud of it

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Case number

PC-00516

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has stepped over the line of Free Speech.

Full Comment

Facebook has put themselves in the position of law enforcement, judge and jury. Consider an example - the FBI is tracking and spying on a suspicious individual. They monitor phone calls, they monitor the suspects movements, they track their spending and monitor social media. Then once they have enough evidence they get a warrant and move forward with arresting, confiscating evidence and interrogating the individual. Facebook has no such skills, no such rights, no such jurisdiction. The only time they should suspend an account or take an account down, should only be at the request of law enforcement. This is their (law enforcement agencies) job - NOT Facebooks, Twitter or Amazon. Facebook should stick to their platform of providing Free Speech, even if they do not agree with it. If they see something that needs to be monitored, they should contact the Police. We all know that President Trump did not start an insurrection - he wasn't even done with his speech as the rioters broke into the Capital. They actually hurt his cause - not help it.

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Case number

PC-00517

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The suspension of Donald Trump should be made permanent due to his continued lies and propaganda. He should not be given a forum to spread those lies and inflame his followers.

Full Comment

Donald trump has shown that he has little regard for truth and any type of oversight. He is a malignant narcissist who only cares about himself, regardless of truth and consequence. He should not be allowed a platform to spread his lies and propaganda solely for the satisfaction of his warped sense of reality. Allowing him back on the platform would spread nothing but lies and hate. He should not be allowed back.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00518

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am in full support of a permanent ban. Leaders should not be treated differently than other users. If anything, their posts should be subject to a higher standard. Trump incited violence based on a lie about the election. Facebook should not endorse false statements, particularly those that tie in to violence and violent action.

Full Comment

President Trump uses Facebook to propagate lies. Plain and simple. He advocate violence, the same as if he lit a match near a pile of dry wood and newspaper. His speech is based on a lie - that the election was fraudulent. He should not be allowed to make these false statements without consequence. I am in support of a lifetime and permanent ban.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00519

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeremy

Commenter's first name

Kiens

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Anyone that invites people to to do harm to our country is a domestic terrorist so he doesn't deserve the right to try incite another incident like what we witnessed Jan 6

Full Comment

See above short snd sweet

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00520

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Gonzales

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are a social media page. Not the police. Have you heard of the Constitution of the United States of America?

Full Comment

WE THE PEOPLE! Freedom of speech. Freedom of the press. Freedom of religion. Freedom of assembly. Right to petition the government.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00521

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a citizen and academic, I respectfully submit my view that Facebook should permanently ban Trump from its platform.

Full Comment

I am an academic and have spent roughly 1 1/2 decade researching and writing about crimes of governments. As a citizen, I have been appalled at how Trump, who had the largest and most powerful political platform, used and abused it solely for his purposes, self-gain and to garner his 'base' support. The events of January 6th and his subsequent actions and words are a disgrace to us all. There is no doubt that if he is allowed to return to Facebook, he will continue fueling and encouraging racial, ethnic, and misogynistic acts by his 'followers'. While free speech is central to dialogue and democracy, it to must be regulated if violence and harms may well result. Ban Trump permanently, be part of the solution, not problem.

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Case number

PC-00522

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

EILEEN

Commenter's first name

REED

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel Trump is a danger to our country - his posts are damaging and decisive and like yelling fire when it's not true or not yelling fire when it is true - we need truth

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00523

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stuart

Commenter's first name

Olson, PhD

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restore Trump to Facebook.

Full Comment

Restore Trump to Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00524

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roger

Commenter's first name

Harkness

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump never told anyone to break into the capital - he believes that the election was stolen from him - that is not a crime and he should have never been taken off of Facebook

Full Comment

Trump should be allowed back on Facebook

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00526

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Natalie

Commenter's first name

Ferrell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

Facebook has been controlling the narrative of inciting hate in this country through a division of racism, Xenia phobia, transgender phobia and white supremacy. All President Trump ever tried to do was give this country an outlook to restoring the great freedom and democracy that this constitution was founded on without the ideologies swaying toward a revolution that mimics communism. Big tech, Social media and the news all have global interest at heart and are unwilling to stand up to the attack on our freedoms by inciting the narrative over and over again to "we the people" In demographics characterized as victims of these perpetrators. Race theory, historical ideology, and cultural revolution is somehow acceptable though. Having an appreciation for values and tradition and honoring the truth by exposing the vulnerabilities of conglomerates is all we ever needed to have faith in an individual such as our president Donald Trump. We are awakened by the fact that Communist China does not allow Free speech and has countless human right abuse on its own people and yet here in America if you don't agree with this ideology

surfacing in the main stream media that we also can be incited for having a different view and standing up for our freedoms as we see moral & just. Facebook seems to only show one side of the truth that they hold fit and yet not allowing free speech and the majority to speak. We are in dangerous time suppressing free speech and not given the right to have our first amendment. Massive mandates have been used to suppress us through the exploitation of this communist party virus. Yeah nobody speaks about the truth except Donald Trump and how it all began and how China & the WHO hid it from us for several months. Why isn't Facebook more concerned about the security of our country by unveiling the real evil that's attacking our freedom? Why is a false narrative being pushed to constantly target Donald Trump? This is a cultural revolution stage two of communism in the United States. The truth is these companies have more power than they should through their capital in our indirect partnership with these globalists such as China, Russia and Iran. They also profit by targeting the youth toward an ideology of hating America and becoming the new world order them self.

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Case number

PC-00527

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rick

Commenter's first name

Dischinger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After 40 years in the field of public education, 18 in being a classroom teacher and coach, 22 as an administrator (10 as a high school principal), one of the basic principles in and out of the classroom is CONSISTENCY! Otherwise you will be called out as BIAS, and HYPOCRITICAL! I am against the bias and hypocritical handling of events by FACEBOOK and others. Censor them all, make it a fair playing field. Both the right and the left are guilty- do the right thing; censor them all or censor none- this is America!

Full Comment

Please see above! Enough said! If you can't be fair or unbiased then shut down Facebook!

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Case number

PC-00528

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Natalie

Commenter's first name

Ferrell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-00529

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randy

Commenter's first name

McHugh

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Several

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fought and bled for my country. I continue as a 1st responder believing in my Constitution and what it stands for. The freedom to speak one's mind is why I serve(d) in those capacities. The behavior of Facebook in the treatment of the leader of our Republic is SHAMEFUL.

Full Comment

Facebook was billed as a speech platform since its inception. Until such time that the leadership of Facebook felt such speech was dangerous. Then Facebook decide speech isn't free or unfettered. Speech that Facebook deems OK (pictures of Donald Trump being curb stomped) was OK, but questioning election results after witnessing people STEALING the election is not OK. The President NOT making comments that foment unrest gets the account banned but ANTIFA and BLM can ORGANIZE riots to this day with no issues. Clearly, Facebook has an agenda and the suspension of Donald Trump's account is part of that.

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Case number

PC-00530

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Needles

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Citizen of the United States

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a clear and present danger to the United States, and our foundation of Democracy.

Full Comment

Very simply stated: 1. Trump has and continues to incite insurrection. 2. Facebook provides a free platform which allows him to continue spreading lies, that continues feeding the incitement of domestic terrorist groups, in this country. 3. Facebook, is a private company, which must either decide to have a moral compass, or be held, as an accessory to the consequences of providing a platform for Trump's dangerous rhetoric. 4. Even Albert Einstein stated that technology must be monitored. Social media platforms without rules, allows the freedom of hatred, bigotry, and division. If you refuse to clean up this mess, there will be others who will find a new solution to connect, which will have a moral compass. Facebook, at this point, is not a necessity, in my life, to connect to friends and family. Your choice will be a determining factor, as to my continuing to use your program.

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Case number

PC-00532

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Both of Trump's comments called for peace and for people to go home

Full Comment

Both of Trump's comments called for "peace" and for people to "go home", with the first additionally emphasizing "law and order". The fact that Trump acknowledged the wrong suffered by his supporters is: #1-A communication technique which is effective in getting angered people to calm down and do the right thing. It has also been used by Obama and others regarding law enforcement shootings and other issues. #2-True, and censorship by Facebook or other entities is not going to diminish this reality. It is not the role of social media corporations to arbitrate truth. In truth, under our constitutional system, Biden is now the President. Whether or not that happened fairly and according to law is an ongoing matter of debate and investigation, with "truth" not yet objectively determined. It took 3 years and tens on millions of dollars to debunk the "Russian Collusion" hoax perpetuated against President Trump, and during that entire interval and even up until now Facebook never banned the "Russian Collusion" assertion. Why? Because it agreed with their politics. There is nothing "dangerous" about what Trump said, except that Facebook views disagreement with their position as dangerous. Thus Facebook is a partisan in this debate and should stay out of it completely. Trump's Facebook account should be restored, and Facebook should permanently stay out of disputes about politics.

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Case number

PC-00533

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incited an attack on the US Capital. This is treason and not the first time he has condoned or incited violent behavior. He should be banned from public forums and brought forth to trial in the criminal justice system.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00534

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Thierry

Commenter's first name

SAVARIN

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am scared for my freedom when I see Facebook censoring Mr. Trump or others.

Full Comment

Hello, I live in France and I work for the National Education with children. I try to transmit to them values like freedom, tolerance. I won't comment on Mr. Trump's personality, but I want to defend the principle of free speech. I think Facebook acted like a judge for political ends. I have understood that Mr Zuckerberg has an affinity with the Democratic Party and this is quite normal. But now, if Facebook decides to censor a politician like Mr. Trump, I don't find it normal. If Mr. Trump is to be censored, it has to be a court decision. I think it's dangerous that Facebook or Big Tech can replace justice. In addition, the censorship exercised by Facebook is very random and unfair. It is also dangerous that Facebook has censored the debates on COVID or hydroxichloroquine. I find that dangerous for democracy and everyone's freedom.

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Case number

PC-00535

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

luke

Commenter's first name

mathers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should have banned him long ago. You are very much partly responsible for his election win in the first place. There must be a price to pay for spreading dangerous lies, I don't care how much money you make from them - your platform has positive impacts, but they sure seem to be massively overshadowed by the hugely detrimental impact on our democracy Facebook has created.

Full Comment

You should have banned him a long time before the insurrection at the Capitol - it was only a matter of time, how could you not learn your lesson from the Rohingya crisis and others that happened abroad?! It's unforgivable and unconscionable to allow so many dangerous lies, conspiracy theories and hate speech to proliferate - WHILE YOU MAKE MONEY FROM IT. Advertising body armor and gun accessories, pointing people to more and more extreme political views... in my mind, it's criminal. Facebook's impact on US and world democracy should not be viewed lightly - lives have been lost due to your inaction, and if you'd censored T***p's accounts earlier, maybe the Capitol wouldn't have been stormed. Accept your part of the responsibility here.

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Case number

PC-00536

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lorene

Commenter's first name

Lambert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm offering my perspective as a conservative, Republican-voting citizen. I strongly urge this board to affirm the ban of Donald Trump account and its associated messaging from Facebook.

Full Comment

Dear members of the board, I'm a strongly conservative, Republican-registered voter, and an ordinary citizen of the United States. I'm also a long-time user of Facebook. I offer my perspective from both of those viewpoints. Donald Trump reckless and egregious disregard for truth, his openly opportunistic and self-aggrandizing use of the office of the President, and his blatant urging of his supporters to attack the institutions of American democracy are nothing less than appalling, and are certainly dangerous. I have, firsthand, seen dear friends and family radicalized into unrecognizable conspiracy theorists through this man's use of social media. Donald Trump obviously harbors a deeply-held belief that he can say anything, any falsity, any exaggeration, any full-blown fantasy, so long as his statements advance his own agenda, and his own agenda is patently himself and his visibility as a figure in American culture. He shows no regard for American institutions, democracy or the well-being of its citizens. More damaging, though, is the fact that his false statement in support of his own visibility are clearly and demonstrably leading many of his supporters into an alternate reality where they will accept no statement or fact as true outside of Donald Trump's social media sphere. This truly terrible development is literally destroying lives and relationships. Donald Trump's pathological self-aggrandizement and reckless disdain for truth and democracy cause untold damage among his followers. The January 6 insurrectionist activity at the Capitol absolutely demonstrates that. He must be permanently banned from Facebook. Please uphold this ban.

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Case number

PC-00538

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margy

Commenter's first name

Harding

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

America, and the world, deserve to hear their elected President speak.

Full Comment

The majority of American people voted for Mr. Trump in the previous election. The people who did vote for him deserve to hear him speak. You are wrong to believe that it is up to you to decide that. The fact that Mr Trump has said anything to incite violence or harm to anyone is wrong. Many politicians say things not everybody wants to hear. I can rattle of a few names for you, if you would like. The election process in America is severely untrustworthy, that is the truth. We are not stupid. What would the harm be if we did forensic audits, recounts, and followed the law for elections in this country. This man has every right to be heard. We, the Americans, deserve to be heard also. We are being stifled at every turn. I am NOT a racist, I am NOT a white supremacist. What you are doing to our freedoms here in this country is unlawful. Get it together, and let everyone be heard. This is America. Act like it is. I have seen many vial, disgusting, violent things on Facebook. WHO MADE YOU PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF WHAT WE WANT TO HEAR. I truly feel that i will be tracked because of what I have just written. Does that make you happy?

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Case number

PC-00539

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

please ban Donald J Trump for life. he is a dangerous man who foments violence and insurrection

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00542

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Stone

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The action taken does not appear to comport with actions taken against similar public figures whose comments have been arguably more inflammatory. Indeed, the President's comments taken verbatim and in context do not appear to call for any violence whatsoever, but rather appear to be directed at motivating political action. It appears that FB has justified application of a rule by using an unjustifiably loose and untenable characterization of imputed intent rather than actual content. That the violent protest erupted among protestors beyond audible range of the President's speech even as the speech was being given some ten minutes walk away demonstrates that it was not connected to the content; a fact that FB appears to have ignored.

Full Comment

Facebook is treading dangerous ground when it punishes an individual predicated upon irrational reactions to a comment made by that individual that is not itself generically inflammatory and in no way directly calls for or incites the irrational reaction. There is a difference between reaction and causality that must be recognized. There is literally no language within the cited comments posted by former president Trump that call for violence generically, much less the specific actions undertaken by a relatively small group of protestors and inflamed by identified agitators from the left. Indeed, the context clearly demonstrates the comments to be an expression of outrage over perceived foul play rather than a call to action. However, to the extent that the comments could be construed as a call to action, one would have to adhere to the untenable pretense that any and all potential actions influenced by the comments would be violent or unlawful, ignoring the nature of political rhetoric. Political speeches are frequently couched

in metaphorical language, describing election campaigns as “fights” to be won. I won’t waste space providing a list of examples because any American who is even slightly politically involved or watches the news has heard such language countless times. Such rhetorical “calls to arms” are directed at the ballot box and other POLITICAL activism, not at mob violence. Additionally, that the violent protest erupted among protestors beyond audible range of the President's speech even as the speech was being given some ten minutes walk away demonstrates that it was not connected to the content; a fact that FB appears to have ignored. Beyond the absurdity of imputing meaning for which there is no contextual support due to what appears to be personal political animus on the part of Facebook’s gatekeepers, the inconsistency of application of the rule which appears to demonstrate a partisan component is clear when accounts of Democrat politicians who offered various statements of support to BLM and Antifa rioters as they attacked, vandalized, looted and committed acts of arson against private businesses and government buildings alike, committing criminal acts against police officers and countless cases of actual assault on other private citizens, is evident. Cases documented [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#) demonstrate that Democrats are generally given the benefit of the doubt, their comments being characterized as protected speech or subjected to a wholly different standard of contextual meaning. From within FB’s cloistered walls in California, the views of its board members may appear to represent a consensus view, but to vast swaths of the nation’s populace, the incredibly biased double standards are shockingly evident. Simply put, Facebooks frequent claims of political objectivity and equal application of the TOS appear, like 1897 claims of Mark Twain’s death, to have been greatly exaggerated.

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PC-00542

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00543

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Albert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I personally believe that Facebook and other entities such as Twitter do not have the right to sanction or delete an account for what their oversight committee states that a person, including our President, has caused an action that they attribute to his words. When in fact there have been many politicians on the Democratic side who have even told people to riot but they were not censored and their accounts were not closed.

Full Comment

I don't need two pages to give you my opinion. This is the United States of America and no media entity, outlet or newspaper should censor it comments to reflect either political party. Just report the news and let the citizens of the United States make up their minds about who they want to support. Enough is enough.

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Case number

PC-00546

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Trump to post on Facebook.

Full Comment

Please do not allow Trump to post on Facebook. He is a dangerous man and many people believe his narcissistic and untrue comments. I like him him to Hitler.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00547

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Craig

Commenter's first name

Crawford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should not be banned from any social media forum!

Full Comment

1. President Trump did not in ANY way persuade anyone to participate in ANY violent activity ever at any time! His speech is available to watch and listen to! Everyone knows he does not approve of or condone violence or breaking the law! He was the LAW AND ORDER PRESIDENT! 2. Being not guilty, he should be allowed the same freedom of speech as anyone else! I can understand warning people about misinformation about COVID for example but moderators should not be able to fact check, ban or block people's personal, religious or political beliefs and opinions for any reason. 3. Because he not guilty, it was clear the decision to ban him was strictly POLITICAL! 4. It's extremely hypocritical to ban the former president and NOT BAN those in the media, congress, and former administrations who very blatantly directed people to be violent towards conservatives and Trump staffers FOR THE LAST 4 YEARS! Plenty of video evidence of this as well! 5. Several articles have come out the last couple weeks showing the unlawful activity was planned ahead of time by non-Trump protestors! Several Antifa and BLM people have been arrested! Antifa and BLM are in no way connected to Trump or his supporters! Real Trump supporters are patriots and would NEVER break windows or barge in to areas off limits in the US capitol! 6. America's founders wanted to ensure the basic right of FREEDOM OF SPEECH! Facebook and Twitter are totally unnecessary if there is no freedom of speech! This is not China or Russia! America will fall without this and our other constitutional right.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00548

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

KENNETH

Commenter's first name

ZICH

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The suspension is good.

Full Comment

I believe this suspension is just. It should be a complete deletion, in my opinion. Anyone who is willfully supporting white supremacy, or racism in and any form, should not have a public platform. Especially a platform that can be manipulated from the top down and also one that has a global reach. If we had less ideas of being separate and one "race" is more superior to another, the planet would be in a much better place.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00550

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Otto

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As large numbers of people get their "news" through social media it becomes increasingly important for those platforms to consider what false information can and does do to perceptions or reality and the truth.

Full Comment

With a continued expansion of people using the internet and social platforms to get their news about everything around them, the filtering of lies and extreme hateful posts requires some sort of control by those platforms. Freedom of speech is obviously a paramount concern in this country and around the world. The simple fact that false narratives have been spread by the former President culminating in a violent storming of our Capital should give pause on how much or how little control is now needed. When individuals continue to spread falsehoods which are then spread by readers or "bots" they should not be allowed to continue. Responsibility needs to be taken when those spreading lies are not themselves responsible, only looking to grab power and influence for their own rewards. Government interference is the last thing that a free society should want with our free press and like it or not, social media has become a free press to many in this country and around the world. Seeing something in print time and time again does not lead to its legitimacy even though those reading it seem to think so. Posting numerous lies about a stolen election, lies about Covid19, lies about immigrants does not make them true but those lies then spread like wildfire throughout social media. It's time to stop the perverse process of using social media to spread misinformation and lies which are turning neighbor against neighbor and family member against family member and tearing the fabric of our country in half.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00552

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After demonstrating no remorse or responsibility for his actions, the false opinions Trump has expressed should be permanently curtailed. I see no reason to give this man a public soapbox to continue spouting lies that his faithful will believe as gospel. You do not give a pyromaniac matches, you don't let a pedophile be a Cub Scout Leader, and you don't give liars a platform to spread more lies. Trump has no interest in anything other than spreading his worldview of "greatness". You're not infringing on his rights when you cancel his option to the worlds' largest party line, you're protecting everyone else from the effects of his false rhetoric.

Full Comment

Same as above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00553

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ROBERT

Commenter's first name

CURRY

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Madison College

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Refuse to allow the traitor Donald J. Trump back on this forum to spread his treasonous lies and hatred.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00555

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Van

Commenter's first name

Powers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald Trump's viewpoints and opinions reflect and agree with the viewpoints and opinions of over 50% of the citizens of the United States of America. In the United States our constitution guarantees the right of free speech. Facebook is not the arbiter of free speech in the United States, the courts are.

Full Comment

Facebook is publicly traded corporation, not a government. As such they may police their platform for obvious infractions of existing laws. Anything else is an infringement on our rights of free speech. Donald Trump did not incite violence on January 6th. He exhorted people to protest, peacefully, the theft of the November 3rd election by the left. And make no mistake, the election was stolen. Facebook's action by banning Donald Trump from the platform solidifies Facebook's position of aiding and abetting the criminal conspiracy to hijack and steal the election from the people of the United States of America. He had the courage to stand, make the claim, and offer the proof. The proof is there but I don't really expect Facebook to acknowledge that fact. If Facebook wishes to be known as a criminal organization then they should continue to ban Donald Trump and other conservatives who simply wish to speak their mind and exercise their constitutional right to do so. You should also know that as a Facebook account holder I have refused to log into or use Facebook in any form. If I click a link and it takes me to Facebook or Youtube I immediately close it. Until Facebook re-instates Donald Trump's account I will not use Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00556

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

O'Connor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

More Enforcement

Full Comment

In general, Facebook's lax enforcement has essentially become a "welcome doormat" for any tinpot dictator wannabe to walk across for their own selfish purposes. Please fire the robots and hire some liberal arts majors and lawyers who understand the difference between right and wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00557

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brad

Commenter's first name

Preslar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Get him out, keep him out.

Full Comment

Trump and his conspiracy theorists are a danger to our country and society he's proven himself incapable of respecting the truth or the welfare of others. Keep him off the platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00558

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Marsh

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The cancellation of Donald Trump.

Full Comment

I feel that Donald Trump's facebook cancellation was unwarranted. Due to subsequent platforms on Facebook that are far more inflammatory, he should not have been canceled.

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Case number

PC-00559

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Marsh

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00560

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am writing from the prospective that while Mr Trump can be a loud mouth he still has a constitutional right to speak. Even more important The President should never be censored. If he/she says inappropriate things let public opinion and the real courts handle it. My second point is unless the censoring is applied to all people and groups equally then its nothing more than being a bully who doesn't like a different opinion.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00562

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kayc

Commenter's first name

Crecelius

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstatement of Trump generated comments

Full Comment

This man is responsible for an insurrection through his incendiary rhetoric. Lives were both in danger and lost. Facebook has a public responsibility to stem and combat anarchy. In no way should he or his minions one word on this media. To do so is to support tyranny. Democracy is in danger. Do your part.

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Case number

PC-00563

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Metsker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I will keep this very short, Facebook and other social media providers must except the responsibility that comes with allowing influence of the masses. That means that unfounded statements presented as vetted or confirmed facts cannot be allowed or if published must contain a clear statement from the publishing entity that there is no confirmed truth to the posting. It needs to be clearly stated in a manner that speaks to a four year old, simple concise. Since it is public knowledge that Facebook and others engineer their software to promote content and postings that follow similar themes and dialog they have the responsibility of oversight, these are not just random interactions where people find each other, it is engineered.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00564

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has overstepped its bounds to ban President Trump.

Full Comment

Facebook is a private company, however it is protected from lawsuits by Section 230 which says it is a media platform not a publisher of content thus they are not responsible for the actual content. During the presidential term of Donald Trump Facebook increased in size due to the information that the President posted on a regular basis. Because so many new outlets either took his comments out of context or just straight out lied about them. So during the presidency Facebook received a lot of money because of the number of people following President Trump. The first paragraph in the Summary is misleading and purposely leaves out the statement where he said "peacefully protest". Also the fact that his speech didn't start the assault on the Capital building, it had already started while he was still speaking. Post 1 and Post 2 both include emphasis on stopping the raid, maintaining peace, and law and order. Law and Order is a platform used by President Trump throughout his presidency. He did not incite the riot. By Facebook banning the President it has shown that it is in favor of the lies being pushed out by the mainstream media (CBS, ABC, NBC, CNN, etc.). Facebook does not believe in free speech only speech that supports a certain line of thinking. Facebook did very little during the riots during the summer of 2020, in fact it could be said they encouraged it. It is ok to support violence when it doesn't affect the liberal party speak, but when it directly affects them it then becomes unacceptable. I don't understand when someone says "protest peacefully", "go home", "be at peace" some how means riot. If a democratic person said those same words, they would herald as a peace maker. Quite obviously, Facebook has different rules for different groups. Either apply them all equally or don't apply them at all.

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Case number

PC-00565

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynda

Commenter's first name

Scheifele-Frederick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Family

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was badly done to take a off, whether Conservative as President Trump, or Democratic as Joe Biden is. His voice deserved to be heard. And, I love the fact that no matter if it was something I agreed with or not, he was a President who cared enough to apprise his fellow citizens on what he was trying to accomplish as President and for our Nation.

Full Comment

It was not only wholly un-patriotic of you to contribute to silencing our President's voice but I imagine you also co-conspired with Amazon and Twitter, etc. to shut down Parlor as well. This was not only utterly devious, but unprofessional, unfair and contemptible. To the American people who voted for our President it was a slap in the face and a punch in the gut that you would treat our duly elected President so shabbily and unfairly. To the rest of the world, including leaders the world over (we the deplorables actually read) it was astonishing and horrifying and they have obviously taken steps to try to stop it from happening where they are. And for those of us who have loyally used Facebook over the years and encouraged our friends and family to sign on too, we will be looking for other avenues, whether it be Parlor when it comes back up, or another platform where we know our voices are not in danger of being silenced and shut down. I knew your stock would tank and that was a slap in the face to your shareholders, you should of thought of them and not yourselves. It is like you were little children behaving badly and I am disappointed that adults let alone fellow Americans can act like this. You have been censoring other fellow citizens political voices, etc. as well and also them down. This was ill-advised as well and upsetting yet again that other Countries citizens and leaders and media sites that care about the truth had to voice their disapproval again, but yet the media and facebook and twitter etc did nothing to remedy the damage they had

done in trying to censor a party with differing political beliefs than the employees at Twitter had.. You also did this before the election which was tampering with our centuries old tradition of having the candidates important news be heard whether good or bad and yes again the bias from your company and other social media platforms and media was staggering. I am truly horrified that you did this as a Company, that you had no qualms about doing it and that you have not rectified the wrongs to all the people you have silenced from speaking and from being heard. You've set a horrible example for the whole world and you need to do the right thing by remedying it immediately and never shutting others down again because you don't like what their voices are saying. I believe the majority of the American people are good folk and know how to have honest conversation with others despite their differing political beliefs. I still hope and believe the majority were raised to be polite, respectful and with strong moral compasses. Perhaps the media, celebrities, radical Politicians and social platforms including yours missed the memo, but the majority of Americans no matter what their political leanings know how to get by just fine in a conversation with others that they might disagree with because we are not only, to state the obvious, adult, but we were raised by loving parents who taught us to care about others and that everybody had a voice.

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Case number

PC-00566

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Klinner-Reilly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump does not deserve the privilege of being on a privately owned social platform. He knew the rules and he broke those rules. This situation is not about free speech. He has many different outlets to use in order to exercise that free-speech. This is about his use of the Facebook platform to incite riots and sedition. This is about his encouraging the overthrow of our government and the killing of our elected officials. This is about whether or not Facebook will allowed him to continue to use its platform as a vehicle in which to continue spewing his hate, call to violence and bigotry.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00567

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

van der Werf

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First Amendment; the right to free speech is the right to free speech.

Full Comment

First Amendment; the right to free speech is the right to free speech. Facebook and other Tech are not the police on speech. You crossed a line that you shouldn't have. We are NOT communist China. You can't "bubble wrap" the few people that may act inappropriately. And banning President Trump and others won't stop these few people from acting out from another source. And stop pretending to be acting in a noble fashion regarding the banning of channels. You and I both know, and can prove that you ban and censor conservative voices over democratic voices. Why is that? Where was all the banning of Democrat voices when the riots were happening last summer? You are biased against conservative voices; that is obvious. In a land that is governed by law and order, those few that act out, will be dealt with. That is not your job. So, obey the constitution, and leave the right to free speech alone. You are the one that is the aggressor by silencing free speech. And you do it so courageously from behind a computer screen. If you were standing beside me and didn't like what I was saying to another; would you smash me in the mouth until I stopped talking??!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00568

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeffery

Commenter's first name

Hamilton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There are numerous instances of FB selectively enforcing censorship against Conservative speech, while literally identical speech from terrorists and Liberals goes unrestricted.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00569

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Krueger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that President Trump ever incited insurrection against the United States. I do believe social media companies have unfairly targeted President Trump. I do believe that to cut off the president of the United States from his constituents amounts to censorship and is UnAmerican!

Full Comment

Normally I would not respond to politically motivated issues such as this... I do not believe that President Trump ever incited insurrection against the United States. I do believe social media unfairly targeted President Trump. I do believe that to cut off the president of the United States from his constituents amounts to censorship and is UnAmerican. It seems to me that there are other world leaders that are motivated against the United States, but I never hear of them being censored. I have voted for and against President Trump.

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Case number

PC-00570

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Cosimini

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has an obligation to protect its users from malicious falsehoods and proponents of fascistic behavior and violence

Full Comment

In the five years that we have had to suffer from the perversion of facts dispensed on social media, one person and several organizations have abused the rules of civil responsibility to create an atmosphere of terror and violence to their own benefit. That one person is Donald J. Trump, and the several organizations include news agencies that amplify his distortions and create false issues to present a portrait of the world under siege by liberal parties and institutions. Many of these claims are racist or antisemitic, and they are spread far and wide by news-seeking algorithms used by social networking sites such as Facebook to that inadvertently sow hatred and lies among its users. Facebook has a moral obligation to actively examine how its services are being abused to injure and marginalize minorities, immigrants and ordinary citizens--often with bullying and physical threats--and banish those conversations and their sources. Anonymous postings, false user names and bots add to the problem, and Facebook should take action to authenticate its customers and make them liable for fomenting hate, lies, violence and treasonous behavior. It is your obligation and our right to have safe public spaces so that we can continue to use your service.

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Case number

PC-00571

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cheryl

Commenter's first name

Matthiesen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that those in power at Facebook reacted to President Trump far differently than they would, or have, to others that they champion, in particular, Demoncrats. He shouldn't have been removed from Facebook. It was another attempt at censorship by big media, big tech.

Full Comment

If only we had seen, years and decades ago, this dangerous path we let people lead us down, people like Zuckerberg and Dorsey, people who have no qualms about forcing their opinions on others, people who think that it's ok to censor what is dispensed on the platforms they've helped create, or they bought, because they think they know better than anyone else what is good for the rest of us. For the country and the world! Their egos are enormous. I believe that President Trump's refusal to bow down to them and their cronies infuriated them and liberals to the point that they had no problems acting in completely hypocritical manners. Free speech for all as long as that speech is pretty much exactly what we would say ourselves. If only, 40+ years ago, we'd realized how much power we were letting these manipulators of the internet gain, we might have made laws and rules that would have prevented this kind of censorship, the kind that they're exercising in eliminating Donald Trump's voice on Facebook, eliminating anyone who disagrees with the owner of Facebook's politics. As a conservative Christian, I personally watch and wait for all of us, my kind, to be similarly eliminated from Facebook and any other media platform these Demoncrats have control of. It's wrong. It's not a surprise that these hypocrites have done this, but it is still simply an attempt at controlling speech, thought, politics, and this nation.

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Case number

PC-00572

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is no incitement of any kind in this content nor anywhere else on the Trump page.

Full Comment

Facebook needs to refrain from choking off content. The former president expressed his Constitutionally-protected opinion in both posts. No reasonable construction of the posts reaches a conclusion of any sort of incitement to any unlawful action. There is an extrinsic fact set that should be dispositive: The incursion into the Capitol, which I join all reasonable people in unconditionally condemning, commenced before then-President Trump spoke. In that speech, he also explicitly stated that people should "peacefully and patriotically make your voices known." Standing alone, that proves that the former President had no intention whatsoever to incite anything. Facebook needs to be an open forum where opinions can be shared without fear of punishment or revenge. If the opinion is pernicious, then the solution is to counter the pernicious opinion with countermanning facts and opinions. As it is now, there are people who are leaving Facebook because they are terrified of being shut down for sharing an unapproved opinion. They are even more terrified of the collusion between Twitter, Amazon (its business partner), Google and Apple to destroy Parler with baseless claims of intentionally hosting violent content. The end of this will eventually be government action to repeal the liability exemption under 47 USC §230(c), and perhaps replacement with a remedial statute that stipulates a cause of action and statutory damages for thwarting speech. Please reverse this ban, restore the removed posts, and in future, use a less authoritarian approach to maintaining community harmony. Thank you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00573

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Benjamin

Commenter's first name

Messer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has used Facebook (and other social media platforms) for purposes that are prohibited under US law. Therefore he should not be permitted to continue using Facebook indefinitely or at least for as long as a criminal sentence issued to someone indicted for illegal speech.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has used Facebook (and other social media platforms) for purposes that are prohibited under US law. Some types of speech, like yelling "fire" in a crowded theater or inciting violence against others, are illegal. Trump has said the equivalent of these illegal expressions of speech on Facebook to millions of followers, some of whom have taken illegal actions partly as a result. Therefore he should not be permitted to continue using Facebook indefinitely or at least for as long as a criminal sentence issued to someone indicted for illegal speech. A civil society based on rule of law with freedoms to say anything, even illegal things, with no consequences will not remain civil or law abiding for long.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00574

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roberta

Commenter's first name

Stevenson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment is very simple - There is nothing more important to maintaining a democracy than that there can only be ONE TRUTH.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00575

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook ruling was just and necessary

Full Comment

The act of suspending an account that was propagating lies, and the continued fantasy that the United States election was rigged and stolen from Donald J Trump was a justified and necessary action. Free and fair speech does not extend to platforms that are for-profit, and non-governmental entities. This means that it is the duty of Facebook to police the content of users that are posting inflammatory, false, derogatory, or inciteful content, otherwise legal action may be taken against said company. The actions of the owner of this account were promoting violence, treason against the government, and a continued narrative that caused only division and hatred. The silencing of this voice has allowed others a voice of their own and has allowed the process of healing to begin for our country. Please do not reinstate this account, or allow the creation of others by this individual, as the hatred and division that it sews is truly a cancer to our great country.

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Case number

PC-00576

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop showing your obvious left leaning bias and let Donald Trump back on Facebook and Instagram. It's not up to you to decide what I can and cannot see. Especially when you let obvious criminals post all the time.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00577

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teri

Commenter's first name

Chambers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-00578

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teri

Commenter's first name

Chambers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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Case number

PC-00579

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joshua

Commenter's first name

Wheeler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

On January 6th, 2020, President Donald J. Trump incited an insurrection against the Capitol of the United States of America in an attempt to overturn Social Media, and Facebook in large part, played a massive part in organizing his rally which led to this siege. Mr. Trump should by no means be reinstated to Facebook.

Full Comment

On January 6th, 2020, President Donald J. Trump incited an insurrection against the United States Capitol and members of Congress. He did this by first organizing a rally, with Facebook being one of his biggest organizing tools. Since 2015, Mr. Trump and his associates have used the Facebook platform to stir the American pot, radicalize the right wing of our body politic, and as we saw on January 6th, to encourage acts of domestic terrorism. Facebook's Community Standards explicitly forbid the advertising of "Organized Hate" and "Terrorist Activity". The line has clearly been crossed, and Mr. Trump should never be allowed back on Facebook again.

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Case number

PC-00580

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should not have access to social media accounts without oversight. He has shown numerous times that he will not post truthful information. He will lie, incite, radicalize and stroke the flames of racism.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has lead this nation into uncharted waters. He has caused division is this country, he lied over 30,000 times on his social media accounts. He has called white supremacist "very fine people", he told his followers to go to the Captiol and "fight like hell" while our Democratic processes were being held. He did not tell them to "stand down".

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Case number

PC-00581

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Brotherton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unfair banning practices.

Full Comment

I would like to state that Facebook has been completely unfair and unjust in banning former President Trump. I do not believe that his previous posts were inciting violence or contained offensive language. Further, if it is found to be as such, I highly recommend the review of policies compared to all other posts on Facebook and ALL ugliness that is actually out there. It has been nothing more than a personal attack based upon political differences and an attempt to silence conservatives; not just the former President. Please reconsider. If you don't, the affects it will have on free speech everywhere is at risk. Eventually there will be a hero, somewhere, that will take action if you don't.

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Case number

PC-00583

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Bedt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump's ability to post lies and inflammatory speech is a danger to our Democracy. If he is allowed back on Facebook he will continue to promote the type of behavior that the entire world witnessed on January 6th 2021.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00584

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Muckey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep him off

Full Comment

I see no reason to allow Mr Trump a platform for his lies and defamatory rhetoric now that he is a private citizen. Especially in light of his actions not only on January 6, but the way he stoked the fires in the weeks leading up to it.

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Case number

PC-00585

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Perry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Corporation

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allowing any person or entity to post and spread lies and hate speech for profit is completely amoral and must not be allowed within a Civil Society based on the rule of law and objective facts.f

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00587

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beverly

Commenter's first name

Young

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am not involved with any organization, but I know many followers who are on or use Facebook. I am the face of thousands of "little people" who subscribe to Facebook and who are appalled at what you have done. If this is not corrected and if you do not cease and desist from this illegal behavior, I, as well as many many of your subscribers will cancel their following. This is first hand information I've received in talking to many people who are disgusted with what you have done. How dare you disrupt our 1st Amendment right to Freedom of Speech.

Full Comment

see notes above

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Case number

PC-00588

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Peters

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are hypocrites and liars. There was no insurrection. Show me one historical instance of an unarmed insurrection by people who were allowed to walk right in, the videos shared on Facebook show that the police took down the barriers and let the mostly peaceful protesters into the building.

Full Comment

You are not the authority on election facts. You constantly allow the left to lie about President Trump and the right. You've allowed the left to call for violence against the right and members of Trump's cabinet. You aren't interested in preventing violence or facts, you're just interested in suppressing the facts and opinions with which you disagree. I deleted my FB account, you'll never make another dime on me. Someday soon people will wake up and realize that the only way to take back their power is to stop using the services of Big Tech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00590

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

david

Commenter's first name

sebastian

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00591

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's action unconstitutional.

Full Comment

By their actions, Facebook has shown complete disregard for the Constitutional Right to Free Speech. In so doing, they have blatantly demonstrated a complete discriminatory bias against any values that do not conform to their narrow ideological tenants. From a research methodology perspective, their definitions of terminology used to justify their actions are textbook examples of extremely biased methodology practice, leading their actions to being invalid and unreliable.

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Case number

PC-00593

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Logas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We have all failed to address questions regarding what is ethical and appropriate in our digital forums. I believe that former President Donald Trump has utilized Facebook to commit harm to a great many people through his use of language to serve his own ends. His ban should stand. But we need to take this opportunity to identify what harms committed through our digital world should be rightfully addressed through proactive and retroactive mitigations. Facebook should demonstrate leadership in this dialogue and work to help address these ills to provide a brighter digital future for all of us.

Full Comment

Facebook and its digital peers serve as forums for ideas and connections in our digital lives. This has yielded many positive benefits for our society. But just as quickly as we've begun to venture into our digital world, we are still learning about what this new world means to our psychology, ethics, and perception of reality. To say that this transition is a "gamechanger" is the understatement of our generation that dramatically fails to impress the gravity of this shift on our society. We have only just begun our journey and the impacts have already revolutionized the world around us. Recent events and developments have demonstrated that the status quo is untenable. Cyber bullying behavior, deep fake technology, malignant dangerous online radicalism, even weaponized misinformation has laid bare the risks associated with a number previous blind spots that we might not have been able to comprehend in the past. We can be forgiven for failing to address these issues in our past, but as the digital dawn continues, if we fail to address these issues they will continue to grow in severity, prevalence, and impact. If we fail take on the challenge of the moment together, then we too are guilty of being complicit to the

new sins that become ensconced in the foundation of our digital world. Facebook and their peers hold a responsibility to act and demonstrate leadership. I am not calling on Facebook to fix the world on its own, but instead to boldly demonstrate the leadership that is needed. Any viable solution will require Facebook to participate and I believe that the best solutions come through a broader discussion. Processes developed through earnest dialogue and codified through bipartisan legislation represent the most ideal path for our society to address these issues in our society. I refuse to resign myself to the idea that this path is an unattainable reality in our current moment; rather it's the path out that this moment requires. But the bigger question remains, how to address these malicious behaviors and ethical sins of our digital world? First, we need to recognize that words have meaning and power. Language is a tool to describe the world around us; the tangible and intangible. We've wielded language throughout human history to craft our perception of reality. This now extends to the digital world. As forceful as language can be to empower and connect, it can also be used to disenfranchise and disconnect. That is not in line with the mission of Facebook or its digital peers. Developing an acceptable level of tolerance of destructive language is not the target that we should aspire to achieve. So after realizing the power that language has, how do we begin to address what is appropriate for use in our current and future digital forums? These are big questions that arise and there are many ways to begin to assess them. The suggestion that I have arrived at to begin this process is to start at the end and work backwards. Start with what specific "harms enacted upon others" that we would avoid and begin by working backwards from there. Categorize what these "harms" are and the potential impacts that are to be avoided. Then identify the speech and abuses of the system that can be defined as clear intent to commit these harms on others. Hopefully, this process and codification can then lead to proactive and adaptive strategies to combat these abuses. But defining these harms will provide us with a path that can be used unilaterally to address these harms. It will enable new methods and technology to fulfill these needs as our technology continues to evolve. In the context of former President Donald Trump's actions, his actions taken through his use of the online forums to propagate misinformation with the goal of mobilizing others to disenfranchise people's voting rights or commit physical harm should not be taken lightly. It was a willing effort to undo our democracy and I feel that my rights and those of many others were nearly and profoundly violated. Facebook holds some responsibility for that. Thankfully, these efforts were not successful, at least in their most immediate intent; however, it has warped the minds of a large portion of our society in a dangerous way. I hold no anger towards those whose perception may have been altered by the weaponizing of this misinformation, but rather great compassion and empathy for the ways that they have been knowingly or unknowingly violated. This type of malicious behavior cannot be allowed to persist; the harm caused is too severe. Whatever process is developed, we need to recognize our own

shortcomings. Beyond reporting and identifying behavior to be corrected, there should always be an ability to plead or appeal your case. These opportunities to review will provide insights that will allow for continuous process improvement. As time goes on, we can continue to learn and adapt our learnings. By failing to act sufficiently in the past, we have left much work in front of us, but that's not a reason for us to repeat our mistakes by failing to begin the arduous work right now. We stand at moment that demonstrates a clear imperative to act, while being armed with wisdom that had not previously been attained. Humans are an adaptive species. We will adjust with time, but we need to set the rules for the digital frontier before the limitless space truly sprawls out in front of us. Inevitably, not all will be satisfied with necessary changes, but that is part of the price that comes with bringing about change. We need to work collaboratively and strive together to address these issues, not only for the moment that we are in, but for the moments and the individuals who will live in the wake of the decisions that we make today. Thank you for your time and the opportunity for me to share my opinion. Respectfully submitted, Daniel Logas

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Case number

PC-00594

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned.

Full Comment

It is my firm belief, which is supported by data, that the removal of Trump from prominent social media platforms has reduced the amount of disinformation dramatically across the web. The repercussions of his perpetual anti-fact agenda has wreaked havoc on civil discourse and the overall political health of the country and the world. I started a Facebook account in 2007, I think Donald Trump's rhetoric goes against the values of Facebook, whose goal is to be a community enriching platform that connects people. Donald Trump's actions and mission is clearly to divide people and sow discord, which led to the events on January 6th, where people died and chaos ensued at the US capitol. Please do not give him a platform, the world has improved in the few short weeks since his abusive usage of Facebook and social media was stripped from him. I think this is a scenario that is unusual and should not be taken lightly in the future for other cases - I think that this should not always be the policy moving forward as freedom to express views whether popular or not is necessary. Please do the right thing for the health of Facebook users and our society.

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Case number

PC-00595

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Kopelman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Colorado Jewish Republicans

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The fact the people who entered the capital did so with the encouragement of known AntiFa and Black Lives Matter members before President Trump finished his remarks belies the Facebook allegations.

Full Comment

Equal protection and freedom of speech are important in the United States. The one sided enforcement of Facebook policies and violence done to statements of opinion is offensive. The fact I have personally been threatened and have personal friends who have experienced the same on Facebook in the past and no action was offered other than to block the violators is additional anecdotal evidence of a failure to enforce actual, threatening behavior. There is simply no evidence any statement from Trump had risen to anything near the vitriol of members of Congress and the greater Facebook community. Calling for people to "get in the face" of Trump associates and presenting severed heads of President Trump as "art" is a disgusting excitement. Telling people to "march, peacefully, to the Capitol" is not a demand for violence by any sane measure. The fact the people who entered the capital did so with the encouragement of known AntiFa and Black Lives Matter members before President Trump finished his remarks belies the Facebook allegations.

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Case number

PC-00596

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald Trump should not have his social media accounts reinstated.

Full Comment

I feel the lies and supported conspiracies by Donald Trump spread on social media has done great damage to our social, news, and other media outlets. I can attest first hand the damage. We have family members who believe every word that Trump, his government supporters, and high profile extreme right-wing media outlets utter. No amount of critical thinking can sway their views. They support the violence but in turn denounce "all" Black Lives Matter protestors as evil persons who are more dangerous than those that stormed the Capital on January 6th, 2021. They perceive Donald Trump as the only truth. Every amount of evidence we provide is ignored as "fake news". I feel the bigotry, misogyny, nepotism, bullying, racism, dishonesty, narcissism, and egotistical nature that this human being represents exceeds any good he may have done for our country. The damage is done. We cannot heal this nation if we provide a voice to Donald Trump to further spread lies.

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Case number

PC-00597

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joshua

Commenter's first name

Peters

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook violated its responsibility to respect freedom of expression by disabling Trump's account permanently. While removal of an account can be appropriate in some cases (e.g., posting pornography or gratuitous violence), stating an unfavorable opinion shouldn't be one of them. I think Facebook can take reasonable measures to flag an account, even suspend an account for a period, when it comes to political figures adverting false information; however, to do so indefinitely would violent an individual citizen's right to freedom of expression once they leave office.

Full Comment

Facebook violated its responsibility to respect freedom of expression by disabling Trump's account permanently. However, suspending an account for a period, specifically accounts of major public figures that have a substantial history of advancing false information, at times of major political junctions, may be appropriate. It was clear that the rhetoric advanced by Trump and his supporters appealed to the indefinite possibility of pervasive voter fraud (as opposed to a healthy skepticism about the impact of voter fraud) even in the face of significant evidence against such claims. Such behavior should not be tolerated from public figures because they should have known and have the capacity to know better. To be clear, it is not the concern of voter fraud that Trump and his supporters advanced at the onset that is the issue, which I believe was reasonable given significant changes to the voting process in response to COVID-19. He had the right to examine and take his concerns to court and to communicate those concerns—again at the onset. The issue was his persistent rejection of reality upon examination into election processes and the conclusion that no significant issues

existed. I believe this contributed to the sentiments that lead to the Capitol riot on January 6, 2021. I believe the initial response to suspend his account for a period was appropriate following the riot. However, I do not think we can argue an indefinite suspension of his account now that he is a private citizen, albeit still a significant influencer. Freedom of expression is a right grant to all individuals. By Facebook making its platform free to the public, it is effectively saying users have a right to share ideas and interest insofar as users do not violate community terms and conditions. On the notion that Facebook should assess off-Facebook content, I believe it should not generally do so. Facebook should manage Facebook. Facebook is a content driving platform, whereby it facilitates the exchange of ideas and interest. To the extent those ideas and interest manifest themselves off-Facebook, speaks to a negative human condition impacting the user for which Facebook cannot change. Indeed, Facebook can, and often do, exacerbate negative human conditions by deploying algorithms that echoes one's unhealthy worldview. Thus, to the extent Facebook wants to limit negative consequences associated with its platform, it should address its own processes that result in confirmation bias and cognitive dissonance. Having diversity of ideas regarding political topics are important. Facebook ought to allow political figures and general users to advance their political philosophy, regardless of diverging sentiments. However, adverting a political philosophy and adverting false information for political gain are two different things. The latter should be flagged for inaccuracies, based on a consistent methodology, if the user is a political figure—and suspended for a time if behavior persist. While I read news articles for research into media bias, I would not read them otherwise in most cases. I don't think 95 percent of articles I read are "newsworthy". Partisan media is too pervasive. It is now at the point where partisan media is the rule rather than the exception. Nevertheless, Facebook should not allow arbitrary exceptions disguised as ad hoc principles such as "newsworthiness" and "public interest" to override policies insofar as the policies are appropriate and reasonable. Facebook should define its rules and apply them equally to all users. Alternatively, define categorical rules to address political figures specifically and apply them consistently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00599

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sean

Commenter's first name

Moran

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's words are a direct cause of the violence on January 6. Anything less than a permanent ban is just yet another way he gets a pass due to his money and influence.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00600

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynn

Commenter's first name

Dorsett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently suspend Donald Trump from Facebook

Full Comment

Donald Trump incited a riot that endangered representatives of US citizens in their government. Five people died in that riot that some would call an insurrection. He has a history of inciting violence and should be permanently banned from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00601

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Trump did not willfully incite violence on Jan 6th. He was still speaking when the violence occurred. He was our President and therefore should be allowed to continue on social media. He definitely should not be censored!!!!

Full Comment

President Trump did not incite violence and should not be censored! He called for a peaceful protest.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00602

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynn

Commenter's first name

Dorsett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00603

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has repeatedly shown he is willing to spread disinformation and urge individuals to illegal acts he considers benefit him politically. He violates all standards of honesty and decency and as such should not be given a public platform to spread what has been shown to be totally false claims. This is a pattern of behavior, not a few incidents made simply out of error. That he has refused to retract a single statement made over four years that has been shown to be false, there is no reasonable expectation that his behavior will change in the future.

Full Comment

same as above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00604

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is no one on earth who needs a megaphone to broadcast with than "former heads of state" who can attract attention to any and all worthy endeavors through conventional channels. So if Donald Trump has anything worth saying, he doesn't need a Facebook page to say it on.

Full Comment

Facebook ultimately ought to be a tool to bring people together. When someone's primary use of facebook is to direct acrimony towards "the other" whether it's a nationality, an ethnicity, a religion, a gender identity, or a rival political party you are actively making a community a worse place. This is particularly true when the person (ab)using their megaphone is a powerful individual who others take orders from, and indeed *people who already have power* are the people who least *need* social media. It's easy enough to tune out what Donald Trump has to say on Facebook, but when thousands of accounts follow his order what we have less is "a disjoint series of subcommunities" and more "roving bands of marauders directed by warlords." The bright line standard for "is a thing unacceptable" in social media should be "does this person make life worse for people who want nothing to do with them" and in this case when we actually have an armed insurrection/autogolpe against the United States Government, following an election which was not particularly close, we've gone well beyond "makes things worse for other Facebook users" and crossed over to "makes things worse for all inhabitants of the planet." Any time Donald Trump wants, he can call up Fox News or OANN and get on TV. Former presidents have never had trouble drawing attention to their worthy endeavors (e.g. everybody knows about Carter's work with Habitat for Humanity), and if Trump ever has any of those people will find out about them. But his goals in the recent past and near term seem primarily around "direct his supporters to harm

those who are not supporters" and such a person should not be welcome in polite society let alone on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00605

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynn

Commenter's first name

Dorsett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00606

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suspending President Trump's account was the right thing to do, and I hope there is more moderation of violent hate speech in the future.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period absolutely complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights. Freedom of expression is one of the founding principles of this country, a functional democracy, and society in general, but NOT when that speech is used to marginalize, demonize, or harm other people. For far too long, hate speech has been thought of as a protected First Amendment right, but the First Amendment does not give you the right to harm other people, which Trump's words and actions have done for a long time to many people, and have caused measurable death to the people involved in the capitol riots / insurrection, and many more around the globe that are harder to measure. This needs to stop, and in my opinion it took far too long to ban Trump from the platform, but I'm glad someone finally stood up and did what was right. Political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, do not have the right to abuse their power to harm others, period. Using a platform to advance your personal agenda while oppressing and harming others is an abuse of power and must not be allowed. I do believe there needs to be an open and transparent process for resolving these sorts of suspensions / bans, as that is a healthy component to the democratic process, so that should be prioritized as well.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00608

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michelle

Commenter's first name

Long

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump has not incited any violence. He is a Patriotic President who loves our Country and the citizens. He only wants what is best for this Republic. That is why the millions of people voted for him because he represented our values of free speech, freedom of religion and patriotism.

Full Comment

He has been vilified by the mass media, big tech and globlists. We know the truth. The election was stolen from us. He won and if the facts were allowed to be disclosed the truth would be seen. We do not want violence and he does not. BLM wants violence and Antifa wants violence and chaos to destroy our nation. Want peace and so does President Trump. We will fight legally for him as best we can because he loves our nation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00609

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michelle

Commenter's first name

Long

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00612

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Kunkel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald J. Trump should be permanently banned from mainstream social media sites because of his refusal to support a peaceful transfer of power, his continued lies about winning the 2020 election, and his continued public support of extremist populous views that inspire his followers to view current reality in extremes.

Full Comment

Former President Donald J. Trump continues to publish (when he is able)) that the 2020 election was "stolen" from him and therefore his followers. His chronic pattern of denialism in the face of overwhelming evidence continues to endanger the average person who disagrees as his followers harrass, threaten, and attempt to suppress online anyone who disagrees with them. Mr. Trump does not know how to restrain himself within the guidelines of rules not developed and approved by himself. He has chronically shown this pattern online. He incites strong feelings in hopes that this overrides any objections to his conduct, his thoughts, and his followers actions and thoughts. His pattern of indirect incitement through vague statements has been clearly explained by his own former attorney Michael Cohen. Face Book is a private company when all is said and done. First Amendment rights are not enshrined by the U.S. Constitution for private companies. The U.S. Supreme Court has clearly set precedence on First Amendment free speech rights and that not all types of "speech" or actions fall under the First Amendment. This has included hate type actions/speech including cross burning and speech types for malicious intent. Undermining the Peaceful transfer of power is a malicious intent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00613

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Douglas

Commenter's first name

Schoelles

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Concordia Lutheran Church

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you can censor the president there is nothing stopping you from censoring other opinions FB does not agree with. Certainly undermines the idea that FB is a community where different people meet

Full Comment

We will be investing efforts to be present on on other platforms. We already believed that your algorithms discriminate against us as a Christian organization. With FB and other Tech giants using their monopolistic power to silence voices with which they don't agree we see these companies as a force for tyranny in this country. FB and the other companies cannot be trusted and should be regulated for the sake of an open society and a pluralistic society.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-00614

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Doug

Commenter's first name

Gray

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Judging the account based on its posts alone would be a tragic mistake. The account owner's attempt to overthrow the legitimate government of the United States of America in a violent coup merits a lifetime ban.

Full Comment

As part of a violent attempt to overthrow the legitimate government of the United States of America, the Facebook account owner posted lies and encouragement directed at the mob he had incited to attack the U.S. Capitol and Congress on the very day it was counting the votes of the Electoral College as prescribed by the nation's Constitution and laws. Refusing to accept his defeat in a free, fair and fraudless election, he attempted to subvert state and local election officials; to enlist the nation's courts in a bald rejection of the people's will; and, even as legislators were forced into hiding from the violent mob he had unleashed, to suborn them to ignore their duty and responsibility to certify his opponent's victory. He has yet to acknowledge his loss even after the transfer of power he attempted to disrupt. He continues to lie to and incite his followers. Whether his conduct is due to his pathologies, his ambitions, or some combination of these is immaterial. The account owner's fellow Republicans ignore, explain away and dismiss these facts for their own political ends. Neither Facebook nor its Oversight Board can follow suit. To lift the ban on this account from mistaken notions of newsworthiness, free expression, evenhandedness or, worse yet, its potential to generate revenue for Facebook would be tragic mistakes. Facebook and its Oversight Board must affirm the lifetime ban on this account and its owner. Furthermore, they must extend lifetime bans to accounts and owners who aided and abetted the violent attempted coup and any who may do so in the future.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00615

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lies must not be allowed. Period. Especially from the Pres of US....No more lies.
Lies lead to lifes lost. The truth is the only way forward. If I say my neighbor hurts children and I say it over and over and it is not true, not even close to true, but I say it over and over, and I am a leader in the neighborhood, it is the core of not justice. Stop the unfair practice. You have the power to mute this leader of lies.

Full Comment

Stop the lies. Stop those that continue to lie. Do not allow your awesome sight and power to be hijacked and used for evil. Lying to gain or hold power is not right, in any terms. What do you teach your children. Lying Must have consequences. It just must, or we are doomed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-00617

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michelle

Commenter's first name

Glenn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Michelle Glenn Photography

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump was still speaking a fifteen minute walk away from the Capital when the rioters were let into the building.

Full Comment

President Trump is the President of law and order. He has NEVER called for violence and in fact has denounced violence for almost an entire year while various Democrat congressmen have CALLED for violence. FB has not applied rules fairly across the board. FB has demonstrated an intense hatred for President Trump, and conservatives in general. FB allowed Maxine Waters, Nancy Pelosi, AOC and others to actively call for violence. FB is lying about President Trumps words and actions. Attorneys on this review board know that “fight like hell” is a figure of speech, hyperbole. FB never deleted accounts in 2017 when the Capital was breeched and when DC was in flames. For 4 years FB has allowed Democrat leaders & entertainers & CNN, MSNBC to claim the 2016 election was cheated & that Trump was not a legitimate President. You have allowed the vilest violent words, memes & images against Trump & his supporters. You have no legal standing whatsoever to censure Trump or his supporters other than vile hatred and partisanship. FB should lose sec. 230 protections. FB & others have turned America into communist China by your draconian silencing of every dissenting voice. WE WILL NOT BE SILENCED.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00620

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Head

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I see no difference in attempting to silence Trump than I do Russia, N. Korea and China to silence their people. Just because, or should I say, because Trumps speech doesn't go in lockstep with your thoughts, you lock him out just like a regular Dictator would. Shame on you and anything to do with you.

Full Comment

Full Text, I see no difference in what you are doing and what Hitler did before he took over power. You are as close to a Nazi Dictator as you can possibly be.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00622

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not reinstate the account of Donald J Trump

Full Comment

Donald J Trump, former President of the United States, should not be reinstated on Facebook. Even considering it via the Oversight Board makes the company look like they are trying to cover for him. He has done more to undermine democracy than any other person in our history. He has continually used social media to abuse and attack people. The only thing stopping him from doing it now is that Twitter and Facebook both put a stop to it. We literally almost lost our government! People DIED, literally DIED, because of his incitement to violence. The second you reinstate his account, Facebook will be his platform of choice, because it will be his ONLY choice. And your company will have to own the fact that they are only platform that told a President who attempted sedition that their platform would welcome him back. I need not mention the laundry list of your so called "community standards" he has ALREADY violated. If you allow him back on your platform you, Facebook, are responsible for every word out of his mouth. Maybe not always legally (although you have put yourselves into a very precarious legal situation regardless of Section 230), but certainly morally. From a PR standpoint, the choice is clear.

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Case number

PC-00623

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe there's no possibility President Trump Incited the violence on January 6th.
Stop censoring him now!

Full Comment

In my opinion there is zero possibility that President Trump's comments Incited the violence on January 6th at the Capital building. How does "peacefully and patriotically" translate into "violently and riotously" in Facebook's thoughts? Besides, the storming of the Capital had already started before the comments about marching to the Capital "to make our voices heard." I believe that anyone who really follows President Trump knows he insists that violence is never the answer. I'm sure that snyone who says that their violence was inspired by him is lying or imagining it . Stop censoring President Trump now!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00624

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dave

Commenter's first name

Keenan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech

Full Comment

If we are not free to share our ideas and values then Facebook, Twitter, etc have little to no value. Facebook's liberal bias is well known and documented but once you start censoring your customer's content, and especially that of the President of the USA which half of this country voted for, then you've passed the point of no return. The only option for most reasonable people is to find another platform that is fair and unbiased.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00625

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nathan

Commenter's first name

Stadler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump did not incite violence.

Full Comment

A call to go home peacefully isn't a call to Violence. Donald Trump acknowledged his audiences pain because they felt the election was fraudulent. Acknowledging someone's pain isn't validating it. After He understood, he proceeding to tell them to go home peacefully.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00626

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support Facebook suspending President Trumps account and controlling content for violence.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook acted appropriately and probably could have done more more to limit President Trumps speech and supporting Facebook posts that have little scientific or factual background. While Freedom of Speech has great importance, in our current technological age, there is all to easily the ability for both individuals and groups to utilize the ease of social media to post content that incites violence. In addition the ability of bad actors to create intentionally harmful posting material from supposedly scientifically valid or independent sources has created the potential for a great deal of harm. Posts or comments that have been proven false should either be taken down or labelled as false, no matter who they come from. Posts that facilitate violence should be removed and account holders held responsible for those actions with probation or termination of access to the system. It's a fast changing world and social media has the capability to bypass historic moral and ethical norms that would help police people from spouting false or inflammatory data. I believe Facebook has an ethical obligation to help define fair and consistent rules for all parties going forward.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00627

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Tchong

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

MichaelTchong.com

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Donald Trump off Facebook. He will only perpetuate the same negative civility patterns exhibited before.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00628

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marsha

Commenter's first name

Shaiman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I responded that I am NOT sharing my perspective on behalf of an organization. I can provide you with a screenshot.

Full Comment

President Trump advocated the violent overthrow of the government. He should be permanently banned from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00630

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By allowing people to widely publish viral lies, Facebook has been majorly guilty of subverting the American political system. Besides the Russian teooks, one of the worst transgressors Donald Trump is guilty of lying on FB to provoke the 1/6 seditious attack on the Capitol, threatening the lives of Members of Congress and disrupting the nations lawful electoral business. I call on Facebook to make this Trump banishment permanent & to spend WHATEVER funds necessary to make sure such viral lying cannot continue on the Facebook platform going forward. Facebook has been guilty of egregious negligence in letting such viral lying to persist for so long on its publishing platform.

Full Comment

By allowing people to widely publish viral lies on FB, Facebook has been passively guilty of subverting the American political system. Besides the Russian hacker trolls, one of the worst transgressors Donald Trump is guilty of continually lying on FB to provoke the 1/6 seditious attack on the Capitol, threatening the lives of Members of Congress and disrupting the nations lawful electoral business. I call on Facebook to keep this Trump banishment permanent & to spend WHATEVER funds necessary to make sure such viral lying cannot continue on the Facebook platform going forward by anyone and especially not Trump or the Russians It is my opinion, Facebook has been guilty of egregious self interested negligence in letting such viral lying to persist for so long on its publishing platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00632

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What Donald J Trump did on January 6th, 2020 is a crime. Facebook has established clear rules about the content of messages using that platform. Donald J Trump should not be permitted to use Facebook to disseminate lies and incite violence.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00633

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rick

Commenter's first name

Boozer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump is a danger to the safety and security of the citizens of the United States and has shown an ability to unethically manipulate a mentally unbalanced portion of the populace.

Full Comment

The premise of my summary above has been amply illustrated by Mr. Trump's action in inciting a violent insurrection in the nation's Capitol through his use of incendiary language addressed to impressionable and unstable individuals on Facebook and other social media platforms. Given this fact, it would be a grave public disservice for Facebook to end the suspension of Mr. Trump's account.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00634

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Average

Commenter's first name

American

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is the 1st amendment for a reason. And any censorship is unconstitutional, un-American, and should be condemned.

Full Comment

Silencing voices does more to drive devision than any voice ever could. Additionally, not having a dislike button also suppresses voices.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00636

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cheryl

Commenter's first name

Marshman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the censorship of Donald Trump has been a based on personal dislike and political preferences rather than any indiscretions on Donald Trump's words.

Full Comment

Donald Trump was giving a speech and as is said, even in this inquiry, that he wanted the people in his rally to go home. The New York Times published a timeline and the 2 groups, who we're congregating at the same time in the 2 different locations. It was a knee jerk reaction of Democrats to seize the opportunity to again discredit Trump. He is a powerful leader, hated by his opposition and still the Democrats are trying to stop his leadership post presidency. In free speech the rallying cry of protests and vying to win against anything perceived unacceptable by the person or group speaks of gathering the masses and fight for their rights. It's free speech. Facebook is sentencing without a court of law one man they don't like. If Facebook wants to become a Democrat publisher then they should abide by the rules of the news industry. and be liable for publicly and constantly judging and vilifying one man. Right now Facebook has lost it credibility to be a platform of free speech judging what people can and cannot read. It's wrong and it needs to be addressed.

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Case number

PC-00637

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A long time coming, reversal would harm America, Democracy, peoples lives, and possibly the world.

Full Comment

I'll keep this short. In no way should Donald Trump ever be given a voice on any platform on any media. The man spent 4 years lying to America, and even worse worked AGAINST the effort to stop Covid 19. He has the blood of at least 5 people from the insurrection he promoted on his hands, and an untold number, probably in the tens of thousands of lives were lost because of his complete idiocy when dealing with the pandemic. Facebook is already one of the worst things on the web, do the right thing and make the ban permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00638

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Hornsby

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump has used his social media to promulgate lies, misconceptions, and promote violence. His Facebook account should remain banned.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump abused his position as (former) President of the United States to promulgate lies about the severity of the coronavirus and the outcome of the 2020 Presidential election. He also encouraged if not directly incited an insurrection against the capitol. He has shown no willingness to alter this behavior and I believe he remains a danger to others. I strongly suggest that you continue to ban his Facebook account. Please note that although this form allows the selection of "None" for organization, it requires a valid url for the organization to submit a comment.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00639

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jose

Commenter's first name

Latigo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Latigo Music Group

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I hearby approve the suspension of Donald Trump because he has endangered American lives

Full Comment

I approve the suspension Of Donald trump because he should be held accountable foe his actions and treason on the American people not only that made us go through a pandemic which could of been avoided

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00640

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Purcell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

US Army

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In order for a free and fair society to thrive and real Democracy is to prevail censorship by a minority of media and tech oligarchs cannot be allowed to crush free and open public discourse or be discriminated against because of their political or spiritual beliefs.

Full Comment

In order for a free and fair society to thrive and real Democracy is to prevail censorship by a minority of media and tech oligarchs cannot be allowed to crush free and open public discourse or discriminate against free people because of their political or spiritual beliefs. Regardless of what you may personally think of Trump, he is not a child, he is still the former president of the United States and deserves the same respect that we are asked to give all former presidents. Trump still represents 75 million voters, many of whom you have banned as well. There will be blow back if this trend does not stop. People won't be painted into a corner like you trying to do. Trump and his millions of supporters will adapt and overcome this naked aggression against our Republic. It can be avoided, you can do the right thing and stop doing what you did to the Chinese people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00641

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump was NOT the one who started the riots at the Capitol on 01/06/21. Those rioters were already at the Capitol long before Trump spoke to the crowd.

Full Comment

President Trump was NOT the one who started the riots at the Capitol on 01/06/21. Those rioters were already at the Capitol long before Trump spoke to the crowd. When President Trump DID speak to the crowd he urged them to PEACEFULLY PROTEST which is every American's God Given right as enshrined in the 1st amendment to the Constitution. When President Trump DID realize that all Hell was breaking loose on Capitol Hill, He IMMEDIATELY dispatched the National Gaurd to expel the intruders from the Capitol. If Trump had actually been BEHIND THE RIOTS... then why in the world would he have sent the National Guard after the intruders??? Both Trump & Pence quickly and emphatically railed against the intruders and those who were rioting in the Capitol. NOTHING IN ANY OF HIS VIDEOS OR STATEMENTS THAT WERE REMOVED MADE ANY REMOTE MESSAGE THAT HE WAS ENCOURAGING THE RIOTS IN ANY MANNER WAY SHAPE OR FORM!!! Just because most of the people who work at Facebook & Instagram don't agree with President Trump doesn't mean that he doesn't have the right to express his opinions. Our American Society is DEPENDENT upon the ability for COMPETING IDEAS TO BOTH SHARE THEIR IDEAS WITH THE PUBLIC. Because Facebook is essentially the equivalent of the town square in centuries past, it is VITAL that even though Facebook is not "technically" part of the government... that you realize that you are in fact one of the largest (if not THE LARGEST) forum for public discourse in the entire world!! If you suddenly decide that you're not going to ALLOW competing opinions that differ from your own beliefs then you essentially have become nothing more than propaganda media for the left wing and democratic national committee. It is CRITICAL THAT ALL SIDES OF AN ISSUE ARE

HEARD so that voters have the ability to make AN INFORMED DECISION about who they want to represent them.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00642

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not return the former President of the United States to it's platform, nor any other person who is banned, or any person who leaves the platform voluntarily. Facebook needs to become a forgotten relic of a shameful age in technological history.

Full Comment

I have had a facebook account for nearly as long as the organization has existed. By the end of January 2021, I will have ended my participation and support for the platform to the best of my ability. In spite of being protected by law, used by billions of people and claiming to be a "digital public square", facebook has become a "digital private gulag". Vague and inconsistently enforced "community standards", brutal assaults on private enterprise, open contempt for constitutional rights, openly selling influence over the user base and an avalanche of anti-free-speech actions make facebook's purpose and mission clear. Facebook exists only for the purpose of exploiting and manipulating it's user base. I believe that facebook can only serve humanity by publishing all of it's previous internal and external communications, destroying their servers, closing it's doors, selling what real property it has and leaving the digital business space forever. Allowing anyone to return to the platform only encourages the manipulation and abuse of it's user base. A facebook account is not a privilege, it is an Orwellian nightmare. I sincerely hope, for the sake of humanity, that all users voluntarily exit the platform with all due haste.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00643

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dave

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Due to the ever increasing danger created by Mr Trump's complete inability to tell the truth and fabrication of conspiracies, I feel he should not be allowed access to ANY public platform.

Full Comment

As above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00644

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dave

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Due to the ever increasing danger created by Mr Trump's complete inability to tell the truth and fabrication of conspiracies, I feel he should not be allowed access to ANY public platform.

Full Comment

As above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00645

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Bratcher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No Trump

Full Comment

Trump lied to the American people. Why give him another chance to overturn our government? Please don't give his lies any more airtime. I would like to see people who don't look us in the eyes and lie to our faces.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00646

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandi

Commenter's first name

Kroll

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that Donald J Trump should be removed from Facebook or any other social media platform.

Full Comment

I do not believe that Donald J Trump incited violence in regard to the January 6th attack at the Capital building. The violence that day, according to the sources I've checked were mostly led by people in riot gear, which is not how Trump supporters dress. There were others who put on MAGA hats and such, but we all know that doesn't mean you are affiliated with that group. You want to "appear" that you are. I do believe that there are those who would like to push this narrative in order to silence those who disagree with them. I think this has been a "perfect storm" for those wanting to silence the 75 million or more people who voted for President Trump. Not only could they ban and silence him, but also anyone who agreed with his policies and supported the reforms he has been making in our country. Tech companies have been given much power with very little accountability during this time in our history. They literally have the ability to silence or "cancel" anyone who disagrees with the liberal agenda of the party currently in power in the U.S. I am sure you realize that is dangerously close to what is happening in communist China or Russia today. The Constitution of the United States of America has given us the first amendment right to freedom of speech. When that right is taken away, we are no different than a socialist or communist country. Whether or not I agree with someone, they still have the right to be heard. I do not agree with what many others may think, but hearing their opinions gives me the opportunity to hear differing perspectives as well as the need to question myself and why I "believe" what I do and why. I would urge you to be very careful at this pivotal time in our nation's history. Whether we agree or not, we need to have the freedom to choose what and to whom we listen. We are intelligent people and should have the ability to choose

our sources of information. I hope you will be cautiously aware of the example you are setting as you make your decision. Censorship closes down dialogue that is essential to make informed decisions about our lives and the future of our nation. Thank you for your consideration.

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Case number

PC-00648

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shannon

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump cannot be entrusted to responsibly use the expansive reach of social media. His years of incendiary social media posts are proof enough without the explosive result of his lies, misinformation, and willful incitement of the siege of the US Capitol.

Full Comment

Donald Trump cannot be entrusted to responsibly use the expansive reach of social media. His years of incendiary social media posts are proof enough without the explosive result of his lies, misinformation, and willful incitement of the siege of the US Capitol. I strongly encourage this board to permanently ban him from Facebook properties. Should he again be allowed access to the power and reach of social media, the results are easily many more deaths, significantly increased violence, and further endangerment of American citizens and our government.

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Case number

PC-00650

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censuring the President of the United States is way beyond your constitutional right. 230 must be revoked as you are assuming authority over the 1st amendment and placing yourself above the Us government. I will not use Facebook again.

Full Comment

Full text above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00651

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Sowdal

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should never be allowed to spew his lies and hate on the public, in fact he should be in prison.

Full Comment

Trump should never be allowed to spew his lies and hate on the public, in fact he should be in prison.

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Case number

PC-00652

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump used social media platforms to incite terrorism and in turn deaths - he should be imprisoned and banned from all social media.

Full Comment

Trump is a criminal that caused, indirectly, mayhem, acts of terrorism and in turn the deaths of several US citizens and Capitol Policemen. This individual should be treated like any other terrorist or felony criminal and be arrested and tried for his crimes. In addition, while he can in no way "repay" what he's done to our country, at the very LEAST he should be banned from any/all media outlets whether those are social media, or traditional media such as television broadcasts or printed media. Criminals should be treated as such and should not be afforded any niceties that should be reserved for law abiding citizens.

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Case number

PC-00653

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Beach

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do Not Allow Political Figures to Promote Conspiracy Theories and Violence Based Upon Lies

Full Comment

I have been extremely disappointed in Facebook and other social networks that allow for the promulgation of false conspiracy theories and outright lies by political leaders. There certainly must be clarity about the falsehood of the various conspiracy theories appearing of Facebook as well as other social networks. There was nothing to substantiate the lies promoted by political leaders about the "stealing of the election" during the 2020 presidential elections. Yet the lies continued and some of our political leaders still promote these damaging lies about what was the most examined election in perhaps all of history. This, along, with what happened at the capitol in early January, are without question the most horrible things that have ever occurred to our democracy. Former president Trump is one of the most inveterate liars ever to don the mantle of the presidency and has done irreparable damage to our democracy. He should be banned from Facebook as well as any other reputable social network in which he participates.

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Case number

PC-00654

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

They only meant to silence him, No proof he started a riot , he asked for it to be peaceful.

Full Comment

The media and Liberal democrats are against him and use everything the can to get ride of him. I believe they are scared of him. If Facebook and the media continue with the lies to forward their own cause, I fear for the nation. They say Trump brought the division and I see it the other way around. Even if you reinstate him they still got what they wanted. Personally it makes me angry.

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Case number

PC-00655

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

Curry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump has lied and ignored details that have led to the deaths of nearly half a million people.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump is responsible for the deaths of over 400,000 Americans due to his lies about COVID-19 as well as his incompetence in creating a vaccine distribution plan and ordering vaccines. He is also responsible for the deaths of 5 during the terrorist attack he encouraged on Jan 6. He has shown he is not responsible or empathetic enough to be on social media in any form. Trump is a terrorist seeking to destroy our country and over half its citizens.

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Case number

PC-00656

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Cross

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I was appalled that you stripped President Trump of his first Amendment right. Then you stripped anyone with rigged elections in their posts. It was a domino effect. I scratched my head when I thought you had the power to gouge the world with one swash from your saber. Very sobering and angry at the same time.

Full Comment

At first, I was hesitant to go through with these comments. Why? You'd have information on me to ban me on Facebook. Then I disregarded this because it's the one time I could, hopefully, make a difference. The People have always trusted you before the banning of President Trump's posts. Whatever happened to free speech? All around the world heads of state were thinking the same thing; especially ones who were admiring the USA for that right. I don't usually post and just read the latest news for facts. I make up my own mind and that goes for all the election irregularities that occurred. With President Trump's censorship, my perspective took a beating. How can anyone say that you were fair haven't seen both sides of a situation? He had 85 rallies without a single incident of violence. That's why the rally in DC was filled with thousands of people in the freezing weather packed in there to hear what the President had to say; especially about the rigged election. Somewhere in there was a thread of hope. All the evidence convincingly pointed to something very wrong. The Democrats should have offered a full and fair examination to back their claim that it was a just election, but they didn't. As far as I could tell, the insurrection to violence occurred with some President Trump fans, but they weren't the only ones. I heard that the event was planned in advance and with several being Antifa and other hate mongers. This led to 2,500 troops coming to DC to "guard" the Inauguration. They ended up sleeping on the floor and then being kicked out to sleep on the garage floor. Now there are still 5,000 troops left with a wall still up.

Why wasn't DC fully ready for security reasons before the riot? It's because President Trump always held peaceful rallies with massive amounts of supporting people! Why should they ramp up security? I believe that you will have a massive amount of people responding as I. Please let President Trump and all the other conservative people regain their freedom on your platform. It's the right thing to do.

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Case number

PC-00657

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Coon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As an attorney and retired police officer (over ten years on the street), I am certain that the only way to fairly remove content is if is "outrageous." There are reasonable people who believe there was some--not widespread--fraud, especially since there have been arrests for election fraud this year.

Full Comment

Facebook should no establish their own criteria, but use existing criteria for incitement, terroristic threats, threats, and conspiracy. Facebook should not be policing political speech unless it meets the existing legal definitions for incitement, threats, et cetera.

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Case number

PC-00658

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not have his Facebook & Instagram pages reinstated.

Full Comment

Donald John Trump has amplified dangerous conspiracy theories including election misinformation that directly led to an attempted violent insurrection on 6 Jan 2021 that threatened the lives of the entire legislative branch of government. If allowed back on the platform where his false information can be heard by millions, it threatens my family's rights to life, liberty, & the pursuit of happiness. As illustrated by his followers willingness to engage in violence & lawlessness, the amplification of his misguided messages will threaten all who have expressed opposition to him. I have not consented to the publication of my information as I believe it may be used to target me or my family should Trump & his supporters gain traction & access to my comment.

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Case number

PC-00659

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As an independent entity, Facebook has the right and responsibility to monitor the content of its platform; never has an individual used social media as such a public instrument to spread falsehoods, conspiracy theories, incitement to violence, and aggressive bullying, harassment and hate speech. Trump must never be allowed access again.

Full Comment

With due respect, Facebook and all social media bear much of the blame for allowing Trump to post things that would have landed a private individual in Facebook jail or banned entirely. I will never understand why his dangerous rhetoric was held to a different standard. Allowing his return to any public platform would be catastrophic; his posts on January 6, 2021 alone almost toppled our government. He has proven repeatedly that he cannot be trusted to behave and uphold the guidelines that the rest of us are expected to follow. Your decision to remove him from Facebook was admirable. Making it permanent would be heroic. I once got in trouble for referring to someone as 'spud.'? How much more egregious his comments were! Please stand firm. Please protect and shield us from dangerous people and their delusional ideas. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00660

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lucy

Commenter's first name

Dowalo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Patriot

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am 66 years old, sensory ship is censorship. You all seem to have all kinds of excuses, never accepting responsibility. Something democrats are quit good at. I've never been a part of any social media. The BLM & Antifa are responsible for Jan. 6, 2021. No one else but Democrats planned that. Just as you tried to say no violent rioting ever happened in Democratic states or your commented fraud on the Nov. 3 Presidential Election! Biden is not a legitimate President. We the people of more than 80,000,000 people Americans re-elected him. Blocking our President Trump from social media will not stop "we the people from fighting for and standing up for our Constitutional Rights even while you persist in taking our President Trumps away!

Full Comment

My full context is, as an American and under our constitution you have no right to block President Trump from any social media. Your persistence in doing that is illegal! Just as biden is not the legal President. You democrats committed fraud. You cannot legally impeach him. But you dont like the constitution or the rule of lie the test of us americans live by. We are suppose to be afraid because if you dont like what we say you will blacklist me! How very " little and preposterous." I do care about our America and the Constitution, social media idiots with too much money and thing you can try to make us afraid. We of the 84,000,000 Americans re-elected President Trump and we saw in the night when the tv screen paused and then votes went to zero and all of a sudden biden is getting 50,000 100,000 votes, how very ridiculous. We the people do know you are doing your best to block President Trump from all the millions who re-elected him over biiden/ and ridiculous harris and bernie sanders. We will not be quiet or go away sir. My grandchildren and great

grandchildren will have the Sam america I cherish growing up in with the Constitution and our guns. Remember every day people we know what you have done, are doing! There will be a day of reckoning, evil and wrong doing is not just in God's eyes or Americans eyes. You all are "the minority." Look over shoulder and remember God's way are always the just and powerful. Be sure to add me to your "blacklist" again because I will not be quiet. Our voices matter and so does our president's, that president is President Trump never Biden. You stole an election and committed fraud, every American does know that. You can not take the Ppresident we elected even with all the little games your playing again to remove him. We the people know the full truth and we will never forgive or forget!! You are going to run out of time. God's time is never ending, as is the american people's who have lived thru and are witnesses to your illegal socialist communisum. Get that disgusting 1619 lie out of the schools! No one appointed anyone to out right LIE to our American children. We AMERICANS KNOW OUR HISTORY AND YOU CANT CHANGE IT JUST BECAUSE YOU SAY IT. WE HAVE ALL LIVED IT, WE KNOW OUR REAL HISTORY. THE TRUTH ALWAYS WINS OUT ESPECIALLY IN THE LORDS EYES!

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Case number

PC-00661

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a former US President, US CITIZEN-Freedom of speech should be foremost in any discussion. President Trump did NOT instruct or call for ANY violence or 'insurrection', as claimed. He told those attending to PEACEFULLY AND LAWFULLY exercise their CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS to be heard. The actions undertaken by extremists are no more his fault or responsibility than yours or mine.

Full Comment

See above comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00662

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Hodgdon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I reviewed all of Trump's comments & video speeches prior to and on Jan 6th. It does not take much examination to see that the accusation against Mr Trump were exaggerated at the least. Thus, he is and was unfairly treated. Blaming Trump for incitement is a bit of a stretch, I think reasonable, level headed people know this. If I were the Judge for the day. Trump would be innocent. My vote would be to reinstate his Facebook - what really could it hurt? I do not think Facebook will reinstate Trump, but I am submitting my professional opinion from a Neutral position - I really do not care one way or another - I am a realist. Removing someone, anyone from Facebook removes what Facebook is all about

Full Comment

Full text, not needed. Just watch his speech on Jan 6 2021. He was completely unaware of any riots or illegal entry issues. And he always stated everyone for peaceful demonstrations. My question is, where were all of these accusations when there were riots going on in Philly? or Portland, and other places.

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Case number

PC-00663

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lori

Commenter's first name

Tetrick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private L Tetrick

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The inauguration is over. Trump is no longer President of the United States. If the U.S. Senate does not convict Trump on the impeachment charges, you should restore his account access.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00664

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Patton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Gracie Combat Jiu-Jitsu

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that President Trump should be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

I do not believe that President Trump should be banned from Facebook. I voted from him and have followed everything he has done. He has always and is still advocating for law and order. He has consistently condemned violence of any kind. Banning him was a huge business mistake that has also cost facebook many users.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00665

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Boston

Commenter's first name

Mooney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not be a platform for lies nor calls for violence... nor dog whistles for violence, racism, misogyny, or any other prejudice based on race, gender, or sexual orientation. All users who violate that repeatedly (as Trump did) should be banned for life.

Full Comment

Facebook should not be a platform for lies nor calls for violence... nor dog whistles for violence, racism, misogyny, or any other prejudice based on race, gender, or sexual orientation. As Facebook is also a secular platform, religious arguments justifying such speech should also not be allowed. All users who violate that repeatedly (as Trump did) should be banned for life.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00666

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jane

Commenter's first name

Sirois

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

How dare you suspend the President of the United States because he doesn't support your communist ideals!

Full Comment

You are undermine the Constitution of this great country and obviously think you are greater than the Duly Elected President of the United States of America, the most powerful person in the world. We will all encourage our legislators to change the law to take away YOUR white privilege!

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00667

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump, along with anybody else who incites violence or shares racist, homophobic, xenophobic, sexist, ablest, or fascist ideas, or spreads lies and fake news, should not be given the the opportunity to share and spread those messages.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00668

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump, the former president, should not be allowed back on to Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has shown himself to be a danger to our democracy. He incited violence and incites hatred, and has done so for more than four years. There is no indication, but any measurement, that he would change if he were allowed back. He and his comments, ate his time, are the equivalent of shouting fire in a crowded theater, and throwing lit matches from the balcony.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00669

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Negus

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Jimmy John's and SSA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly believe 1st amendment is what .makes the United states a special and freest country in the world, and also Trumps speech did nothing to incite the people at the Capitol since they broke into Capitol while giving speech a 30 minute walk to get there. America absolutely needs to keep their freedoms our great constitution provides us, Thank you Jeff S Negus

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00671

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is wrong to filter and / or censor messages directly from our President.

Full Comment

Filtering content you believe to be harmful is good in many circumstances, however filtering the President of the United States is simply wrong. FB is not entitled to filter our President's messages to the people, no matter your belief of harmful or harmless.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00672

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joan

Commenter's first name

Whiteley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is dangerous to our country and democracy and cannot be trusted to be truthful and peaceful in the public comments that he posts

Full Comment

We have watched Trump descend further and further into lies and hatred over the course of his presidency. His hateful rhetoric awakened the worst in our country and gained him the support of radicals willing to hang on and believe every word he says. Worse, he knows exactly what he is saying is wrong and what he is doing can cause violence. He is tearing our country apart. Please do not allow him to have a platform from which to spew hate, garbage and lies and coalesce and incite people into doing his bidding . You own your platform, he does not. Let him find another way to deceive people - don't let it be via your compliance and acquiescence to allow him on your platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00675

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Personally I think Trump's Facebook should not be suspended. His message showed understanding of the reason why those people gathered in D.C. and some went into the Capitol. The reason is the frustration from the unfairness of the election and the desire to reveal the election fraud to the congress. But Trump's notes did not incite violence.

Full Comment

Personally I think Trump's Facebook should not be suspended. His message showed understanding of the reason why those people gathered in D.C. and some went into the Capitol. The reason is the frustration from the unfairness of the election and the desire to reveal the election fraud to the congress. But Trump's notes did not incite violence. The 2020 election fraud might be not acknowledged by some people. But many showed obvious evidence in a lot of public hearings in various states. So the saying that the election is stolen is an opinion based on evidence and it is a part of free speech. It should be allowed by social media. I would like to urge Facebook to cancel the suspension of Trump's account.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00676

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Based on facts, former president Trump should be permanently banned for using the platform to incite rioting and violence which have so far resulted in the deaths of 6 people.

Full Comment

The Supreme Court has issued many rulings on protected and free speech. One of the most important is that a person can not shout "fire!" in a crowded movie theater and have that be protected speech. The former president has, in a matter of speaking, done just that. His constant lies (over 30,000 documented over the course of 4 years), claims of fraud, and goading led the the January 6th insurrection and resulted in both the loss of life and property. Incitement and perpetuating both lies and conspiracy theories prey a large part of our society and hurt us all. The best way to take away the power of a (wannabe) dictator is to take away their soapbox.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00677

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alan

Commenter's first name

Freeman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Space Cowboy Transports

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We are very disappointed about Facebook's intervention in politics, it's biased manipulation, censorship and fact checking. It totally goes against people's liberty and freedom. It's a true violation of civil liberties.

Full Comment

Beginning with the November 3rd 2020 election, Facebook decision to impose fact checking in every single Republican comment, news outlet, Trump's FB profile, GOP congressmen, violated our constitutional right to freedom of speech, and was wrong, simply because Facebook cannot guarantee the accuracy of its private fact checking institutions. We are very disappointed about Facebook's intervention in politics, it's biased manipulation, censorship and fact checking. It totally goes against people's liberty and freedom. It's a true violation of civil liberties. It is bad business for Facebook and eventually people will find other social media outlets and close their Facebook profiles.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00678

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While I appreciate removal of pornography and terrorist plans and discussions, President Trump's remarks are neither. While distasteful to many, the videos and messages identified intended to get protests to stop, people to stay peaceful and leave the area. Removing this is political and generally rises to the level of censoring free speech. This is totally inappropriate for a large communication firm like Facebook.

Full Comment

In the United States of America where Facebook originated, we live in a free country where our forefathers valued liberty and freedom of religion and free speech. We should value these rights as essential to avoiding the marxist slide often accompanying a cancel culture silencing those with whom we disagree. Recent actions by Facebook and Instagram to silence President Trump lack clear evidence of anything beyond supporting or participating in the cancel culture. The speech by President Trump on January 6th, 2021, was still underway when violence started. Actors not in line with his messaging had plans to subvert part of the protest and commit violence. President Trump's messaging in the speech and the following videos did push his message of election fraud that are hated by some and declared unfounded by many. However, they instructed peaceful demonstrations and later leaving in peace with no violence. Nothing he said should be construed as inciting a riot or insurrection. So many people rushed to condemn President Trump without all the facts. Some blame falls on a total lack of planning and preparation by leaders and planners in Washington DC including the Mayor. Capital Police, Metro Police, FBI, and even President Trump and those planning security for the rally. Those failures do not relate to President Trump's messaging in the speech or videos. I already removed my account from Twitter based on the clear and unapologetic

message from it's leader that conservative messaging is not welcome. The fact that Facebook is seeking comments raises my hope that it's leadership can step up and support free speech when it is not violent or abusive. The videos from President Trump, while sometimes raw and unpopular, are neither encouraging violence or abuse. Silencing a sitting or retired President of the United States should be a last resort and never undertaken with so little justification. Clearly, these are only my own opinions and do not reflect everyone's opinion. That is the point, we should all be able to express our opinions safely and clearly online without fear our message will offend and be silenced.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00679

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald Trump did not incite violence nor lead any individual to partake in the riots on January 6, 2021.

Full Comment

The riots that occurred on January 6, 2021 have been identified as pre-planned by extremists. In a crowd of 350k, less than 200 individuals were involved in the Capitol riots. Videos show those individuals showing up at the Capitol long before Former President Trump's speech ended (thus his speech causing such actions is null and void). The persecution of the many over the crimes of the few is horrendous. Those criminals are responsible for their own actions.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00680

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Di Liberto

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Half your base feels the election was stolen. The FBI knew 2 weeks prior to the Capital attack.

Full Comment

NBC News Jan. 10, 2021, 3:45 PM EST / Updated Jan. 10, 2021, 4:02 PM EST By Ken Dilanian, Tom Winter, Jonathan Dienst and Andrew Blankstein WASHINGTON — The FBI and the New York City Police Department passed information to U.S. Capitol Police about the possibility of violence during the protests Wednesday against the counting of the Electoral College vote, and the FBI even visited more than a dozen extremists already under investigation to urge them not to travel to Washington, senior law enforcement officials said. The POTUS was not warned of the danger. FORBES FBI Norfolk reportedly warned that extremists were sharing maps of the Capitol complex's tunnel system and arranging meet-up points for those traveling from Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and South Carolina. "As of 5 January 2021, FBI Norfolk received information indicating calls for violence," reads a section of the report, according to the Post, which goes on to describe detailed plans for the attack: "An online thread discussed specific calls for violence to include stating 'Be ready to fight. Congress needs to hear glass breaking, doors being kicked in, and blood from their BLM and Pantifa slave soldiers being spilled.'" Meanwhile our POTUS not knowing the capital was being attacked was still talking to his base. Both of his video said go in peace, however you still elected to remove the POTUS indefinitely, with I think is a political and partisan move on facebook's part.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00681

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned from Facebook/Instagram indefinitely

Full Comment

Trump's words are not just his opinions on social media. Trump uses social media as a weapon against anyone in America that opposes him. Trump uses the platforms to purposely spreads lies about the validity of the election, COVID, and so many other things. Trump instigates hate crimes against our elected leaders and stokes the fires of racism on social media. As a user of Facebook/Instagram, if he is allowed back on Facebook/Instagram, I will be closing my accounts.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00682

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

JAMES

Commenter's first name

ANDERSON

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Badger Packaging Corporation

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Due to the former President's actions of continually provoking his base with statements that his election was stolen from him, and the insurrection that followed, I believe that the former President Donald J Trump should be permanently banned.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00684

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The same people who thought Trump told them to drink bleach now think he told them to storm the Capitol.

Full Comment

You are free to kill your business with your censorship for all I care.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00686

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DUSTIN

Commenter's first name

SKYE

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Jumbo Juice Bubble Supplies

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a menace to society at large and has nothing of value to add to public discourse.

Full Comment

Trump is a menace to society at large and has nothing of value to add to public discourse. He has proven to be incapable of telling the truth if it goes against his personal interests. He has stoked hate crimes and division amongst the people of the world. If I behaved as he has I would have had my account removed permanently. He deserves no "second chance". He has been given too much leeway already and it cost human lives.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00688

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dee

Commenter's first name

Smithh

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree wholeheartedly with banning individuals such as Donald J Trump. It sets a dangerous precedent. Trump did not incite a riot by encouraging people to peacefully make their voices heard. Many others have been silenced because their voice didn't fit the narrative.

Full Comment

As we have seen Big Tech seeks to silence those who think freely. Yet they allow known terrorists to threaten death and violence in cartoons and photos against people they do not like. I disagree with banning Trump, Lin Wood, Mike Lindell and anyone who has an opposing viewpoint.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00689

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jorge

Commenter's first name

Gutierrez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As the evidence SHOWS, President Trump NEVER incited violence or lawlessness. It was ANTIFA thugs and a very few pro-Trump protesters who caused the mayhem.

Full Comment

It is Facebook and Twitter who should be punished for allowing the culprits of this attack at the Capitol to use your platforms to coordinate and plan the infiltration of ANTIFA and BLM members into the Pro-Trump protesters to hijack a peaceful assembly and protest protected by the First Amendment. You are a boatload of corrupt hypocrites.

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Case number

PC-00690

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Twila

Commenter's first name

Donaldson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship does not have a place in the United States of America

Full Comment

Censorship does not have a place in the United States of America, however, if Facebook and Twitter see it necessary to remove Donald J Trump they need to remove any and ALL politicians or public figures who have made hateful remarks. Hillary Clinton needs to go Maxine Waters needs to go Andrew Cuomo needs to go Nancy Pelosi needs to go Joy Behar needs to go (oh Lord especially Joy Behar) All CNN newscasters need to go I think you get my point. You cannot censor one without censoring all.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00691

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

J

Commenter's first name

R

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes. 100% you should restrict all misinformation and threats to our democracy. FB is the worst.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00692

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't allow Trump back on your platform

Full Comment

If you want to maintain any level of respect in our modern society don't allow Donald J Trump back on Facebook. Trump will spread nothing but lies and further divide this country. Facebook already is unable to contain dangerous lies about politics, the COVID virus and vaccines, why allow more disinformation on your platform?

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00696

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has not been tried in any court for inciting a riot or inciting insurrection. FB made its own erroneous judgement about this without disclosing evidence or reasoning. FB should issue a public apology to Trump and to all FB users for this draconian abuse of its authority.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00697

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The process to participate in this response appears to be especially tedious so I will write this assuming mine will be discredited due to form. I do hope you will consider the content. I WAS the perfect Facebook user before Facebook decided to apply politics to what is supposed to be a friends communication tool. I clicked on ads and learned about new products and services understanding this was how Facebook was able to give me free storage. I will no longer leave a presence or click an ad or be a consumer worth watching because I have lost total trust in Facebook for making biased political decisions about what content I am able to see. Your users are not stupid. We have free will. You do not own our decisions.

Full Comment

I was a user who read the feed from our President and listened to his speech. There was NO call to riot and no push to storm the capitol. Facebook decided to “infer” meaning that did not exist and was not misunderstood by millions of people. Just because a few reckless and unbalanced individuals heard what the wanted to hear, it does not mean the words were done in hate. Legally you could not even get a restraining order for any of the words used. There was No intent by the president for this to happen. I am saddened by the censorship but fortunately I know i have the power to just not use Facebook anymore for anything that can be monetized. I am the consumer and I choose to go elsewhere instead of allowing Facebook to decide what I choose to read, buy or listen to anymore. Huge mistake. Is this cancel culture I’d suggest you own your actions and apologize to those of us who USED to let you have the privilege of knowing our buying habits.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00698

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Fred S

Commenter's first name

Wolfe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No banning or suspension is warranted at all.

Full Comment

No banning or suspension is warranted at all.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00700

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Boneck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lifetime censure

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be forever censured from your platform. Free speech is a tenent of our constitution; one of many that make our country great. Trump is entitled to free speech. Unfortunately, untruthful speech directed toward divisiveness and malicious intent to accomplish personal and monitory gain is unacceptable. Censure of free speech is a road I would rather not travel but Trump is an insidious individual with destruction of equality and human dignity as his ultimate goal. The time since his censure has been laced with calm and the absence of the constant white noise of hate.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00701

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Dillon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are NOT a publisher - stop censoring free speech! Check your gigantic bias at the door!

Full Comment

You are not in the business of censorship. Your biased little comments on EVERY conservative post is unwarranted - stop it. If you continue to act as a publisher you will lose your 230 protection - sooner or later. Respect the Constitution and the First Amendment.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00702

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently barred from Facebook. He aided and abetted the insurrection/attempted coup in Washington, DC on January 6, 2021, and has repeatedly violated Facebook's terms-of-service in ways that would have caused him to be suspended and banned had he not been the President of the United States. He is personally abusive, racist, xenophobic, homophobic, and a misogynist. Worst of all, he has repeatedly denigrated and encouraged actual violence against protected classes of people. I am personally aware of people who had to barricade themselves in rooms in the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021 in order to protect themselves from the mob Donald Trump sent to the Capitol. They were in serious fear for their lives.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00703

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Disapprove of Trump censorship.

Full Comment

How dare you self serving immature idiots censure the president of the United States. Let people decide for themselves what is truth. You'll permit US enemies to post their propaganda on your platform and silence the president of our nation. Free speech is a bedrock of our society, it is not for you the pick and choose that speech which you find objectionable.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00704

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Liphart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook acted in the interest of safety in regards to not only its users, but also the United States at large by removing Donald Trump's account and access.

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook acted in the interest of safety in regards to not only its users, but also the United States at large by removing Donald Trump's account and access. As the President of United States at the time, his words carried not only the weight of his person, but also that of his Office, and he continued not only to spread misinformation, but to encourage divisive actions by his followers. As President, he had a responsibility to properly vet the information he was presenting, and to do so in a calm, rational manner. Whether or not this led directly to the Capitol Attack, it deepened the divide and mistrust between Americans, leading to harm to our society.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00706

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Abbey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has made racist and violence-supportive speech for years. This must not be confused with making impassioned, if wrong-headed statements. He should never be allowed to use this platform to continue.

Full Comment

A free society demands that members be allowed to speak freely and challenge others' beliefs - this is key, and is why this right to free speech is in the US Bill of Rights. However, as the courts have repeatedly found, the right to free speech is not unlimited - one cannot cry "Fire" in a crowded theater if there is no fire; one may not incite others to commit illegal acts including violence. Yet Trump abuses his right to speak when, as President, he propagates lies and conspiracy theories, he threatens political opponents and those he does not like with violence and other forms of illegal retribution, and when he causes real physical harm to people by denying basic science - thus causing them to behave in unsafe ways. He should never again be allowed to access any platform that allows him to widely spread this dangerous venom to millions.

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Case number

PC-00707

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Carney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suspension of Donald Trump from ALL social media is correct and should remain in place.

Full Comment

Suspension of Donald Trump from ALL social media is correct and should remain in place. He has fomented unrest to the point of people getting killed. He knows what he's doing. He needs to be shunned on Facebook and all social media.

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Case number

PC-00708

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Mackney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A society that censors, controls or manipulates speech and thought in anyway is a society that devalues human intelligence.

Full Comment

Have we as a society come to the point that we accept Corporate suppression of speech and knowledge? Have we given up our right to speak our minds or to listen to whomsoever we choose? The answer is NO. Yet today public platforms like Facebook, Google, YouTube and Twitter are usurping that very right by restricting what you see, hear and can say on "their" publicly used platforms. They are also restricting who can use the platform. My impression of their suppression of free speech and thought is that these CEO's are very young Humans with little life experience. They have made a new technology that affects how the entire world communicates, but they do not understand that Humans still need to think for and arrive at decisions for themselves. Thus by suppressing information they believe to be unsuitable they are harming Human society. I do not believe they are evil or ill intentioned toward the public. But I do see through my 60 plus years on this planet that they are very inexperienced in what it takes to have a good conversation that inspires the Human heart and mind. A one sided belief or set of information does not lead to better or more creative thinking. It leads to stagnation and defeat of the Human spirit and mind. Which leads me to the second part of their platform agenda. Artificial Intelligence. This new technology does have many good uses. But, it is not a replacement for Human decision making. For Humans to make good decisions they must have all of the information available without suppression of opposing views. We as a species must never get to the point of relying on AI to do all of our thinking or we will cease to be Human. There is a place for AI and human interaction in the world of mechanical operations, but not in the replacement of free thinking through suppression of speech and thought. We do not want to

become a society that devalues what it is to be Human. Humans created the very platforms that we are now discussing and will do more in the future if society is allowed to interact with other Humans in unrestricted conversation and thought. As a Human the longer you live the more you learn. Artificial intelligence is an amazing thing but must be used properly or it will destroy Humans as we know them. Putting restrictions on AI is more useful to Humans than restricting Humans' interaction with other Humans. What an amazing thing it is to be Human. We must never lose sight of the fact that our Human brains brought us to this point in history by interpreting for themselves the world around them. By allowing free thought and speech you are encouraging the best of Humanity. Good ideas always win. Bad ideas fade away. But Humans want and need that choice to maintain a creative mind and spirit. I ask you to rethink your use of restrictions on Human interactions with other Humans on your platforms for the good of Humanity.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00709

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

Bartel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Allstate Insurance

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former President, Donald J. Trump, has leverage social media to deliver what he has colloquially called "fake news." And has amplified misinformation in a way that no other individual has been able to do.

Full Comment

The former President, Donald J. Trump, has leverage social media to deliver what he has colloquially called "fake news." And has amplified misinformation in a way that no other individual has been able to do. This individual has leveraged his celebrity and institutional power to spread misinformation in a way that has damaged the psyche of the country and sown divisiveness with every pronouncement made. He has used this platform to spread documented lies and as such has damaged the reputation of Facebook as a source of factual information. Indeed, Donald J. Trump leveraged social media, like Facebook, to feed the anger of a large segment of the American populace and he has sown the seeds of sedition that led to the violent insurrection in Washington DC on January 6th that nearly overthrew the legitimately elected government of the country. Donald's presence on Facebook (and other social media sites) has proven to be cancerous to a healthy society and it should not be the responsibility of social media to police the content created by each individual on a daily basis. Based on the terms of service, his repeated violations of conduct merits a permanent ban from all Facebook owned properties.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00710

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Campbell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned permanently there is no reason to allow him to continue spreading hatred and lies.

Full Comment

Before people had even voted Trump had already said that the only way that he would lose the election is if there was voter fraud. I find it strange that he would think this. It is obvious that many people rely heavily on the views of their national leaders. For such a national leader to be spreading fictitious claims for their own benefit does in fact have an effect on such people. They start believing the lie. For a national leader to so openly be allowed to fan the flames of hate is a danger to decent people everywhere. This is not an issue of free speech. Trump is entirely able to say what he wants. The US has a free market economy, and Facebook is a business. Anti-discrimination laws protect people from being refused a service based on their personal profile. However, I do not think that banning Trump from Facebook is based on discrimination. He is a threat to the free world. This situation is not unlike when people in Egypt used social media to start a revolution. In my opinion Facebook should have the right to ban whoever they want to. Facebook is a company not some bastion of free speech. I have seen Trump divide the USA like I have never seen before. In fact I believe that Trump's actions are tantamount to treason and should be treated as such. Not only do I believe that Trump should be banned from Facebook permanently, I believe that he should be convicted of treason. Allowing Trump to use your platform allows him to spread lies and hatred. He is a threat to the free world. He has to be stopped. I have no reason to believe that appeasing Trump or his fanbase would have any positive result. Historically appeasement has never solved anything. If Trump wants to share his views over social media, then he is entirely capable of creating his own social media platform in our free market economy.

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Case number

PC-00713

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not restore Trump to Facebook

Full Comment

After the riots that have been clearly orchestrated by Trump and his lackeys, we deserve to not be flooded with misinformation and venom. It's unacceptable behavior to have any person, particularly someone of his position, foster anarchy. This country deserves better from politics and social media. You are supposed to be a leader in networking, not plotting. Shame on you already for facilitating so much of this madness.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00715

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Corey

Commenter's first name

McCowan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump incited violence, both in person and online and his account should be banned from Facebook indefinitely for these actions. which are against Facebooks terms of service.

Full Comment

I believe the decision to ban Donald Trump was correct. Although Trump was the President of the United States at the time that does not mean that he was above the policies of Facebook. Inciting violence which is a clear violation of Facebook's terms of service and should lead to that persons account being banned from Facebook. I also believe that Facebook does need to take into consideration off-Facebook context, information and comments when making a decision to ban an account. There are many phrases nowadays that have become coded to have an alternative meaning that on the surface may not seem to be an issue. These dog whistles, can only be understood in the context of offline as well as online comments, information and context. Ultimately Donald Trump, incited people to storm the capitol, to "fight like hell" and then told them that what they thought they were fighting for was definitely happening and that he understood them. Putting in for them to go home and not using fiery rhetoric does not change how those posts can and were interpreted and the damage they can cause to real people and their lives. Ultimately I believe the ban was appropriate should be indefinite and should have happened when he first made the comment in the summer "when the looting starts the shooting starts".

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Case number

PC-00716

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump must **never** again have access to the sort of megaphone and reach that Facebook provides.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a delusional liar, a con man. For whatever reason his grifts - no matter how obvious or outlandish - resonate with a large number of people who WANT to believe, and WANT Trump's alternative version of reality to be real. Donald Trump must **never** again have access to the sort of megaphone and reach that Facebook provides. Facebook (and Twitter, and others) were entirely too slow to remove him in the first place, and that hesitation has done significant damage to the US republic. Trump must be minimized as best he can be, until such time as the IRS and Justice Department can provide a more substantial remedy for the insurrection, lies and incitement that Trump represents. Curtailing Trump does not restrict free speech or any relevant freedoms. It restricts lies and flagrant attempts by the man, his family and his sycophants to divide a nation for their personal gain.

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Case number

PC-00719

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate Donald Trump's account. Facebook is very partisan, pro-Democrat. Democrats have promoted violence much more, and are uncensored.

Full Comment

Facebook is so partisan it cannot be trusted. A post calling for Trump's assassination, accompanied with a pic of Kathy Griffin holding a decapitated head somehow passed your corrupted community standards. It should be broken down to much smaller platforms. Protection under 230 should be completely withdrawn. Zuckerberg should be removed from Facebook entirely. Facebook has become a force of evil in the world, and should be brought down.

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PC-00720

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thre is nothing that the President said that was inciting of anything. He encouraged people to lawfully excercise their RIGHT of peaceful protest and disagreement. Your summary contributes to a false narrative.

Full Comment

Your summary is faulty on it's face. It contains misinformation, quotes taken out of context, a false timeline and the deliberate misrepresentation of fact and the terms used. If you can control who says what, censor what they can say, and be able to misrepresent what they actually said you are a publisher of biased or false information and should be held liable. You have no responsibility for what I say or see, until you attempt to control what I can say or see. You should have no government protections from lawsuits.

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Case number

PC-00721

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jill

Commenter's first name

McKinley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe it is up to individuals to curate their own feeds. As long as they can block people they don't want to see or filter it or just not follow people, that is enough. Then does it break the law? Could a comment be incitement if this was a trial in court? If not, leave it alone. Bad opinions are legal.

Full Comment

I want to see everything I picked to see on FB. As long as we have the freedom to block and ban people and groups. That's on us. If you keep this banning or hiding or demoting or labeling, it puts you in the position of being a judge you probably don't care to be. If I say I want to buy a truck, is that a threat to the planet? If I say the election is stolen from Al Gore or Clinton. Is that my view or dangerous incitement to our national stability? Isn't it the only cure to have people discuss it? This is a thread that will rip through Facebook (and Twitter). Since you started trying to be a judge, I am for other places to be with my people, even if they are occasionally wrong. If I see you back away from this approach and instead give us more controls, I will stay with FB. I want to stay with FB. I care that you 1. Allow people to speak their minds 2. You treat all sides equally even if you disagree 3. That your staff follows the same rules for everyone 4. People have recourse. if they are banned.

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PC-00722

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No longer wish to be a part of a socialist organization

Full Comment

I have only logged into my account on Facebook 2 times in the past month to check on friends who have a terminal illness. Your socialist views, apparent financial support of Antifa and China and manner of one-sided fact checking and blocking the President of the United States are the reasons. You should be ashamed of yourself and I am ashamed of all my acquaintances and organizations who still use your site. This is not a socialist country where any and everybody can censor anyone they feel like. You and other social media sites have made our country a laughing stock with many other countries.

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Case number

PC-00723

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matt

Commenter's first name

Coleman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This was a terrible move and I'm scared to see what comes next. Do we have freedom of speech or don't we?

Full Comment

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PC-00724

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump has been impeached twice by the Congress of the United States. It has been shown that his comments motivated a minority of United States citizens to invade the U.S. Capitol and conduct a violent campaign of violence and death. Thousands of his posts have been fact-checked and found to be false.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00725

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Fernando

Commenter's first name

Pizarro

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Considering Facebook's values, specifically its commitment to “Voice” and “Safety,” Facebook was correct and within its rights and responsibilities in deciding on January 7, 2021, to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time. This suspension must be upheld to protect America's democracy.

Full Comment

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should be high. There should be strong considerations for the consistent global enforcement of Facebook’s content policies against political leaders, whether at the content-level (e.g. content removal) or account-level (e.g. disabling account functions), including the relevance of Facebook’s “newsworthiness” exemption and Facebook’s human rights responsibilities.

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Case number

PC-00726

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cheryl

Commenter's first name

Rhonehouse

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please don't reinstate Donald Trump to any public forum (Twitter, Facebook, etc)

Full Comment

This man needs to be held responsible for his words. He was the president of the United States at the time of the comments. The comments were totally false and it was so irresponsible of him to make them. He knew what he was doing and would do it again. I implore you to take his public megaphone away from him.

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Case number

PC-00727

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mackenna

Commenter's first name

Daniel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning a sitting US president or any public official is wrong. You directly interfered with the ability with a public official to give information and communicate with their constituents.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00728

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you will read and watch the video of President Trump on January 6, he was NOT encouraging violence. In plain English he said to voice opinions but do it peacefully. People that hated Trump along with members of congress have done truly vile things and their accounts are still up and running.

Full Comment

If you take President Trump's account away, you should take Maxine Waters, Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer and others that called for their followers to get in the faces of Trump supporters. Videos showed this and you did not shut them down. Numerous celebrities called for Trump to be killed and you didn't shut them down. A "comedian" thought it was funny to post a replica of Trumps severed bloody head and that was never shut down either. CNN and other news media have broadcasted terrible things and even called conservatives on their shows stupid and ignorant. You are only letting one side voice opinions. I am not for violence of any kind, but you are ok with people lashing out at those that have a different opinion. This is not the American way! There is such a double standard on social media! I am not agreeing to my name being published because there have been too many people that have been threatened and harassed by the left that I fear for my family. I don't agree with the left agenda of limiting free speech and socialism.

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Case number

PC-00729

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Holmes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Houston Baptist University

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Words inspire actions, and with them, consequences.

Full Comment

I believe President Trump's continuing messaging regarding the election and fairness, deliberately inspired anger, violence, a sense of being victimized, and ultimately a call to action that lead to the events of January 6th. It was the political equivalent of yelling "fire" in a crowded theater, and the least of the consequences he should face is the loss of the platform through which he caused this harm. If not, I believe it is reasonable to ascribe some measure of the damage to Facebook itself.

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PC-00730

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am not on Facebook but I fear my freedom of speech and other freedoms are in serious jeopardy. I felt I must say something. I'm not sure if this will fall on impartial ears though? There were obvious problems with the election and it was all brushed off as Trump being a sore loser? If it could be legally and justfully proven that Biden won then we would accept it and move on. We are not animals...i've voted and my guy lost before in other elections but there was never so much doubt in the election process before.

Full Comment

I read the transcript of President Trump's speech. It is 19 pages long. I can honestly say that I am having trouble connecting what Trump said and what those people did at the capitol? When he said "fight like hell" here was what he said: "Our brightest days are before us, our greatest achievements still wait. I think one of our great achievements will be election security because nobody until I came along, had any idea how corrupt our elections were. And again, most people would stand there at 9:00 in the evening and say, "I want to thank you very much," and they go off to some other life, but I said, "Something's wrong here. Something's really wrong. Can't have happened." And we fight. We fight like Hell and if you don't fight like Hell, you're not going to have a country anymore." He then said: Donald Trump: (01:12:43) So we're going to, we're going to walk down Pennsylvania Avenue, I love Pennsylvania Avenue, and we're going to the Capitol and we're going to try and give... The Democrats are hopeless. They're never voting for anything, not even one vote. But we're going to try and give our Republicans, the weak ones, because the strong ones don't need any of our help, we're going to try and give them the kind of pride and boldness that they need to take back our country. Donald Trump: (01:13:19) So let's walk down Pennsylvania Avenue. I want to thank you all. God

bless you and God bless America. Thank you all for being here, this is incredible. Thank you very much. Thank you. Nowhere does he say anything about violence or attacking or disrupting! He wanted to be sure our voices were heard that is all. Please show me where it is he says to do anything wrong? I don't always agree with Trump and I feel he could have kept his mouth shut alot more. If I missed it when I read it perhaps you can enlighten me?

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Case number

PC-00731

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mirza

Commenter's first name

Baig

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to ban Donald Trump is correct and should not be confused with infringement on his right to free speech. Through Face Book and other social media sites, he was telling lies and inciting hatred on a daily basis His main slogan was to "STOP THE STEAL." Unfortunately his base believed in his lies and main objective was to to win 2020 election at any cost.The insurrection on Jan 6, was the direct result of his hateful narrative.Five people died in (including one policeman). Their blood is on his hands. Freedom of Speech does not give license to divide the nation, promote hatred, and demonise people of colour. He also used social media platforms to interfere in the election process.

Full Comment

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PC-00733

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should remain banned from the platform

Full Comment

Trump incited a hostile political environment for 4+ years and encouraged his supporters to interfere with the duly elected president, inciting a crowd to go and interfere with it on his behalf with zero supporting evidence. It is seditious treason, which in the United States is punishable by death. Being banned from a platform to help incite violence to help overthrow the government should be the least of his worries. We cannot stay civilized with this type of environment being incited on a privately owned social network. The first amendment does not apply to privately owned entities being forced to hosting the hateful rhetoric and by keeping it on the Facebook platform, is an act of condoning the toxicity. Keep Trump banned for life unless you want Facebook to encourage and actively promote civil discourse to society.

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Case number

PC-00735

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dale

Commenter's first name

Benson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump censorship is un-American.

Full Comment

The fact that Facebook did not disable President Trump's account while he was still President, tells you everything you need to know about their unfair censorship. Facebook is purposefully limiting the free exercise of opinion of a U.S. citizen based on politics-period. Facebook rules and regulations are so poorly written that they are purposefully always subject to interpretation by Facebook moderators which are biased against Conservatives and Republicans. This is obvious also because Facebook felt the need to cover their sedition against President Trump and our Constitution by booting people like Iranian terrorists for the first time only after they booted the president: purely to cover their deceitful bias. So 74 million Americans know that Facebook leadership hates Trump. No one can debate this. @Jack lied before Congressional Committees twice about Facebook moderation. He was caught on a Veritas undercover tape. He will be prosecuted eventually. Will you????

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PC-00736

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unfortunately, FB was already infamous for deleting and suspending accounts with no investigation into facts or allowing the 'accused' an opportunity to defend themselves. One would have thought more respect would have been provided to our President of the USA. Your actions have set off a chain reaction of people removing themselves from FB, Instagram, Twitter and any other company that dared to treat the President in such a disrespectful and unfair way. Your leaderships personal party preferences should have no place in business. Having made your political standing very clear, expect 80 mil or so individuals to take their personal pages and business elsewhere.

Full Comment

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demonstrated that you do not have any integrity or respect for our constitution, laws or American citizens.

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Case number

PC-00737

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Truth should never be silenced

Full Comment

Everything that Trump said was true or at the very least, was believed to be true. My wife and I experienced this ourselves in very left-leaning California. It was rare to find any Biden signs anywhere, but Trumps were all over. We observed widespread honking in support when drivers passed a Trump rally. There were no Biden rallies. And yet, we are supposed to believe that Biden got millions more votes than obviously more popular Obama? Obama got fewer votes in his second term than in his first, but Trump got millions more. Everyone that voted for him the first time liked him better the second time as he far exceeded expectations of conservatives. Go ahead and create your echo chamber that more and more people won't listen to. You all give Pravda a bad name.

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Case number

PC-00738

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ellie

Commenter's first name

Ryan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed access to any social media platform because he has abused his power as the former President spreading outright lies about important issues that have resulted in the loss of lives and a very divided country.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00739

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lionel

Commenter's first name

Dyck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suspending Trump is wrong just as it would be wrong to suspend Biden. We value the free exchange of ideas and should encourage that free exchange.

Full Comment

The value of a free exchange of ideas is critical for a free society. Canceling or blocking content which we disagree with prevents that free exchange. The only reasons for such would be the advocacy of physical violence - something that would have to be explicit otherwise it is just an opinion of someone and opinions don't matter when it comes to free speech. We all have the right to our own opinions and the right to say what we want. Facebook, along with other online sites, have taken the place of the public square and should act as such - allowing anyone the freedom to say what they want (with the only exceptions being those imposed on an actual speaker in an actual public square).

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00740

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook needs to not decide which side they are on. I personally feel Facebook is 5000% acting like a Democrat. Period. I already have a MeWe account and if i can't trust Facebook to be fair, I am gone from it.

Full Comment

It is clear that many negative things are said on FB, but Facebook needs to be very cautious that it appears fair and not taking sides. By its' many actions it has taken sides. In my humble opinion FB has strayed 5000% to the left. Not for me...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00742

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

don

Commenter's first name

schaefer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

censorship

Full Comment

either you are a publisher or you are not. In either case, your censorship is not desired. Your community standards are not across the board. They are very selectively censoring only those with conservative views. If this continues, I will delete my account with Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00744

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Murray

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A small minority chose to disregard the President's call for a peaceful, patriotic protest

Full Comment

Missing from most media reports regarding the march to the capitol were the President's words to march "peacefully and patriotically." A very small minority chose to ignore the President's words, "go home in peace." This ban is a travesty in that one person is being erroneously blamed for 'inciting' law breakers. The majority of the peaceful, prayerful crowd was ignored by media. Every American has the right to peacefully protest. Why are not people like Pelosi or Waters banned or penalized for their lack of surprise or condoning the fact that Portland and other cities are being burned, destroyed and looted, or for telling constituents to physically harass members of the other party? Extreme bias due solely to opposing views is unjust and reprehensible. I sincerely hope Facebook is better than this. President Trump never encouraged or condoned violence, just encouraged people to let the electorate know they should allow a review of allegations of fraud, in order to lawfully settle the question of irregularities.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00745

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump shouldn't be allowed back because the court of law has proved again and again he lies with no evidence to back up claims

Full Comment

Trump shouldn't be allowed back because the court of law has proved again and again he lies with no evidence to back up claims. This makes it not political we have the dozens of cases in court record about his claims around election stealing, they provided nothing even close to worth considering again and again. It's not free speech to lie. In most cases, it might take too much effort to figure out if someone is lying or not, but thanks to the courts we have this proof. They spent their money on the best lawyers they could afford and came up with nothing, but lies. They didn't have even weak evidence there was none. In most cases it would be too costly to figure out and research for facebook if someone really is lying or telling the truth, but Trump solved that for you with the courts. You let him back on and you are making it ok to knowingly lie.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00747

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The president and I refer to all former presidents as president. The president was wrongly kicked off because he has a major following and it was a political move. And it violated his and others of their free speech and opinions.

Full Comment

The president along with Christ followers have been kicked off or shadow banned. I myself was shadow banned for just posting about Jesus and scripture. It has only been in the last year that political opinions and Christ followers has been attacked. If some crazy or radical person decides to do something crazy because of someone else on social media, the fault lies with the person or radical. If social media rules only apply to people the platform doesn't like, is that not a violation of that person's rights. If this is going to be the way the platform runs, then it is a violation of first amendment and all platforms need to be removed permentaly. The old saying goes what is good for the goose is good for the gander. This whole process has been political and everybody know it. So call it what it is. I myself will not go back to either of the platforms because it is politically bias. I truly hope you make the right decision and put an end to the bias. Thank you for hearing me out.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00748

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lauren

Commenter's first name

Ramón

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**I believe suspending former president trump's account was the correct decision.
Given the violent conspiracy theories that caused Jan 6 it is the least Facebook could
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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00749

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is America, we have a Constitution that ensures us Free Speech. NO ONE should be censored or fact checked ever in this country. We are entitled to hear every side whether Facebook 's political views agree with it or not because it encourages critical thinking.

Full Comment

I am completely and utterly disgusted with the media and social media in this country that is constantly pushing a "narrative" down the throats of citizens of the USA as facts. We have a Constitution in this country that ensures that we are entitled to free speech without threats of being silenced or doxxed from companies that call themselves "platforms" but are nothing but mouthpieces for their political leanings and allies. Facebook should be punished for deleting a sitting president's account or any other account that doesn't agree with their left-leaning ideology. America has always been a country of critical thinkers, which I consider a proud legacy and by silencing people you may not happen to agree with you, you take that ability away and become propaganda machine. President Donald Trump and all the other conservatives that were deleted have every right to address the public with their views whether Facebook agrees with them or not. If they choose not to do so, they should lose their 230 protection.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00751

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The position of United States President is perhaps the single position within the US with the most "positional power" available. When that power is used over a platform to perpetuate untruths of the degree of consequence as the validity of the presidential election thereby circumventing the legal system by creating a court of untrained citizens the platform holds a responsibility to remove that access or it should be held culpable.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00752

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Not only was the decision to ban the former President justified, but it was necessary and too late. People died. Better later than never, but I will never forget how long Facebook took.

Full Comment

Of course banning the former President was right. If anything, it came too late. The only way Facebook had to handle his account any worse was to not ban him at all, and the only way Facebook has to make being so very, unbearably late any worse is to reverse that ban. Too little, too late is still better than nothing. Please, Facebook has set the bar so low, don't go any lower by undoing what should've been done long before the partisan violence caused by the user in question lost people their lives. Don't add more shame to your already horrid reputation as a company.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00753

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Stein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A steady stream of unfounded lies can spur hatred. For months, Mr. Trump repeated falsehoods about the election culminating in this violent outburst from his followers. Facebook should not be a place to spread obvious, well refuted lies by current or former political leaders.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-00754

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Public figures, politicians, and those in power should be held to higher standard for truth and freedom, not a lower standard due to their position. Facebook took the appropriate measure in suspending the account and if it happened earlier may have prevented the deaths of several people and injuries to many more.

Full Comment

Even as a forum for free speech, Facebook has an obligation to prevent users from seeing lies and words, images and/or videos that are designed to put others at risk of harm. For years, Donald Trump has used social media to directly connect to his followers and wantonly spread lies without repercussions. In the past, it was challenging to see real world consequences for fomenting these lies, but on January 6th, the world witnessed the President and others incite a crowd to march to the Capitol and then inside starting a riot. This led to the deaths of five people and serious injuries to at least 140 police officers. I believe that Facebook should ban any speech or anyone spreading speech that is demonstrably false and designed to incite others to inflict harm upon others. It also has a responsibility to clarify its policies to ensure that no public figure, spokesperson, politician nor leader is allowed to post lies. Warnings, locking of accounts, inability to comment, like or share could be preliminary steps, but Facebook users need to be held more accountable when their posts/speech lead to violence, the breaking of laws and in this case injuries and deaths. The passive stance of allowing any speech since Donald Trump was President and/or a public figure needs to be corrected. If Facebook does not want top police individual posts, nor respond appropriately when millions of users report inflammatory and dangerous posts, then it has to clarify its policies and ban users for their abuses of the platform. I understand that Facebook wishes to keep as many users as possible engaged as frequently as

possible, but it appears that they are neglecting to see how many users they may lose if their platforms turn into a cesspool of hate, lies and conspiracies. More needs to be done to protect all Facebook users and the company's reputation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00756

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jean

Commenter's first name

Sherer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Inciting violence and insurrection on your platform needs to be stopped.

Full Comment

Ban Donald Trump and all who incite violence on your platform needs to be monitored and stopped.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00758

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hell yeah he has incited violence towards our democracy that resulted in people being killed!

Full Comment

We cannot let someone trying to overthrow our democracy have access to this kind of platform to recruit for violence. This needs to be consistent or Facebook will turn into rubbish and I, for one among many, will quit using it!!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00759

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

Barranis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is in a difficult position, and I will have respect for any decision the oversight board makes.

Full Comment

I don't think there's a clear answer here. I am a strong believer in the freedom of speech, but a litany of judges and a wide majority opinion holds that the Trump's statements were incorrect and a clear incitement to violence. I believe firmly that there's no right answer here, and I'm sure Facebook's new oversight board will arrive at a reasonable decision. Maybe, and I emphasize *maybe*, the correct thing to do, rather than banning the user/account, is to flag the account with a warning at the top that all users can see that says something to the effect of "The posts of this account contradict the rule of law, available facts, majority consensus, and/or constitutes an incitement to violence. In accordance with the important virtues of free speech, Facebook leaves this content available for all to see. However, please exercise all due caution before sharing or acting upon the content posted here." Obviously, any content or user flagged as such should be treated appropriately by Facebook's algorithms that determines what users see or are recommended; perhaps it should be removed entirely from showing up unless users actively seek it out (such as by visiting the users/account's page).

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Case number

PC-00760

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald J. Trump's Facebook account closed forever.

Full Comment

Do not let Donald J. Trump, former President back onto Facebook: he has caused enough damage to our country. The election was legit. He lost and it is not right to have his vitriol on your site constantly that influences others to be at the least, nasty and liars, and at the most as we have already seen, violent!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00761

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristine

Commenter's first name

Quilici

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No he should not be let back on FB. This was not an incident that happened in just one day.

Full Comment

Mr Trump has stoked this fire since before the uS election. This was not something that just happened out of one rally. He knew how these people would react they have been reacting the same way since before the election. He continued to stoke the fire until it exploded on 06 Jan 2021. His supporters are continuing to stoke the fire and he will do so also if he has a social media platform to do so. All you have to do is go back and read his Twitter, FB, Instagram and other social media posts and those of his followers who are still stoking the fires. He needs to be made irrelevant on social media to restore some semblance of normality in the United States.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00763

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has consistently misused Face Book, including numerous lies, and should be permanently banned.

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-00767

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is the world's most dangerous spreader of misinformation and lies. As the world's biggest private social media platform, Facebook not only has the right but the responsibility to prevent the spread of dangerous misinformation, lies, and violence. A permanent disabling of Trump's accounts would go a long way toward this end.

Full Comment

Despite all the evidence to the contrary, Trump continues to perpetuate a lie that our election was stolen from him. While he was in office, his own DHS and DoJ concluded that there was zero evidence of widespread fraud, and courts in numerous states heard and dismissed all cases put before them of voter fraud. But he continues to lie to his followers about it, creating further division and discord. He has verbally weaponized various alt-right gangs to threaten violence to numerous people, mainly those who oppose him. This repetition of the lie about the election has radicalized his followers to such an extent that, with his encouragement, they committed a violent insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, resulting in numerous deaths and injuries, including to police officers. Continued misinformation and lies from Trump will only further radicalize and incite them. It continues to the present day and will only get more virulent if Trump has a direct information outlet like Facebook to spread his propaganda and violence-inducing rhetoric.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00768

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, Facebook was correct in banning Donald J. Trump. You should continue to ban him.

Full Comment

I used to be a member of Facebook. I quit because I saw Facebook as being out of control, allowing hate groups and domestic terrorists to use it for their own purposes, and not curating hate speech, white supremacist content, racist content, and insurrectionist propaganda. I was also fed up with annoying commercial advertising, intrusions on my privacy and security, and concerned less about social interaction than by profiting from our participation. So while I would not rejoin Facebook if you ban former president Donald J. Trump or persons like him who support hate groups, white supremacy, racism, division and insurrection, I support continuing their banning. There is a difference between hate and insurrectionist speech and free speech. People should be free to express their opinions, but when they call for the violent overthrow of the government or violence against other people, this is no longer free speech. Facebook must continue to prohibit such on your site. Perhaps one day, when I'm comfortable with changes Facebook has made, I'll rejoin you. Until then, I'll be watching you. Actions speak louder than words.

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Case number

PC-00769

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

dave

Commenter's first name

rinehart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned from FB. Having a multi billionaire might be good for your ad revenue but bad or democracy--Like profiting from Hitler!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00770

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

dave

Commenter's first name

rinehart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00772

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump, threat to the truth

Full Comment

I do not believe Donald J Trump should have access to social media as Donald J Trump has shown on multiple occasions that Donald J Trump has no moral or ethical compass for anyone but himself. I believe that based on his prior actions and history that he would commit more atrocities and insight more violence, worst he may even leak sensitive or classified information. I truly believe it would be better for the safety and security of everyone if Donald J Trump were never allowed on any social media platform.

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Case number

PC-00773

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Millie

Commenter's first name

Myers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a US citizen, I disagree with the position of banning a duly elected U S President from social online forums. This president has held numerous public rallies during his term, and not one of them created any violence. The violence started before he even started his speech. There was NOTHING wrong with what he said. There has been violence daily in the Northwest that was instigated and coordinated on your platform and you took no action to stop it. This is a very dangerous and harsh response by your platform. Multiple users have had much harsher verbiage on your platform, as well as foreign leaders.

Full Comment

As a US citizen I feel impelled to protest the decision of banning any U.S. President from a social media platform. I promise to make sure I support any and all action to have this decision reversed. We are a multi-cultural citizenry with diverse ideas. In NO WAY did this President incite violence. It is your platform's decision to interpret it this way. I will continue to support any effort to have your decision reversed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00774

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

the Fascist Donald Trump is causing public harm via social media and he should be banned. I am a resident of Portland Oregon where we have seen direct domestic terrorists in our streets directly linked to Facebook extremist groups and Donald Trump.

Full Comment

The fascist leader Donald Trump is causing public harm via social media and he should be banned. I am a resident of Portland Oregon where we have seen direct domestic terrorists in our streets directly linked to Facebook extremist groups and Donald Trump. The "Trumpers" and Trump himself are using social media to radicalize and weaponize impressionable working class citizens.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00775

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chuck

Commenter's first name

Hunt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The suspension of Donald Trump's account was reasonable and justified given the content of a number of his posts which expressly violated the terms of service that he had agreed to. While Facebook exercised extraordinary forbearance, allowing Donald Trump to make clearly false statements while they were not directly linked to violence (even though many of these statements ultimately set the conditions for violence). Given Donald Trump's longstanding violations of the letter and spirit of Facebook's TOS, the account should remain locked.

Full Comment

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content with similar intent, restoration of the account would not be in the public interest. Such an action by Facebook could serve as the basis for litigation for any damages related to content posted by Donald Trump. Finally, the decision to suspend Donald Trump's account was clearly a difficult one for Facebook to make, reversal could reasonably lead to additional and potentially intrusive regulatory oversight that would greatly complicate Facebook's operations. While Regulation may be in the Public's interest and even in Facebook's long term interest, providing a rationale for excessive regulation would clearly not be in the interest of Facebook, its Shareholders, users, or customers. The reasonable course of action is for Facebook to continue to suspend the account (or accounts) of Donald Trump. Thanks you for the opportunity to comment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00776

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Geoffrey

Commenter's first name

Webster

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A platform service should not conspire with other platform services to edit, control, or restrict content, on particular any political candidate's account.

Full Comment

When multiple organizations enter into a joint effort to manipulate political dialogue and thereby affect voters' perceptions I believe a RICO violation is present. I left Facebook years ago after dreading the user agreement and calling to inquire how young one could be to open an account. I was told 14. Since no 14 year old can enter into a binding contract and therefore cannot consent to your predatory invasion of their personality I decided I did not need to support your company. When the 2020 election process started I concluded you should cease to exist. Your values are to Orwellian.

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Case number

PC-00777

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship destroys the freedoms the constitution has provided us in the US.

Full Comment

Facebook has entered in to a dangerous area as many political leaders have spoken in the exact same way as President Trump. It is wrong to censor his voice, but if you do then Maxine Waters has to be removed for encouraging people to assault members of Trump administration. Nancy Pelosi has to be removed for encouraging the occupation of the Wisconsin Capital and for inciting violence by tearing up the state of the union address. The list goes on and on. With Freedom of Speech you do not get to choose whose words you like and dislike, it's an all or nothing. And in this country, it's just wrong to judge someone without evidence, a judge and a trial where they can present their side. And in case you forgot even with all those pieces, you have to be sure beyond a reasonable doubt before convicting and the fact that you are questioning it means you know this is wrong. I will never trust Facebook again just because of this censorship, but I hope you will do the right thing and reverse your course, as this is a country where we are guaranteed freedom.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00779

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Wegner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should never have censored President Trump from speaking his mind as he was the President of the United States and Facebook is not our "big brother" whose job it is to protect us from what it deems "dangerous." Nothing that Trump said was dangerous and the people who stormed the capitol did so BEFORE Trump was even done speaking to the crowd (the crowd that did NOT storm the capitol). He was an hour late. I watched it all live and switched livestreams when he was done. The others were already there. By censoring Trump, Facebook made the situation exponentially worse. People felt like their vote didn't count, and now Facebook told them that their opinions and voices don't count, essentially gaslighting and censoring them.

Full Comment

Facebook never should have censored the President, ever. Facebook shouldn't be posting "fact checking" notes along with every news article and video about the presidential race either. People are entitled to their opinions and are perfectly capable of checking facts themselves. I have since left Facebook, but I have to say that is the thing that has given me the most relief about leaving, not being told what Facebook thinks are facts when I saw something different with my own two eyes. People feel gaslit by that and the reason I bring it up is because between that and censoring Trump (and many other conservatives) people felt like they had no voice which is why some people did get upset at the capitol. What should have been done? Let Trump say what he is going to say. Let conservatives speak even if you disagree with it and let other people make up their own minds. Trump is not in any way responsible for the people who stormed the capitol, just like violent games and guns and music are not responsible for people shooting others. Facebook should not care

about off-Facebook context. If someone is saying, on Facebook, that they are going to do something violent then ban them. But if someone is saying something and you think it's dangerous only because of "off-Facebook context" that's not Facebook's job to get in the middle of that. I don't trust Facebook to make the right decisions on that because I know that they ban stuff that shouldn't be banned all the time. I would say Facebook tries way too hard to police things they shouldn't be policing. So they should back off. But I think they've already done too much harm banning topics and certain people that many, like myself, will never go back there. I'd much rather see content from political figures that I disagree with and know they said it, then to have it deleted like a "digital book burning" of the past before I got a chance to see it, so we can't know if it should have been deleted or not. We the people should be able to see what these political figures are saying and make up our own minds as to whether or not we agree with them, hate them, or love them for it. That's not Facebook's right, privilege, or job to do for us. They've done a horrible job at deciding what to keep and what to get rid of so far.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00780

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook did the right thing by suspending former president Trump's account.

Full Comment

Its just that it was a bit late because Facebook allowed propagation of lies, propaganda, and conspiracy theories in the name of freedom of speech. People may have freedom of speech, but it does not mean that Facebook and other social media companies spread lies, and conspiracy theories because ultimately they end up in bad outcomes like the Capital raid by goons. I believe that Facebook should taken action much earlier and have suspended not just Mr. Trump's but all conspiracy theorists and anarchists' posts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00781

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

His words and lies have nearly destroyed this country. To allow him, and those who now follow in his footsteps, to continue to spread "misinformation" across the internet will only further erode our institutions. Please do what you can to keep this person, and others like him (especially in the political and entertainment sphere), from doing more damage than they've already done.

Full Comment

His words and lies have nearly destroyed this country and our democracy. To allow him, and those who now follow in his footsteps, to continue to spread "misinformation" across the internet will only further erode our institutions. Other politicians are now following his lead, as are individuals, organizations, and political groups in this country and beyond. Freedom of speech, as defined by the Constitution, does not mean anyone can say anything they want to whomever they want - it is about ensuring that social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter etc. ensure that there are consequences if those words - especially if they are not true - hurt people and incite others to hurt people. There are those who say that reasonable individuals can determine for themselves the difference between truth and lies, news and entertainment - but anymore, it is obvious this is not always the case. Please do what you can to keep this person, and others like him (especially in the political and entertainment sphere), from doing more damage than they've already done.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00782

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jimmy

Commenter's first name

Haskins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

No affiliations

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Liberals do not get to cancel language that they don't like. Freedom of Speech, and what qualified as and does not qualify is not a subject that Facebook is qualified to tender judgement over.

Full Comment

Facebook had shown it's blatant liberal bias repetively. Though it may claim as a company to have no bias, the actions of those it employs says otherwise. The left argues for free speech, but allows it only when it coincides with their beliefs. The right to free speech is not determined strictly by political view. It is high time that those on the left realize that by "cancelling" anything and everything that they disagree with, they are in fact only creating an echo chamber with nothing more than groupthink within it. Diversity of thought? No, that isn't something the leftists want. They are in fact afraid of it existing. Why? because it more often than not, when based on facts, completely defeats their narrative. Facebook is not the arbiter of what qualifies and doesn't qualify as protected free speech, and it is dangerous for Facebook to act as arbiter, especially a one sided one. The final arbiter of free speech remains only with the Supreme Court. The audacity of big tech to think otherwise is frankly chilling to all freedoms.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00784

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Adam

Commenter's first name

McFatrach

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you for taking the time to allow me to express my opinion on the Capital Riots. I feel Facebook overstepped it's authority in issuing a ban on former President Trump's account. I understand FB has the authority to make such a decision, however, I feel they should NEVER remove post or content or ban any account. It is up to the consumer, not Facebook, to ensure they are seeking truth from fiction and they cross-reference any information they deem possibly false. Whenever FB makes this decision on our behalf, our choice is taken out of the discussion completely. FB is a Social Media site that allows the sharing of all different types of news and content.

Full Comment

It is crazy, this world we live in. Tech giants have the ability to decide what goes online through their platform and what doesn't. Crazy we can't have that much leverage with our decisions when it comes to our personal data.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00786

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robin

Commenter's first name

Wareham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To Whom it May Concern; I believe that Facebook needs to stay out of Federal, State and Local elections by not using any resources such as donations made by privately funded foundations, or the Facbook or Instagram social media platforms themselves. It is a conflict of interest for Facebook to use such resources to alter outcomes of elections then try to force the President of the United States of America to silence by removing his pages or content about him or the election. The former President is innocent until proven guilty. He has not been convicted of a crime, and has not been impeached. Until such criminal conviction were to happen, Facebook and other social media outlets must allow him to share opinions equally to others. Thank you.

Full Comment

See above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00787

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should have been block on the first attempt to prompt election fraud via mail in votes.

Full Comment

The day Trump started to push that mail in voting has high counts of voter fraud without any actual proof should have been when his account was flagged as false and restrictions on what he could post reviewed before being made public. He deliberately started this notion to allow for further distrust of official voting messages. Making is easier to get people to distrust all authority and in turn raise up and turn to violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00788

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

K

Commenter's first name

Lopez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate

Full Comment

Under no circumstances should Donald Trump be allowed a public forum. He is the most divisive, seditious person alive at this time. Any platform he is given will only further encourage his supporters, who are a real danger to society.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00790

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For the current system, I think it is ok to restrict access to an account for a short time to take action against possible misuse, but I think it is not ok to restrict access indefinitely for a leading political figure. On a platform with the size of facebook, that actively manipulates the democracy. In general, the platform should change how it treats political figures. I think facebook should stop showing any political ads and prohibit all politicians from their main news-feed, but instead create a separate area only for politicians where each person in a political role can share a limited number of posts per day and every citizens gets the content of every political party in their region ordered randomly.

Full Comment

I think the problem is that most people subscribe only to the people they feel most connected to, so they don't even think of subscribing to people they don't agree with. The problem is that this is very harmful for a democracy because it allows a tunnel vision for a single party which therefore gains a lot of power over their decision-making. I propose to ban all political figures from the main facebook news-feed and only allow them to announce their opinions in a shared, separate section on the facebook platform. I think the best way to do that is to give them only a limited number of posts (like one post per day with 1000 characters) they can share and the audience sees all of the posts of their country in that section in a random order, sorted by their region (with the option to see other regions as well). I would ban ads of political topics as well. It would allow the user to get more options on political topics and an easier way to compare them.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00791

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rocky

Commenter's first name

McFarlin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

No organization

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The summary will be fine. President Trump was in fact the President of the United States. If the President himself can be censored who is safe? People are allowed to have their own opinions but should not censor others when disagreed with. Of course there's the first amendment issues but what happened to innocent until proven guilty in a court of law by a jury of ones peers?

Full Comment

The full text of my comments are in the summary.

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Case number

PC-00792

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Art

Commenter's first name

Allen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

At no time Should Google or Facebook or anyone else Have the ability to censor any citizen of the United States It is unconstitutional For them to be doing what they do Everyone should have a voice that is the constitutional right of every citizen of the United States No company or entity Should have the ability To delete comments or block anyone from saying anything they feel Based on what a company feels like Or thinks

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00795

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't ban users. Foster debate instead.

Full Comment

You should ABSOLUTELY NOT ban President Trump. Aside from my position that his statements were opinion and therefore he should be entitled to free speech protection, your self-appointment as final arbiter of all truth is as wrong-headed as it is impossible to implement without constant human error. Therefore, you should ABSOLUTELY NOT ban anyone from your platform. Feel free to flag questionable content, enable alternative views to be easily and immediately accessible or even enable users to 'vote' how they feel about a controversial post. In other words, please use technology to foster useful exchange of views, but please IMMEDIATELY CEASE making decisions for others about whom we can hear. Let the users decide! Moreover, I have noticed by watching news reports that no trustworthy and independent parties have been engaged to verify whether President Trump's claims of a stolen election are accurate or why they may not be accurate. Instead, there appears to be a concerted effort to muzzle or shout down those who advocate his position on this and other matters (as Facebook has done). If there were actually verifiable facts communicated widely from trustworthy sources, his supporters would logically stop making the claims because the vast majority would stop considering that they might be true. This is how the country should operate. Please note that your position of banning users who attempt to consider both sides simply undermines your own firm's credibility. As a current stockholder, I am concerned that such behavior will be a losing strategy for Facebook over the long term. Instead of taking sides by trying to be a judge, why not focus on making contradictory posts clearer, so that you don't have to take sides against anyone?

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Case number

PC-00796

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I approve and, frankly, I wish to admonish Facebook for not taking obvious action FAR sooner than they did. This should have happen in the FIRST YEAR of the Trump disaster.

Full Comment

As adults and Americans, I don't feel that I should have to explain WHY Trump should have been banned from Facebook far sooner than he was. Frankly... Facebook has exhibited increasing levels of double standards in the last several years with very little recourse for your average user to appeal Facebook's sometimes draconian disciplinary actions. (Any for of objection leads to cyclical, unproductive treks through a broken "support" system that ends in rejections no matter which way you go.) Facebook's double standards show a favoritism toward political figures which is highly inappropriate. A social media platform should NEVER play politics. It should be equal and fair to ALL.

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Case number

PC-00797

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jann

Commenter's first name

Perez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

US Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For weeks and in particular 1/6/21, FP Trump violated the 14th Amend Sec 3 of the US Comstitution.

Full Comment

In my opinion, FP Trump is attempting to foment an insurrection in his effort to be installed as dictator with a hereditary lineage. The pitiful remedies attempted by the elected federal government, have obviously been ineffective. FP Trump has been impacted only by his ban from SM platforms such as FB. FB and SM in general are not the same types of information sharing as TV, radio or print media. Those 3 forms can be shared or not by an individual. FB, on the other hand IS social media and its effectiveness IS both direct and indirect information sharing. If the US continues on FP Trump's preferred path, FB will find itself as a participant in the demise of our current democracy. Use the 14th Amendment, Sec 3, as FBs constitutional argument and firewall to stop FP Trump's insidious undermining of America.

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Case number

PC-00798

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Ralf

Commenter's first name

Buescher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban was correct but to late.

Full Comment

Mr. Donald Trump had used the platform facebook.com to publish wrong information for more than five years. There is no need to accept anyone touting lies and wilfully inducing hate and anger - it is against our social norms. Hence platforms like facebook.com should rightly limit the exposure of such "fake" claims as long as such claim does not include "in my opinion" or "it is my believe". Never allow anyone to state lies as facts. Period.

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Case number

PC-00799

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Shurilla

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Victory Bible Baptist Church

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech, should be just that, FREE! It is a Constitutional RIGHT. Further, any company, such as Facebook, that violates section 230 should be held accountable.

Full Comment

The Right to Free Speech, as allowed via the Constitution is an in-alienable right whereby NO business, especially one which is politically inclined, should be allowed to stop. Further, when a very visible double standard is held, such as that by Facebook in this case, it denigrates the situation even more. Overall, Facebook was operating in a proper fashion PRIOR to their political attempt to influence the information and further affect a National election. Facebook was WRONG and President Donald J. Trump's accounts should be restored in full. It was probably one of the most disappointing things we have ever seen done by a company. With a high regard of political bias, Facebook led a direct assault upon our constitution, our Republic and upon our citizens...when they had no right nor place to do so. To further then hide, like cowards, behind section 230 all the while BLATENTLY AND OPENLY violating and disregarding that section was appalling. While hate groups and true domestic terror groups such as Antifa and BLM were allowed to continue to gather, pass organizational information and generally USE Facebook as a tool for spreading death and destruction; law abiding citizens were cut off from the primary means of hearing from THEIR RIGHTFULLY ELECTED AND CURRENT SITTING PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. We were so thoroughly disgusted and ashamed of what Facebook chose to do, it made many of us sick to our stomach. There is no need to give post details, such as your Oversight Boards opening statement to this public forum request did. It was all one sided, never telling the whole of the truth. President Donald J. Trump never once told anyone in that crowd to directly enter into the capital building or to take up arms and shoot people or to do any harm in any way. In case the Oversight Board is not made up of

true Americans, we have the CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT to peacefully assemble and to peacefully protest what our government is doing. To say that because some people chose of their OWN FREE WILL to go toward criminal acts, was caused by President Trump is to unequivocally say that Facebook is directly responsible for INCITING AND CAUSING all of the violence performed by BLM and Antifa during the course of 2020 because Facebook never said stop or no. In conclusion, you can make this right or you can make this wrong... the choice is yours Chris Shurilla

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Case number

PC-00800

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe it should be blocked. Opinions are just that, opinions. Everybody has them. We should be open to other opinions.

Full Comment

I believe the FB platform should not ban a person unless there is threatening language. The world is made up of many people with many opinions. FB is a platform for sharing photos, personal stories, and personal opinions. I strongly believe the owners used shadow banning for anyone that supported Trump. I believe FB should allow all political opinions, or none. How can the youth be taught that there is only one side and people aren't allowed to have personal opinions. If watched a Biden rally on FB live. I heard Obama say something about keep fighting. I don't understand how one side can hear the word "fight" and it means to them to literally & physically fight. The other side hears it, and take it to mean to stand up. And both sides had idiots that committed violence. If the news media had backed Trump none of this would have happened. He was turned into a villan by the media and social platforms. I remember in the past, the Dixie Chick's spoke out against the president. They were basically disowned and lost any respect. Now, we are having the opposite effect. Our president's are being disowned. Where can this possibly leave the nation? Thank you for your time.

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Case number

PC-00801

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Olsen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is Unconstitutional

Full Comment

Under the First Amendment, free speech is protected. I have read President Trump's speeches and Facebook posts, and nowhere does any of them advocate violence, insurrection, or unlawful acts. I personally do not like President Trump. However, he has always supported law and order; his post-election comments are no exception. Your censorship flies in the face of free, open, and peaceful discourse. I am ashamed that a company like yours would take upon itself to stifle such speech in my country. You should also be ashamed of yourself.

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Case number

PC-00802

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Derrick

Commenter's first name

Teal

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's about time Trump was banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

How anyone couldn't see what was coming given the vitriol spewed by Donald Trump on Facebook is a mystery. There were so many instances of this person inciting violence against others, and yet Facebook chose to continue to give him a platform to dispense these beyond tasteful and inflammatory thoughts despite the clear violation of its own rules. The fact that it took the death of five people and the first occupation of the capitol in 200 years for Donald Trump's account to be suspended is a travesty. Just because he was/is a political figure shouldn't have given him more leeway to espouse such views. Instead, he should've been held more accountable for what he said. For the sake of this country, for the sake of human rights, for the sake of common sense, Donald Trump should never be allowed on social media, let alone Facebook, again.

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Case number

PC-00803

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Darrell

Commenter's first name

Dennis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I firmly believe that President Donald J. Trump should have not been censured.

Full Comment

Even though you are not a governmental organization, I believe that the constitutional precepts for Free Speech should be your standard guidelines.” the right to express information, ideas, and opinions free of government restrictions based on content and subject only to reasonable limitations (as the power of the government to avoid a clear and present danger) especially as guaranteed by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution” Through my eyes, I definitely see the flagrant biases in which you monitor his Free Speech. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-00804

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Renee

Commenter's first name

Pettit

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech has it's limitations, but it's removal should not be taken lightly

Full Comment

Even though the 1st amendment does not apply to private businesses and Facebook is definitely a private business well within their rights to decide who and what they allow posted on their platform, Facebook also has a responsibility to the public to support a free speech platform. However, that free speech platform doesn't mean any and all kinds of speech. As this board is well aware "free speech" does not grant complete permission say whatever you choose. You can't yell fire in a crowded theatre and you can't incite people toward violence. The question of whether Donald Trump incited people to commit the acts on January 6 is a very difficult question to answer. "You can drag a horse to water, but you can't make them drink." I fully and 100% believe that Donald Trump, as a result of his posts, his spread of false and disingenuous comments about the election, the speeches at his rallies, and through the mouths of his supplicants, created the "horse", which in this case was a mob of angry people. That horse then went to the water (The US Capital). But did he make them drink (invade the capital, terrorize people, attack officers, kill one, and desecrate the halls of the United States most revered buildings)? It's hard for me to say yes with 100% certainty. I think people are responsible for their own actions. Sure people can be led to do something that "normal" people wouldn't, but I don't think any of those people who stormed the capital are "normal" people. I think they suffer from a mental illness or trauma of a sort. Whether Trump created that mental illness or simply fed an already existing illness is another question we will have to determine at some point. In the meantime, I think he bears at least some responsibility for his part in their current trauma. But ultimately they are responsible for their own actions. The line into what is and isn't allowed in the free speech arena is a very fine one. Taking away someone's ability to freely express his

or herself should not be taken lightly. I believe that once we start taking away someone's ability to speak freely you open the door to taking away other rights. You are opening Pandora's Box so to speak. We all know how that story ended. As wrong, hateful, disgusting and full of lies that Trump's words and behavior are on social media, he has a right to them, much the same as you or I. I am quite sure I will regret this eventually, but I would vote to reinstate his Facebook page. Heavily monitored for accuracy perhaps, but nonetheless reinstated. Thank you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00806

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not have a Facebook account.

Full Comment

Trump is not mature enough to have a Facebook account.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00807

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Everyone should be held to the same standards, even the president.

Full Comment

Trump is not above the law. His actions emboldened the terrorists storming the capitol. He has violated the terms and should be given no preferential treatment. His ban should NOT BE OVERTURNED.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00808

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

von Redlich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Dii ok not reinstate Trump access to Facebook

Full Comment

Trump has made a known fact if using social media to spread lies and hateful rhetoric- he is best kept OFF of Facebook- we are all safer when he cannot post

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00809

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel it is unconscionable for a public social platform like Facebook to decide who can and cannot have a voice and an opinion. Many people are feeling a lack of trust with Facebook as they have wrongly silenced not only President Trump but anyone who disagrees with the globalist agenda. This is NOT an issue of " Facebook hates Trump " the larger issue is why Facebook thinks it can control America's beliefs. WE CAN DECIDE FOR OURSELVES AS WE ALWAYS HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO WITHOUT FACEBOOK!!

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00810

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

christopher

Commenter's first name

lyman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue suspension

Full Comment

I am a retired attorney, graduate of Harvard Law School, civil rights specialist and Instagram user. Please do not reinstate Mr. Trump. Hate and threats of violence are his base as president and today. For all his life he says do this, don't do this, his supporters invariably do this, and Mr. Trump says but I said don't do this. I am a fervent First Amendment proponent, but this situation is unique yet to me resembles Lincoln's suspension of habeus corpus to save the Republic. Mr. Trump is no less a threat to this country and the world.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00812

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Allison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support the continued suspension of Donald Trump from facebook.

Full Comment

I fully support the continued suspension of Donald Trump from facebook. We've seen that no good or public benefit comes from this person's opinion or ideas. His followers consume the media like a drug. We as a society regulate and prohibit other forms of consumption that damage individuals and society, so this should be no different. thank you, scott allison

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00813

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As an university instructor, I am trained to teach our next generation of students with balanced and healthy mindset. Each individual is guaranteed and protected under the constitution of the United States to express feeling and opinion regardless of their status. Former president Trump is a citizen of the United States before and after the power of presidency. During the past few months, it has been odd to observe specific social media platforms, including Facebook, censored specific group of people. By censoring one side of information, general public cannot make the sound decision because the information they see are biased. Instead of banning specific group of people, it would have been much better to provide counter arguments.

Full Comment

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any kind of exception to students, because once the exception is given, the same criteria need to be applied to the rest of class. However, Facebook and other selected social media platform have been applying the rule to one side and not to the another side. This is double standard, and why I concluded that the decision of Facebook banning former president Trump was wrong and the company has proved to be dangerous by placing double standard.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00814

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep him off for the safety of our country and the safety of truth. I feel safer with him not on your platform.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00817

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Megan

Commenter's first name

Sitlington

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is not special. He does not deserve multiple chances to be dangerous to our citizens and democracy.

Full Comment

Freedom of speech does not mean freedom to access and utilize all business or methods of communication. Trump broke community guidelines and stated rules numerous times. If he were any other user he would have been removed but he was given special treatment. This lead to the events of 1/6 and the continued mistrust of our democracy. Allowing additional access to Trump will only reinvigorate the attacks, violence and racism that he incites to increase his base and his fundraising power. Facebook is a private business who's job is moderating a communication board fairly. To do this the ban on Trump must stay in place.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00818

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Igor

Commenter's first name

Landais

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has a higher sanction threshold for political leaders than regular Facebook users. Facebook policy on that matter is backward: because political leaders have more power to influence their constituency via Facebook than regular users, they should be held to a HIGHER, not lower standard. The issue of public's right to information is not a valid concern since political leaders have access to multiple information outlets not accessible to regular users to express their views. Mr. Trump has, for years, deliberately used this loophole to incite and condone violence on Facebook, and will not change in the future. The inescapable conclusion is that Mr. Trump must be banned from Facebook indefinitely.

Full Comment

Donald Trump, while he was president, used his Facebook account to support an ongoing insurrection at the Capitol on January 6, 2021. In addition, Mr. Trump has a long history of using his Facebook account to incite and condone violence. These activities are clearly banned by Facebook policies, yet Facebook did not take action on Mr. Trump's account until after the Jan 6 incident, because Facebook allows political leaders to have a higher sanction threshold than regular Facebook users. I believe that Facebook policy on that matter is backward: because political leaders have inherently infinitely more power to influence their constituency via Facebook than regular users, they should be held to a HIGHER, not lower standard. The issue of public's right to information is not a valid concern in that case, since political leaders, by their privileged position, have easy access to outlets not accessible to regular citizen (notably press and television) to express their views. Mr. Trump has, for years, deliberately used this loophole to incite and condone violence on Facebook. The fact that Mr. Trump has never shown concern or remorse for such

behavior, not only on Facebook but also on other social media platforms, is irrefutable evidence that Mr. Trump, if allowed, will not use his Facebook platform responsibly in the future. Based on all these facts, the inescapable conclusion is that Mr. Trump must be banned from Facebook indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00819

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The risks of allowing Trump back on social media are simply too great.

Full Comment

Trump has shown time and time again that he has no intention of moderating his posts and abused his position as President to break social media TOS's gleefully and with impunity. The violent events of January 6 shows exactly where such abuse leads. Social media access is a privilege and not a right. Trump should remain forever de-platformed for what he did. Frankly I think it's shameful that it took a violent insurrection for Facebook to act. They should have acted earlier.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00820

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was absolutely right to ban Trump, and should have done it sooner.

Full Comment

Facebook has no obligation to serve as a platform that helps dishonest individuals like Trump amplify their messages. Facebook is not "the internet", and banning individuals from a single private platform is not synonymous with hampering an individual's freedom of expression. Proactively banning users and removing groups that promote disinformation and hate will help ensure Facebook remains a respectful place for genuine discourse.

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Case number

PC-00821

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incited a crowd to attack the capitol and put hundreds of legislators in danger, his rhetoric in the days leading upto the insurrection he LIED repeatedly about the validity of the election.

Full Comment

up to the days leading to the riot and insurrection Trump repeatedly called for his supporters to reject the election, said it was rigged, and even tried to bully the GA secretary of state to change his states outcome, he is DIRECTLY responsible for these actions and deaths, not to mention all the LIES and false information put out about the Virus and covid-19 which has resulted in the deaths of over 400K American citizens, he should NEVER be allowed to spread his LIES again on ANY reputable social platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00823

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Hopper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has an amply documented history of prevarication and pugilistic advocacy.

Full Comment

As a physician I was appalled when I heard and read Trump's comments and attitudes towards the current Corona virus epidemic. The recommendations of injecting bleach or jaw-dropping. But if that were not enough, his exhortations on January 6th to a large group of his followers prompted an attack on the United States Capitol resulting in deaths, injuries, property damage and other assorted mayhem. It is of no value to have him continue to spew forth his well-documented lies on a platform such as Facebook. It's also applies to Twitter, YouTube, Google and every other social medium. Please do not return him to using Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00824

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Hopper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00825

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicole

Commenter's first name

Ivie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should not have deleted Trumps account.

Full Comment

We the people have rights of free speech under the US constitution which I believe Facebook has severely violated. I support President Trump as a good man who chooses to govern with the needs of the American People as a top priority. He may be quite harsh at times with little to no filter but that is another reason his followers trust him. Many times, some of us may not like what he says or how he says it but his tactics are refreshing as he says it like it is. There has been ample proof that his speech did not incite violence. Those who stormed the capital were wrong and are the likes of what is destroying our country. I admire President Trump for immediately taking to social media to tell everyone to go home. We are lucky you didn't take him down before he did. Millions of Trump supporters were devastated on the 6th and had no clue this could have happened as I know myself and anyone in my family would have done anything to support the police that day if we were there. I was so proud of how so many Trump supporters were doing what they could to pull back (physically) the criminals. I hope you see the drift you are causing by all of your suspensions. You are a large power in our society and to some, your actions appear bullying more than anything else. You have an opportunity to start the healing because others will follow in your giant footsteps. Keeping Trump down will only foster more anger and unprecedented backlash. Please reconsider for the good of all sides.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00826

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please remove inflammatory discourse from Facebook permanently --especially Trump

Full Comment

Facebook is a place of connection between people. When an individual makes and grows connections to lie, cheat, harass, rape and/or murder, Facebook becomes part of that human ugliness and should be held responsible. Allowing free speech isn't about allowing individuals to hector mobs to murder. Any platform allowing that should be shut down.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00829

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donald

Commenter's first name

Duggan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

G&E Engineering Systems, Inc.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think that Facebook is tying itself in knots trying to justify the silencing of Donald Trump. Ultimately, the right approach is to cancel his Facebook account because he has a long history of spreading lies and deliberate deceptions. Because he has such a large following, Facebook should cancel his accounts as a public service.

Full Comment

The basis that Facebook is using to justify the silencing of Trump is questionable. The oversight board should reject the Facebook position, and require that the Trump account be reinstated. The oversight board should also suggest that it would be open to a Facebook decision to terminate Trump's accounts on the basis of his history of consistent lies, deceptions and incitements. This would be the honest and ethical way to proceed.

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Case number

PC-00830

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Attack on certain viewpoints and exhibiting hypocrisy in applying censorship standards erodes free speech and credibility. What Facebook did to President Trump is no different than what Nazi Germany and China has done to its citizens. No proof that President Trump incited the riots at the Capital Building. FBI has evidence Antifa was part of that riot.

Full Comment

It is incredulous that a media platform such as Facebook & Twitter took it upon themselves to specifically target anyone who disagrees with their particular political viewpoint. Both companies have selectively targeted conservatives who legitimately questioned the legitimacy of the 2020 Presidential elections and maliciously and with full intent meant to censor any negative articles about Mr. Biden and his family so as to run interference in said election. Both illegally influenced the election by their bizarre censorship standards while allowing their far left friends promote violence on their platforms. The RICO Act should be levelled against Facebook and Twitter for interfering with a federal election. I demand those individuals who say President Trump incited the Capital building riot to show actual "PROOF!" There is none. No court in the country could convict President Trump of such a slanderous lies and neither should Facebook and Twitter. Such blatant despicable behavior by both companies proves they either be fully regulated to allow for freedom of speech or be kicked out of the country forever. Both Facebook and Twitter are utilized worldwide and as such, have the responsibility to be fair and impartial. What happened to Mr. Trump by Facebook and Twitter is egregious beyond pale and should never have occurred. Both companies have promoted themselves to be a medium to express ideas, but both have used their platforms to censor anything they disagree with that they personally find offensive while allowing countries like

Iran and China to continue promoting propaganda and allowing organizations like Antifa to continue advocating violence. Can't have it both ways and either the companies allow freedom of speech or go set up your business in authoritarian and communist countries. Birds of a feather flock together. Either allow full freedom of speech or get ready to be destroyed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00832

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Schmitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should remain banned from Facebook. He has violated the guidelines and should be treated as any other user who has violated the guidelines. Additionally, his influence is even more damaging than a standard Facebook user violating guidelines.

Full Comment

Facebook has set rules of behavior on its product. When users violate those rules, Facebook takes action including removing the user from their service. This is what happened to Donald Trump. He repeatedly and knowingly violated Facebook's rules and should be banned as a consequence just like any other user. Additionally, his influence and position mean his violations of the rules led to vastly more harmful results. This includes the violent terrorist attacks at the US Capitol for which Facebook shares in the responsibility. Facebook's rules stand, in part, to protect it from materially supporting terrorism. And yet Facebook did materially support terrorist activities by waiting so long to ban Donald Trump. The least it can do is continue to enforce this ban if it wants to avoid legal action. I would recommend keeping Donald Trump banned. If he is allowed back into Facebook, I would recommend Facebook remove its rules and stop pretending to enforce them.

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Case number

PC-00833

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Speech is a privilege. Free speech is not absolute and hate speech is not protected speech. Donald Trump was given many public and private warnings about his online posts and their disregard for truth, fairness, and human dignity. Not to mention spelling. He should be permanently banned.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00836

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leigh

Commenter's first name

Minter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My opinion

Full Comment

When you decided to silence the voice of our President, you infringed On his constitutional right! Continually Facebook allowed the president elect and Vice President elect along with numerous liberals to post videos calling for violence and raising money for people arrested for such violence yet you didn't silence them and continue to allow their voices to be heard. NUMEROUS democrats called on people to get in the faces of Trump supporters and to take them down, yet they were never censored. Trump told his followers to go to the capitol PEACEFULLY AND PATRIOTICALLY and he was censored and silenced . You continuously silenced him saying he was lying but we all know he wasn't! And so what if he was? I can assure you every person lies on their post! I believe Facebook has coward to the left propaganda and it's pretty obvious giving how much money it gave to the election in favor of Biden! Not once did you allow the Hunter Biden scandal ,which is very much a fact, be posted yet every dirty hateful vile thing said of Trump was allowed. If you ask me Facebook had a hand in what happened at the capitol and is just as quilts as they say Trump is! Maybe Facebook needs to be silenced for promoting so much hate and violence. Sham on you, shame on Twitter! When social media platforms think that they are above the constitution and above the people it's time for them to go. The American people aren't dictated to, we have our own minds! The people that stormed the capital did that on their own! They were not forced, coerced by anyone but themselves! That's the problem with left , they don't believe in the American people, in that we could think for ourselves! To blame Trump for something someone else did is absolutely wrong!! The double sided standards on which you run this company are a disgrace.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00838

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gina

Commenter's first name

Colbert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After the Election of Biden, Trump displayed how dangerous of a man he is . He fully incited the insurrection , Trump still incited more unrest after the mob took over the capital.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00839

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tom

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I - along with any reasonable person in North America, consider the PROTEST in Washington, by President Trump's supporters, to be absolutely legitimate. The fact that a handful of anarchists and ANTIFA activists HIJACKED the protest to create a riot, is NOT RELEVANT to the PROTEST. America is founded upon the RIGHT to Peaceful Protest - and NOTHING THE PRESIDENT SAID, can be construed by any average person, to be inciting a riot. THUS Facebook is conducting illegal and dangerous precedents, by attacking President Trump, and using their platform to silence Political Dissent. Facebook said NOTHING about the RIOTS, MURDERS and wholesale destruction of property, as well as attacks on the police - all of which occurred over the past 12 months.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00840

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rachael

Commenter's first name

Mason

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Feminists in Action

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with the decision to suspend Trump indefinitely. There is a difference between having a diverse viewpoint and wilfully spreading misinformation that is demonstrably false.

Full Comment

I applaud the decision to suspend Trump indefinitely from your platform. Politicians, especially world leaders, who willfully spread misinformation must be de-platformed. Facebook and other social media platforms have a grave responsibility in this day and age. As we saw on January 6th, hateful rhetoric that is spurred by falsities and misinformation can lead to real-world damage and violence, and Facebook and other platforms have a duty to curb the spread of that disinformation when possible. Disinformation on Twitter dropped by 77 percent after Trump was banned and while I don't know the numbers regarding Facebook, I imagine the impact was similar. I ask that you keep this ban in place and carefully monitor and, if necessary, ban other politicians who spread demonstrably false information.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00843

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Those who have demonstrated continual fomenting of lies on a worldwide platform are dangerous.

Full Comment

We all have a responsibility to make sure our statements are based upon facts. Those in powerful positions with far reaching influence, have an even greater responsibility. To allow the fomenting of lies and conspiracy theories is not something an organization should condone or allow. Those owning and operating social media platforms should have a strict code of conduct that should allow permanent suspension of posters, who routinely post falsehoods, especially when in doing so, they knowingly pump up the temperature of those engaging on the platform and lead some to engage in physical violence against others. In my opinion, no good will come from allowing Donald J. Trump to remain on the Facebook platform and I encourage his permanent removal. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-00844

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracy

Commenter's first name

Grenier

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Children who incite violence should not be allowed to use social media.

Full Comment

IQ45 never won the popular vote and should never have been the U.S. president. He has failed to prove that he can use social media responsibly. He used his position and social media to incite violence and insurrection. People who have much less power, money, and influence have been removed from Facebook for actions that are much more benign and far less threatening to the health and safety of this country and its people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00846

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kelli

Commenter's first name

Bracco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook banning comments from a sitting and/or former President is a violation of First Amendment rights.

Full Comment

Facebook banning comments from a sitting and/or former President is a violation of First Amendment rights. Your reasoning for banning him was because he allegedly caused an "insurgency" which wasn't even an insurgency, I recommend you read information on the Whisky Rebellion. You don't censor anybody that agrees with your pov, yet if people question the status quo, they are deemed dangerous to the Democracy. I contend us that are questioning things and have actually read about them, ie masks being un safe (many articles saying they dont work and are unsafe) compared to none stating they are, to Drs being censored for giving their pov on COVID, i would think that anybody would seek a second opinion if they had cancer, so why cant there be different ideas and concepts on a virus. Your lack of freedom for your members is a negative reflection on the United States and just goes to show that Freedom of Speech doesnt exist in the Facebook, dictionary.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00847

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Having heard President Trump's speeches and other social media posts, I do not believe he should be banned from expressing his thoughts and feelings freely.

Full Comment

I have seen all of President Trump's social media posts. He has expressed his beliefs, opinions, feelings, and thoughts freely. I personally watched his speech on January 6th and in no way did I interpret it to be a call for violence. He expressed what 74 million Americans already believe. And I also firmly believe he did so with the full protection of the 1st Amendment. It's my opinion that Facebook blocked him as did Twitter and others because it did not fit the left wing narrative that Facebook, Twitter, and others favor. Twisting what he actually stated by declaring it inflammatory and a call to violent insurrection conveniently fit into the so called violation of community standards. I maintain that Facebook, or any social media platform, should have a very limited ability to restrain free speech. The 1st Amendment is one of the cornerstones of our republic and guarantees the right to free speech. Unless a DIRECT call to violence is posted, all posted opinions, thoughts, feelings, and beliefs should be allowed.

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Case number

PC-00848

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Devon

Commenter's first name

Rotter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Cancel all of us!

Full Comment

The choice to silence speech on your platform is yours. You should however know that you martyr those that you crush and as with all martyrs, they become stronger because of your oppressive policy. We have no need of your approval and no need of your platform. Have a lovely censored day.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00849

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ryan

Commenter's first name

Dube

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

AK Internet Consulting

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is not simply a "private company" but hold responsibility for national public discourse, so should be held to higher standards.

Full Comment

As a private citizen and user of Facebook, I've come to appreciate not only the value of the platform, but also its overwhelming power. We saw this in the 2016 election with the attempted Russian influence over social media users with massive influx of misinformation and false news. However, that power means that the excuse often provided for Facebook having the "right" to ban users for controversial statements is not as valid as it would be for smaller platforms with a smaller user base. People are saying Facebook doesn't need to be held to Constitutional "freedom of speech" limitations in its application of bans. However, Facebook is fast becoming the national platform for important discourse that needs to take place between conflicting political factions in order to bring about unity and healing for the country. For this reason, I believe Facebook has the obligation to be far more lenient in allowing viewpoints that may divert from the mainstream "accepted" viewpoints. Donald Trump's many posts were a perfect example of those -- with comments that often went in direct opposition to views presented by the media and held by over half of the public. Many of his comments were probably factually incorrect, but that is part of normal public discourse -- people providing an opinion and other people correcting it with evidence. That's how readers learn from that discourse. By banning or blacking out anyone who claims the "2020 election was rigged", this presents Facebook more as a censored media organization, not unlike State Media organizations of regimes like People's Republic of China or the Korean Central News Agency. The power and reach of Facebook gives it authority over U.S. public sentiment, meaning Facebook needs to be far more careful with how information is censored and why. Facebook needs to be extremely careful about

letting political influence from either side of the aisle (or political beliefs of its administrative censors) biasing the banning or censoring practices on the platform. If Facebook doesn't show more restraint, I would personally support legislative efforts by my representatives to reduce Facebook's authority and reach over such a large national audience. I am not a Trump supporter and I'm personally happy he lost the election. However, as an American I do not like any organization having the ability to silence half the country - starting with the banning of a President or former President they supported. This action only fuels the fire between all sides and encourages further divide in this country. I encourage the Oversight Board to overturn the banning of former President Trump, and send a clear message to the American People that Facebook supports open dialogue and unity between all citizens. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into this decision.

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Case number

PC-00850

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Doug

Commenter's first name

Myerscough

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a history of incitement and falsehood, it would be foolish to allow him to use Facebook to continue this.

Full Comment

It is difficult to believe this is even in question. Trump incites violence and spreads proven falsehoods to further his personal agenda. He has a cult following who will believe anything he says and he should not be given a pedestal from which to shout. He will continue to serve his own interests in anyway he can - Facebook was correct to terminate his page and should never allow him again. There is nothing to gain and far too much to lose.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00851

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump, whether by his own choice or not, is now a figurehead for conservative extremism, white supremacy, and violence. Giving him the platform to talk to his “followers” poses a risk to everyone.

Full Comment

Keep him banned. In his presidency alone, he told well over 30,000 lies (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/politics/trump-claims-database/>). People act on those lies. It nearly cost us democracy. Please, if you can do anything helpful for this country, KEEP HIM BANNED.

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Case number

PC-00852

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

From my perspective as the primary media buyer for my company, the appropriate response to a political figure who is directly or indirectly inciting violence utilizing a social media platform is immediate and permanent removal from the platform.

Full Comment

From the perspective of a marketer, the destabilization of a platform caused by the incitement of violence makes a platform makes justifying spending advertising dollars on said platform more difficult. We place a great deal of trust in social media platforms to guarantee an environment in which we can place our brand and we absolutely do not want to ever see our brand in the same line of information as a threat of violence, insurrection or other forms of unpatriotic sedition. The decision by Facebook to allow the former president and numerous political figures to use their platform as a vehicle for spreading their vitriol and hateful rhetoric has made the platform significantly less enticing and we have, as such, adjusted our budgetary allocations accordingly to focus on platforms and media buying opportunities that do not have the potential for our brand being seen in the same placements. If Facebook makes adjustments to their Community Guidelines that will ban the seditious rhetoric that undermines trust in democratic processes, we may reevaluate our media spend and reallocate funds to Facebook and their subsidiaries.

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Case number

PC-00854

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andy

Commenter's first name

Allord

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The bigger question is where do we draw a line between what I say and how an individual reacts to what I said. Example is in his your quote of Ex-President Trump's statement "We have to fight like hell". Is he responsible some stormed the capital because they felt that is what he meant? Or is the individual responsible for their actions based on misinterpreting what he said?

Full Comment

Free speech is a bedrock on the founding of our nation. With this bedrock and right we are granted under our constitution we have to consider what free speech means. Yes, I am free to say what I want; but am I responsible for your interpretation of what I said? Or your actions as an account of what I said? Where does my speech become the reason of someone else's actions? Is it wrong for me to tell someone I feel something was "stolen" from me by so and so? I don't believe it is as I have the right to say that. Now if the person I said that to, decides to extract vengeance on so and so how is my statement telling him to do so? These are the bigger questions and banning Ex-President Trump and blaming him or anyone else for any action an individual took is wrong and unjust, unless they say "go storm the capital", or "go get so and so" I've not said anything to direct the person to their actions. In a world as divided as we are, a world as scared as we are; in a world we all know Ex-President Trump would not win any awards for his diplomacy in speaking, is it right to ban them from the constitutional right of free speech because a group decided to "act" because of what they "interpreted"? If we are going to rule this, then we have stripped free speech and created a society of very limited communication and ZERO opinion. Another example of going to far and where this can lead... I laughed at a comment and the commenter said I was "uncivilized" in my emoji response.

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Case number

PC-00855

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship

Full Comment

Your actions were censorship as if we lived in a 3rd world communist country. Your actions were politically motivated and were wrong. You allow hate speech by Antifa, BLM and 3rd world terrorists, but delete the President's account out of pure hatred for him and your love of globalists. I will be deleting my account and taking my viewing & spending elsewhere. I remember a survey from you a few years ago on trust. Suffice it to say, you have ruined all trust in your services.

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Case number

PC-00856

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning any individual is restricting free Speech.

Full Comment

I'll keep it short.. Banning an Individual should not be performed. Removing a post or video that is promoting harmful / threatening / hostile activities or harm should be immediately performed. Individuals are not required to read, subscribe, believe or follow such posts. FB restricting Free Speech by banning any Individual is WRONG. Companies or Groups are a totally different entity.

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Case number

PC-00857

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You did decide correctly.

Full Comment

You did decide correctly.

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PC-00858

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB wrong.

Full Comment

Facebook wrong to suspend. FBI report states rioters were planning to invade the buildings before Trump ever gave his speech. Facebook added to a false narrative. Totally unbalanced. Too bad looks like FB is going to be deplatformed by users

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PC-00859

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump, his affiliates, his associates, and his family members should be permanently banned from all social media. They sow division, fuel misinformation, and incite violence. Throughout his presidency, Donald Trump showed that he has no regard for truth, integrity, or safety. He perpetuated divisive lies as "alternative facts." As people became entangled in his deceptions, they dragged others into what became a violent division climaxing in insurrection and riots. Even still, we do not feel safe from Supremacists, Domestic Terrorists, and Extremists emboldened by his messages.

Full Comment

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campaign against truth and science. This has resulted in a Trump led genocide on American citizens resulting in more than 470,000 deaths of our neighbors and loved ones to date. Neither Trump nor any of his associates should have any social media account. I hope they are held accountable to the full extent of the law so that no one is emboldened in such crimes against U.S. citizens and Democracy itself, ever again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00862

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Schneider

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a Jewish man, I support Facebook banning Donald Trump and any and all political figures that incite hate and violence.

Full Comment

As a Jewish man, I support Facebook banning Donald Trump and any and all political figures that incite hate and violence. Please continue enforcing these policies. I am not worried about censorship. I want to be safe and I do not want racism and antisemitism and political violence to grow in the US.

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Case number

PC-00863

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Langley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald J. Trump should be banned from Facebook and Instagram.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump willfully and deliberately acted to overturn the results of a legal election. He abused social media platforms to further that effort. His effort began prior to the election as he solicited supporters to monitor voting tabulations. All elections have election monitors to ensure a legal accounting occurs. As a consequence of his solicitation, inexperienced individuals began reporting "issues", that, in reality, were common election practices. Post-election, he then abused social media platforms to spread a false narrative: "The election was stolen." He posted that lie frequently for an extended period of time. As President, his words are not taken lightly, and he was well aware of that fact. Furthermore, he is also more than aware of who his supporters are. A subset of his supporters include groups that have been known hate groups in the U.S. for decades. When he realized his lawsuits and his attempts at pressuring state level election officials were failing, he used social media to announce a march in D.C. The date of that march coincided with the date Congress was to convene to certify the election. He used social media platforms to signal to those groups that not only was Congress going to certify the electoral college vote, but that, in addition, Vice President Pence was also going to certify the results. He singled out VP Pence in a Facebook post. In doing so, he provided a target to militant extremists. His abuse of social media to incite and invite an attempted coup attempt should, in my opinion, render him permanently banned from the social media platforms.

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Case number

PC-00864

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Seidman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has demonstrated that he is incapable of making truthful statements. His past attacks on our constitution and democracy will doubtless continue. FB should not facilitate the destruction of our country.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has demonstrated that he is incapable of making truthful statements. His past attacks on our constitution and democracy will doubtless continue. FB should not facilitate the destruction of our country by amplifying his toxic, false message.

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Case number

PC-00866

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Grant

Commenter's first name

Bruegman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your Ban of Ex-President Trump is Correct

Full Comment

There are so many negative things to say about how then-President Trump abused Facebook and its network for personal - and highly questionable - gain, but those incidents are in the public domain & easily accessible. The feedback I choose to provide is this... I use Facebook to invite others to events and gatherings, just like ex-President Trump. Yet if I used questionable moral or derogatory terms, or terms that are easily proven inflammatory or false - and the event I invited Facebook users to attend ultimately created a riot that directly killed five people (and indirectly now six deaths) & led to the shutdown of Federal Government activities - I would not only be immediately banned for life by Facebook, BUT I WOULD EXPECT YOU TO BAN ME! In its simplest form, that is the problem. Any sane person engaged in outrageously negative activities would EXPECT that outcome. Its a simple test - call it playing by the rules. Choose to challenge rather than respect the rules & you pay a price - regardless of the platform. ex-President Trump choose to challenge, and we've seen the outcome. He used Facebook and your immense network to build his challenge into a physical force that stormed our Capitol. Just because Facebook is the largest network of human beings on the planet does not absolve you from being a good & decent moderator of content on your site. If someone challenged their local PTA group the way ex-President Trump challenged our government, you would ban them in a heartbeat. The local PTA group may be an infinitesimal fraction of your size, but the analogy holds the same for both entities - Facebook cannot allow your network to be negatively abused for anybody's gain, whether they be PTA President or USA President. Don't be blinded by 1st Amendment issues - this is an issue of simple common decency. Simple common decency applies to

everyone, high or low, rich or poor, big or small. Based on that fact, your permanent ban of ex-President Trump is both right and just.

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Case number

PC-00867

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is many that said those statements at times. There is no hard evidence other then hyper vexed idiots claiming violence because Political partnership with one party and not the other party.

Full Comment

Frankly, this committee if it every has any Respond to the millions that should be put in “deprogramming camps that are in the Trump cult”. The calls for violence against people the worked for Trump. How about the fact you silenced him because he is correct there is election fraud....use a voting system from Venezuela to rig elections what they think would happen? You are sore winners of one party and look we are so fair because we even work for Biden. You have the nerve to ask can we ban Trump forevvverrrrr? No, you can't if you had any respect for free speech and understood the way to counter “bad” speech is more speech, you wouldn't look as if your tech Dictators.

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Case number

PC-00868

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FYI: Conservatives are citizens, too. The censorship of our voices violates the Constitution & should disqualify Facebook or any other social media platform from Section 230. President Trump called repeatedly for a "peaceful" protest. Members of Antifa and BLM have been arrested for passing themselves off as Trump supporters at the capitol. These same domestic terrorists & hate groups have rampaged across the US rioting, murdering, burning, assaulting, destroying property including FEDERAL property. Yet the capitol protestors receive all of the adverse publicity. We are heartily fed up. We're being persecuted, blackballed, doxxed, insulted, smeared, threatened and censored.

Full Comment

Enough already. Unless the left wants a civil war, this insane pogrom against Conservatives needs to stop. Soon. We've seen our votes disenfranchised by illegal election practices. (YES, it happened) We've watched as our friends and families are besmirched, run out of their jobs, hounded like animals---all of this and more egged on by the pathetic excuse for news in this country: the MSM. Joe Biden is nothing but a senile puppet. The whole world knows it and is appalled at what's happening here. 19% of participants in a recent Rasmussen poll stated that had they known the truth about Biden, they wouldn't have voted for him. They didn't know because the MSM refuses to report the truth about anything that makes the left look bad. Russian collusion that has been proven was a hoax? Silence from MSM. The first sham impeachment when DJT was proven innocent of any wrongdoing? Silence. It's a disgrace. Every one of those talentless hacks posing as journalists & spoon feeding the public a mishmash of lies & misinformation should be prosecuted. By participating in this charade that everything left is wonderful and everything right is

foul, social media is as culpable as the media in deceiving the citizens of this nation. If Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram and whoever else wants to persecute Conservatives who, I'll remind you, have a legal right to their opinions & a legal right to voice them....so be it. You sure aren't virtually lynching liberals and that's not an opinion, it's a fact. Heads Up: The Conservative party is not all about Donald Trump. Anybody that believes that is not only wrong but foolish. Trying to pretend that our beliefs are solely based on one man is disingenuous to say the least. Crucifying Trump will not change our minds, our morals or the basic tenets of our beliefs. As a matter of fact, it's backfiring by those striving to do that. His popularity is higher than ever and not just in the US but around the world as people look on, aghast, at the Commie stuff being perpetuated on an entire political party. We are leaving Facebook and other unfair leftist-run platforms in droves. The left managed to get Parler shut down but it will be back. You cannot silence us. It won't work. Shut down every platform you can---we'll still communicate because WE CAN. This is still (barely) a free country. We are at least 80 million strong and that number is growing. Do you genuinely believe you can muzzle 80 million people? Not gonna happen. All this bizarre persecution is going to accomplish is to bring the USA to civil war. When people are pushed into a corner, vilified, cheated, demonized, censored, threatened, etc. as we Conservatives are right now....well....they have nothing to lose, do they? Don't blame it on Donald Trump. Place the blame where it lies: liberal bias and discrimination against the right, victimization of millions of people who disagree with the Democratic party, what amounts to tyranny and oppression of the right, and so on and so forth. Not on President Trump. He has done nothing to earn this kind of fascist treatment and all you're accomplishing by ostracizing him is making us even angrier, increasingly bitter and fed up with the unfair treatment of anyone who doesn't agree with your ideologies. Listen, people are frightened. This witch hunt against Conservatives has reached a point of being downright scary. We hear politicians and the media say that our children should be taken away from us & placed in re-education camps, that we should be rounded up and put in camps to be deprogrammed, that we should be prevented from getting or keeping jobs, our college degrees stripped from us....it's incredible. Apparently the left is so far gone they can't see the hypocrisy in all of the fantastic diatribes against their fellow Americans. The party that touts itself as being for peace and unity is baying for the blood of millions of innocent people simply because we disagree with their political views as we have since the 1850s. That's nothing new. What is new is this lunacy from the left that everybody who isn't on board with them should be silenced, censored, slandered, the whole enchilada. At this point, I wouldn't be surprised if our mass extermination wasn't suggested next. If this relentless holocaust type stuff doesn't stop or at least let up soon, I sincerely shudder to think what the result will be.

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Case number

PC-00869

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chuck

Commenter's first name

White

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe FB was right to ban Trump. He has been using social media, including FB, to incite his followers towards violent behavior.

Full Comment

As the President, I believe he should be held to a higher standard than the general public since his incitement can occur on a National scale. I believe this standard should be applicable to all elected officials. People have been hurt, and (I believe) driven to suicide by comments on social media and this is unacceptable. I think now that he has left office, the bar should be raised for his behavior which would justify a ban...closer to the standard used for non-elected officials. However, I think FB has to moderate behavior on its platform MUCH more than it is now. Fundamentally, the scale of FB prevents appropriate moderation and therefore needs to change. I compare social media platforms to letters to the editor sections of major newspapers. That model of editing and possibly refusing to publish inappropriate speech worked for decades and should carry over to social media. I know that would spell the end of the surveillance capital business model of FB and others, and I'm fine with that. One can't consider yelling 'fire' in a crowded theatre free speech, and speech on FB and other platforms yells into potentially hundreds of thousands of 'theaters' with a simple click. AI is not capable of doing that moderation.

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Case number

PC-00871

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a liar, a cult leader, a criminal, a seditionist and a traitor to the constitution. Why are you even considering giving him a voice again??

Full Comment

I shouldn't have to go through the many criminal acts of Donald Trump that you and the world saw and heard for 4 years, and most especially on June 6. To do so makes you complicit in his words and actions, and shows your true colors.

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Case number

PC-00873

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The chaos in the Capitol Building, the rush to get Congressional people to safety with rioters chanting, walking around, looting was hours of... a deliberate insult to US democracy.

Full Comment

The comments by former President Trump that day and preceding comments and speeches were designed to incite to violence, people with a less moral compass than others. The rally January 6th and the subsequent lack of a quicker reaction to stem the rioting by the former President and the Facebook comments were indicative that he was delighted with the violence as if it were a 'performance', not reality. Those arrested have acknowledged that they engaged in the violence because of the comments of the former President, both in person and via social media. As many still also proclaim. It was reality. It was also a breach of trust. Trust that any President of the US will abide by the Constitution and their Oath of Office and wouldn't or shouldn't use social media to violate the law. Allowing anyone, even a US President to access an Internet platform to show support for those who commit violence, to absolve those who commit violence with words of praise for them, negates the value of social interaction...even when via a social platform. When such occurs, a permanent ban should be the consequence. Social media platforms are a business, not unlike a brick and mortar store. No one can walk into a brick and mortar store and incite others to riot in the store. They would be banned or arrested. Just because social media commenters are not within physical distance of others, does not exclude them from consequences. Social interaction is a means of learning and enhancing our cohesiveness as a society. Without trust, without integrity, there will be no learning nor cohesiveness. To continue to allow, unchecked or without consequences, such comments as were made would dim the

future of social interaction and loss of cohesiveness of a society. As, sadly, has already begun to evolve and in some cases, proven.

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Case number

PC-00874

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marina

Commenter's first name

Samaltanos

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

personal

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should forever remain banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

I'm writing as a concerned and engaged citizen who has been fighting for this country for years. Donald J Trump is a dangerous extremist who continues to lie, and through his blatant dishonesty, incites violence for his own gain. While in this country we enjoy a right to free speech, lies included, do we enjoy a right to harm others through that speech? Do we enjoy the right to attempt to take down the government as we know it? Do we enjoy the right to dismantling democracy? We do not. This is called sedition. Trump's rhetoric and social media posts do not benefit the general populace, only endanger it at this point. He does not appear to have a grip on reality, OR, his followers do not, or both. He lies, gins up the base, and violence has resulted. His followers seem to be unable to grasp reality when presented with facts and backup material for these facts. I know this to be true because I am related to some of them and have witnessed a marked detachment from reality by them. There is paranoia, anger, extreme racism, hatred, and violent tendencies. While I'm not a professional, this response to Trump is reminiscent of cult followers. Do we want a cult leader having access to nearly 3 billion people on a social media platform? While the idea of corporations having this sort of power (banning speech) is hardly palatable, until the US government puts into place firm consequences to his sort of hate speech and sedition, someone must step up. And after years of accommodating him, elevating him, and profiting off of his vile spew, the least you could do is to help silence him as a step in the direction of course-correcting this nation. Thank you, Marina Samaltanos

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00875

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tim

Commenter's first name

Allen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Donald Trump should be allowed on Facebook and not censored. As a free speech platform and bot a content provider, i dont believe that Facebook has the right to remove him because they dis agree with his plotical stance. The arbitrary and capricious manner under which he was removed was invalid , since other more serious and violent persons and pages have not been removed.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00876

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Given what we know of the groups that have been empowered, and activities fomented, by Mr. Trump's Facebook and other social media presence, it is unclear how any action other than removal of his presence on the platform would have had any useful effect. It is not a matter of one account; it is the amplifying effect of Facebook's own algorithms and sharing functions---radicalization by reality reinforcement---that made the anti-democratic propaganda so dangerous.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump was laying the groundwork for election protests as early as February or March of 2020, when he began to predict and warn about fraudulent election activity (as he had in the months preceding the 2016 election). Even someone like myself, without a Facebook account, was able to learn of this through offline conversations and items shared by email. His social media staff were presumably also aware of extremist groups' conversations on that subject and the influence he exerted on them with his warnings. Given what we now know of the groups that have been empowered, and activities fomented, by Mr. Trump's Facebook and other social media presence, it is unclear how any action other than removal of his presence on the platform would have had any effect at reducing the volume of socially destabilizing misinformation across Facebook. It is not a matter of one account. It is the amplifying effect of Facebook's own algorithms that make anti-democratic propaganda more dangerous. Radicalization by reality reinforcement is a real and by now well-studied phenomenon. The fact that the radicalization originates with a head of state is not an excuse for permitting disinformation with clear potential for real-world harm to continue on the platform. This is not a matter of party politics per se, it is a matter of extremism in any context; specifically, the ability of any cult leader to inflame followers into destructive action. There is a

minority of any population whose intrinsic anger requires only an identified target to manifest as hatred and ultimately as violence. Left unchecked, however, that minority can recruit others by coercion or persuasion and wreak havoc, as 20th Century European Fascism demonstrated. That so-called "ordinary people" can be swept up in a hurricane of propaganda or mob hysteria and act entirely out of character, given a little encouragement and favorable circumstance, was clearly demonstrated in the infamous Stanford Prison Experiment, but there is no lack of historical examples. This phenomenon is also well-known and well-studied. It is not clear to me that any action short of removing Mr. Trump's and related pages on Facebook (and other social media) could have had a useful effect in reducing the incitement to violence or the ability of violent extremists to coordinate. In my view, therefore, the company was correct---if long overdue---in its actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00877

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump Banned.

Full Comment

Donald Trump used your platform to perpetuate "The Big Lie" (the myth that the election was "stolen" from him) which in turn incited a violent, deadly insurrection against the US Government. You were right to ban him and he should remain so because he will continue to use your platform to lie and incite violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00878

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Josephine

Commenter's first name

Julian

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech means free speech

Full Comment

Free speech means free speech

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00879

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The deplatforming of President Trump is brazen politically motivated censorship. There is no objective justification. Telling people to be peaceful and go home isn't inciting violence. Assertions of fraud are not inciting violence. Censoring the President of the USA on the grounds of baseless assertions and subjective insinuations arising from chronic bias on the other hand is an assault on free speech and an act of political violence unseen in civilised society. This decision by Facebook is a complete disgrace and if as an oversight committee you endorse this political censorship and assault on free speech then you stain yourself with the same disgrace.

Full Comment

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the intolerant view of the Facebook executives) have the temerity to speak out in support of the President and for freedom of speech. This arrogant, condescending attitude, that people shouldn't be allowed to hear "dangerous" (read conservative) ideas is insidious and a direct threat to human rights in the USA. This ideology of censorship is characteristic only of brutal dictatorships and deeply corrupt systems. Open dialogue and free expression are the bedrock of transparent and functional society. This is an opportunity for the oversight committee to show moral backbone and a true commitment to free speech. The new and dangerous attitude of the Facebook executives is not to support free speech but only the free speech of those who endorse their agenda. To support this censorship, the Facebook executives have ignored facts, twisted the truth, selectively focused on a handful of quotes taken completely out of context and emotionally manipulated in order to justify the unjustifiable. Unfortunately for the Facebook executives, not all members of the public are as gullible and willing to buy their patently false narratives as they would like them to be. Here is a public record testifying that if you do not condemn this abuse of power then you are fully complicit in this political censorship and suppression of free speech, to your shame. Ad hominem attacks, fake moral indignation and insincere 'concern' for the safety of the Facebook community cannot mask the gravity of this abuse of power, which you would be enabling by not strongly condemning this political censorship. I have strong comfort in knowing that the truth always comes out in the end and history will surely judge the moral cowardice that would enable this political travesty, this violation of freedom of speech, this abuse of the most fundamental human right to express one's opinion openly and without fear.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00880

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please maintain the ban.

Full Comment

I think it prudent not to allow an insurrectionist and domestic terrorist access to a wide platform. Free speech is good. Fomenting violence based on untrue conspiracy theories is very bad.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00881

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has repeatedly engaged in limitations on free speech and continues to promote a liberal bias.

Full Comment

Facebook unfairly restricts free speech from anyone who shares a conservative viewpoint, while simultaneously looking the other way when similar speech has a liberal slant. This is very evident in its blocking of President Trump. Much was done to make it appear that his actions were inciteful, when similar content in support of anti-law enforcement actions is never restricted.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00882

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Walter

Commenter's first name

Glanz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

American Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am in disagreement with Facebook's decision to ban Donald Trump from using Facebook's comment posting platform.

Full Comment

If you're going operate an online open discussion format, as Facebook has for many years, you know there will be difference of opinion, sometimes heated discussions. We've all seen it for years on Facebook, and unless there were blatant threats, the sometimes disgusting and perverse comments went uncontested by Facebook. During the entire presidential election process, Facebook chose to openly censor those of us that had fact based comments, and yet, you chose to side with those opposing the re-election of Donald Trump. You didn't make any efforts to hide the discrimination, I believe, because so many other large tech companies were in collusion, the support you provided each other made it impossible for us lower life forms to have a collective voice. If you disagreed with our comments, you'd simply eliminate them and possibly ban us from posting for five to seven days. It happened to me on more than one occasion. You did the same thing to the President Of The United States. As far as the uprising on 1/06, President Trump simply stated that his supporters should show up for support, and that the event was going to be "Wild". He didn't instigate the "riots". I once went to a Pink Floyd concert in Milwaukee Wisc. It was advertised that it was going to be a "WILD" event. It was, and there were some that got out of hand. Was that the fault of the promoters? I don't think so. There's going to be problem makers in evrey crowd, and when you consider how many people entered the Capitol building, out of millions, by the way, with almost NO resistance at all? More Media info suppression by Facebook and the rest of the MSM. Donald Trump is innocent of the charges of instigating any crimes, anywhere. Just look at thr rest oh thousands of ralleys'

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Case number

PC-00883

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm concerned that the banning of politicians accounts based on their comments in real life sets a dangerous precedent and harms democracy and freedom of speech. Democracy is primarily a bipartisan system, there's two sides to the coin and that is the strength of democracy. The banning of Trump's account sends a dangerous pattern that any politicians' account can be banned just because a few people think it's necessary. Please unban Trump's account.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00884

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mikol

Commenter's first name

Bailey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is dangerous and Facebook should not give him a platform to incite violence and create a danger to American democracy and society.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00885

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Martha

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was correct in suspending Donald Trump's accounts & should be permanently banned.

Full Comment

While I agree that freedom of speech is a cornerstone of our nation, as the saying goes, you can't yell fire in a crowded theater. For many years, Trump has been yelling the equivalent of nuclear incendiaries in the crowded theater of social media. His incessant lying, racist rhetoric and courting of violence led to an attempted coup. Facebook was well founded in shutting him down to help avoid further violence. As bad as the Capitol siege was, it could easily have led to more crimes had he been able to encourage such radicals further. You, in fact, had to delete posts for that very reason....he was clearly adding fuel to the fire. Our freedoms are not limitless. We are all subject to the consequences of our actions. Both legally and as part of our social contract. Donald J. Trump's actions, his deliberate words to incite illegal acts, posted to a vast audience, have undoubtedly violated the social contract. It has yet to be determined if he violated any laws, that's still in process. He needs to be held accountable and he needs to be prevented from stoking the fire. I implore you to the permanently ban him from all your platforms.

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PC-00886

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has violated the policies of Facebook continually for four years and would have been banned if he were an ordinary citizen. He is no longer the President, and therefore should be afforded no special privileges.

Full Comment

Donald Trump lied to the American people for months about the election, lied to the American people that there was a way to steal the election after the electoral votes have been counted, brought people to the capital and implied that the vice president had betrayed them by not violating his oath of office. He has continually violated Facebook's policies, but was protected from the ramifications of his actions by his office. The only question is whether Facebook should have banned him much sooner, not whether the band was just and right.

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Case number

PC-00887

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Kessler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Someone who incited insurrection and subvert democracy should not be given a forum to do so again.

Full Comment

President Trump repeatedly incited violence and undermine democracy. He specifically attempted to incite insurrection and undermine lawfully cast ballots, speaking more than 30,000 total falsehoods. Former president Trump has proven time and time again his words result in violence. Someone who yells “fire in a crowded theater” is not allowed to go back to the movies and the theater operator is not obligated to buy him a ticket to cause more harm. Similarly, though a forum for free speech is important, so is democracy and peaceful discussion. Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook.

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Case number

PC-00888

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cole

Commenter's first name

Mundus

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The action was acceptable

Full Comment

I think the action to ban Donald Trump was completely acceptable. People who incite violence and spread misinformation should not be welcome on social media platforms to benefit from the harm they cause.

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Case number

PC-00889

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He never once advocated for violence but asked for peace.

Full Comment

Looking at exactly what the President said he was showing his empathy with 74 million voters who believed there was a concerted effort to elect Joe Biden through mischievous ways. He never once suggested anyone be violent or harmful to anyone or any property. This is just another example of how big tech is silencing anyone they disagree with. Free speech means free speech. If the Ayatollah of Iran can post things such as the annihilation of Israel and not be censored I do not see how anything the President posted was so outrageous.

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Case number

PC-00890

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incited a violent riot. He then followed that incitement by telling supporters he "loved" them and that they were special which further egged them on. There is countless documentation of supporters saying they were there for Trump. If you let him back on Facebook he will continue to radicalize others and incite violence. Also you will encourage others to do the same since they will know that you won't punish them. I beg you. PLEASE DO NOT LET HIM BACK ON YOUR PLATFORM.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00891

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laurie

Commenter's first name

Wood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No don't give Trump back his account.

Full Comment

Trump does NOT feel he is responsible for actions in promoting falsehoods. If you give back his account he will continue with more falsehoods. Please be responsible and NOT return his account back to him. Thank You! I am a private citizen not affiliated with no one. This is my opinion.

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Case number

PC-00892

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Rouse

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have violated our freedom of Free Speech!

Full Comment

If you continue your censorship of people's posts on Facebook or any other app you control you should fall under the preview of some federal entity. Section 230 (Not sure I have the correct number) should also be repealed thereby making you subject to lawsuit. I want to hear from all points of view, but you are taking that away from people based on your own political and liberal agenda. You are trying to rewrite our Constitution with your censorship and makes you a traitor to our country.

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Case number

PC-00893

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps suspension should be at least a year and if he restarts the account, it should start from scratch and should be in a share restricted status for at least 12 months after restart.

Full Comment

Trump is an abusive community member and an abusive customer of you services. He spreads disinformation and foments outrage and division. He has shamelessly encouraged insurrection and violent acts and has bragged that his fans would not abandon him even if he personally shot someone in the middle of fifth Avenue. He is a poster child cult leader and is no different from Jim Jones or David Koresh...defiant and authoritarian. He does not hide what he is, he revels in it. It is a challenge to balance "free speech" and "personal autonomy" and the morality of your bottom line. I don't envy you. If you decide to support this person, just remember that you always know he is a snake. He is dangerous.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00895

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Burleson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let me be clear. What your company is doing is dangerous. Free speech is a right of all Americans and I find it disturbing you believe Donald Trump violated any policy. What? Because he spoke about election fraud? You've got to be kidding me. Everyone including yourselves know the 2020 election was a sham. We have a right to discuss political issues but it appears your policies only favor persons who think like you. I guess four years of lies didn't qualify as disinformation while you people and every democrat accused President Trump of colluding with Russia. Debunked! Our president was called every name in the book by you baffoons. Congratulations on further dividing our country.

Full Comment

Make no mistake you can not silence my voice. You can remove me from your site but that's fine with me. I will speak truth. What happened on January 6th was sad but what is really sad is that a company can suppress the truth. Case in point New York Post story about Hunter Biden. Last of all, some of the most experienced data analysts have studied the 2020 election and have said the election was fraudulent. Data doesn't lie, you should know that at Facebook. President Trump did nothing wrong. YOU are the ones who are wrong. You suppressed information before and after the election. You worked with states to support your candidate and did your best to shut your opposition down. Just remember, Rome was a great empire and it fell. It will happen to you too.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00896

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Sorin

Commenter's first name

Dobрила

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Smart Services 4 All Ltd

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The freedom of speech is not something to be taken. Nor by governments, nor by any other entities.

Full Comment

Suspending an account, any account, for any kind of ideas, is a troubling matter, regardless of those ideas. Indeed, there may be dangerous ideas that can make any person to feel unsettled, or even threatened. Nonetheless, an idea is just that: an idea, and if one will follow that idea, transformig thoughts and words in actions, then the responsability shoul fall on that one. When come to the voice of a state president, duly elected by his country people, to silence it is even worse. Is not just the individual holding that office silenced, it is silenced a presidential institution, and an entire people. Of course, some discourses may fall under the criminal laws provisions, but even so, to silence one outside a judicial trial is not just a dangerous action, is outright the usurpation of the judicial branch in that state. The case in discussion is even worse. Facebook is totally biased to the left side of the US (and the rest of the world, if that matter) politics, and the suspended account of President Trump looks more like a political censorship than anything else, no matter how the case might be presented by Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00898

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The indefinite ban on former President Donald Trump was long warranted and should be maintained. Trump has been identified as one of the main spreaders of false and incendiary information undermining trust in the United State's political system, undermining trust in the pandemic guidance from health experts, and providing support and encouragement to anti-government violence. Trump's ban from Facebook and other social platforms has led to a 73% drop in online misinformation about election fraud, as analyzed by Signal Labs.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00899

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Fred

Commenter's first name

Egan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ejection of Donald Trump from Facebook and all other social media platforms of consequence has let the air back in the room. When he was present, he left no space for other voices. All he brought was rage and anger for all of America. He would fuel the fires of his following which would outrage the rest of America. Since he has been gone, a lot has happened on Facebook. I would like to point out the recent Bernie Sanders meme as a social media event which would only have happened in a world with no Trump on social media. It was a moment when every one was finally able to express joy with one another over a silly picture. I laughed all day without any guilt This what the Facebook community has been lacking for the past four years.

Full Comment

I check my Facebook account every day. It has been a lifeline of community for myself during these isolating times.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00900

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Liam

Commenter's first name

Friesen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should remain permanently banned. Allowing him to return to Facebook and other social media services is a danger to the public, and poses a risk to the National Security of the United States and it's Allies.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's Presidency was fraught with unprecedented levels of corruption and a complete and utter disregard for the truth. Mr. Trump abused his position of power and his time in the White House to consistently spread vindictive, divisive and hostile rhetoric to countless individuals across the globe. He repeatedly, consistently, and vigorously disputed proven, genuine, and factual information whenever it was in his own personal interest to do so. Nothing good can come of permitting a man such as this to return to one of the most widely used communication platforms on earth. If given the opportunity, Mr. Trump will once again leverage Facebook as a tool to amplify his reach, and continue to seed resentment, anger, and distrust in the hearts and minds of his followers worldwide.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00902

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should have perma banned Trump even earlier than it did, that should be obvious. Generally Facebook also needs to purge disinformation and false information from it's site in the US but especially abroad, it needs to quit catering to conservative outrage for more "engagement". Failure or unwillingness to do this means Facebook should broken up and regulated.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00903

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Trump, and people like him, if the best thing to happen to social media in a long time.

Full Comment

Forcing people to exist in the same spaces as abusive, violent, and idiotic people like that is toxic. When you have a completely "open and inclusive" group where there are no ways to avoid people like that and no consequences for their actions, all you end up with is a group full of people like that, because everyone else will leave and find somewhere else they enjoy being. One bad person in a group of friends can break up a long standing group of friends because people would rather leave the group altogether than deal with confronting that person. Especially when that person is rude, hateful, and violent. No one wants to bring attention to themselves by calling out a person like that. Putting the onus on everyone else to individually block each one of these people one at a time is more effort than most people want to do for something like social media, so they just will stop going to the site. So it's up to social media sites which group of people is the kind that they want using their site, how they want their reputation to be reflected when other people recommend social media sites, and who they want to do business with.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00906

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Allen

Commenter's first name

White

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Haven't been on FB since you suspended President Trump. Won't be back until there is a public apology and a re- instatement.

Full Comment

Same as above.

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Case number

PC-00907

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have been alienated from your organization, due to repeatedly witnessing this censorship. I previously supported your advertisers, directly from your site. I also paid to advertise my personal business activities on your site. I was a long time subscriber.

Full Comment

I originally planned to be in Washington DC on January 6th, for the peaceful protest. I received information from a friend in law enforcement that far left and far right extremists planned violence, so I canceled my trip on January 3rd, and did not participate in the protest. At no time, during the lead up to the protest did I ever hear President Trump call for me, or his supporters to engage in violence. I listened, on TV, to President Trump's speech, on January 6th. I did not perceive him to call for violence, nor do I believe his words to have incited violence. I have been attacked by extremists, both left and right leaning, as a result of my speaking out about the dangers of communism, and socialism. I am a business woman, and I am a registered independent voter. I support civil rights for all Americans, and I have consistently voted in ways that show I supported gay rights, a woman's choice, etc. Yet, Facebook forced me to leave the app and cease advertising, cease supporting paid advertising on the site, and so forth—as soon as the site began to shut down free speech, and it banned President Trump. I have been to Cuba, I have friends from Communist countries, such as China and Russia. I have immediate family members who are black. I have immediate family members who immigrated here from war torn countries, or countries where they are oppressed by dictatorships. Some WALKED here to escape oppression. So, when you banned President Trump, and called his supporters White Supremacists, you alienated me—someone who added to your bottom line. I supported President Trump because my family and I

will suffer, as will our businesses—which means we won't have money to spend with you. You stifled free speech, and speech which I do not consider to incite violence. Also, I do believe your actions interfered with the 2020 US elections. Former President Trump's words may, at times, have been lacking in eloquence. But, I NEVER heard him incite violence. Also, your organization NEVER defended me from threats of violence made against me, personally, by leftist or Democrat subscribers to Facebook when I asked. I screenshot and saved many examples of this. Once, when a pregnant friend complained about her husband calling her fat, I commented that men can be stupid, sometimes, (because they don't understand what a woman endures during pregnancy) so don't listen to him, and your moderators penalized me, for hate speech. Seriously. I am married and the mother of 3 sons, with 6 Grandsons.,,There's something very wrong with how your organization has handled this situation with President Trump, internally. He never called for violence. The discretion shown by your moderators is ridiculously biased.

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Case number

PC-00908

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kenneth

Commenter's first name

Matthews

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Until a better version of vetting high profile information's truthfulness and even deciding what rises to the level of "high profile" information, it is clearly easy to say that Trump's posts and promoted information IS high profile and DOES contain way too much untruth which makes it dangerous.

Full Comment

...as better filters or assignment of promoted information to categories of truthfulness (or a score, some sort tags understandable by the Public) are developed and agreed upon and promoted, maybe Trump's account could be "unlocked" but for now, sans these better systematic safeguards, this imperfect stop-gap measure is better than the alternative which is demonstrably DESTABILIZING TO OUR DEMOCRACY. So "for now while we work on something better"this block is better than nothing.

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Case number

PC-00909

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should have blocked Donald Trump's posts earlier, and that they only did so after this event shows that the policies are not evenly applied - there should be a clearer and more consistently-applied policy on all political and widespread content.

Full Comment

The blocked content was not Trump's first piece of content that purposefully lied in order to mislead Americans into specific, often treasonous action. There are still examples on his page, live, of him posting that the election is rigged and purposefully undermining faith in our elections and by extension our democracy. Words on Facebook in other languages also have ended up inciting this sort of action in other countries. Social media platforms by and large are responsible for creating the sort of widespread communication that leads to overthrowing governments, and with that power comes an awesome responsibility: to either manage this communication properly, or not encourage that communication at all (by not existing in its current form). Assuming Facebook wants to remain in existence (I personally think it likely shouldn't, but that's beyond the point), it needs to figure out a set of rules and a set of guiding principals that simultaneously manages this communication fairly - respecting the ability of people to hold differing opinions - whilst also ensuring that people are not misled en masse by others who don't care about the rule of law, basic decency, or the people whom they are misleading. The rules don't need to be perfect, but they need to have a clear set of guiding principals behind them, and they need to be updated regularly - both as culture changes, and as our understanding as a society of what is and isn't good for society changes.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00911

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In brief, we all know this was political, that globally everything is rigged and corrupted, this was also done to tens of millions of people for pure political reasons not to only Trump, we all know BLM is fake anti-rasism and just an extremist far-left political organisation extremely violent and rather psychotic however it was selected for Nobel PEACE, PEACE prize. We know this Board is conveniently most likely WOKE so corrupted and biased. We know we need to just vote everyone who had/has any connection to the Wokeness tyranny out, as many as possible at once, there is no other way to free ourselves from this virus, it infiltrated even top institutions and global institutions and governments and universities, like Bolsheviks used to do.

Full Comment

I will try to keep this short and it will be totally politically incorrect. Besides having serious doubts of the true independence of the Board due to being in vast majority WOKE and trained or linked to those dodgy unscientific theories like critical race, critical feminism and so on and fake anti-rasism called identity politics and so on, so it looks biased, in short, Trump accounts should be fully restored with an apology. We all know this was political. The double standard is bliss, BLM and ANTIFA rioting, vandalising, killing people and bullying people in the both objective reality (real life) and virtual reality (on-line) for their political extremist psychotic non-scientific fallacies FOR MONTHS IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC and then you have one incident, the Capitol incident. Democratically, the Capitol incident is in fact, more acceptable. In a democracy people have the right to cancel politicians, but politicians using extremist organisations cannot cancel the people, that's not a democracy. Or extremist organisations supported by politicians

cancelling people, that's terrorism. However, one incident where people walked inside THEIR Congress, they were Americans and that's their Congress if US is a democracy, is promoted as so serious (perhaps cause inside the Capitol it was the Elite) but BLM and ANTIFA rioting, killing and bullying regular people all summer is promoted as "anti-rasism". More, a self-proclaimed Marxist organisation who rioted, vandalised, burned down private and public property, killed, bullied is nominated for Nobel PEACE prize. So, if I go burn down half of my city do you think I'll be awarded a PEACE prize? Rhetorical question, I am not a terrorist, so I don't riot, I don't vandalize, I don't burn down cities peacefully, of course. I don't support BLM, Antifa and the Left because I am not a terrorist. How rigged and corrupted is everything globally? Extremely rigged and corrupted, we all know it now. So of course this Trump suspension was political. More that also millions of real people, like myself, for just speaking against BLM and Antifa violence and rather their psychotic rants, have been kicked off from everywhere online, like we dont exist. This was done to many Trump supporters, many Republicans, many non-woke across the planet, many non-marxists across the planet and to even liberals who spoke against this far-left terrorist organisation BLM and ANTIFA psychotic violent, racist and hateful rants where they attack biology, scientific reality and went into an extremist psychotic non-sense. This was done to White people, Black people, Asians, gay people, to everyone not taking the knee to this, as I said, psychotic terrorist organisation and Woke psychosis. We all might not exist in this manipulated virtual reality, but in the objective reality we are TENS OF MILLIONS if not hundreds of millions. Keeping on insisting we dont exist in the objective reality cause we were cancelled in THIS virtual reality after cancelling other virtual realities through BigTech monopoly, leaves people with only one solution. We need to start having massive protests too. Nothing wrong with that, but incidents happen during protests, I think the Woke kept on apologising for BLM and ANTIFA violence using the same argument so why don't everyone stops with the double standards and use the same arguments for everyone. Therefore I understand people from Capitol, there were many MAGA rallies, and they were absolutely non-violent unlike BLM and ANTIFA ones which are mainly violent or aggressive, so why would one not support it? I also did. But yes, this time they went for a left style protest, occupy protest it's called but obviously they were not professional activists, which in fact means they are the TRUE people, not paid, not organised. So if I would be to say that occupy protests are wrong, then every occupy protest is wrong and the Left loves this style of protests. Of course, what I can say for sure is that VIOLENCE is not acceptable. It doesn't matter who you are, so that includes Black Lives Matter organisation and ANTIFA cause they are extremely violent, off-line and on-line. But you cannot know in the future that one protest might get out of hands, more that we all know now that some ANTIFA were arrested for the Capitol protest so it looks like BLM and Antifa infiltrated the Capitol protests. Overall, I know now how I am going to vote in the next EU elections. And it's going to be similar to Reedits taking down

Wall Street. So, not that I trust this Board since it looks controlled by the Woke, who are corrupted and biased, but not only that you should reinstall Trump accounts, but also the millions who been abusively deleted. Furthermore, the Board is a lie which looks that it was created more for the Elite anyhow. In order to submit an appeal you need to have an active account. Well, I submitted an appeal and guess what, Facebook just disabled my account like next day. So now, cause of course I dont have an active account cause Facebook disabled it, my appeal cannot be reviewed, right? So conveniently. So this Board is just a LIE, another perversion and manipulation of the TRUTH and objective reality. As I said, I have little expectations from this Board as a whole, but I do send it the best.

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Case number

PC-00913

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes you were absolutely right to ban anyone who uses your platform to promote racism, violence or civil disobedience

Full Comment

Please continue

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00914

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Hayes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't disturb the peace!!

Full Comment

I am a 70 year old grandmother who lives in NJ and lost my husband 2 years ago. Besides everyone dealing with Trump the last 4 years, we also have been dealing with COVID. It has been awful. I finally saw my doctor and have been prescribed an antidepressant which has helped tremendously. But the last 2 years has been so peaceful, it's been wonderful. Not just because Biden is president but also because Trump has been silenced! Not only that but everyone is worried about another attack on Washington and even politicians in general, even President Biden. PLEASE PLEASE do not give Trump back his bully pulpit!!! American needs to heal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00915

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jessica

Commenter's first name

Eason

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must not be allowed back on Facebook. He has proven himself over and over to be a liar. He recently applauded and encouraged terrorism on our very own capitol. If you allow him back on YOU will be held accountable for all the damage and death he incites.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00918

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alena

Commenter's first name

Ortega

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe you are taking away Americans constitutional rights. Many people have died for Americans to have freedom of speech. I do not believe that you have to agree with what everyone believes, make up your own mind. And especially not for a company to tell us what we can hear or say. If people/companies believe they can do this they are not American. You are acting as a dictator. Remember why you have your companies. Unless this was your plan from the beginning to regulate what you want us to believe. Shame on you..for trying to take away our rights. If you dont like what American constitutional rights are,then you should leave and give up your American rights. To disrespect the President of the United States because he doesnt have

Full Comment

Your beliefs, is wrong. People should be accountable for their own thoughts and actions. Dont blame them on other people, because you dislike them that much. Remember, Trump was voted in as America's president. I also believe to block comments and news that may hurt Democrats and keep Americans in the dark is very hypocritical . Be honest, we all have brains, let us make up our own minds. Are you afraid the truth is going to come out. What are you trying to hide?Freedom of speech is our Constitutional right!! Thats American!! Thats Freedom! Sincerely, Alena Ortega

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Case number

PC-00919

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

censorship

Full Comment

...not saying what others believe *should have said*, or fully what others believe *could have been said*, is NOT incitement.calling on demonstrators to 'march to the capitol' is NOT incitement. Hundreds of D.C. demonstrations have included a *march to the capitol* or whitehouse, or other landmark. If you conclude marching of demonstrators is a violent act, a riot, then that itself is illogical ...every march or demonstration would then therefore be a riot. It appears that the only real evidence of any *incitement* is opinions of those who view trump with disdain. And to ban or edit someone for THAT reason truly is censorship....the SCOTUS has repeatedly held that free speech includes that with provokes animosity amongst those who'd most disagree

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Case number

PC-00920

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Gould

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

See comments below

Full Comment

I believe that anyone including politicians who push dangerous lies to urge others to rise up or promote violence or threats to hurt, kill, make or other dangerous things from being permanently banned

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Case number

PC-00921

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Banaga

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You reap what you sow.

Full Comment

A sitting president used his power and influence on social media to spread lies and attacks on politicians, companies, and citizens that he did not like. This was not stretching of the truth but completely fact-less statements to get people upset, called to arms to rise up and fight and that is what people did. Now 5 people are dead, many more injured and it was all preventable. If a president told citizens to kill a minority group would FB let that stand? A president of any country is just like any other person and should be held to the same rules. He violated those rules when he rallied a mob of traitors who tried to overthrow the government because of lies he fed them.

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Case number

PC-00922

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision did not consider all of the contributing factors that aroused people into the capital breach.

Full Comment

Trumps ban from social media is based on the notion; and that is all it is, that Trumps posts drove the crowd who breached the capital. That notion is clearly very narrow minded. You must ask yourselves how we got here. There is a much broader context to consider. I was not in any way involved but I feel the same frustrations from the broader context that I am certain played a primary role influencing their behavior. Had Trump been silent on social media the entire month prior to the electoral college vote nothing would have changed. It wasn't what Trump said that brought that about. It was the countries behavior as a whole the past 4 years at least. Riots, even violent riots involving taking buildings over, burning buildings and generally disrupting the peace had become the status quo allowed means of self expression. It was even encouraged by certain high ranking democratic politicians. Until conservatives took up the practice it was not only tolerated but down played. What role did this have in encouraging conservatives to do the same thing to have their voice heard? Conservatives have become marginalized and slandered by a misconstruing of their interests as being racist, entitled, privileged, the list goes on. I have sat through 4 years of disgust has had a much stronger impact creating my sense of outrage than anything Trump ever did or said. I will stop short here as I don't want to simply ramble on. My point is that what lead to that riot in the capital was not Trump. There is a false belief that many hold that we are followers of Trump, that somehow we don't think for ourselves. That is not true. We are people with values and ideals that have been trampled upon. Trump stood up for the values and ideals and we support that. All of us have been maligned. Please reconsider and reverse the ban.

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Case number

PC-00923

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Holland

Commenter's first name

Howell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I urge you not to reinstate Trump on Facebook. His list of lies is countless. He has demonstrated disdain for the foundations of democracy. His invective has resulted in a large upsurge in hate crimes in the U.S. He has expressed admiration for several totalitarian leaders. He has pardoned any number of people who have committed felonies, lied to Congress and the FBI, and more. He's demonstrated time and again that he cares only for himself, not the public good. Why would you even consider reinstating him ?

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00924

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

George

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not re-instate Donald Trump account

Full Comment

Do not re-instate Donald Trump account Bad dangerous man who will use Facebook to hurt people for his gain not fair to the community

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Case number

PC-00926

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kae

Commenter's first name

Burdo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If I can be banned from Facebook for saying men are trash, then it seems pretty clear that someone should be banned for INCITING A TREASONOUS RIOT.

Full Comment

If I can be banned from Facebook for saying men are trash, then it seems pretty clear that someone should be banned for INCITING A TREASONOUS RIOT. You cannot claim good faith while continuing to ban people for discussing their experiences of oppression at the hands of men or white people and simultaneously allow a user, regardless of who the user is, to incite violence. One of these has a real world, serious consequence. The other is about people's feelings.

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Case number

PC-00928

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is not applying its guidelines evenly.

Full Comment

If you reviewed my postings, comments, and "likes," you would see that any Pro-Trump items are almost non-existent. That said, I believe that facebook has been inconsistent to blocking Trump for the reasons you outlined in the preface to our comments while allowing other political and non-political persons to blatantly advocate violence. I suspect the blocking and shadow-banning and other such strategies have more to do with an antipathy to Trump than actual cause. I believe these strategies deployed pre-election were an effort to influence the election, and the blocking after the event of the Capitol being breached are not based on the facts of that day. Trump was pursuing his right to contest the vote, though I believe he was off-base in some of his allegations. He has now been denied by facebook his opportunity to his supporters on facebook to continue making his case. Facebook's introduction to this forum for public response is biased, and I would argue, do not fit the facts of the day, including: 1) his call to public response did not call for violence, but for activity such as writing/calling their representatives, senators, governors, etc.; 2) there was not enough time for his comments to cause the listeners to travel to the Capitol building; and 3) there is evidence that those who stormed the Capitol organized their efforts in the days leading up to the Washington march. Much of my earlier statements seem to focus on Trump as relates to the events of that day. But my point to facebook is that your decision to block Trump seems inappropriate to the facts, reveals a bias against Trump as much anything else, was knee-jerk in its quickness to ban, and is nonsensical in light of violent statements by other persons that facebook has ignored.

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Case number

PC-00930

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ronald

Commenter's first name

Gordon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump is a violent authoritarian racist misogynist who has put my families lives at risk.

Full Comment

President Trump is a violent authoritarian racist misogynist who began his campaign inciting his follower to attack Black attendees at his rallies, he has escalated this excitement and his followers violence have increased accordingly. Numerous of his followers have murdered people across our country. Wether it was El Paso (the killer's manifesto was verbatim from a Trump speeches and tweets. He has put my family, which includes mixed race families, refugees, and LBGTQ, live at risk while he was president and will continue if given assess to unrestricted social media. Would you allow Pol Pot, Stalin, open access to incite their hate?

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Case number

PC-00931

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that posts similar in nature to yelling fire in a crowded theater should be banned. Trump's posts related to the January 6 incident definitely fall in this category. However, I also believe that Facebook has the opportunity to provide context and data to help readers determine fact from fiction and lawful protest from insurrection.

Full Comment

I believe that Trump's posts related to the January 6 incident were inciting and escalating violence and Facebook was right to ban him from the platform - no one is above the law, not even the leader of the country. I also believe that Facebook has the opportunity and responsibility to provide it's viewers context and data for posts that are contrary to its Community Standards - to help readers come to educated conclusions. This may include characteristics (demographics etc) of those that post or agree with the post, characteristics of those who do not agree, sources for further information, and scale of controversy. It is also important for viewers to know what their leaders are saying, especially when it is contrary to their point of view. As it is currently designed, Facebook is magnifying differences among users. While the Trump situation definitely called for a ban, Facebook and its committees should not take on the role of a supreme decision-maker. It is time for Facebook to become a teacher, not a dictator.

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Case number

PC-00932

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is about Trump I am assuming. Yes, he is a threat to America and needs to be infinitely suspended from having access.

Full Comment

All his activity on many social media sites has been treacherous and false, therefore he should be banned forever, from causing any more harm to Americans.

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Case number

PC-00933

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Greene

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's participation in social media has been divisive and dangerously seditious. Additionally the posts from this account are generally not true and continued limitations are warranted for the account.

Full Comment

Please do not reinstate the Donald J Trump official account... the rhetoric is generally anti scientific, untruthful and very dangerous to many individuals that believe an ex-president due to the stature of the office. Thank you for your consideration. Dan Greene

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Case number

PC-00935

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Boomstra

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Exec Summary: Banning President Trump from FB was simply censorship and in the United States that is not what we stand for under our Freedom of Speech. The comments from the former President were far less inflammatory than many on the Left..Cuomo, Maxine Waters, Cuomo, Pelosi, Clinton ET al...he did not call for violence. This is like a Chinese play

Full Comment

See the summary comments above. This censorship plays well in China and Iran, but not in the US. The standards set by FB do not apply evenly across many Trump haters who have posted far worse. There is no call for violence as we've seen on FB from BLM and Antifa...and many Dem politicians about getting in the faces of Republicans and kicking them when they are down. Seriously. Try to regain some credibility.

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Case number

PC-00936

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shaun

Commenter's first name

Pazel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook needs to create and codify ethics and misrepresentations of facts. There should be a warning, subsequent breaches of this should require a ban.

Full Comment

This is a question of free speech. Free speech has limits. No one should be permitted to spread lies and misinformation. As we have seen this has real consequences. It's time for Facebook to create an Independent Ethics committee to help codify this "Code of Ethics" that all users of the platform need to abide by. This board should review issues like this and provide guidance. Violation of this code, should result in 1-2 warnings, then a complete ban. These decisions need to be able to be vetted by humans, not algorithms. So far I believe you've fulfilled your obligation to society, however FB needs to build on this to keep the platform honest and equitable to balance freedom of speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00938

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Parmley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Debra Parmley-self, not associated with any organization Case Number and Summary 2021-001-FB-FBR Trump has abused the privilege by fomenting division, insurrection, and hate. Hate & threats are NOT respectful, in and of itself. No, he has not earned being reinstated. He uses social media as a tool to discover friends/family members for abuse & death threats by his mob gang-loyalists & it gets spread around. January 6 happened. We all saw it. It was a violent attack on American democracy, incited by a president and his enablers and abettors. And I'm certainly not ready to turn any page. In the meantime 10 House Republicans who voted to impeach former President Donald Trump are facing a wave of anger. The backlash has turned their

Full Comment

2022 primaries into tests of how long Trump can hold the stage in Republican politics. It is believed that their impeachment vote revealed who they have allegiance to, not that their vote was a matter of principle after Trump encouraged attendees to march on the US Capitol, which led to a deadly riot. His family is involved in having republican congressmen fly to states & use vile accusations against other seated congressman who were not 'loyal' to him. He needs FB, twitter, etc. as a vehicle to continue spreading hate, division, etc. to reach wide audiences easily. He is a Hitler wannabe as in Mein Kumpf. Hitler was given 2nd chance by being released out of jail & look what happened in Germany. He needs you more than you or the rest of us need him. Trump has tasted power & wants to keep it, as seen in the insurrection. If necessary let him know you will review it once a year for possible reinstatement. Also, preview every post and/or run through fact checkers. FB thinks level of power constitutes right to be able to be on social media, saying

whatever they want because of who they are? That's distorted thinking. Keep politics out of FB, it is division driven anymore. Perhaps share bills passed by congress in their entirety.

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PC-00939

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not reinstate former President Trump's account. He has inspired terrorist acts and continues to stoke the flames that led to them. He is no different than any other extremist and should not get special treatment. A Muslim cleric who inspired the same acts of violence would certainly be banned.

Full Comment

The former President should not be reinstated. He has repeatedly called for violence and incited people to commit or attempt to commit violence, including the Capitol insurrection and the plot to kidnap a governor. Without a doubt, if he were a Muslim cleric that inspired similar terrorist acts, everyone would call for a ban. He should be treated no differently, especially while the threat of violence from his supporters is still present. One just got arrested in the Capitol with 200 rounds of ammo this week. He and many of his supporters are fascists, as you can see various neo-nazi, neo-confederate, and other domestic terrorist groups featured prominently among them. It is not an exaggeration to compare this to platforming Mussolini or Hitler.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00940

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Forester

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The 1st Amendment of the United States Constitution protects free speech.

Full Comment

The 1st Amendment of the United States Constitution protects 'free speech'. Facebook, with it's protections provided by US Law, is not who decides what should be censored or not! It isn't their job to censor especially when their censorship is so biased to protect the left and persecute the right. I have personally suspended my Facebook account and will not return until Facebook stops their fascist attacks on conservatives while completely supporting the radical left.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00941

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beth

Commenter's first name

Vogl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is straightforward and not at all complicated.

Full Comment

This country seems to suffer from a deep civic illiteracy. There was a time when ‘news’ was reported by people who were held to some standards that included fairness. Since those regulations were rescinded, ‘the news’ has metastasized to include lots of opinion and perspective. Now, I understand that Facebook insists it is not a news organization, and they don’t generate news content. But as an organization it has some responsibility to monitor postings. Now if that includes child pornography because it violates community standards, then certainly violent content - or the invitation to commit violence- has to be edited by the same standard. I would suggest that no politician should ever have leniency in this area - there is not a case to be made for compelling public interest if someone can’t maintain some basic level of truth telling. I have heard repeatedly from conservatives that there is some ‘cancel culture’ and that rights to free speech are violated. I would be making the same argument no matter who the politician was, no matter how much I aligned with their views. There has to be some basic level of law abiding decency expected in mediums with the reach of Facebook. There was a time when folks standing on street corners screaming this type of rhetoric would have been easily called ‘crazy’ and someone would have called law enforcement. I understand that Facebook’s position has long been a hands-off one- but I think they cannot be party to spreading this rhetoric unless they want to be held liable. While I do appreciate that they cannot vet every comment before it posts, I do think they should be more receptive to the complaints and concerns of their users. I do understand they say they aren’t publishers but I think they need to refine how they see themselves and have to commit to better standards.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00942

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joan

Commenter's first name

Friedman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is correct to ban Donald J. Trump permanently from its platform. Mr. Trump repeatedly abused the platform, and violated its terms of use, to spread lies claiming that he had actually won the 2020 presidential election, and that his followers had therefore been grievously harmed. This misuse led directly to injuries and deaths.

Full Comment

Facebook is correct to ban Donald J. Trump permanently from its platform. It is equally correct to ban any entity that misuses the platform to post egregious lies and incite violence. Mr. Trump repeatedly abused the platform, and violated its terms of use, to spread lies claiming that he had actually won the 2020 presidential election, and that his followers had therefore been grievously harmed. This misuse led directly to injuries and deaths. Mr. Trump's statements and videos on Facebook were part and parcel of his inciting his followers to gather in Washington and ransack the Capitol, due to which there were many injuries and at least 5 deaths. It could have been even worse. Asked to tell the mob to stop, instead Mr. Trump posted videos full of energetic praise for them and further incitement, in between weak suggestions that they go home.

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Case number

PC-00943

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly support the continued ban of Donald J Trump on facebook and all sister platforms. It's important to consider Public Good; and in my opinion Public Good overrides the defense of propaganda, hate speech and racist vitriol protected as "Free Speech." We had a violent insurrection on January 6th, 2021. It was fomented and encouraged by a man hell-bent on seizing control of power at any cost. He should not be given a platform to continue his love of chaos, hate and divisiveness. Thank you for considering my opinion.

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PC-00944

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

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Case number

PC-00945

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cathy

Commenter's first name

Bonner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Human race

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President donald trump is dangerous. He has incited other violent and dangerous people to attack others with whom he disagrees. Do we really have to provide him a platform to have a repeat of the attack on the Capitol on Jan.6? Do we really want to provide him a platform where he can continue to undermine Democracy? Would we give Hitler a free and public platform?? Please do your civic duty to help maintain public safety. Please be responsible.

Full Comment

There is not much more to say beyond donald j trump is a danger to people, the country, democracy.

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Case number

PC-00946

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media companies such as Facebook need to be regulated to ensure that propaganda and hate speech does not pervade their platforms.

Full Comment

The former president's posts and comments are clearly designed to stoke fear and contempt in the minds of his supporters. This has prevailed for years and has severely disrupted democracy both in the United States and abroad (e.g. Myanmar, UK Brexit vote). It should not be up to an Oversight board to choose what is right and wrong on Facebook. It should be illegal for Facebook and other social media companies to knowingly and purposefully spread lies in the name of corporate profit. Section 230 needs to be revisited and there needs to be stronger government regulation about how algorithms are designed. This is not a game. People are dying, our democracy is dying, and social media companies such as Facebook have sat back for too long.

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Case number

PC-00948

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you don't uphold trump's ban from Facebook, then I'm leaving the platform for good. Facebook will lose all credibility as a social media platform if you restore a pulpit to conveyor of conspiracy theories, election disinformation, and promoter of violence, racism, bigotry, and xenophobia.

Full Comment

After all that Donald Trump has said and done the past four years, all of the damage he has done to our democracy, his ban from Facebook and other social media platforms needs to be upheld. Facebook has a responsibility as a corporate citizen to remove voices that incite violence, and spread dangerous disinformation about our democratic processes. Our very system of government had been under assault by his attacks on government institutions, claims of nonexistent election fraud, and incitements of violence. For Facebook to restore a platform to him, after the attacks at the capitol, would be just appalling, and demonstrate, yet again, that Facebook is a dangerously irresponsible bad actor in our society. If you choose to lift the ban on Trump, I will be leaving Facebook immediately, and closing my account for good.

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Case number

PC-00949

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Summers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't reinstate Donald Trump

Full Comment

Donald Trump has a long history of spreading misinformation, or even outright lies. He has used these falsehoods to increase his own wealth and power at the expense of millions of people. While sitting as the President, by continuing to spread these lies incited his followers to Insurrection. This malfeasance can not go without consequences and Facebook should be doing everything possible to not only constrain Mr. Trump's platform, but should be doing more to prevent further radicalization of Americans. Please do not reinstate Mr. Trump's access.

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Case number

PC-00950

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eirene

Commenter's first name

Donohue

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

wicked awesome

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with your action to permanently ban Donald Trump from facebook. His actions and posts were clearly inflammatory and contributed to the violent attack on the Capitol building. He has shown no remorse and taken no culpability for his words. His history shows us that he never will and that given the platform he will continue his lies and attack on democracy. It's not about freedom of speech. He can still spout his lies as much as he wants. No one is stopping him and it is not FB's responsibility to give him a microphone. I wish that you held ld all elected officials to a higher standard of truth. If they're promoting lies and misinformation that they would be suspended or banned. Their should be no place for hate or lies on facebook.

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Case number

PC-00951

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Omega

Commenter's first name

Rae

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He should have been removed sooner.

Full Comment

Thank you for taking him off of the platform. It was the right thing to do. He was inciting hate and violence. I think he should have been removed sooner. The false things he has said have resulted in the deaths of many. Covid-19 is very serious. The internet was supposed to strip power structures not reenforce them. Seeing him post so much false information and not get punished for it while individuals from marginalized communities get shadow banned is deplorable.

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Case number

PC-00953

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eirene

Commenter's first name

Donohue

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

wicked awesome

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-00954

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tom

Commenter's first name

Diehl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has enforced its ban on violent rhetoric for other members. Mr. Trump's words led to a violent attempt to overthrow our government. This cannot be tolerated.

Full Comment

The egregious lies of former President Trump led to the violence on January 6th. It began well before the riot. He led a well organized effort to question the legitimacy of the election before votes were cast, then spent two months bullying and blustering with baseless claims. His words and actions came close to overthrowing our government. The First Amendment doesn't guarantee you a platform. Facebook is well within its rights to deny violent rhetoric access to your service. Donald Trump has shown time and again his willingness to embrace racism and lawlessness. It's time for Facebook to treat Mr. Trump the same way it treats all other racist and violent rhetoric.

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Case number

PC-00956

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David Jonathan

Commenter's first name

Powell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I will never return to FB, you can't stop Trump and you can't silence the American people.

Full Comment

I will never return to Facebook Facebook does not value anyone who is different views than their communist agenda Marxist self-righteous standpoint the fact that you think that you will be able to stop Donald Trump and the American people shows that you were grossly ill-informed and have missed lead your own thinking on your purpose in the American society. I left Facebook with 5000 followers I left Facebook with advertising I left Facebook for all the business pages that I had I will never return to Facebook no matter what you violated the trust of the American people and you still push false narratives with unverified thanks

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Case number

PC-00958

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump for life

Full Comment

Trump is a bigot, a racist, and a danger to this country. We have only seen one small window into what his words insights. The viciousness that we have experienced over this last four years can be directly attributed to him, is vile statements, and policies. There are numerous people who might be alive today had he never taken office and been given such broad platforms to spread deception, lies, and evil. And unfortunately social media has assisted him in this destruction. He was banned for a reason, it shouldn't be temporary because the problems still exist, keep him banned for life.

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Case number

PC-00959

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jessica

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He should be permanently banned. The conspiracy theories and violence that he incites could cause injury or harm to government officials and private citizens

Full Comment

The former President Donald trump, killed my father. He downplayed a global pandemic and had my father believing it was a hoax. I just laid my father to rest this past Tuesday, he died of covid, and refused to wear a mask because trump continually downplayed the virus. Almost 400,000 Americans are dead because he was able to spread falsehoods and conspiracy theories. After actively downplaying the virus, for months he set the stage to make people believe the election wasn't fair and free. And then he incited violence against the very government he swore to protect. If you allow him back on, you are saying that his actions are honorable and that it's ok for future presidents to act this way. We can't allow a repeat of the last 4 years. America will not survive.

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Case number

PC-00960

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jessica

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-00961

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kobi

Commenter's first name

Sethna

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All Americans have a right to their opinion and need to be heard. So does President Trump. If he is excluded then millions more will also need to be excluded as they have expressed much more inflammatory and graphic comments with seriously abusive language. Restore the Presidents account.

Full Comment

As provided above.

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Case number

PC-00962

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The clear Bias and hypocrisy of the Facebook fact checkers and the organization as a whole.

Full Comment

“Fight like Hell” and “ Go on and March peacefully and patriotically and let your voices be heard” is hardly inciting violence. The term “ fight like Hell” has been used on Facebook multiple times in other instances. When someone is fighting cancer, playing sports, running for office, getting questioned in a senate hearing about section 230! Fighting like Hell has NEVER been considered inciting violent until now. We are currently fighting like hell to have our conservative voices heard and not censored. You are now a publisher. No way around it. Period.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00963

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sam

Commenter's first name

Taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Although the decision by "Facebook" to ban former president Trump from the social media's platform may seem extreme: I completely agree that it was a necessary action.

Full Comment

Trump has continually lied to the public: before, during and after his tenure as POTUS. A segment of the population has chosen to believe these lies. Unfortunate as it may be that there are individuals capable of being duped by this con man, it is even more unfortunate that Trump has specifically targeted this segment of the population in order to further his own agenda. Furthermore, Trump's agenda is not one that is aligned with the well being of the American population (including those that rigorously and violently support this agenda). He has repeatedly demonstrated his willingness to incite violence, condone violent "hate" groups and his ultimate atrocity: inciting the violent and deadly attack on the Capitol. It is an extreme action when a technology platform that has grown its user base to billions of people chooses to ban an individual that holds the title of POTUS. This extreme measure invites scrutiny, especially from those that are aligned with the POTUS. I believe that this was a very necessary step to take as Trump continued to incite violence and spread lies. Although there is scrutiny into whether or not this "ban" was just, I believe that it boils down to the quite simple fact that Facebook controls its technology platform and has the absolute right to ban any user that does not abide by the "Terms of User" agreement that is implicitly agreed to by each and every user that participates on the platform. I applaud Facebook and the other technology companies that had the courage to stand up to Trump and take the action that they did to try and calm the National tension caused by a corrupt, deranged individual who just happened to be POTUS. Thank you for your courage.

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Case number

PC-00964

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Willis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe that a former president's posts are necessarily "newsworthy or of public information. When s/he leaves office the spotlight shifts off of them. With the cult like adoration of Trump's followers and his proven ability and delight to incite them to violence, I would encourage you to keep it closed for at least a year. Thank you.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00965

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jonathan

Commenter's first name

Coupal

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Leave Trump shut off.

Full Comment

It's quite apparent that the former President of the United States has used social media platforms such as Facebook as a tool to not only encourage white supremacy and other forms of grievance politics, but as a forum to encourage violence against his enemies (i.e., Democrats, RINO's, etc...). Re-enabling his account will simply add fuel to the disinformation fire.

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PC-00966

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe in censorship-violates our Constitutional right of freedom of speech. It also violates FB being just a platform which voids your 230 protection. Trump's comments were aimed at his supporters and to me, seemed to be aimed at acknowledging his supporters angst and to calm people down. Plus, it seems outrageous to censor the President of the United States!!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00967

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Madison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No person should have access to any platform when that individual continues to repeat baseless proveable lies especially when pertaining to our democracy. It is the equivalent to shouting "fire" in a crowded place.

Full Comment

My comment is above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00970

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Carpenter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is clear in his posts that Donald J Trump lied repeatedly and promoted violence on January 6, 2021. Any person that has the public recognition and power that he has should never be allowed to post anything that could lead to a violent act. Anyone else posting on Facebook has to follow the standard, he should be no different. This country will be better off with voices like his telling lies and promoting violence being silenced on social media.

Full Comment

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PC-00971

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump spread lies and misinformation at an alarming rate. He has created a large population of followers who unfortunately believe whatever he says. He should be permanently banned from Facebook in order to reduce the potential for future violence in his name.

Full Comment

The type and volume of misinformation spread by Donald Trump is the most dangerous that has ever been witnessed in the United States. Further, it appears he is the most prolific spreader of lies and misinformation than any other individual or organization. According to Signal Labs, after his social media accounts were suspended, misinformation on the internet declined by 73 percent. Despite mountains of evidence to the contrary, Trump continues to perpetrate a lie that our election was stolen from him. His own administration (DHS and DoJ) concluded that there was no evidence of widespread fraud, but he continues to perpetuate this misinformation, creating further division and discord. This lie about the election being stolen, and its constant repetition, has radicalized his followers to such an extent that, with his encouragement, they committed a violent insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, resulting in numerous deaths and injuries, including severe injury and death to police officers. To allow this misinformation and lies to continue to be spread by him will only further inflame the people who follow him and incite further violent events in the name of this lie. As the world's biggest private social media platform, Facebook not only has the right but the responsibility to prevent the spread of dangerous misinformation, lies and violence. A permanent disabling of Trump's accounts would go a long way toward this end.

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Case number

PC-00972

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has continually demonstrated blatant Political bias And censorship commensurate with a Communist country.

Full Comment

I no longer use Facebook as my preferred social media platform due to Facebook's continued blatant Political bias And censorship commensurate with Communist China. I will never return to Facebook. I am very happy using platforms that support free speech. You obviously helped rig the election in favour of socialism/communism. I hope president trump never returns to Facebook If given the chance.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00974

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By banning President Trump from Facebook and Twitter big tech has decided who is allowed freedom of speech and who is not. They are trying to cancel the conservative voice. President Trump did not cause these rioters to storm the Capital. They acted on there own accord and should be arrested and held accountable. Some protestors went to Washington knowing they had intentions that would not be lawful. No one should be held responsible but themselves. There were far more protestors who acted responsibly. Stop banning freedom of speech. It is our basic right. Restore President Trump's rights to speak and stop being a part of the cancel culture.

Full Comment

By banning President Trump from Facebook and Twitter they have once again proven that they are determined to silence the conservative voices of over 77 million people. I am no longer active on FB due to this decision and many of my friends and family have joined Parler. They have taken away President Trump's Constitutional right to freedom of speech as well as the rights of millions of other conservatives. Please stop trying to control We The People by denying this basic right given to all of us by our Founding Fathers. President Trump did not commit any crime or incite violence. Those who did storm the Capital acted on their own accord and are the only ones who should be held accountable. Thank you!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00975

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeremy

Commenter's first name

Grossman-Greene

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was correct to remove Donald Trump for inciting violence in the two posts cited in Facebook's decision, however, the ban should be permanent rather than indefinite.

Full Comment

Facebook was correct to remove Donald Trump for inciting violence in the two posts cited in Facebook's decision. However, the ban should be permanent rather than indefinite, as the real human cost of Trump's incitement of violence is undeniable. Furthermore, Facebook was negligent in its lax handling of previous violent incitements by Trump. Hiding behind a "newsworthiness" exemption is a poor excuse for inaction, and Facebook should acknowledge its culpability in promoting violent speech that can be directly connected to violent actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00976

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Doncarlos

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is dangerous..please stop him from getting more people killed.

Full Comment

Trump is dangerous. Too many journalists, politicians, Asian Americans, police and others have been subject to attack due to his incendiary remarks. Please keep him from ever being able to incite harm or murder on your platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00977

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

Gray

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump was inviting violence and reports state he was delighted in the insurrection of the capitol building. He posed a danger with further comments and encouragements of his followers.

Full Comment

Former President Trump was inviting violence and reports state he was delighted in the insurrection of the capitol building. He posed a danger with further comments and encouragements of his followers. I am however concerned that there's been no attention paid to long time facebook users who have had their accounts permanently and arbitrarily deleted, like myself, with no explanation or warning. I was unaware I violated FB policies and was not given a warning. I immediately sent an email and was never contacted or given any attention on the matter. I learned from a friend that a white supremacist group he was watching, that posted horribly racist, misogynistic, and xenophobic content was only recently removed. I also remember all of the racist rants posted by members over the years and I am frustrated with the FB platform for putting up with hatred and a president that incites violence for 4+ years, while many people are being treated with disdain.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00978

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am glad that comments or images that promote or incite violence are banned. I am glad that comments or images that promote spreading falsehoods are labeled as such. I have no problem with social media sites using their best judgment in limiting abuse of the 1st amendment.

Full Comment

I appreciate that comments or images that promote or incite violence are banned. I appreciate that comments or images that promote spreading falsehoods are labeled as such. I have no problem with social media sites using their best judgment in limiting abuse of the 1st amendment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00980

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe such hateful and misleading content belongs on Facebook, the continued falsehoods are a major threat to worldwide peace.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00981

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Mah

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was well within their rights to ban Trump, and he should be banned permanently. Facebook played a large (and destructive) role in getting Trump elected in 2016. The ban has helped make amends for not taking action earlier, as Facebook should have. Trump is a fascist, and all hate speech should be banned from the platform. Facebook has a lot of power and should wield it responsibly.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00982

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Tiss

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is dangerous and his posts on social media incite violence on purpose. This violence is a direct threat to our democracy and to the lives of US citizens. Facebook should continue to block him.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is one of the most influential spreaders of dangerous misinformation. According to Signal labs, after his accounts were shut down, misinformation on the internet declined by 73%. Trump continues to promote the lie that the election was stolen from him, even though there is no evidence of this. His only reason for doing this is to profit from the division and discord. This lie about the election resulted in his followers committing a violent insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th. The insurrection caused injuries and deaths. If Trump is permitted to continue with his lies and misinformation, it will only further radicalize and incite his followers. As the world's biggest private social media platform, Facebook not only has the right but the responsibility to prevent the spread of dangerous misinformation, lies and violence. A permanent disabling of Trump's accounts would go a long way toward this end.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00983

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Chastain

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

noxious arts

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support the closing of Donald Trump's Facebook account. It was full of falsehoods, threats and incitements.

Full Comment

Its my belief that Political Figures should be held to a HIGHER standard of truthfulness and decorum than the general public, not a lowered standard. They have a huge impact on the lives of many millions of Americans. The idea that because it might appear that Facebook prefers one party over another if a political figure of one party was suspended or banned, so you let them say any falsehood, any violent comment, is shoddy and hypocritical. I have been warned by Facebook that some very mild criticism might get me suspended, and yet I see horrifying comments by Politicians go unchallenged.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00984

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Floyd

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe when you ban someone from your platform it is censorship and, boarder line, stepping on the First Amendment

Full Comment

I don't believe that President Trump incited a riot. He has held many rallies and none were violent. No one can control a radical group, there have been many radical groups from the Democratic side and none were banned, not even the ones that WERE inciting the violence all across the United States. Many of them had public roles as well. If you wish to keep President Trump from your platform it would be only right to ban Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris, Maxine Walters, Loretta Lynch, Chris Cuomo, and Ayanna Pressley for the same reason.

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Case number

PC-00986

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clifford

Commenter's first name

Goeke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Blocking an account not DIRECTLY involved in any activity is a violation of civil trust. Your organization allows foreign groups and individuals to post and have active accounts even after those individuals and groups supported the killing of innocence individuals. Blocking Donald Trump is just your way of silencing someone with an opposing view

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-00987

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald Trump off Facebook

Full Comment

Donald Trump is the world's most dangerous purveyor of misinformation. In fact, after his social media accounts were suspended, misinformation on the internet declined by a whopping 73 percent, according to Signal Labs. Trump continues to perpetrate a lie that our election was stolen from him, despite all the evidence to the contrary. His own DHS and DoJ concluded that there was zero evidence of widespread fraud, but he continues to lie to his followers about it, creating further division and discord. This repetition of the lie about the election has radicalized his followers to such an extent that, with his encouragement, they committed a violent insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, resulting in numerous deaths and injuries, including to police officers. Continued misinformation and lies from Trump will only further radicalize and incite them. As the world's biggest private social media platform, Facebook not only has the right but the responsibility to prevent the spread of dangerous misinformation, lies and violence. A permanent disabling of Trump's accounts would go a long way toward this end.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00988

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ernest

Commenter's first name

Monceaux

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban him.

Full Comment

He's shown over and over what a terrible person he is. Please ban him. Thank you for listening. Ernest J. Monceaux

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Case number

PC-00989

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban him for life!!!

Full Comment

In my opinion, former President Trump should be banned from twitter for life. All the man does to is repeatedly lie. The big lie that so many of his supporter's believe is that he won the election in a landslide. What a joke, yet many of his follower's believe this to be true since Trump has repeated that lie adnauseam. Someday they will learn that they were made a joke of by Donald Trump. Until then, we should not have Donald Trump as an elder spokesman. We should have someone who believes in the constitutional ties that bind us into a nation. Donald Trump should be banned for life from facebook. A reasonable man would have had to have known that sending an angry group toward the Capitol building would have known that doing so would only foment insurrection. Insurrection occurred, and now Donald Trump, the man, must experience the pain of punishment for his reckless and willful act of fomenting revolution.

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Case number

PC-00990

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wayne

Commenter's first name

Halford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Misinformation (lies), treason and insurrection.

Full Comment

Words matter. Our nation is polarized due to Trump having several formats to feed conspiracy, lies and hatred to his base. FB. Twitter and other social media sites are not interfering in 1st amendment rights. He hasn't obeyed the terms of usage. Neo-Nazi and white supremacist groups should be banned as well.

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Case number

PC-00992

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Lord

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I oppose allowing Donald Trump back onto this platform.

Full Comment

His long and well documented history of spreading falsehoods and condoning violence makes it imperative that he not be allowed to use this platform to further his irresponsible and self-serving aims.

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Case number

PC-00993

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely No!!!!!!!!!! (-- To Mr. Trump's Return to Facebook)

Full Comment

It's very sad to watch a beautiful social platform like Facebook or Instagram be used and manipulated under the guise of free-speech rights to radicalize the normal law-abiding citizens of the United States. Allow me to take you through a few points of why i feel strongly against allowing Trump a voice on any of the facebook platforms: 1. Facebook is a private company. We respect the right for America's free speech. That's an inalienable right of every US citizen. It is NOT an inalienable right for every Facebook user! When someone is inciting hate speech or is being inappropriate, Facebook blocks that user. Why should Trump be any different? Facebook is not a democracy. It's a Corporation and has the right to service customers at its own discretion. It can allow or deny any user service --for any reason of its own. 2. Although Mr. Trump has the support of 70 million staunch followers, that is literally a statistical drop in the bottom of the ocean compared to the Billions of global users that Facebook has. And Let's not kid ourselves, we all know that Mr. Trump is not welcome in most of the globe. So the board's decision to appease 70 million users in the US, will alienate Facebook from the other 150 million users in the US in addition to the 1.5 Billion users globally. If i were a board member, I would tread very carefully on this decision and not second guess the company's executive management that led to their decision to terminate Trump's access. 3. Facebook is not the only platform that banned Trump. Several others have done the same: Twitter & Amazon most notably. If you have THAT many intelligent executives coming to this same conclusion, why are we second-guessing Facebook's executive's decision to band him too? 4. It's a matter of National Security! 17 intelligence agencies have voiced their concerns about him in addition to Congress impeaching him! The impeachment may not lead to a conviction -due to

political discourse. But the reality is that he committed Treason & Incited a Rebellion -both are criminal acts! And Facebook was an instrumental tool for organizing his riot against the Capitol! 5. In the event you give Mr. Trump the ability to participate again, it will allow Mr. Trump (and his followers the) right to undermine the democratic system that gave all of us the right to free speech. I know it is illogical to disallow an individual. But this decision is going to be a reflection on Facebook's platform and history will look back at Facebook for being an active participant in what can result for allowing him to use your platform. 6. Read #5 again: Does Facebook truly want to bear the blood stain of giving birth to an "American Spring"? 7. As a global traveler, I am sad to say that the American public is not as well informed as much as the rest of the world is. They don't have the time or the desire to research and study beyond their lane. So it comes without any surprise that the American public relies on each other for formulating opinions. So naturally, Facebook has evolved to become the new Mass Media outlet for the public. Therefore, there is even a GREATER burden on Facebook to be a responsible participant in moderating extremism and radicals. But to allow that same right be used in brainwashing the population is simply unacceptable. 8. I have never given my true opinion of Mr. Trump. I try to be as apolitical as possible. I am writing you for the first time (and probably the last time) to express my grave concerns for our Democracy first and for Facebook's business model second. Whatever you gain in US advertising revenue in bringing back Trump, I assure you that you will lose on the back end with users who will also start to look for alternatives. But this time, it will not be just Domestic users looking for Facebook alternatives. It will also be a very large number of users outside the US. 9. A business is defined by its own ethics - or lack of it. It's your choice. Let us know what kind of board and what kind of Facebook really is. And users will make their decision based on YOUR decision accordingly.

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PC-00994

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump must be permanently banned from all social media. He is destroying democracy and degrading societal norms around the world.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump has proven over the last five years that he will say and do anything to get what he wants. He does not care if that damages this country politically, culturally, or otherwise. He does not care if that damages other nations. If he does not get what he wants, then he is willing to encourage his followers to burn it all down. He simply cannot lose. He is a danger to America and Americans. And he is a poor role model to the next generation. Imagine what the world be like if everyone behaved like Trump. This world will become like Trump if he gets back his social media megaphone. He must be banned permanently.

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Case number

PC-00995

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There should not be a "newsworthiness" exemption for politicians. Politicians seem too willing to abuse, even to the point of inciting violence or medical catastrophe. Politicians should be held to a higher standard of accuracy.

Full Comment

Like Hammurabi advocated, Facebook should employ *higher* standards of accuracy and truth on elected officials and candidates for higher office. Instead, FB and Twitter have given a pass on lies on the basis that people want to know what the politicians said. People do, but we have learned the disastrous consequences of letting politicians say anything they please. To prevent violence, reduce medical injury, I would hold prominent individuals to a higher standard -- demanding evidence for dubious statements, flagging incorrect statements with authoritative sources, and deleting the accounts of prominent people who don't retract statements proven false. A major difference between reliable press, like the New York Times or the Wall Street Journal, and unreliable press is retractions. Retracting incorrect stories makes the corpus of stories accurate and alerts the reader when they may believe a false claim. Expecting prominent individuals -- e.g. those with more than 3K followers -- to issue retractions when they make mistakes would dramatically improve the quality of discourse. Again, the unifying theme is that prominent individuals should be held to a higher standard. If they won't hold themselves to it, we must. I am speaking for myself, not my company. You are welcome to include my name but not my company's name, which I expect has its own position.

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PC-00996

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook seems to push their own agenda. They are inconsistent in their “decisions” who to censor and or suspend. Standards are not uniform for all people and/or organizations.

Full Comment

The above statement applies. Pushing their own agenda. Inconsistent in their decisions. No uniformity in how the standards are applied. There should be a clear statement of rules that are given to each potential user of any platform in social media. These rules should be equally applied to all. Facebook cannot just decide that words mean something because they don't like someone like Trump. The Oversight Board is a start. Please tell them to set their rules with your help, and establish a road to suspension that is not arbitrary but one of informative steps.

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Case number

PC-00997

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Hornsby

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support removal of President Trump's Facebook suspension.

Full Comment

I have examined President Trump's speech and found no evidence that incited riots. I thought free speech was protected and decisions by FaceBook to remove are not based on political favoritism (which it was). I have "defriended" several of my friends who used language that was laced with profanity, vulgarity, & hatred. Yet they are still on Facebook. Do the right thing and remove President Trump's suspension.

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Case number

PC-00998

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Lambert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

JOHN LAMBERT TRIO

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media should honor the right to free speech and reflect the freedom of ideas that this country represents.

Full Comment

Social media should honor the right to free speech and reflect the freedom of ideas that this country represents. President Trump violated no laws including SC decision Brandenburg v Ohio 1969. He did not advocate violence or any criminal action. You are arbitrarily censoring him due to your ideology

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00999

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Hughes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald Trump or his ilk to return to your forum. His absence has been a boon for the public sphere, for our civic health, and for my mental health specifically.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01000

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Bridge

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No way should that traitor ever be allowed to lie 100% of the time and undermine our Democracy.

Full Comment

What in the world does it take to censure total lies and the undertaking to promote violence and anti democracy? This shouldn't even be a consideration to allow him back. Seriously?

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Case number

PC-01001

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Ramey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a charlatan and a con man who instilled a cult of ignorance

Full Comment

Donald Trump lied for years drumming up a false reality that millions have accepted as true. The culmination of those lies put this country at odds with itself and resulted in instability that has so far gone unchecked and allowed to spread like the pandemic he ignored. Knowing he's been given no boundaries, he has promoted this influence thru multiple social media networks that already took far too long to restrict his fabrications.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01002

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dave

Commenter's first name

Thorne

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should have been BANNED from ALL forums with his first lie four years ago.

Full Comment

N/A

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01003

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leonard

Commenter's first name

AgIus

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump engages in conspiracy theories. He uses those conspiracy theories to fan the flames AND rile up his base. He's never going to change. The only authority he seems to believe in is himself.

Full Comment

Donald Trump came to the forefront of political discourse firing up those who believed in the birther conspiracy theory that Barak Obama was not born in the U.S. and therefore was not eligible to be POTUS. This birthdrism ignores the fact that Barak Obama's mother was a natural born U.S. citizen, and therefore Barak Obama was automatically a U.S. citizen, no matter where he's born. The fact that Donald Trump kept promoting this birthdrism, in the face of Constitutional fact that contradicts Trump's assertion that Obama was not a legit POTUS lends credence to the belief that Donald Trump's motive is to appeal to other conspiracy theory adherents, with no regard to any need to lower the temperature of political discourse. Furthering this belief in Donald Trump's incorrigibility is the fact that he would not issue a public statement trying to calm the January 6, 2021 insurrectionists, even as Kevin McCarthy reportedly phoned Donald Trump's daughter Ivanka, and former senior advisor KellyAnne Conway reportedly phoned a former assistant, who she knew to be in POTUS's Oval Office with Donald Trump. Why would anyone believe that he would adhere to Facebook's posting policies? Since being off social media, there have been no threats to political opponents, no riling up his base, no trying to pick a fight with the new Administration. Just normal political speech, without trying to raise the temperature. Please keep Donald Trump off Facebook. Please do not offer him another chance to weaponized social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01006

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vicki

Commenter's first name

Kirschner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that the lies told by Trump divided this country, families, friends. It was unconscionable that Facebook and Twitter allowed him to post and continue to post when they both knew what was occurring based on these posts. I even hold you responsible for the insurrection on January 6, 2020. Does it take people dying due to Trump's words and actions posted on your service to ban them? You allowed his lies to continue for months and months before doing anything. It scares me to think what Trump would do and say if allowed access to your platform again.

Full Comment

Same as the above.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01007

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Loundy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let Trump return

Full Comment

You don't need lengthy verbiage from me about the existential danger Trump represents to the country. Do the right thing. Deny him a platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01008

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Loundy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01009

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dick

Commenter's first name

Spellman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with Facebook's action on banning Trump.

Full Comment

While a lot of Trump's comments were not factual or misleading, I would agree that it is not sufficient to permanently ban him from the platform. However, during his final days as president, his messages were solely aimed at overturning the election, in any possible way he could imagine. That action, that effort to undermine our democracy, certainly reaches the threshold for permanent banning.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01010

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Forget Trump. Big tech is breaking democracy and you know it. Go after the real criminals.

Full Comment

It is true that democracy been under fire ever since the state failed to protect its citizens in the 2008 financial crisis. Banks were bailed out while people lost their entire livelihoods. It provides the perfect opportunity for strong men to rise. However, if there's anything that made that accession to power quicker and all the more possible, it has been SOCIAL MEDIA. Polarizing public opinion is the core of their business, not to mention how it's algorithms are optimized to spread disinformation. We can pretend all we like that canceling a few accounts such as Trump's solves the issue, but it DOES NOT. Democracy has been in jeopardy ever since the first day that big tech started monopolizing communication and operating without accountability. For that reason, I say: keep Trump's account cancelled but above all: BREAK BIG TECH NOW! Make them play by the rule of law.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01011

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Klep

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's social media history shows a proven inability/refusal to abide by rules. He has shown an unwillingness to adapt his posting behavior, continuing to intentionally spread lies and unsubstantiated rumors to sow doubt in an effort to divide our American population at the risk of losing our democracy.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01012

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marie

Commenter's first name

DeWitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My friends, family, church, community and I are sickened by your censorship and specifically of President Donald J Trump in all cases!

Full Comment

Dear Sir/Madam, my friends, family, church, community and I are sickened by your censorship policies and specifically your censorship of President Donald J Trump in all cases and instances. All faith in your product and services have been so greatly damaged, potentially to the point of no hope. A public apology to President Donald J Trump would be a step in the right direction, but even at that our faith in your product and services may have past the point of any real possibilities to regain public confidence/trust/etc. Your actions have exposed your lack of care for truth and your blatant intent, to deceive and control people In order to manipulate your personal agenda and undermine and prevent our Constitutional and God given rights, it is regrettably unclear as to how you can ever make complete amends considering the damage you have purposefully done to us the American people. Sincerely, Marie DeWitt

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01013

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dennis

Commenter's first name

Phillips

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were correct in your choice to ban donald trump.

Full Comment

Donald trump has consistently been sharing false information in an effort to mislead and control Americans. This effort has led to direct disenfranchisement of voters and built a stronger split between ideological views among our citizens. By removing donald trump you have directly helped reunite america and protect our democracy.

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Case number

PC-01014

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Klep

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01015

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Yates

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Forever.

Full Comment

His social media posts have been almost continually inflammatory, misleading, false, and often all of the above. It undermines our having a well-informed public which is vital to a healthy democracy. Banning him forever is entirely appropriate.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01016

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's long demonstrated habit of baiting, insulting, mocking, and encouraging others to violence is a clear and present danger to individuals and to our democracy. He has clearly demonstrated over and over again that he has no care or concern for the outcome of his behavior, and that he will not cease from falsely shouting "fire" in a figurative crowded theatre. Public platforms hold responsibility for developing and enforcing acceptable use policies that protect us all. Based on his past behaviors, Trump and others who behave in a similar manner, should not be handed a public pulpit from which to spread false information and incite violence.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01017

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dylan

Commenter's first name

Friedman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a domestic terrorism threat

Full Comment

Banning Trump from the service was probably the best thing Facebook has ever done. He is a threat not only to the American people, but to the entire function of the United States government. He incited a violent insurrection that killed 5 and could have killed the entire legislative branch. He is a domestic terrorist and his ban must remain in place. For years, Trump blatantly and openly violated the rules Facebook set forth.

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Case number

PC-01018

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Bakery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has knowingly attempted to literally overthrow our democratic form of government. His comments and posts on social media in the 10 weeks between the election and the events of January 6th and beyond were a pattern of deliberate deception of his masses of followers, who believe whatever he tells them. This makes him a clear and present danger for the further incitement of violence against members of the U.S. government. To allow him a platform to reach his followers would be nothing less than being complicit in any further violence from his followers.

Full Comment

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comes out, Facebook will either be able to say "we didn't allow this take place on our platform," or you'll be complicit in an attack against our country by having facilitated it. Please choose the former.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01019

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

robert

Commenter's first name

young

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Simply that there is no room for the disruptive and violent rhetoric that has come from TRUMP. Please resdtict him for LIFETIME!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01020

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roberto

Commenter's first name

Flores

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Anyone who promotes illegal activities or encourages dangerous acts should be banned. He clearly did both. He is not above the law or the rules.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01021

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elisabeth

Commenter's first name

Finches

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech does not include freedom from responsibility for that speech.

Full Comment

It is against the law to yell fire in a theatre because people are likely to get hurt in the chaos. The likelihood of people getting hurt from inciting violence is also high and by providing a platform it should make the people behind the platform also culpable. Allowing lies and misinformation should also make the platform culpable if harm comes from the lies and/or misinformation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01022

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thom

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook ban of Trump

Full Comment

Facebook is no different than the liberal biased mainstream media. The founder and management are liberal and the company supports liberal causes.. Facebook has no business banning a President or former President. If a ban continues I hope Congress responds with a major breakup of the company.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01023

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thom

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-01024

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a retired educator, I implore this committee to not reopen Donald Trump's account. My sister is a psychiatric nurse who works with a team of psychiatrists. Each one of them concurs that Mr. Trump is very mentally ill, unstable, and with the power he has now acquired, he is very dangerous. Providing him with a continuing platform not only endangers the lives of the people that he targets but the health and stability of our country.

Full Comment

As a retired educator, I implore this committee to not reopen Donald Trump's account. Mr. Trump has given no indication that he accepts the election results as fair nor has he told his supporters that. Every indication he has given says that he is going to continue to disrupt our government and to anger and incite people. As he kept telling his supporters, "our incredible journey has only just begun". That so-called journey isn't to share facts and educate his voters. It's to spread more lies and propaganda and to further destabilize our country. That couldn't be more apparent. This is a severe malignant narcissist who was fed the red meat of tremendous power and attention. Talk to any psychiatrist and they will affirm how mentally ill and dangerous he has now become. Social media has now become a huge platform. Those controlling it have already allowed far too much propaganda, material meant to incite and inflame, and other problematic and false information to flourish and spread. If you do not start taking much more responsibility for your platforms and have better sense and more wisdom and care, the damage it will continue to cause our country may be irreparable.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01026

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nabila

Commenter's first name

Yousef

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

YES Inc.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook site should be for sharing information, Knowledge, and exchange of ideas, with the purpose of enlightenment not “dumbing” down the population, by censoring thought provoking discussions.

Full Comment

Facebook and other social media platform, should be the beacon of free speech, knowledge, and thought provoking discussions. In my debating course we were asked to take the opposing views to what we believe in. When I first came to Canada in 1968 after the Egyptian Israeli war, I was a graduate student at University of Waterloo, Ontario Canada and there were a discussion between the Arabs and the Jews about the situation in the Middle East. I was shocked to hear what the Jewish student were saying, because I never heard it before from the one sided news in Egypt. However, I now realize that it takes two to create a conflict and that to reach an agreement or a compromise, both sides must be willing to meet half way. Building on my own experience, I believe that what Facebook ended doing is yielding to the “Cream Puffs” that are offended by the slightest issue that their small mind never absorbed nor exposed to, and hence they could not comprehend because of their sheltered life. Facebook should take a leadership role and expose the population and especially the young people to opposing choking views in order to build their character, and teach them to think for themselves, debate, see different viewpoints, and do their own research to arrive at a reasoned conclusion. Facebook can provide the forum for such research in collaboration with Wikipedia and other sites. I am a conservative, and voted that way most of my adult life after I came to North America. With the exception of PM Mulroney; I thought he was on the take, a sleaze bag, and didn't vote for him. The news media exposed him for what he is, but he also defended himself in the media. My social network provided

the forum to debate his actions and I arrived at my own conclusion. He was given a platform to present his case and he lied and denied everything, but we the Canadian people voted our conscious. I was the designer of nuclear systems for the CANDU nuclear Reactor in Canada in the 70's, 80's and 90's. I welcomed the anti-nuclear objections and listened to them and addressed their concerns. That made me a better designer, communicator, and leader who protected people, and the environment, and was able to perfect my argument in favor of nuclear power. The above are two example that promote diverse views even if they include exaggerations, and sometimes lies, because at the end of the day, people will be served better and learn to discern facts from lies, truth from fiction. Finally Facebook actions is insulting. It told me that you don't believe that I and others are capable to think for themselves, and that you need to cuddle, and protect us, but who is to say that I agree with your definition of what is right and what is wrong, and I didn't ask nor did I wanted your protection, because that is elitism on the part of Facebook and insulting to me. Discrimination based on Religion, Race, gender, sexual orientation, class, or political views is not only illegal, but it is also immoral, and repulsive to any civil society. By Suspending President Trump's account, you have violated his rights and the right of the people to make their own mind and arrive at their own conclusion, without big brother telling them what to think and what is right and what is wrong. Face book by doing what they did to president Trump, they violated every argument I hold dear and what propelled me to leave Egypt, my family and friends to come to the "free"world. Facebook is no different than the Egyptian Government that I escaped, and that made me regret my decision to move to the USA from Canada. I wrote a letter to PM Chretien scolding him for his policies, and the fact that his English was atrocious considering that Canada is a bilingual country, and if I can take courses and accent adjustment training to be a better Canadian, he as a Prime minister should be able to do better. I received a thank you note, and no one accused me of being a bigot against French Canadians. In the present climate, Facebook would probably sensor me and not publish my letter. Critical self-scrutiny as a country, a nation, and race is a good thing. Allowing outlandish speech, and debates is how we can change and strive to a better civil society built on solid open discussion. If Facebook don't reverse their decision to suspend President Trump's account and stop acting as big brother, will be an indication to Facebook flawed intellectual and moral standing. Facebook can choose to be a leader in educating the population or suppressing its intellectual maturity.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01028

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Lakin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You lot should have banned him four years ago but honestly follow through and extend it to a permanent ban now.

Full Comment

Donald Trump was spreading misinformation, calls to violence, and lies for a lot longer before the events of January 6. In fact, Facebook was a platform of choice for Donald Trump, neo-nazis, and neo-confederates in the USA for most of those five years, with very little done about it. The best time to ban Donald Trump on a permanent basis was after the violence in Charlottesville in 2017. Second best time is now.

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Case number

PC-01029

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Danni

Commenter's first name

Farrell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The USA is more divided today than ever before. Trump has been instrumental in this division and has used Facebook and other social media platforms to spread lies and misinformation which resulted in the seditious riot on 6th of January. Trump accepts no responsibilities for his actions and should be permanently banned from Facebook. If he is allowed back then the division will become irreparable and more people will die.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01030

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rick

Commenter's first name

Hitchcock

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump poses a continuing danger to our democracy because of the continuous falsehoods that he promotes. You have the moral and legal responsibility to stop republishing his falsehoods.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01031

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Thometz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off of Facebook and all social media. He is untrustworthy and in a position to do damage to the county.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01032

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Holt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump is protected under the 2nd amendment. Facebook has double standards and targets conservatives.

Full Comment

Facebook DOES NOT treat both side of the political ideology the same. Trump was still giving a speech when the Capitol was breached. If Trump is responsible for the attack on the Capitol, then Democrats are responsible for every business that was destroyed during the BLM and antifa riots. Kamala Harris is responsible for the death of a Trump supporter since she gave funds to the organization that bailed out rioters. One of those bailed out killed that Trump supporter The Democrats KNEW the Russia investigation was a farce and i factual. Yet you you can still, to this day, post "Trump colluded with Russia " and it will not get fact checked. There were plans to breach the Capitol days before Jan 6.

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Case number

PC-01033

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebooks actions were appropriate

Full Comment

Prohibiting Trump from Facebook and Instagram indefinitely as of January 7, 2021 was appropriate and is still appropriate. Trump supported rioters who engaged in violence staying he loved them. Previously to this he had claimed there were “ine people” during other acts of violence in Charlottesville. He had a history of spreading lies and misinformation on the platform, with no remorse, and no signs of stopping. Trump did not tell the Capitol rioters to stop until it was too late, even though he, and everyone else knew, that they were there, trying to overthrow Congress (and possibly assassinate members of Congress) in support of Trump and that Trump needed to be the one to denounce them. He failed. His posts on the 6th and 7th were “a safety concern for all Americans. Additionally, as the riot is still under investigation by various government entities, Facebook shouldn’t even consider reinstating his account until all of the investigations are complete.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01035

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Barufaldi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incited an insurrection.

Full Comment

I do not think the inviter of an insurrection against the United States government which caused multiple deaths and over a hundred injuries should be given a platform on which to further destabilize our democracy. His influence has made our Congress a place where members do not feel safe. Some are wearing Kevlar vests. It is time for social media to take a stand for truth (I.e., over 60 courts found no voter fraud so Biden won the election) and against lies which endanger our citizens and our democracy.

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Case number

PC-01036

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Barufaldi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01037

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicholas

Commenter's first name

Gaerlan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was ok to ban Trump for the express purpose of avoiding violent mass movement against the specific event of electing and inaugurating Joe Biden as president. There was evidence that the messaging of Trump incited a violent mob to invade the Capital Building, where people lost their lives in the chaos. Because of this, in order to protect public safety, it was correct to ban Trump.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01038

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's violent and bigoted rhetoric is a danger to democracy, America and the world. If you give him a voice, you will be complicit in promoting this danger. This must NOT happen

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01040

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Betty

Commenter's first name

Cambell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Social media

Full Comment

In the last four years Donald Trump has abused the integrity of the office of President of the United States and Social Media has played a huge part. He has told lie after lie with no punishment, inflamed people into irrational and dangerous behaviors, and used his platform as President to divide our country. He has proven he cannot be trusted with the power he wields. To open ourselves up to a new onslaught of his lies and manipulation would be exceptionally foolish not to mention dangerous. I strongly feel he has forfeited any right to participate on Social Media.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01042

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Alexander

Commenter's first name

Acosta Osorio

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Alexander Acosta Osorio

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Users, no matter their standing in civil society, must abide by the terms and conditions of service by any service provider online or otherwise.

Full Comment

Users, no matter their standing in civil society, must abide by the terms and conditions of service by any service provider online or otherwise. This agreement of service between the provider and user should be binding legally. In consequence, any violation of such agreement should therefore constitute a breach of terms of service and not a violation of the user's first amendment rights under the constitution of the United States. As the user hasn't been impeded of expressing himself through any other means available to him. Therefore, unless the Supreme Court of the United States differs from this opinion and legal fact, Facebook had a right to ban this user due to repeated and blatant violation and disregard of the terms of service.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01043

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracy

Commenter's first name

HAYS

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

BAN TRUMP FROM FB AND TWITTER FOREVER. TRUMP IS CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER

Full Comment

YES BAN TRUMP FOREVER. He has been using FB and Twitter to maliciously push false and dangerous propaganda that has brainwashed Americans into believing outrageous and dangerous conspiracy theories and made his followers HATE Democrats, Scientists, politicians etc. And they have been radicalized and groomed to be domestic terrorists. FB, AND TWITTER MUST CRIPPLE HIS ABILITY TO BRAINWASH THE MASSES. PLEASE PLEASE HELP US

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01044

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laurie

Commenter's first name

Joan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support Facebook removing Donald Trump's ability to further incite violence... there's no question that he conspired with others to commit an insurrection on our Capitol on January sixth. We have children to protect from actions such as his. Please do not reinstate him

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01045

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The president of the United States Donald J. Trump along with his paid legal counsel Giuliani proved false information and incited a civil mob scene at the US Capital. The president broke his oath of office and Mr. Giuliani provided verbal fodder to take back our Country. There is multiple verifiable copies of the public gathering to prove this.

Full Comment

The President Donald J. Trump incited a riot and was in attendance when his personal attorney provided inflammatory untrue comments inciting a mob attack on the us capital. Both President and counsel encouraged mob to ascend on the capital with physical violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01047

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dawn

Commenter's first name

Irish

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should no longer have access to Facebook. Not ever again. He spreads lies seeking to deceive the gullible. He preyed on American fears to abuse his power and overthrow a democracy that has been standing for a long time. He needs to pay a price because obviously he is above the law because of the GOP on the Senate.

Full Comment

Donald Trump incited a riot. He has yet to pay for his words which in some cases are more powerful than actions. He abused his power in the office and he deceived the gullible. He needs to pay the price for this abuse. No lawmaker will take him to task. No Judge will either because he put in power those that would protect him. It's time for him to pay a price. He had his followers attack the capital because he wants to abolish democracy in America and become king. Make him pay. Stand up for us!!!!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01049

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Schmidgall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I was very pleased with Facebook's decision to suspend Donald Trump's account.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01051

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

joseph

Commenter's first name

alter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not re-estate Donald Trump's account.

Full Comment

Well beyond the events of the 6th. Donald Trump has made Facebook a toxic place for years. Elevating misinformation from Nazi groups, Russian Trolls, and white nationalists, he has fomented fear, hate, and has promulgated obscenely incorrect and dangerous lies about public health and targetted individuals that oppose him with mob wrath on a scale which has never before been seen. Miracle cures, libelous rumor, violent hate speech. I am hard to find a rule he has NOT broken on a regular basis, that it has taken this long to disable his account is stunning.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01053

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

bill

Commenter's first name

powers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump never said anything that asked others to break a law!

Full Comment

His statement in question has no verbs asking for violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01054

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Allen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The evidence speaks.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump's lies about the election being stolen lead to violence and insurrection. He continues to lie and lied after the attack on the capital, on Facebook. In the intervening period since he has been banned, he continues his lies that the election was stolen. As president and as former president his words carry more weight than the average Facebook member. For this reason he should continue to be banned and the ban should be permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01055

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incited a riot. During his time on Facebook and Twitter, he persistently engaged in inflammatory hate speech and violated their policies with abandon. It would be harmful to the public good, and to any effort by Facebook to have an ethical framework for its decision-making, to allow him to continue on its site.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01056

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Interestingly, many people I know who have supported Trump and had used FB as a platform and exercise free speech has been banned or restricted for days and weeks at times. However, last year when I attempted many times and have emailed customer support about a suicide video posted to be taken down, no response from FB nor the posting was taken down. This is absolutely unacceptable and totally wrong. The bias, censorship, silencing voices of the public should not be allowed. FB represents global voices, that's what makes it popular and enticing for others and many to share their views and be heard. We should all be entitled to have opinions and free speech.

Full Comment

Pls see above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01057

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jonathan

Commenter's first name

Cook-Furst

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mid-Continent Management Services L

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech! If you don't want to be fair about it, don't operate a social media company! Social media is how we communicate, so it was not right restricting our Comander in Chief from communicating with others on Social Media.

Full Comment

Be fair, honest, and transparent!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01058

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He knowingly incited violence which killed 5 people. He used his platform to spread dangerous and obvious lies. He absolutely should have a lifetime ban.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01059

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with the decision to ban Donald Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump violated many of Facebook's guidelines, specifically "In an effort to prevent and disrupt offline harm and copycat behavior, we prohibit people from facilitating, organizing, promoting, or admitting to certain criminal or harmful activities targeted at people, businesses, property or animals." It is clear that he urged his supporters to commit crimes by inciting violence in order to undermine the peaceful transition of power to President Biden. He directly interfered with the democratic process of a constitutionally protected election by encouraging his supporters to "stop the steal" and by declaring that the election was a fraud, illegal, corrupt, etc. without any evidence to support his claims.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-01060

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Donald John Trump is allowed back onto Facebook, there will be a civil war in the USA like no one has ever seen.

Full Comment

I never thought, that in my lifetime, I would ever have to say the following about a former US president. Donald Trump is clear when he says "'Get even with people. If they screw you, screw them back 10 times as hard. I really believe that," Trump said while speaking at the event (National Achievers Congress 2011) in Sydney, Australia. He did this every time someone in his political sphere disagreed with him. Donald Trump Jr.'s comment at the 'Save America' Rally in DC, January 6, 2021 "This isn't their Republican Party anymore, this is Donald Trumps' Republican Party". This is taken from The Triumph Of The Will, the Nazi propaganda film, by Leni Riefenstahl. Donald Trump still has the ability to become Americas' Hitler. Trump has, over the years, turned the American public against themselves, the media, "Fake News", and too much more to put in 6000 words. If events of 2020 (election loss, and massive protests) culminating with January 6, 2021 wasn't wake up call enough for people, I don't know what will be. Trump is a raving narcissist. He desperately needs attention, as that is what feeds his soul & ego. His psyche is unable to process anything that does not fit his version of reality. He will, for the rest of his life, believe he won the 2020 election. I have dealt with a person like this, and I can tell you from personal experience, absolutely nothing short of giving Donald every single thing he wants, will placate him, and not even then. H will want more. Donald will continue to humiliate and condemn anyone who gets in his way or disagrees with him. He's a dangerous human being - do not under estimate him. Donald Trump does not care about the consequences of his words, nor his actions, he only cares about himself and what benefits him. Please, for the love of humanity, I ask the Board, do not let Donald John Trump back onto Facebook - ever.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01061

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ayi

Commenter's first name

Kobia

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A selfish and cowardly leader

Full Comment

As a US citizen, I am appalled that a President chose to put his personal interests above the country. He hides behind the disclaimers that include, "I heard that ..." and "They say ...". He is too cowardly to take ownership and responsibility of his words. He should be banned from fanning more civic upheavals.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01063

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be suspended: 1. The United States Federal Government gave companies technical skilled employees (through education and visa programs), so Facebook should respect the US Constitutional Amendments. 2. State and Local governments gave tech companies tax cuts, so Facebook should respect the US Constitutional Amendments. 3. President Trump's comments had nothing to do with the Capital Incident. 4. Comments about election fraud is not false. 5. Double standards.

Full Comment

Dear Facebook Oversight Board, This is to provide additional details regarding my summary: 1. Through special visa programs and education funding by the US Federal Government, Facebook is able to receive many highly skilled employees. In return, Facebook should respect the US Constitutional Amendment for free speech. 2. Through tax cuts and construction permits, Facebook is able to build many infrastructure to support its operations. In return, Facebook should observe the US Constitutional Amendment for free speech. 3. President Trump's comments had nothing to do with the Jan 6, 2021 Capital Incident. The President has right to free speech as all US Citizens & Residents do. Facebook received no direct & indirect damages to the social media platform by the President. Was there a Facebook data loss? No. Was there a physical Facebook infrastructure losses? No. President Trump's comments did not damage Facebook in any ways. 4. No election is ever secure because there is no set federal standards on elections - especially most countries do not allow mail in voting. No election will ever be secure. This means that President Trump's comments about the election is not false. 5. During the 2016 election, Facebook allowed comments about election fraud and did not fact check often; but, Facebook did not allow comments about election fraud and ran a lot of

fact checking in the 2020 election. As a Facebook page owner with almost 10000 followers, I saw that Facebook also lowered post destructions for posts related to President Trump or election fraud. This is a double standard. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01064

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeanine

Commenter's first name

Ransom

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do NOT reinstate tRump Ever

Full Comment

I cannot condone reinstating a platform to a treasonous ex president

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01065

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is the most dangerous social media amplifier. He has been in the center of all the worst fake news of the last 10 years. He will never change. He contributes to the rage provoking mass shootings and insurrection. If he goes back on FB I will delete my profile and start a petition for others to do the same. I don't like censorship but the way social media is designed it is a conduit for destroying our society.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01067

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathryn

Commenter's first name

Hoag

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

His constant lies have incited violence. He does not accept responsibility for his actions and should not be allowed access to social media.

Full Comment

His constant lies and inability to accept the loss of the election has incited violence. He does not accept responsibility for his actions and should not be allowed access to social media.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01068

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chelsea

Commenter's first name

Furrow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that all such actions amount to political speech censorship. Anyone that listens to President trumps speech in full understood that he had no part in the riot or violence. And secondly Facebook should not be in the business of censoring free-speech. The overstep has caused greatGrave concern amongst half of the United States or more and mini world leaders also feel that this type of censorship is beyond Facebook's boundaries.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01069

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is essential to the safety and maintenance of our democracy that Donald Trump not be allowed to use social networks as a platform for promoting division, violence and antidemocratic insurrection. For all our sakes, do not allow Donald Trump on your platform.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01071

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Friederike

Commenter's first name

Cook

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In no way should Trump be allowed back on Facebook. People go to “Facebook Jail” for all sorts of things. Those are minor infractions compared to what Trump did.

Full Comment

In no way shape or form should Donald Trump be allowed back on Facebook. People are put in “Facebook Jail” for all sorts of community infractions. Surely inciting an insurrection to overthrow the American government goes well beyond those. In January 6th he mounted a coup. People died. I was walking my dogs, in Alaska, when I saw a military helicopter overhead. I was wondering if it would open fire on my quiet residential neighborhood. THAT is the kind of chaos and fear Trump caused. No way should he have access to social media again. Look what he did last time. The next time could be worse.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01073

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Harden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

In my opinion, former President Trump should be permanently banned from using Facebook. His conduct, in inciting an insurrection against the government of the United States, is reprehensible. His “call to arms” to his supporters represents unbelievably base conduct for any government official, let alone a President. His words are representative of a clear and present danger for all Americans.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01074

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your current ban should be upheld.

Full Comment

The words used here to incite insurrection should permanently disqualify the former President from a platform on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01075

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Suh

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump absolutely should not be permitted to return to Facebook, period.

Full Comment

Please ban Donald Trump from Facebook permanently. He has shown that he has no respect for rules, regulations, human safety, or common decency. He deserves to be punished. Other bigots and traitors and dangerous individuals have been banned in the past. He is no different.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

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PC-01076

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump utilized Facebook to spread conspiracy theories & to subvert the democratic process through violence & misinformation. US democracy cannot survive him continuing to use social media in this way. Removing him from Facebook is absolutely necessary.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01077

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Valesko

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Why Donald Trump should not be on Facebook

Full Comment

First off I thought it was already decided that Trump was indefinitely banned. He should not be allowed to have a public space to spread lies, proven lies where millions can read. Unfortunately there are so many who will just believe what he says without investing if it is true. By being able to spread his lies, he will continue to divide our country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01079

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not have access to social media.

Full Comment

Trump should not be allowed to use Facebook or any other social media platform. He flagrantly lies and causes harm with his rhetoric. There is nothing that needs to be said beyond that. I'm disgusted that this is even being considered.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01080

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Claudia

Commenter's first name

Dannelly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Attachs on democratic national institutions using free speech as a vehicle to promote violence and hate speech and the destabilizing of any government.

Full Comment

No person or elected official should be allowed to promote the take down of any government or the removal of a elected offical using false facts, propaganga and hate speech to incite civil unrest a violate.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01081

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

bob

Commenter's first name

zimway

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

crazy grandpa is the most dangerous man in the world, ban him FOREVER.

Full Comment

I repeat, crazy grandpa is the most dangerous man in the world, ban him FOREVER.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01082

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rick

Commenter's first name

Wofford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No support or encouragement of illegal acts were stated.

Full Comment

In both comments which are being examined President Trump was sympathetic with the way the protestors felt but encouraged them to be lawful and to go home. This is the opposite of what many of the protestors eventually did. He had no way to prevent what happened but absolutely did not encourage it.

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Case number

PC-01083

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Cannon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Fcc laws prohibit broadcasts of false information.Why shouldnt that apply to Internet platforms?

Full Comment

The FCC prohibits broadcasting false information about a crime or a catastrophe if the broadcaster knows the information is false and will cause substantial "public harm". Why shouldnt same principles be applied to internet platforms?

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01084

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Blow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-01087

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should have been banned from Facebook as soon as Facebook realized that he was speaking to his voters via Facebook.

Full Comment

It was obvious to me that Trump HAD to stay in power in order to stay out of jail, and thus had to do anything he possibly could to stay in power. He telegraphed his intention years prior to calling his “devotees” to insurrection, so it was no surprise that he was going around inciting his people into rage as soon as election night, driving home the BIG LIE that his people just believed without proof, because he said so. He is a master con-artist, and by speaking as if what he was saying was the truth, many otherwise intelligent people got conned. You know that as well as I, so there should be no worries on your part going forward. It is what is already in the past that ought to be bothering your lawyers. After all, your platform helped spread his BIG LIE. This has nothing at all to do with “freedom of speech.” It has everything to say about protecting our constitution and way of life. Your position as a “social media” platform juggernaut (Monopoly?) gives you power that only a very few elite organizations today wield, and along with that power comes the terrible burden of having to always be right in what you do, no matter the financial consequences. Mr. Trump attempted to overthrow the last election, going so far as to inciting his rally on January 6 to riot, break into the Capital, destroying property, killing people, and threatening to kill both Mike Pence and Nancy Pelosi. He did that in the hope of staying in power. You, Twitter, Fox News, many Republican Congressmen, and others are responsible for his reach and ability to almost overthrow our elected government. What would you be doing if he had succeeded? Surely, you would not be asking people for help so you could understanding what to do. Grow up, Zuckerberg!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01089

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susi

Commenter's first name

Furukawa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The US Constitution protects our Rights of Free Speech it does not make ANY American free from ANY consequence of our words.

Full Comment

Over the last 5 years, Donald Trump set out to keep his promise of American Carnage. Facebook's ban on Donald Trump must set precedent to anyone that uses social media to pervert Freedom of Speech and push the boundaries of what constitutes discourse that gets a message across but does not use it to incite violence or seem to give agency and support for violence and those that carry it out. Our Freedom of Speech is not a a microphone without ramifications. He must be banned permanently

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01090

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susi

Commenter's first name

Furukawa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01092

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We need to hold people accountable for false statements, and resulting actions.

Full Comment

Persons who repeatedly make false and inflammatory statements need to be held accountable. Multiple warnings were ignored. Banning from the platform was the next logical step. This is not a first amendment issue. Facebook is a private business. Its Terms of Service were violated. There is an important distinction between fact and opinion. Facebook may not be a "news" platform per se, but it is a major source of information for many. No one should be allowed to use the platform to incite sedition.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01093

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The years of misinformation spread by Donald J. Trump have had harmful, real world consequences all over the globe. One of them is the influence he has/had over president Jair Bolsonaro, of Brazil. You can draw a straight line through their relationship and the death of thousands in Brazil.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01094

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jan

Commenter's first name

Knispel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook

Full Comment

In my opinion, access to Facebook and other social media should be denied in perpetuity to Donald J. Trump, former President of the United States. During his term he did not but lie, obfuscate, distort the truth and encourage his followers to the point that they have become a cult-like group. This group accepted his falsehoods about the last election which he lost to the point that they were willing to invade the sanctity of the government of the United States, the US Capitol with the intent to stop the counting of electoral ballots and prevent the peaceful transition of government. By inciting these individuals to commit violence on Capitol police and others and to attempt to find Congressional leaders with the intent to do bodily harm, Trump committed a heinous act against every citizen of the USA. He should NOT be allowed to spread more seditious lies to his followers through Facebook or other social media. Keep Donald J Trump off social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01095

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Austin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't feel that President Trump and other conservatives should have been banned from facebook. There are so many others allowed to post hateful, threatening posts and never are censured or even warned that I am aware of. Why should half of the country have rights and the rest of the population including the President of the United States not have the same rights?

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01096

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jesse

Commenter's first name

Kershaw

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's removal was past due.

Full Comment

I agree with the removal of Donald Trump from Facebook use. My only regret is that it took so long. He abused the privileges you gave him as a public office holder to damage the country and lead to deaths. His removal from social media platforms has slowed the spread of dangerous disinformation. Our elected officials should be held to a higher standard than the average public, not a lower. The damage done by him and his accomplices shows that providing a longer leash because they are public figures is far more dangerous than the same information in the average citizens hands. I believe his ban should stand and I hope Facebook looks at how to implement bans sooner where safety is concerned. If not for the long reach of social media tens of thousands of Americans might still be alive had Donald Trump not been able to spread this disinformation through your service.

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Case number

PC-01097

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your Oversight Board needs to continue and make permanent the suspension of any services to former President Donald J. Trump. His actions have led to the violence that occurred at the Capitol and the death of people who didn't deserve to die. And for the 140+ officers that were injured, you can't close your eyes to his part in this violence.

Full Comment

I know that this is a difficult decision. As a citizen of the United States of America, I watched in horror the comments that former President Trump made at his Stop the Steal rally. Then as the rally members moved to the Capitol it was evident that they had been pumped up by the comments of the former president and those who spoke at the rally. It is unacceptable to turn a blind eye to the words and actions this individual and his cronies have used to push their agenda. There is no proof in over 63 cases brought to courts all over the country or otherwise, to a theft of the election. Yet he kept pushing his agenda right to the end. Your Oversight Board needs to think long and hard at all his posts on Facebook and Instagram, look at the disinformation and the misinformation. It is critical that we do NOT allow the former President back on your two sites. He will not stop his behavior, he hasn't in over 5 years. He lies, is a con man, and never, ever should have ascended to the presidency. Stop him in his tracks and encourage other platforms to not allow him back on their sites as well. Please. For the welfare of our democracy and all that I hold dear.

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Case number

PC-01098

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Schlegelmilch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

re: Donald J. Trump Permissions

Full Comment

I respectfully request you vote NO. Mr. Trump continues to spread his lies, and will continue to use any and all social media platforms. As you take down other chronic liars, it is my hope never to see Donald J. Trump or any of those spreading rumors as Truth again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01099

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Hallam

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I removed myself from Facebook for similar bias and censorship, it's corrupt.

Full Comment

Your question was asking if Facebook is wrong? The answer is yes you are. Expectations of a social media platform are very simple, no bias, no censorship, and only control things when a true danger exists. None did! Donald Trump did not incite the violence at the capital and I have serious doubts that all of them was even conservatives. But either way he never asked them to do it. Also to ban him and not the THOUSANDS of hate speech posts I seen is pure bias and political. It shows a ultimate corruption to social media that should not exist nor be condoned. I for one will never use your app again as the trust is gone. Like a friend who betrays, there is no way to get back what it once was. The fact is simple, people put their lives, pictures, phone numbers ect into this app, and you can take it just like that. I compare Facebook to a house fire now. A families most cherished items can be taken by a keystroke, just as a fire would. Wrong? Obviously you have no idea how wrong it was, betrayal of trust is bad but corruption to betray is worse. And as far as I am concerned, doing this to a sitting President of the United States was treason without a trial! Perhaps you should be banned from the US for it! Then you would know first hand what I am trying to convey. Either way I will never forget what you did, as the saying goes fool me once...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01100

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald incited insurrection and sedition he emerged as the one leader who committed treason against our democracy !! He riled up his base to arm and attacked our very seat of democracy !

Full Comment

Without thought for the well being of our congressmen and women senators and the Vice President with his words and deeds he incited these white nationals proud boys militia QANON to attack the capital!! DO NOT ALLIW HIM BACK ON FACEBOOK

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01101

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Here is my comment, it belongs to me, although you may think it belongs to you:

Full Comment

All I have to say about this self-important silliness is that the outcome will determine whether or not I continue to be a participant on FB. Fail to re-instate Trump (should he wish it) and I shall be gone.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01102

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cheryl

Commenter's first name

Lee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please read the US Constitution and study the right to freedom of speech. We are adults and can handle it without your censorship.

Full Comment

Please consult US Constitution Attorneys on how you have not allowed Freedom of Speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01103

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judy

Commenter's first name

Watson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Anyone who incites a mob to go to our Capitol, the seat of our democracy, and try to take over our government and overturn an election should be permanently banned from social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01104

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shirley

Commenter's first name

Waljer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Justice and equality of treatment - including leaders in the US. Fairness of censoring free speech. Misinterpretation and representation of content.

Full Comment

I have found it EXTREMELY frustrating that there is not fairness in how public leaders are treated. I DO NOT support violence of any type, but unless someone says things like Maxine Waters and Kamala Harris who ACTUALLY tell people to be violent and to continue their behavior (riots) and to v attack b people - and Harris even paid bonds for them! then censorship should not be done (especially when someone just doesn't like that other person). People are responsible for their own behaviors and when Trump said go PEACEFULLY - even though he reinforced that the election was stolen, this should NOT be interpreted by someone as saying he incited them! That crosses the boundaries of free speech!

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Case number

PC-01105

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

carl

Commenter's first name

roeder

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please Permanently Ban Donald J. Trump

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump, via Facebook and Twitter, did incite others to engage in a criminal Insurrection against the United States government; did incite others to assault police officers; did incite others to inflict harm on both civilians and police officers; did commit felony murder; did commit felony assault; did incite others to brandish weapons, firearms, and pipe bombs against innocent citizens in order to commit crime; and did incite a riot that resulted in death. All the above activity was reasonably foreseeable as resulting from Donald J. Trump's Twitter and Facebook postings, individual and cumulative. Donald J. Trump is an unindicted co-conspirator in crimes against the United States government and he should be permanently barred from Facebook and Twitter accordingly.

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Case number

PC-01106

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In summary, I feel that Facebook has taken correct steps. I feel these steps would have been easier to justify if Facebook didn't differentiate based on a user being a "political leader" and instead looked at factors like "number of followers" and "potential harm" with a view to hold someone with more followers to a higher standard as they have more potential to do harm.

Full Comment

Dear Facebook Board Members, I believe that Facebook's indefinite suspension of Donald Trump's account was necessary. Freedom of expression is important, but only if and when it doesn't unduly affect human rights. It would have been helpful to have performed more small suspensions and penalties against Trump's account over the past 6 months in order to warn Trump that actions like these have consequences. Off-Facebook context should definitely be considered when enforcing Community Standards. As should other factors like "number of followers", "believability", and "potential harm". For example, if I was to organise a murder or robbery outside of Facebook, and then post to Facebook a message like "it's time, do it now" there is no doubt that my off-facebook context should be considered and I should be banned. Now, if I am posting lies about an alien invasion from another world, I have less than 10 followers, it is highly unlikely any of my followers take me seriously, and there is no potential harm from my postings - then those factors should allow me to continue to stay active on Facebook. I do not believe that political candidates should be allowed to behave under different standards than the rest of the population. It is important that Facebook's standards are robust, and clearly differentiate between "a political point of view", "lying (when you have many followers)", and "inciting violence". The number of followers a person has amplifies their potential for harm, so we need to hold them to a higher

standard. Facebook (and other social media) seem fairly unprepared and new to these issues. It is important to have clearly defined rules and an appeal process, as well as precedent that is clearly laid out in examples for all to see. I do not believe that Facebook should differentiate between a political leader and a non-political leader. I believe that Facebook should instead look a person's "number of followers", "believability", and "potential harm" when reviewing content. I do not think a "newsworthiness" exemption should exist. I appreciate that Facebook is taking this seriously, as there both has to be consequences for harmful lies sent to many followers, and freedom of speech (as much as possible).

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Case number

PC-01107

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Henry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has repeatedly posted Tweets that violate Facebook's terms and conditions. He was finally banned. He will do it again. Can't un-ring the bell.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01108

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Silencing and censorship are not democracy

Full Comment

Censorship, silencing... If social media and news companies and/or governments decide they do not like what someone is saying and bans them or censors their views we are no longer living in a democracy. If we only hear one side of the story, it is not a democracy. If we only hear what what one organization or one party wants us to hear, we are no longer a democracy. An analogy is the era when books were banned. Some people decided they did not like the content of certain books... (and in case you don't remember, some of the books banned were, George Orwell's 1984, Catcher in the Rye, The Color Purple. Great books but someone didn't like them and they were banned or burned or censored). Censoring/silencing a political candidate because you and your group does not like them, is like banning books. Not everyone is against those books but the people in "power" didn't like them so they were banned and no one could read them. This is NOT what America is about. How and why did this country get formed? For freedoms. Another example is how the current US is over using impeachment. One party does not like another party and THEY feel the electorate aren't smart enough to choose a Senator, Congressman, President, Mayor, etc., so they, instead of waiting for the next election where the people choose their government, they try to overturn the election. We are using this way too often and in the meantime government is not doing their job (their job is not to put people in power, that is the job of the PEOPLE). The message I got the past 4 years is Americans are idiots so Congress will have to get rid of the people's choice (btw, I am not a Trump fan so don't read that into this). A democracy, as defined by Merriam Webster: "government by the PEOPLE. A government in which the supreme power is vested in the PEOPLE and exercised by them directly or indirectly through a system of representation usually

involving periodically held free elections.” Social media and the media in general are NOT the people. Since Facebook is asking this question, I suggest that they enforce their CLEARLY DEFINED rules; and they do so consistently and for EVERYONE whether they like them or not. I don't agree in banning people. If there is a movement that violent, illegal, against the laws of the US that is a different topic. We are talking about banning one party or another, one person or another and who judges who that person is. Right now it appears to be media and democrats vs ALL republicans... What if the table was turned and the Republicans were doing that to the democrats... What I am saying is there are processes in place. If you don't like a leader, vote him out, but that is not a political issue. The majority elects our representatives and the majority can choose someone else but it is not Facebook's job, not the Congress or Senate's job to do that. So create clear guidelines for all and enforce them equally for all. It is not Facebook's job to change history or the will of the people by censorship. I know as a group administrator that people report posts on both sides and it takes time to decide what to delete and what not to delete. It is not easy stepping back and seeing the big picture. We live by rules for ALL, let's enforce rules for ALL whether we like or agree with them. Let America's democracy thrive.

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Case number

PC-01109

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Dunkel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is absolutely no reason Trump should ever receive the right to social media accounts again.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump had told over 21 public lies per day for 4 years in average, has denigrated people, made sexist comments, xenophobic comments, racist comments, comments that caused followers to send bombs to his enemies and attack the capitol building; killing 5 people, and the list is endless. He doesn't deserve the right to social media access after all of the horrible and hateful things he's said and shared on his platforms, to include debunked conspiracy theories. Keep him out!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01110

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not reinstate Trump

Full Comment

He is a threat to our democracy

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01111

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cami

Commenter's first name

Ramsey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If he gets blocked, many others should be too

Full Comment

Nothing I read in his post seemed to be an invitation to others to act up. I was proud He spoke up and told them to go home. It was his opinion that the votes were counted wrong and from what i understand, he had every right to say his opinion. He was our President. He should have never been banned especially when others, who actually called for people to act up (like Maxine waters did in the past for instance) I'm sure my few thoughts on thos isn't gonna matter either way but I truly believe he was done wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01112

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Duan

Commenter's first name

Findlay-Cooper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Promotion of Neo-Nazism

Full Comment

Any promotion, encouragement or socializing of fundamentalist ideology cannot be encouraged in the interests of public safety, mental well being and maintenance of the moral fabric of societies. Individuals who seek to capitalize and gain from such actions require censure in order to protect the vulnerable and those susceptible to misinformation or manipulation. It is the moral duty of influencers and public platforms to self-regulate these trends and preserve the integrity of the fabric which holds our societies and cultures together.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01113

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Repeatedly incited violence and used hate speech. Does not deserve a free public platform.

Full Comment

At rallies and on social media Trump routinely incited violence and used hate speech. He directed rioters to go to the Capitol, knowing their actions would endanger many lives. He does not deserve a public forum to continue his dangerous rhetoric.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01114

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any world leader whom incites an insurrection on social media should not only be banned from that platform, they should be charged and imprisoned.

Full Comment

Any word leader whom incites an insurrection should be banned from social media and they should also be imprisoned.

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Case number

PC-01115

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump should NEVER be given an easy outlet to distribute his lies and misinformation again. Face Book and other social media outlets, as well as cable news channels, provide a free, and free-wheeling, platform which nearly killed our country. He's not done yet, only quelled, and it's up to YOU, Face Book, to make up for your own bad behavior and keep him from this platform, and any others you rule, PERMANENTLY.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01118

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ken

Commenter's first name

DeBacker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump's account has been used to promote ideas and plans that will harm and has harmed the democratic processes in the American government. The conflict with the First Amendment should be considered in this light. The First Amendment is not a suicide compact.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump's use of his Facebook account has been used to promote ideas that strike at the very heart of the democratic processes in America. From his diatribes against the major news organization's journalists as being the "enemy of the people" to promoting his conspiracy theories on why the 2020 election was "rigged against him and his campaign", both during and post election. He has been relentless in his posting to Facebook account about imaginary grievances which is then spread widely by his millions of followers social media accounts as well being picked up and amplified by conservative websites, Infowars.com for example, and mass media outlets like Fox News and NewsMax. He posts to Facebook with his thoughts without factual basis, as Kelly Ann Conway termed "alternative facts" which causes a chain reaction within the rightwing media/social ecology that has no check. Without any checks from his Facebook posts by anyone with expertise the people who read his posts then make that "leap in faith" to become followers. As they read more and more of his Facebook posts, listen and watch amplification by right wing media, on his attacks on the voting, tabulating the vote, and certification of election results by their Secretary of State. His Facebook posts to undermine the right to vote by all adults during a pandemic in advocating for in person voter and severely restricting mail in voting were passed on to millions of his supporters through their accounts. The actual results of his posts were shown in medical data on COVID 19 infections that were contact traced in Wisconsin primary voting. So Mr. Trump's

Facebook posting has consequences for his followers and for democracy itself. The First Amendment application to Mr. Trump means not the "freedom" to say any irresponsible thought that comes into his head but there are real world effects upon the body politic and how a significant portion of the US population is eroding their trust. Trust is the glue that holds a society together. Trust in the government and between political parties has been greatly reduced in poll after poll. The American government has duty to protect its form as enumerated in the Constitution. The First Amendment is not a tool to destroy the Constitution by a President who is using that freedom to do so. He has shown that he does not believe in the Constitution and democratic processes. He has written on Facebook that he should remain in the office of the President. Given his unshakeable delusions of election fraud, the counting of ballots, and certification of the U.S. Presidential election by those in the "deep state" and QAnon conspiracies means that he should permanently be banned from all social platforms. The threat is real and Facebook must do its part to protect the Constitution.

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Case number

PC-01120

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Tr*mp is a terrible person let alone terrible former president. He is only seeking power to further people like him and who like him. His comments and actions were based in hate and with the intent to stage a coup on the American government.

Full Comment

Tr*mp is a terrible person let alone terrible former president. He is only seeking power to further people like him and who like him. His comments and actions were based in hate and with the intent to stage a coup on the American government. To be frank, Facebook's actions were LONG overdue. While they were necessary he should have lost his digital voice long ago. If the attack on the Capitol didn't happen, he would still be actively denying being the loser he is and still talking about having an election stolen from him. Make no mistake, he tucked tail and left because the world community has rejected him and his lies. But only because in incited that riot. If he hadn't he would still be violating Facebook's communities policies on the daily. Uphold the ban, but go further, remove and delete the accounts and the content.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01121

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Knightstep

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Jen Knightstep, Photographer LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should NOT have access to Facebook, or any other social media platform, because he refuses to comply with the community standards every user must abide by.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should NOT have access to Facebook, or any other social media platform, because he refuses to comply with the community standards every user must abide by. He spreads misinformation and disinformation, issues threats, and bullies and harasses those he does not like — if other users did these things, they would (and are) banned. Why should he be held to a LOWER standard? I would argue that, given his office (or ex-office), he ought to be held to a HIGHER standard.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01122

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Dawson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suspension of President Trump was justified and should remain permanent

Full Comment

Suspension of President Trump was justified and should remain permanent. The unprecedented lies perpetuated by the President (who has a huge audience) clearly resulted in the insurrection at the capitol and subsequent deaths on January 6, 2021. For Facebook to allow incitement of violence on its platform makes it complicit in the act of violence. In order to perform a public service, a company must act within the laws of the country it operates in. Facebook has no choice but to disallow dangerous and illegal actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01123

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Dodd

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump, despite being an elected official, consistently spread lies to further his personal, political and financial agenda. He should not be allowed back on social media.

Full Comment

Trump cited insurrection and sowed divisiveness and hate. He lied daily, publicly, without repercussions or concern for the impact on individual Americans or our society as a whole. He does not believe rules apply to him. He will never comply. He will continue to work in his personal best interest by any means. He should not be given a platform to spread misinformation and hate. Trump should never be granted any social media presence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01125

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm writing to ask you to keep the former president off of Facebook and Instagram. I think his rhetoric is harmful to our country.

Full Comment

Please do not allow Trump back on social media. His comments are truly dangerous to our democracy.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01126

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

Watt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald trump should not have access to Facebook. He has consistently proven that a) he cannot tell the truth and b) he can incite people to violence, aggressive behavior, and harassment. The amount of disinformation has decreased significantly since his removal from the platform.

Full Comment

Facebook is the pre-eminent social site and each of its members agrees to abide by basic good behavioral standards. Yes, it is a place to vent and to share and to call out bad behavior around the globe or locally. Some believe that is the foundation for free speech -- to say anything. And for many of us, we are free to speak our minds on Facebook. Donald trump, however, possesses a larger megaphone than almost anyone, and he does not use it for good. He does not discuss world peace, ways to improve our planet, or even wishing well to friends (well, not real friends). He uses it to create a false reality, or "alternative facts," as they have been called. Millions of people share his posts, create new conspiracy theories, and incite hate and, of course, even violence. No matter what you ask him to set as boundaries, he will break them. At this time, our country and our planet cannot risk another attack on our Capitol. We cannot risk another white supremacist march, and certainly we cannot risk the harassment heaped on anyone trump calls out in a post or a tweet. You have the authority to state that you will revisit the ban every year, or even every six months, but that for now, we need to turn the heat of hate, the burning lies, down several notches. Thank you for allowing us to comment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-01127

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

Watt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01128

Public comment number

Middle East and North Africa

Region

Jay

Commenter's first name

Freeman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is innocent The Capital hill rots were a set up Plenty of video evidence to prove ANTIFA/BLM were instigating the violence with the help of the capital police...who opened the barriers and ket them in. Facebook is a joke and your days of election meddling will soon be over. Zuckerberg should be in jail.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01130

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is NOT an American ideal ..

Full Comment

Facebook is making itself a laughing stock ..

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01132

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that President Trump incited violence at all. I think Facebook is infringing on the 1st Amendment right guaranteed to all of US citizens, most especially the president!

Full Comment

I believe facebook was wrong to block Trump's account. It should be reversed immediately.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01133

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook.

Full Comment

Keep Trump off Facebook. He does significant damage to society using the platform. His suspension from FB and other platforms has already had a positive impact, as we've seen based on the reported 73% decline in misinformation in the week that followed. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01134

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a threat to every american. Social media and the world are safer without Donald Trump spreading his hate, lies, and conspiracy theories

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a threat to every american. The man couldn't tell the truth if the health and safety of his own family was on the line. Trump attempted to overthrow the government to retain power. Donald Trump is a pathological lying racist bigot and is proud of it. Social Media and the world are a much better and safer place without Donald Trump. Remember this one? "LIBERATE MICHIGAN" The MAGA crowd listened, just like they listened January 6 when they stormed the capital after being told to by their cult leader Donald J Trump.

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Case number

PC-01135

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Since the 2016 presidential campaign, Donald J Trump has embraced the use of violence. He has either apologized for, condoned the use of, and/or personally incited violence at regular intervals since. During that same time, there has also been a steady increase in hate crimes across the United States and abroad.

Facebook, in all its platforms, must take a strong stand against popularizing hate, to protect the public and save lives.

Full Comment

A nationwide review by ABC News identified at least 54 criminal cases where Trump was invoked in direct connection with violent acts, threats of violence or allegations of assault. A Latino gas station attendant in Gainesville, Florida, was suddenly punched in the head by a white man. "He said, 'This is for Trump.'" When police questioned a Washington state man about his threats to kill a local Syrian-born man, the suspect told police he wanted the victim to "get out of my country," adding, "That's why I like Trump." When three Kansas men were on trial for plotting to bomb a largely-Muslim apartment complex in Garden City, Kansas, the men "were concerned about what now-President Trump had to say about the concept of Islamic terrorism." In at least 12 cases perpetrators hailed Trump in the midst or immediate aftermath of physically assaulting innocent victims. In another 18 cases, perpetrators cheered or defended Trump while taunting or threatening others. And in another 10 cases, Trump and his rhetoric were cited in court to explain a defendant's violent or threatening behavior. What happened on January 6th was predictable. If Trump's followers were angry enough to hurt or kill people while their leader was in power, how did we expect them to behave when their "rightful status" was taken away from them... Facebook must take a strong stand in banning hate speech and incitement to violence on its platform(s). If Trump is allowed to

broadcast his false claims and hateful rhetoric, we should not be surprised when the next Timothy McVeigh strikes.

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Case number

PC-01136

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Disinformation spread widely on Facebook by Donald Trump and his allies contributed directly to 5 deaths and subsequent suicide during the January 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol, and nearly led to the end of democracy as we know it. This cannot be allowed to happen again. These individuals indicate they will never stop spreading the information that got us here.

Full Comment

Disinformation spread widely on Facebook by Donald Trump and amplified by his allies contributed directly to 5 deaths and subsequent law enforcement suicides during the January 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol, and nearly led to the end of the American democracy as we know it. This cannot be allowed to happen again. To date, the actions and words of the former president would lead any reasonable person to believe that he will continue abusing Facebook to to spread dangerous misinformation that will lead to further radicalization of American citizens. A decision to permanently ban Donald Trump may not be an easy move, but it is the right move. It's in the interest of national security and in the interest of our republic's future. Please make the right choice.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01137

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

stefan

Commenter's first name

berger, MD

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump has advocated a violent overthrow of an established, legitimate governing democracy merely because he did not win. He is a pathological liar capable of inciting violence in others and taking no responsibility for his actions. His tirades are just a series of lies undermining that democracy. He lives by no laws except his own promoting anarchy in America and he supports unlimited dictatorships in foreign countries, contrary to International Law and the resolutions of the United Nations. He is a mini-Hitler and we do not need to visit that scenario again on Facebook.

Full Comment

the above is enough

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01138

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

RICK

Commenter's first name

GUIDOS

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Human Race

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is in danger.

Full Comment

I am not an expert on the legalities of this topic. My worry is that by allowing the blatant lies and incendiary rhetoric that makes up the heart of Trump and his supporters to be published on Facebook would only serve to degrade Facebook to the level of the National Enquirer and make the popular website a useless sham. Your removal of these pathetic accounts is a breath of fresh air for a world choking on the stench of pure evil that seems to have become the GOP norm.

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Case number

PC-01139

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Grout

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

OVF

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were correct suspending trump's access and should do so indefinitely

Full Comment

Facebook and other social media companies were right to ban trump and Trump should be banned indefinitely. trump uses untruthful information to create baseless fear that divides America. We are a far worse country thanks to the megaphone Facebook and other social media companies provided this proven liar. The 1st Amendment does not grant the right to Unlimited access to an unlimited number of people with an unlimited message. What trump has done is yelling 'fire' in a crowded theater. Finally, as a media outlet like network television, newspaper and radio, you have editorial control of the content on your platform. When you see this scale of untruth and manipulation with these kinds of shameful societal outcomes, exercise good judgment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01140

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Wienhold

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

UAB

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow ex president donald trump to have access to your platforms. His lies and disinformation have been the single most dire threat to our democracy and his access through online sources is a huge part of why we are where we are as a country. Divided.

Full Comment

Please do not let ex president trump return to your platform. His sociopathic personality and ability to spread lies and disinformation has nearly taken down our democracy. Don't let him come back to finish the job.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01142

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Donald Trump, who incited a violent insurrection against our government that resulted in the deaths of five people and which nearly resulted in the assassination of the Vice President and members of Congress, is allowed back on Facebook I will cancel my FB account.

Full Comment

If Donald Trump, who used social media to incite a violent insurrection against our government that resulted in dozens of police injuries and the deaths of five people and which nearly resulted in the assassination of the Vice President and members of Congress, is allowed back on Facebook, the company will have debased itself to such an extent that I will cancel my FB account. Take a stand, once and for all and do not jerk us around with appalling wishy-washy backtracking like many of the GOP leadership have done. Donald Trump will never change. He used Facebook maliciously to win his first term, he bullied, threatened, and spread misinformation for four years in office, and nothing positive can come out of allowing him to traumatize Americans going forward. Keep his account suspended forever. Why do I not give consent to publish my name with this request? Because dangerous Trumpist Americans who read it may terrorize me online and in my town. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-01143

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't think Trump should be banned. Instead the investigation by law enforcement officials should take course and decide the fate along with banning from social network. Facebook is not the law enforcement. You should bring this up to the law enforcement and cooperate with them.

Full Comment

I'm deeply concerned with Facebook actions by banning Trump. For that matter, even on Apple, Google, Amazon and Twitter. How can for profit companies like these, especially Tech, decide and ban a person or organization. I understand you have policies, but that policies should bring these people or organizations to Law Enforcement door step and let them decide what needs to be done according to the LAW. If you guys start this cancel culture how can you ever justify either side of the aisle. For example, Nancy Pelosi tweeted elections were rigged even in 2017. She has every right to do that. But her statements are untrue after the investigation is complete. Democrats cried over this all over and it definitely played with peoples emotions. May be, even now, some people might think she is right. The same happened with Trump. However he went a step further and asked people to march up, I think. This is exactly the place where Law enforcement should jump in and take the course. Saying/showing half truth is not justice, every version has a truth to its own. Question to Facebook, did you ban all the BLM and far right rioter's for life too? if not how come Facebook is providing justice by banning Trump? Do not follow and encourage the cancel culture. Its very dangerous.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01144

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not support the removal of President Trump. This whole fiasco has been exaggerated. Facebook's decision to suspend his account is biased and violates our 2A rights. Because a few individuals acted inappropriately, by their own choice, in a gathering of staggering numbers, responsibility should fall on them. Facebooks actions have just added fuel to the fire and not quelled the unrest whatsoever.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01146

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You cannot have double standards in business or government.

Full Comment

The rules are double standard. Maxine waters made public comments which made it to FB in some fashion, "get in their faces" "show them....we won't take this (or something similar). Kamala said they will keep "protesting" when burning down cities and I will bail them out. We have to keep going until things change. Individuals on FB who are crazy enough to support the left call people names all the time, hope you die, hope your kids are raped. So let's get real, if none of this is considered a violation then FB is out of line. You cannot have one rule for non friends or ppl that have opposing opinion and a different one when it's your friends or those with same opinion.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01147

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-01148

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Morgan

Commenter's first name

Salyer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Evil, criminal and disgusting

Full Comment

That you would even consider allowing a sociopathic tyrant to continue using your platform for the SOLE purpose of using lies and deranged conspiracy theories to grow and re-organize the same insurrectionist mob of killers and racists that tried to overthrow our government and murder our elected leaders, is so utterly evil and disgusting I truly can't find the words to capture it. I've come to enjoy a few features about Facebook over the years, like the news feeds and dating app, but you have finally shown the world what we have all suspected all along. Underneath all the cute features and buttons, you're the embodiment of corporate greed and corruption that will do anything for a buck at all costs, regardless of how much damage you do to the world, or how many people die. I wish the business and political leaders of the world would converge and strategize a way to take you down. Completely, permanently, for good, once and for all, so the rest of the world can live in peace without fear of what the Donald Trump's of the world are conspiring to do to ruin our way of life. I can read the news somewhere else!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01149

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jarrold

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Online speech has offline consequences.

Full Comment

His individual comments cannot be viewed in a vacuum. each comment on- and off-line are connected, such as when he told proud boys to stand by. To view an individual comment or post as violating a policy undermines public trust and safety, when the clear view of all the actions both on and off-line is one of supporting and inciting an insurrection and violent opposition to his apparent election loss. Despite any ruling on individual posts, the entire view of posts and statements on and off line since the very first mention of rigged elections or election fraud must be considered when banning this individual from using your platform to spread more dangerous lies and misinformation. when given the benefit of the doubt he has shown every single time that was a mistake, and more restrictive measures would've been the wiser choice.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01150

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

PT

Commenter's first name

Benchaar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with Facebook that Trump should be banned from Facebook and other social media organizations because of public deception and endangerment and national endangerment.

Full Comment

I believe all social media (including Facebook), as well as public and private broadcasting networks should be held to a level of ethical standards to which all must be held accountable. In the case of Donald J. Trump specifically, flagrant abuses of disseminating false, inflammatory, deceptive and manipulative datum were disseminated regularly and repeated regularly through Facebook and other media outlets. This information was verifiably false, yet he used these deceptive practices successfully as President to manipulate an unsuspecting public who trusted him. They took him to heart, believed his falsehoods and because of it many died, acted out against Democracy, this Nation, friends and family members. In the case of Covid-19, he knowingly and willfully withheld and denied critical information from the public. Instead of protecting them and providing for their health and safety, he turned it into a political matter rather than the national health crisis that it is by using Facebook, Twitter and other media to convey and repeat his manipulative lies. This is intentional Public Endangerment and he is complicit in the deaths of approximately 430,000 Americans at this time. Trump also disseminated false and inflammatory information to his most radical extremists inciting them to act out on his behalf by violent means. He continually stated that he won the presidential election when he did not. That our nation was in danger of being stolen and that they must fight harder than ever to save our country. Even his personal attorney encouraged combat. His deceived public believed they were acting on behalf of the President of the US. Again, Facebook, Twitter and others

were used to communicate this information, spread and reinforce falsehoods, time meetings, organize protests, rebellions and physical attacks on the seat of our democracy, the nation's Capitol. Trump is guilty of an insurrection at minimum and perhaps a failed coup as well. The means by which it was organized was primarily through social media. He enraged and incited his deceived followers and launched them on our Capitol where 5 died, 140 police officers were injured and a shocked public watched and read on. Had they been successful, they would have claimed the lives of our Vice President, Mike Pence and our Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi and perhaps more. To think his heinous behavior will end is naive. Facebook is acting appropriately by derailing criminal use of their website. I agree with a permanent, total ban on Trump and support the decision wholeheartedly.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01152

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Not applicable

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook made the right choice in restricting and banning accounts after the insurrection that occurred on the sixth. Promoting violence, even from a person of power, is wrong. The words of the president were, at best, inflammatory. Further spreading of false information would have made the situation worse. It could have saved countless lives.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01154

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ronald

Commenter's first name

Seifer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's behavior on Facebook (and other social media platforms) has clearly violated your stated values. Facebook should have suspended his account far earlier than it did. The end result was spreading of misinformation leading to violence and compromised safety of member of Congress.

Full Comment

Voice is critical in an open society (I am referring her specifically to USA). We have, however, a long tradition of limiting voice when safety is compromised. There are three ways in which safety has been compromised by Donald Trump on Facebook. First, the end result of the months-long posting of (false) assertions about election fraud was a violent assault on the Capitol of the United States. This occurred immediately following an in-person repetition of the false assertions posted on Facebook to the individuals who subsequently rioted inside the Capitol. Second, the posts represented an attempt to subvert the safety of individuals wishing to live in a free, democratic republic. The clear intent of Donald Trump's posts were to preserve his hold on power, which would have become illegitimate following his loss in an election with record participation. Third, the groundwork laid by Donald Trump led to rioters seeking to inflict harm on specific members of Congress. Returning to voice, the responsible use of voice includes voicing in posts content that can reasonably be believed to be truthful. This was clearly not the case with Donald Trump. He intentionally posted lies in the months leading up to the November 2020 election in an attempt to dispute the results should they prove to end in a loss (as was the case). In good conscience, Facebook must consider truth as an element of responsible and safe voice on its platform. Donald Trump's behavior since being suspended (and those of his surrogates) indicate that the most likely outcome of lifting his suspension would be an intensification of the irresponsible

voice resulting in unsafe conditions. Donald Trump has the advantage of having the largest number of friends/subscribers/followers of all those spreading misinformation on social media platforms. His reinstatement would immediately and dramatically increase the amount of misinformation directly attributable to Facebook (see below). Facebook should also consider that the many suspensions following the January riot at the US Capitol has resulted reductions of misinformation as large as 75% according to some analyses. Facebook needs to become a good citizen, not merely a successful commercial enterprise.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01155

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynne

Commenter's first name

Bush

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self-Employer

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Speaking solely as a private citizen, I found Trump's social media presence highly unprofessional and his commentary was often objectionable. His comments were vulgar and unbecoming of his office. My responses to his posts varied from boredom to disgust to a vague unsettling fear that his words would, sooner or later, incite violence. His tone was derogatory and abusive, along with his words. It came as no surprise that his 06 January rally devolved into an attack on the Capitol. I have no doubt he will continue in this vein if allowed to continue posting on any social media platform.

Full Comment

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PC-01156

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Trump had said something like, "Let's march down and tear the Capitol down!" then it would be reasonable to ban him. He did not tell people to march and destroy anything. He said that he knew people were going there and they needed to go to the Capitol peacefully. So what if he said the election was stolen? The Democrats have been saying Trump stole the election in 2016 this ENTIRE time. They started impeachment plans before he was even sworn in because they believed he stole the election. That Russian collusion nonsense should have been banned. Kamala, Waters, Pelosi et al have stoked the riots and calls for revolution. This Trump ban is McCarthyism.

Full Comment

I don't have an attachment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01157

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Conover

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

USA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any censorship of a US citizen or President is unconstitutional. I don't have to like what you say to support your right to say it. I don't believe anything President Trump posted was with violent intent. The war on words is censorship and when people are silenced, their Rights are being violated.

Full Comment

What facebook and Twitter has done by banning, censoring, suspending and "fact checking" is, in my opinion, regardless of being a "private" company, unconstitutional. You function as being a product open for use by the general public. You are a media source/platform. If your business resides in the US, you should abide by our laws and constitution. I also believe that the bias and censorship towards conservatives is anti-American and directly interfered with our presidential election. The people who were given the job of fact checking did not use facts as a means to a decision- they used their personal opinions to guide their decisions. You make billions of dollars selling our data- billions- capitalism allows you to do that- yet you choose to push socialist's marxist communism. It is disgusting. I really don't give a rat what you decide to do- I'm done with facebook. You'll not make another penny on my data, nor tell me that I violate community standards simply because my political opinion differs from yours. Frankly, I don't know how you can sleep at night knowing that socialism is the greatest threat to a thriving economy, the well being of human beings and the freedom that made this country the one civilized nations have shaped their own democracy. Read some history - the real history of our nation and the world- not from some pseudo socialist scholar who never lived in an actual socialist ruled country. You obviously don't have the experience or had a close relationship with an older human being who lived through atrocities of dictators and war. If you did, your compassion as a fellow

human being would have never led you to your political ideals that would go this far- to be so off-hand about silencing a fellow American- let alone millions of Americans. Our First Amendment Right of freedom of expression is our most important right- it is critical to uphold it at all costs. It's not too late to right this wrong and remove all the lies and propaganda you have made people believe is true- you should publicly apologize and make things right before this country is completely destroyed. I blame you for how hateful people became. The fact you banned Brandon Straka- the kindest, most positive human being — it shows me how clueless you are.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01158

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lori

Commenter's first name

Szady

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook, proving to be a partisan member of Big Tech and a staunch supporter of the Democratic/Far Left party has repeatedly censored, suspended and removed posts/accounts for violating their community standards unconstitutionally. These actions violate the first amendment of the right to free speech.

Full Comment

I want to start off by saying that I support former President Trump and will continue doing so. I realize that he can be obnoxious and brash at times but he totally cares about America and the American people. Everything he did while in office was to protect our great America and make it a safe and prosperous place to live. He strongly believes that the 2020 elections was basically stolen from himself and the millions of people who support him. There was lots of evidence to prove voter fraud and irregularities and it was presented to the courts in the many cases that were semi heard and then dismissed without even being seriously considered or investigated. I have read many books on the changes in the Democratic party that have happened over the years, particularly the last 10 years as well as the Shadow and Deep State Government. The new Democratic party, Shadow and Deep State Government have a very far reach and some elite and dangerous current and former political and non-political members. I won't get into the particulars of what they are capable of so just suffice it to say that words and money can have a serious affect on some people and they are definitely not beyond using violence to accomplish things. All of this is exactly what President Trump has been fighting ever since he took office. They started this pandemic and let it get way out of control and then blamed it on President Trump, they stirred up horrible violence in their Democratic controlled cities throughout the country that caused citizens to lose their businesses and jobs to fires and lives to brutal beatings and shootings and

blamed it all on President Trump and then we get into the political side where they tried to destroy him with a ridiculous impeachment however, failed to convict him and now they are trying for a second time with an impeachment and trial that are unbelievably unconstitutional. Then we come to the actions of the Mainstream Media and Social Media (Big Tech) and what they put President Trump through. Mainstream Media constantly told half truths about President Trump and they rarely if ever commended President Trump for the accomplishments he made. Social Media was just as bad if not worse, they got to the point where they wouldn't let anybody post positive comments in favor of President Trump, they started censoring accounts and removing posts and accounts of people that defended President Trump and spoke out on the election and how it was an illegitimate win for Biden. Above all if anyone spoke ill of Biden, Harris or the Democrats period, they would be suspended for violating community standards. Then they all ban him from their platforms and remove his posts that are calling for peace and lawfulness and to respect law enforcement for inciting violence and being a danger to the country and causing divisiveness. There were no words whatsoever in any of his posts or speeches that were inciting violence. Even his rally speech of January 6th (the day the Capitol was breached) had no words to incite violence and during the chaos at the Capitol he went on national TV calling for peace and lawfulness and denouncing the violence and the insurgents. Donald Trump has been treated unfairly from the day he took office to the day he left office. He never backed down from the insults and threats, he stood up to the evil and fought back, while the whole time doing things to better America and make it great again. The removal of President Trump from Facebook was totally unconstitutional in that it was a deliberate violation of his first amendment rights. I hereby respectfully disagree with Facebook's decision and request the Oversight Board to reverse this wrongful decision and reinstate President Donald Trump's account on Facebook and also require Facebook to back off viciously censoring people for stating their opinions and feelings. Respectfully, Lori Szady

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01159

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Waddell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Bans and censorship are UNAMERICAN and EVIL!

Full Comment

You are NOT the POLICE! You are certainly not the THOUGHT police. The Ban on PRESIDENT TRUMP was purely politically motivated and is in conflict with the SPIRIT of "Freedom of Expression" that is SUPPOSED to be enjoyed by all AMERICANS! No amount of pretty words or articulate arguments can justify these actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01160

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marty

Commenter's first name

Kassowitz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is unacceptable for a professional demagogue to be given a platform on any media, especially a social platform

Full Comment

Ever since the day Donald Trump announced his candidacy for president, he made it plain for all to see that he is a racist and fear monger, playing to white supremacist "sensibilities." All media platforms including Facebook and Twitter completely underestimated the power of pulling together these hateful individuals and giving them the means to amplify their hate. But this is precisely what happened. Print and broadcast media at first fell in love with the ratings and clickbait that Trump provided for them. No one took him seriously. Except Putin and his Internet Research Agency and their active measures operations. These operators, as we now know, spent a ton on scamming the low IQ mentality of Trump's true base. Then he won and we got a four years of steadily escalating rhetoric and violence. The clues were already there in plain site before Heather Heyer was murdered at Charlottesville and its march of the tiki torch Nazis. No one who could put two brain cells into operation was surprised when Trump called them "very fine people." Fast forward to his attempted coup on Jan 6, which is not really over, and it should be as obvious as these words that Donald Trump should never again be granted a mouthpiece to the world. He is purely anti-social and has no place on social media. Politics, as maligned—and correctly so—a subject as it is, is yet a social tool. But not in the hands of a demagogue. There is becomes a tool of hate, oppression, ridicule, violence and murder. Please learn from our current history and do not allow it to repeat.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01161

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linde

Commenter's first name

Barrera

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired teacher, Small Business Owner No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I was at the STOP THE STEAL rally in Washington DC, seated close to the VIP section. Trump never said to do anything illegal. In the context of Trump's speech "Fight like hell" means: use your brains to stand up for what is DOCTRINALLY right. Some people got into the Capitol before President Trump even began to speak. They broke in and stole things. Their illegal HUMAN BEHAVIOR was based on preferences and prejudices, not doctrinal principles. Note the difference! The tens of thousands of people who marched to the Capitol as I did were peaceful and lawful. Facebook, Twitter and other social media platforms should not ban Trump. I believe in FREE SPEECH FOREVER. GOD BLESS THE USA. ❤️.

Full Comment

I have no attachments.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01162

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Squillace

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

D Trump must not be allowed access to social media in order to continue lies and misinformation that will result in another attempted coup.

Full Comment

D Trump has a Svengali like hold on groups that have been designated hate groups and will be considered domestic terrorists. He used social media to recruit and incite his supporters to commit an insurrection on his behalf. He has made statements indicating his intentions of “coming” back. Our country will not survive intact if he is allowed to continue lying and misinforming his base. Thank you for your consideration, Patricia Squillace

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01163

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lenny

Commenter's first name

Mogen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Politicians bluffing Or truth

Full Comment

No matter which political party you belong to, of the educated population believes that any politician is 100% truthful ? We should expect at least some lies are told to us. I remember a President tell us all 'I am not a criminal.' But, by what ever adjective you want to use, it is nothing more than censorship by those that CAN force the censorship on the writers. Nazi's and Communists come to my mind. The truth can stand on its own feet for those interested enough to confirm it. The problem that Trump has is most people don't play poker anymore. Trumps philosophy is based on poker. You have to bluff on some weak hands in poker if you want to win. He was so intimidating to our enemies that he could go off at any second they toned down their threats. The problem arises that they most Americans couldn't determine when he was bluffing or telling the truth. People sin because they CAN. Don't be a censure just because you CAN !!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-01164

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sheva

Commenter's first name

Bree

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Maybe if they hadn't given Hitler a platform to spew his dangerous rhetoric 6 million people would not have died when they did.

Full Comment

The only reason Donald Trump was not successful in his coup on Jan 6th was that he is at heart a coward. If he had actually joined with those he incited to violence on their march to the Capitol building we could be mourning the lives of the Senators and Representatives the mob wanted to execute. We would be facing a fascist dictatorship instead of the healing moderation of the Biden Presidency. We may not be so lucky next time. Trump's rhetoric is dangerous. From the moment he announced his candidacy through the entire length of his Presidency he has used words to divide, distract, and derail. He is incapable of being truthful and seeks only his own power. He easily checked off the 14 warning signs of fascism. His followers view him not as the flawed man he is but as some sort of divine prophet and history tells us where that sort of devotion can lead. He does not need to be given a platform from which to spew his many lies. If Trump wants to get his 'message' out to his cult followers he's welcome to build his own media platform if he can find the time between the numerous trial dates he faces. Or the money once all his debts are called in to be paid. We do not owe Donald Trump a platform from which to spew his divisive rhetoric. We do not owe him the media attention he craves more than anything else. Let him live out the rest of his years in growing obscurity and as a lesson for any future would be dictator. The United States will not allow the crimes of Donald Trump to go unpunished. It will not allow his treason to go unpunished. And he does not deserve to be allowed to continue to spew his sedition via tweet or facebook post. The next wannabe fascist dictator won't be as craven or stupid as DJT. But we know the signs. We must remain watchful and when the next one attempts to rise let them be silenced long before they can rise to the levels of power

where true harm can be caused. Do not reinstate Trump's platform on any social media. He does not deserve it.

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Case number

PC-01166

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marcia

Commenter's first name

Southwell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To provide my opinion of the actions taken by Facebook et al in banning then President Trump and my extreme disagreement and disgust with the decision.

Full Comment

I'm just an individual, but I am busy and don't get to socialize much, so I use Facebook and Twitter, to see what's going on locally and around the country. President Trump was and is outspoken and transparent. He said alot of things that people didn't like but like him or hate him, he WAS the President of our country and I feel that, in itself, deserves respect. He NEVER got respect from anyone that didn't like him. I read so many disrespectful, insulting, disgusting remarks about him AND his family. In my view, he DID NOT, incite violence, riots or insurrection. I feel the powers that be, as well as the employees of Facebook used his remarks as an excuse to take this action and were encouraged by the liberal elite. They felt empowered and proud of their efforts. It was and continues to be a witch-hunt of monumental proportion and unfair. The people controlling Facebook are extremely immature and spinning their "policy" to support their position. Look, I'm a little fish in a great big sea and it's probably futile to even spend my time making this statement but I have to hope that some of you are good, moral people and willing to examine BOTH sides and are not just going through the motions only for the purpose of allowing Facebook to beat their chest and declare "SEE, THE OVERSIGHT BOARD SAID WE DID THE RIGHT THING ". Thank you for your consideration.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01167

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Raymond

Commenter's first name

James

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr Trump advocated for a coup of the US Government . Capitol police were beaten to death as a result.

Full Comment

Mr Trump attempted a coup in an effort to remain in office. His actions on Face Book and on other social media led to violent deaths. FB should never allow him to use any of its platforms again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01168

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Donald J Trump off of Facebook.

Full Comment

He incited an insurrection. That makes him a terrorist and therefore an enemy of America. Known wartime tactic is to cut off communications. Right now, without marching orders his sycophants are completely lost and some are even realizing it was all made up. The longer they can hear other voices of reason, the better for the loved ones of the lost souls. Please help our country heal. Keep Donald J Trump off of Facebook. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01169

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Colin

Commenter's first name

Hessel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were right to ban Trump. Should have been done sooner.

Full Comment

Trump used your platform to lie and undermine democracy. With the great power of your platform comes great responsibility. Don't shirk it. Do better.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01170

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Fritz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Abuse of Facebook's platform by anyone in political power is unacceptable. Civil discourse and democracy can only exist where participants treat one another and facts with mutual respect. Donald Trump has consistently violated the basic norms of civility.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01171

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should never again be allowed to incite his followers to violence by posting on FaceBook. He should be permanently barred from Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump should never again be allowed to incite his followers to violence using Facebook as a means of communication. Facebook should never again allow Trump to spread misinformation and lies to those who support him and often are domestic terrorists bent on executing politicians and bringing down the government.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01173

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Toni

Commenter's first name

Reynolds

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Personal

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support Facebook removing accounts of persons who misuse this media source to provide false information and purposefully deceive others. Facts and truth are necessary credentials for operating a forum for the general public.

Full Comment

I agree that the former President used Facebook to facilitate insurrection and violence against our established, valid elected government. Many mistruths and false information were disseminated without regard for potential harm to others. I support restrictions placed on persons who use Facebook to disseminate harmful, false information.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01176

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cuyler

Commenter's first name

Switalski

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban former president Donald Trump for life as he incited an insurrection against the US government. Would you allow Hitler to share antisemitism on Facebook if he were still alive?

Full Comment

This is pretty simple and shouldn't require 6,000 characters. It is WRONG for Facebook to allow a hateful man a platform to spread hate speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01177

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kuan

Commenter's first name

Ma

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All speech should be permitted on Facebook's platform. This includes speech that encourages hate is dangerous or could eventually lead to violence. While this creates real world risks, the risks of disallowing such speech is vastly greater. Permitting such speech ensures that it can be more readily identified and controlled.

Full Comment

Dear Oversight Board: I am writing you regarding the status of former president Trump's Facebook account and in defense of unlimited free speech. It is widely accepted that free speech is a human right in the United States, but there is little discussion of why this is so. Free speech extends not just to regular speech, but to controversial, unpopular, and yes even to dangerous or hate speech. For simplicity, I will refer to dangerous and hate speech as toxic speech. It is never more important to protect free speech than when that speech is toxic. This is somewhat counterintuitive but absolutely true. Toxic speech, when suppressed, does not go away. It moves into living rooms, kitchens and parks. In addition, it moves to other, less well regulated platforms. There are many reasons why this is detrimental. First, everyone knows the power that truth has to confront toxic speech. Toxic speech made in private goes unchallenged. There is no one to answer that speech. There is no counter argument. We lose our power to understand, and to make ourselves understood by, those who engage in toxic speech. Toxic speech withers in the light. This is not a fast or pleasant process, but it does occur. What occurred at the capitol is a necessary part of that process. It is necessary to see the speech, to connect it to events and consequences, in order to judge the toxicity of that speech and to confront it. If we did not have the opportunity to hear that speech and to connect it with consequences, where would be the outrage our country is expressing right now

be? Instead, we would be looking at the violence in Washington DC bewildered as to its source and with little understanding of how to combat its source. Toxic speech thrives in darkness. Second, less reputable platforms may be less able to assist law enforcement in identifying parties engaged in lawbreaking to hold them accountable. When toxic speech turns into violent speech, will a less well established platform have the analytics, personnel, or even the will to identify such danger and report it to law enforcement? No one can do a better job of this than well-established social media. By embracing toxic speech on your platform, you gain power over it. Keep your friends close, but keep your enemies closer. Third, we must engage with those who engage in toxic speech. We have a tendency to ignore, or dismiss the issues brought forth by those that engage in toxic speech. However, no one takes to violence lightly, if for no other reason than self-preservation. These people embrace toxic ideology because they feel disenfranchised by society. Whether accurate or not, they have concerns that must be addressed. Even concerns that are completely unjustified and untrue have to be considered because they are real to the people who express them. There is a reason why in ethics it is said that both conflicts of interest, and the APPEARANCE of conflict of interest must be addressed. The principal is the same. For those who believe themselves maligned, their concerns must addressed even if no actual injury is sustained. We must do this because regardless of what we do, we share our country with these people. They are our neighbors, our coworkers, and even our wayward family members. We will have to deal with them one way or another, and it would be better for all if we can come to peace with the dark side of our country in the same way every individual must come to peace with the dark side of themselves. We cannot do that by severing lines of communication. Fourth, every weapon we wield against toxic ideology is a weapon that, sooner or later, will be wielded back against us. This is not the first time evil men have come to power, not even in this country. Neither will it be the last. No matter how aggressively we fight toxic ideology, there will come a time in the future when panic overpowers good sense and these men win control of our government. When freedom of power is absolute, these followers of toxic ideology lack the weaponry to fight. People see the damage being done and set things right. Good people will always use the power of censorship with compassion allowing evil men to take power. Evil men, however, will use the power ruthlessly to suppress opposing speech. This makes it dramatically more difficult for good people to take that power back. Imagine what Trump could have done with the power of censorship. Ask if you want to hand that power to the next Trump, or do you want to ensure that good people are free to speak out and organize against him. I would ask Facebook to encourage toxic organizations to bring their speech onto its platform rather than discouraging it. Bring it into the light where it can be convinced, cajoled, confronted, and held accountable. Sometimes, we may even find that what we thought was toxic ideology is not. Sometimes we will look in the mirror and find the monster there instead. How can be become better if we do not

challenge ourselves to face differing opinions and defend our own? Let ideas meet on the battlefield of discussion. It sometimes leads to violence and death, yes, but what are the consequences if we do not?

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PC-01177

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01180

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Gruver

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not cause the riot at the Capitol. It has been proven that it was planned weeks ahead and was started before President Trump even finished his speech. It was Antifa, BLM and others who hijacked the rally and tried to make it look like they were Trump supporters. It is not right that you take away President Trump's right to speak to his supporters. It is not right for you to censor conservative speech.

Full Comment

Same as above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01181

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Delaney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald J. Trump should have his Facebook and Instagram accounts restored.

Full Comment

In an unprecedented time with Covid 19 crisis and certain states sending out mass mail in ballots to people that had not requested them, it created an environment for a very contentious election, which turned out to be incredibly closer than predicted by all polls. While Mr. Trump may have lost the election by a small margin it was not fair to him or his many legitimate supporters for the media, including Facebook, to continuously call his concerns over the nation's voting integrity "baseless" and dismiss without proper investigation. While Mr. Trump was very vocal with his feelings about the way things transpired, his posts did not provoke an "insurrection" at the Capitol Building. While he did hold a scheduled event that drew many supporters, including those few who took things too far by entering the Capitol and disrupting the congressional session, Mr. Trump did not know or direct that group of individuals to carry out their behavior on January 6th. I believe that Mr. Trump's Instagram and Facebook accounts should be reinstated, with the disclaimer that any future posts that violate the company's standards could result in predetermined periods of suspension, including permanent if warranted. If his accounts are to be suspended, it would need to be a clear violation and to ensure that any other users who are committed the same violation are also suspended. There should not be any "double standards" that create further public division. Thank you for considering this comment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01183

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should never be allowed to post publicly on any mainstream social media platform again.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump was the largest purveyor of falsehoods and distortions of truth in the social media universe...period! From my research, it appears that the amount of deliberately false information (within the US) has been reduced by more than 70%! It is only an opinion, but at this point in US history, I believe that allowing this person a continued prescence, on any social media platform, could result in the Downfall of democracy in the United States.

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Case number

PC-01184

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

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Case number

PC-01185

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Matingou

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump was clearly the ringleader and instigator of the failed coup, sedition, attack on our Capitol. It was clearly demonstrated how dangerous it is to offer a platform for him to spread his lies, distortions and mistruths. He has never been held accountable and our democracy and nation have paid the price dearly. People have lost their lives, including Capitol officers. An example must be set. He should never be allowed to have such a platform again.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01187

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is poor form to censor the President of the United States especially while allowing pedifiles, pornography, drug runners, and foreign communist leaders to have accounts. I do not feel that his remarks incited anything, the posts are being twisted to fit an agenda of hatred toward President Trump.

Full Comment

I do not believe that President Trump incited anything. I feel that the events surrounding the official counting of the Electoral votes by Congress were pivotal to so many people that those supporting the now President Biden were perpetuating the four year hate fest against President Trump. It doesn't matter what President Trump did. He could have negotiated world peace, but to that group of people, he still would be their antichrist. Even though Facebook is big tech and not a government entity, it is poor form to censor the President of the United States especially while allowing pedifiles, pornography, drug runners, and foreign communist leaders to have accounts.

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Case number

PC-01188

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edwin

Commenter's first name

Firmage

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have been an outspoken critic of FB's "community standards," which I consider to be a form of censorship without ANY well-considered basis. There are other, better ways to prevent people from being subjected to material they find offensive. But I FULLY support the banning of Donald Trump and others like him who use the platform not to share personal views but to foment political insurgency. For me, the standard for limiting speech would be in proportion to the political pretensions and reach of the person or group in question: unlimited freedom for ordinary individuals, increasing scrutiny as reach and organizational identity increase.

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Case number

PC-01189

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daryl

Commenter's first name

Weade

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While the right to share opinions is important, there must be a limit. I believe that limit should reflect the danger of the content combined with the reach and influence of the individual.

Full Comment

Whether Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights, if alternative measures should have been taken, and what measures should be taken for these accounts going forward. = Trump is one of the most powerful and influential people in the world, even as an ex-president. As a result, when he shows a willingness to use Facebook's platform to incite violence, he should lose access to the platform. This should be the same for any thought leader. How Facebook should assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence. = I think Facebook should consider liability. If Trump is allowed to use social media to spread a call for violence, I fully support civil suits for those injured and family of the dead to demand restitution from Facebook. How Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information = Those in power should be held to a higher standard of decency. Without that standard, they have more capability to cause harm. The accessibility of Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement (e.g. disabling accounts or account functions) and appeals against that enforcement. = I believe anyone banned should receive the evidence and how it was viewed in context. They should have the right to appeal the ruling if they can prove the evidence and/or context are being misrepresented (using racist

words in an explanation of why they are damaging, for example). Considerations for the consistent global enforcement of Facebook's content policies against political leaders, whether at the content-level (e.g. content removal) or account-level (e.g. disabling account functions), including the relevance of Facebook's "newsworthiness" exemption and Facebook's human rights responsibilities. - Newsworthiness is a hell of a thing to hide behind while you threaten someone's life. -Human rights responsibilities: Again, no social media company should EVER lend its platform toward human rights violations. Anything that appears to lead individuals in the direction of harming others for faith, race, sex, etc... should be banned and removed.

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Case number

PC-01190

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Reynolds

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are 100% in the wrong.

Full Comment

It is absolutely mind blowing the hateful, disgusting rhetoric FB allows from the leftist every single day. Yet Trump gives a speech telling people to be peaceful and go home and you accuse him of inciting violence. FB is 100% biased against any and all conservative leaning accounts/people and it's disturbing to say the least. There was zero in excuse to ban President Trump.

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Case number

PC-01191

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Samuel

Commenter's first name

Richard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Y'all should have banned him long ago

Full Comment

The only reason I've stayed on your platform at all is it lets me keep people in my life that I don't talk to often. A friend of mine posted some pictures of her and her then girlfriend about to have sex. It was cringy, but didn't hurt anyone. It was down in like two hours. Just some random person. You can't regulate the account of one of the greatest known people on earth? He has the us government to be a mouthpiece. You had no obligation. By keeping his posts and sentiments that led to blood, you have blood on your hands. As soon as convenience is an inch less valuable, I'm gonna go ahead and delete my account. Y'all should be ashamed.

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Case number

PC-01193

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gloriam Vanine

Commenter's first name

Guenzburger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned for life from Facebook.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump is a known grifter with a 40 year court record of fraud and scams. He has personal liabilities of 400 million dollars due in the next 4 years. He has several incipient criminal and civil suits from which he was protected by occupying the office of the President. Knowing that such protection would come to an end with the Inauguration of the new, LAWFUL president, he used its power to incite a mob to overthrow the US government and entrench himself as dictator. Now, he is contained, FOR NOW. Should his poison be given access to the air waves again, he will inflame his cultists once more. He still have those liabilities coming due after all. I ask Facebook Corporation: for how many deaths and how much chaos do you want to be responsible? There is a NATION to be rebuilt. Are you truly going to allow the demolition crew on the loose AGAIN? With great power comes great responsibility. I urge you to exercise the former at the service of the latter.

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Case number

PC-01195

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Garland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should NOT be allowed back on this social media platform ever!!!

Full Comment

Donald Trump has shown that he will insight WAR on Mike Pence or anyone who he can. He doesn't respect the order of law. He doesn't respect human rights in the USA or around the world.

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Case number

PC-01196

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Carrigan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you for banning Trump from Facebook. In my personal experience, his posts have fermented discontent, fear and anxiety in people who are still hurting from the propaganda he generated. His insessantly repeated months long onslaught has caused his lies and distorted information to sink into many people's souls. Much to their detriment. It will take some time for people to recover and heal from this propeganda deluge. I beg you to make Trump's ban permanent. He posts are destructive and violent. He shows no remorse or understanding of how his words cause harm. There is no indication this will change. Thank you, Sandra Carrigan

Full Comment

Good to ban Trump. Please make it permanent.

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Case number

PC-01197

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Moss

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Recreation Law

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Insurrection should not be given a voice

Full Comment

Our democracy has survived because of the process in place. Insurrection is not part of the process. Peaceful demonstration is. Voicing your concerns is. Voting is. Insurrection should be treated as what it is a crime. #StupidPOTUS was breeding insurrection and should not be given a platform to do so.

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Case number

PC-01198

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Maintain the ban on Donald Trump permanently

Full Comment

He has no right to the internet megaphone that is Facebook. Allowing him to incite his followers to violence on your platform makes you culpable for their crimes.

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Case number

PC-01199

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marci

Commenter's first name

Russo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Trump is the right thing to do.

Full Comment

I agree with Facebook's action of removing Donald Trump's account indefinitely. Speech that incites or encourages violence and/or illegal activity should not be, and is not allowed. The spread of information that has been proven to be false is not allowed. Trump violated these rules, not just as a private citizen but as the POTUS. Facebook has every right to refuse service to Trump and others who violate these rules. The right and the responsibility to do so. I've been a Facebook user for over a decade, and I have been appalled at what has been allowed to be posted on your site over the last 4 years. As a major source of information, Facebook has a unique responsibility to provide a service that does not mislead or potentially harm its users. The spread of misinformation is yet another global plague and Facebook has been complicit in that spread. Do what's right. Stand up for facts, science and promote critical thinking. Banning Trump permanently is the right thing to do.

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Case number

PC-01202

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eban

Commenter's first name

Cambridge

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has already committed enough violations of the Facebook Terms of Agreement that, if he weren't President, he would be banned. Allowing him to remain elevates a private citizen higher than others and creates an unequal platform where morality is based on influence. Keep private citizen Donald J. Trump Banned.

Full Comment

"All men are created equal." While our country has not always lived up to this, it is a worthy waypoint. A star we can set our bearings towards. If Facebook allows private citizen Donald J. Trump to return to its platform Facebook will be turning away from the star that is "All men are created equal." Facebook has shown over years to have a pattern of removing accounts that violate its Terms of Agreement. This process is seen as necessary as removing a rotten apple from the group. The idea that anyone should be allowed to say anything is counter to U.S. Case Law and common social media practices. Donald Trump has already committed enough violations of the Facebook Terms of Agreement that, if he weren't President, he would be banned. Following through with his current banishment establishes that rules apply to all. There is no evidence to show Donald Trump will curb his behavior of violating Terms of Agreement. He has a proven history of misleading as many people as possible if it suits his interests. Two clear examples were suggesting he had lawyers with proof President Barack Obama wasn't a citizen and claiming he had the biggest inauguration ever. Trump banishment was prompted by his own willingness to continue violating terms of Agreement. He held an event that incited a riot and led to a violent assault by thousands. Should Donald J. Trump remain, he will continue to create misinformation with an inevitable course towards aggression. He has done nothing to prove otherwise. We cannot forget that the

assault on the Capitol was predictable the moment President Trump suggested the election was stolen. Allowing him to remain will inevitably lead to him increasing his rhetoric until Facebook bans him again OR his grab for power becomes successful. This is predicated on historical events of leaders over thousands of years. He will do it again if given the chance. Also, allowing him to remain elevates a private citizen higher than others and creates an unequal platform where morality is based on influence. As stated earlier his comments have repeatedly violated the terms of agreement. Why should Trump remain when so many others cannot? Should Facebook users that follow the rules be subjected to someone who does not? What kind of message would this show to common Facebook users? Answering these questions in a way that justifies Trump remaining ignores his actions. Show the world that actions have consequences regardless of influence. Keep private citizen Donald J. Trump Banned.

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Case number

PC-01203

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shane

Commenter's first name

Gerhart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not support banning former president Trump. He is a person of low character and a stain on the character of this country that will take years to get out, but unless you can draw a very clear and direct line between his words and the actions of those at the capital on that day, he is no worse than many other social media users. If you are not prepared to be consistent, then you cannot ban Trump.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01205

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He should continue to be banned for all the reasons he was banned in the first place.

Full Comment

He should continue to be banned for all the reasons he was banned in the first place, fomenting sedition, bullying, lying, spreading misinformation, encouraging the Jan 6 riots, nd etc etc. He respects no one and nothing. His words are a dangerous catalyst for white supremacists and racists. I do NOT want any more. Please keep him silent.

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Case number

PC-01206

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Don

Commenter's first name

DiPentima

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of Speech and request for peace

Full Comment

President Trump did not ask for violence. Just the opposite, he asked for peace. If you review all of the footage for that day, you will see the entire mall area filled with tens of thousands of people all the way back to the Washington Monument. The few hundred people causing the problem were a group of unruly people. I don't see them as the representation of Trump supporters that were there in support of the President. No where in his comments is their anything to incite supporters to act the way those few hundred people did.

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Case number

PC-01207

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Sedwick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's comments were a deliberate and calculated effort to sow disinformation about and distrust in our election process, in an attempt to bypass the will of the majority of Americans. His comments showed the seeds of conflicted and directly contributed the the deaths of 5 people. Allowing these kinds of comments without risk of consequences is as dangerous as allowing someone to shout fire in a crowded theater.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01209

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly believe Trump should be banned from using ANY social media. He has proven that his lies know no bounds and hate speech is woven into his persona. He will not change because he lacks any sense of responsibility for what he says and does.

Full Comment

I strongly believe Trump should be banned from using ANY social media. He has proven that his lies know no bounds and hate speech is woven into his persona. He will not change because he lacks any sense of responsibility for what he says and does. The Capitol insurrection was the capstone of his presidency. Through social media he has built and deceived hundreds of people with his lies. He has given the green light to his followers to break the laws of the land and or morality by encouraging violence against those he targets such as Nancy Pelosi. This is just one frightening example that represents the sum total of his ongoing destructive behavior and psychopathic social affliction. He is not to be trusted and was voted out of office not a day too soon. What he says is not the intent of free speech, it is propaganda and lies meant to destroy others. Please keep him off your platforms!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01210

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Croitiene

Commenter's first name

ganMoryn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep him OFF!

Full Comment

The occurrences of violence have diminished since this ban was placed on this account. Please maintain the ban!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01212

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Danek

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has proven he has been an abuser of Facebook to spread lies for the purpose of destroying democracy in the USA. He should never be allowed on Facebook. He is equivalent to and is the same as a terrorist leader and a violence inciter.

Full Comment

Proof: The well documented incited attack on the USA Capital Building and its occupants on January 6, 2021.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01213

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christina

Commenter's first name

Leininger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The first amendment is what our country is founded! Political speech is the most protected! More speech always shines a light on speech that is ugly! If anything we, at this time in our country, we need more free speech not less!

Full Comment

Free speech is the foundation of our country!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01214

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

YVONNE

Commenter's first name

ROMANOWSKI

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please reinstate former President Donald J Trump's Facebook page

Full Comment

former President Donald J Trump is loved and was voted by a record breaking 75 million people, more than any other sitting president. Trump started no new wars. He has been nominated 3 Nobel Peace Prizes: The first nomination was by Christian Tybring-Gjedde, a member of the Norwegian Parliament, who cited Trump's efforts in achieving a pair of agreements formalizing diplomatic relations between Israel and the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The second nomination was by Magnus Jacobsson, a member of the Swedish Parliament, for Trump's efforts in "forging the historic peace deal between Serbia and Kosovo. The third nomination came from David Flint, an Australian law professor, on behalf of a group of Australian lawyers also citing the Israel-UAE peace deal and adding the effectiveness of the "Trump Doctrine" in helping America avoid endless wars and killing of thousands of young Americans. Trump is peace loving, commanding may over seas soldiers home because he does not promote war. He denounced the siege at the capitol and did not pardon any of them. Those were not just Trump supporters there, it was radical left Antifa as well, the leader was arrested. Which democratic lawmakers and their Facebook accounts will be held accountable for the riots that have been occurring all year in Democratic cities like NY, Portland, Washington, Chicago etc. Are you prepared to loose 75 million supporters on Facebook?

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Case number

PC-01215

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tiffany

Commenter's first name

Soliz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Donald Trump should have back his facebook account. I don't believe that Donald Trump had any indication or any influence of what would happen at the Capitol. He received 75 million votes and it doesn't seem fair to take his facebook away based of the actions of maybe a 100 people that got out of hand. There are documented indications that there were bad actors that set the event up to hurt the reputation of Trump supporters. He called for peaceful actions. I also think that his previous rallies should be taken into consideration and there were no violent out breaks at said events. The capitol seems like an isolated event. His voters would like to be able to hear from him and be able to stay in contact with him.

Full Comment

Facebook seems to be a good platform for Trump to stay in touch with his base. Taking his facebook away seems very harsh. It doesn't seem American and it sure doesn't seem like freedom of speech is being honored. The actions of taking his facebook away is very scary for the average citizen. It looks like the beginnings of losing our civil liberties. Facebook has an opportunity to stand up for civil liberties and freedom of speech by allowing his Facebook back. If people don't want to follow him they simply don't have too. If they want to follow him they should have the option to.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01216

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am generally a political centrist but have been very concerned by far left silencing of conservative views. The attacks on conservatives and their points of view reminds me of McCarthyism. The far left comes across as bullies in this type of suppression. Trying to silence and discredit anyone that disagrees. Trump has made a lot of mistakes but that is no reason to silence him. Freedom of speak must be preserved in this country. Trump did not cause the capital riot. He did not tell them to invade. It was obvious that those leading the invasion had planned this well in advance. What you perceive as truth about the election results may not be held as the final truth. This challenges to the election results can't be silenced.

Full Comment

We have seen so many times where the government stated a truth, that years later that truth is turned out to be false. The real truth of this election will come out many years from now. Remember the Atlanta bombing and what the FBI told us was true, turned out to be anything but true. And they ruined lives with their falsehoods. Facebook has no right to enforce their version of truth on this nation. Facebook has no right to silence people for their opinion. They also have no right to be so one sided and fully aligned with one political party over the other. It comes across that Facebook is bought off by the Democratic Party. I have seen and even tested myself that Facebook would allow untrue statements against Republicans to remain posted, while removing statements against Democrats. Removing even statements that were not proven to be false against Democrats. Facebook has repeatedly demonstrated a bias. This is a very bad stance for a public company. I have lost faith in Facebook leadership through all of this and see Facebook as simply another arm of the far left. A real shame. In my opinion Facebook should stay out of politics.

They should stop aiding the McCarthy tactics of the left to discredit, silence and undermine conservatives. In years to come this practice will be looked back on with as much disgust as we today look at the way McCarty used these tactics against supposed communist. The parallel is stunning. Using a fake justification that it is being done to protect our democracy, protect us from the Soviet threat and to protect us from an internal threat causing chaos. The conservatives have legitimate positions and concerns that need to be heard so that we can have inclusive debate. The Democratic Party has has also incited violence and made threats against individuals. Yet Facebook sees all of this as just fine. Stop the bias and keep out of politics. Let the people speak freely.

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Case number

PC-01217

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerod

Commenter's first name

Gledhill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Its simple. The president of the usa represents a large portion of the usa. His words and statements are historical and should never be removed in any form. By doing so facebook broke the law. Worldwide. You are not God.

Full Comment

You are not God.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01218

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You can rest assured that you will not silence the supporters of President Donald J. Trump.

Full Comment

To be boasting to the world that you are a free and open forum open to all is about as ridiculous as you cherry picking pieces of what President Donald J. Trump said in his speech. I noticed that you neglected to put his FULL AND COMPLETE speech, only parts that you use to try to make him look as bad as possible. You censoring free speech and labeling all who disagree with your way of thinking and your agenda, and then kicking President Trump off because you want to limit his outreach and try to keep him from communicating with his supporters is about as low as you can go. If you think for one microsecond that you will stop his outreach and his message, you are more moronic than anyone could have ever imagined. If I were President Donald J. Trump, I would not want to be associated with you or your platform ever again, especially when everyone sees how you operate. I NEVER thought that in my lifetime I would see a world so upside down that conservatives are now labeled right-wing extremists simply for their love of country and their unwillingness to be led down the path to complete censorship and complete government control, not to mention the loss of all freedoms. You and your ilk have decided that YOU will be the arbiters of what WE THE PEOPLE will see and hear. Well I am here to tell you that YOU WILL FAIL. You sit in your back rooms and make deals with the devil. If you can't silence us, then you label us "domestic terrorists" and "extremists." Who are you kidding. Look up Adolph Hitler and Nazi Germany. Read about what he did to an entire race of people, the Jewish people, who he nearly eradicated with his hatred. President Donald J. Trump is hated because he cannot be bought and is not owned by the likes of you and you cannot bear the thought of that. You can take your platform and stick it where the sun don't

shine. I am divesting myself off of your pathetic excuse for a free and open forum as we speak. Free of you at last. YOU MAKE ME SICK. Oh, and you can tell Google and Bill Gates they can kiss my butt along with yourselves. You have yourself a nice day, hear?

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01219

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ollie

Commenter's first name

Thompson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

first Secure Capita Investment

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

#ThePeoplesPresident President Trump is LOVED by the people! I don't mean liked, I mean genuinely LOVED! You have tarnished the legacy of the initial concept of FACEBOOK! It was created for the people to connect throughout the world! OUR president needs to be reinstated! Stick to the core of the foundation of FACEBOOK and you will remain the greatest company in our history. Monitor or try to control us and your failure is imminent.... Cheers

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01220

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Benjamin

Commenter's first name

Kole

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Benjamin Kole

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I argue for why Donald Trump NEEDS to be given back access to his Facebook account

Full Comment

My name is Benjamin Kole. I am 44 years old, graduated from Montclair State University with an undergrad degree in psychology. I then attended law school at Rutgers University. At this point in time I am self employed. I firmly and emphatically believe that Donald J. Trump needs to be re-instated and allowed back on to facebook. The fact is Facebook presents itself as a platform, not a publisher. A platform, albeit digital, is equivalent to the town square by which individuals are allowed to publically speak their mind. If Facebook is a publisher then I would agree that Facebook has a right to publish what it deems fit, but because Facebook operates as a platform, then Facebook needs to not subvert or undermine peoples free speech, even if that speech is disliked. There, is something that the U.S. Supreme Court issued in an opinion known as the Brandenburg Test. There are clear definitions of what defines prohibited speech. Hate Speech, and hate speech termonology is protected. However, speech that clearly, not ambiguously incite riots or create credible threats is by law illegal. However, Trumps speech did not incite a riot. His speech was impassion and emotional, and yes, He posts about election fraud or irregularities, but in this Countrt we the people decide what speech we find appropriate. We the people decide what evidence and facts to believe. It is not the job of Facebook to "protect" grown adults from ideas or speech that it disagrees with. Ideas and speech vastly differ from visual images such as pornography. Therefore, by Facebook monitoring pornographic content verse intellectua/auditory content is not the same. If facebook is going to operate as a digital platform then facebook should not violate the core principles that our country was founded on. The first being the right to free speech and association and

exchange of ideas. It is a very sad day when a corporation oligarch determines what or who is appropriate to have an account. With this said, President Donald Trump NEEDS to be re-instated and allowed to access his account.

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Case number

PC-01221

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eirene

Commenter's first name

Donohue

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

wicked awesome

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with your action to permanently ban Donald Trump from facebook. His actions and posts were clearly inflammatory and contributed to the violent attack on the Capitol building. He has shown no remorse and taken no culpability for his words. His history shows us that he never will and that given the platform he will continue his lies and attack on democracy. It's not about freedom of speech. He can still spout his lies as much as he wants. No one is stopping him and it is not FB's responsibility to give him a microphone. I wish that you held ld all elected officials to a higher standard of truth. If they're promoting lies and misinformation that they would be suspended or banned. Their should be no place for hate or lies on facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01222

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Cox

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is a violation of the constitution. Censorship is never right.

Full Comment

The Constitution of the United States strictly prohibits censorship. When we start going down that path because a person does agree with our own beliefs, where will it stop? The framers of the Constitution knew this and in their wisdom, they amended the Constitution too prohibit such actions. Any institution that censors a person, just because he is a jerk and says stupid stuff, doesn't make it right. All online institutions, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and others should know better. All of these entities exist because of the freedoms we enjoy. Stop!

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Case number

PC-01224

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Saving the country and allowing people who incite hate and violence is a terrible use of the Facebook platform. Facebook should hold itself responsible for whatever decision it makes. The insurrection and the attack on the capital is only the beginning. Imagine what could have happened if fascist in WWII had the Facebook platform. For God's sake save the country even though one has to compromise on free speech. There can be no hate speech in the name of free speech.

Full Comment

None

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Case number

PC-01225

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In essence, it is in Facebook's right and policies to keep trump off its platform. I feel he should be kept off as his beliefs have not chnged and are false. He incited people who believed his lies to commit tyranny.

Full Comment

In my edicated opinion, FACEBOOK did follow proper procedure and guidelines as outlines above in their policies to date. Mr. Trump had for a long time publishing misinformation for personal gain at the expense of others' reputations and lives. Making claims without stating corroborating facts is purposely deceiving the public. As President, people trust your words as fact. He literally repeated the same mistruths enough times that incited people to follow his directions literally as well. Knowing his comments were deemed invalid by multiple courts, his accounts had to be shut off. Please keep them suspended as to date, he still claims the same lies as truths. In the future, politicians should be required to site factual references to their comments in order for the post to be accepted. I also feel Facebook needs to limit election posts from any individual . Facebook should be what was originally intended, an online social gathering place to meet. It has turned into a platform for any and all life philosophies and dark internet places. It did not start out as a freedom of speech forum. You ARE free to speak but you are still responsible for the consequences that occur due to your verbiage. Keep Trump off public platforms please. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01226

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hugo

Commenter's first name

Tremblay

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning that huge idiot was the right thing to do.

Full Comment

In a perfect world this wouldn't be needed but in a world where nearly half the population of the US is dumb enough to believe anything they read on the internet without questioning it, you HAVE to moderate what's on your platform.

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Case number

PC-01227

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has used Facebook as a bully pulpit to inflame tensions and foment hateful untruths that culminated in more than one dangerous mob in the last four years. People are radicalized via messaging found on FB and across the internet. I do not envy Facebook the balancing act that allows responsible freedom of speech while also maintaining the security of the public. It's a hard job, but one your platform requires. Perhaps a 12 months suspension of his account is fair. It gives Americans a chance to heal and put time between his damaging, untruthful rhetoric. If he is allowed to return too soon, I fear the amplification FB provides him will be detrimental to public safety and the security of our government.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01228

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jordan

Commenter's first name

Baron

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To summarize: yes Trump should be banned for life. It should have happened years ago. It is everyone's responsibility to prevent hate speech from spreading. Hate speech spreads fast around the world because of Facebook and that causes immeasurable damage.

Full Comment

Yes the decision was correct to ban Trump, and it should have been done years ago. Hate speech is not free speech. Spreading misinformation is not free speech. Intentionally manipulating the public is not free speech. Hate speech and telling non-truths have no place in society and should not have a platform to spread from. Hate speech spreads fear, and fear spreads rapidly, causing generations of new hate and fear which endlessly perpetuate. This is why, hundreds, or thousands of years later, humans still are fighting about the exact same thing. How can it be possible we haven't progressed past hating someone because of pigment in their skin? Have we grown or learned at all? Doesn't seem like it. This stuff gets passed down generation after generation and is allowed to continually spread. And Facebook now spreads it immediately all over the world. Hate spreads much faster now than it did. It can't be allowed to spread unchecked. It is everyone's responsibility to not allow hate speech to have a platform to spread from. Truth and positivity also spreads though, and if people were subjected to truth and positivity throughout the day, instead of negativity and hate and selfishness coming from all corners, maybe the world would be a better place.

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Case number

PC-01229

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate Donald Trump's Facebook accounts

Full Comment

The misinformation and outright lies spread by the previous President of the United States, Donald J. Trump were the direct cause of an attempted uprising in which at least 5 people were killed and 140 were injured. It was only chance that more were not involved, including members of our legislative branch. He contributed to the radicalization of a portion of the American population, and would continue to do so if reinstated. When Facebook users agitate for racism, fascism, and the violent overthrow of an elected government, they should be denied social media forums.

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Case number

PC-01230

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump rose to power on manipulation & lies on social media. In his 4 years as President he accused honest journalists of being fake news & he has amplified conspiracy theories. He throws support to groups that use violence to enforce their (Trump's) extremist views. It is within this context that he invited and incited them to disrupt American democracy on January 6th. He told them, "I love you" and he has not taken responsibility for his participation in the insurrection. There is no doubt he will continue to lie, manipulate, and abuse opponents through social media to gain & retain followers, but worst of all, he will use social media to abuse, and quite possibly, destroy democracy. Facebook has a moral & social responsibility here.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is the world's most dangerous purveyor of misinformation. In fact, after his social media accounts were suspended, misinformation on the internet declined by 73 percent, according to Signal Labs. Trump continues to perpetrate a lie that our election was stolen from him, despite all the evidence to the contrary. His own DHS and DoJ concluded that there was zero evidence of widespread fraud, but he continues to lie to his followers about it, creating further division and discord. This repetition of the lie about the election has radicalized his followers to such an extent that, with his encouragement, they committed a violent insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, resulting in numerous deaths and injuries, including to police officers. Continued misinformation and lies from Trump will only further radicalize and incite them. As the world's biggest private social media platform, Facebook not only has the right but the responsibility to prevent the

spread of dangerous misinformation, lies and violence. A permanent disabling of Trump's accounts would go a long way toward this end.

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Case number

PC-01231

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

SEAN

Commenter's first name

BROGNA

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Broгна Enterprise

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook for his rhetoric that obviously resulted in the storming of the Capitol on January 6th 2021.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook for his rhetoric that obviously resulted in the storming of the Capitol on January 6th 2021.

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Case number

PC-01232

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is an infringement of the Commons and an attack on the United States Constitution.

Full Comment

It is a malicious Tort without merit. Facebook is a publishing company that heavily editorialized it's users content. Facebook is a publishing company. Section 230 was never meant to shield a publishing company.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01233

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Kiehl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am writing this opinion as an individual US Citizen and Facebook user. Please do no allow Donald Trump to return to Facebook. He has proven to incite violence and he has power to mentally overpower his followers. He is a danger to the public and the future of the nation.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01234

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Faith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Where in the Facebook posts did Mr. Trump ask for or seek readers to do anything other than "Go Home..." Somehow... someone in the Facebook organization SERIOUSLY... totally misconstrued both of Mr. Trumps Facebook posts. Facebook should be "ashamed" for its actions against a sitting P.O.T.U.S. I and my entire family are eliminating Facebook from our daily lives until EVERYONE can use Facebook as long as hostile threats nor porn. is posted. ALLOW ALL... TO VOICE THEIR THOUGHTS FREELY. (The offended can just turn the Facebook "channel" off.)

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01235

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate this account. People died because of what was said in this account. Of you give trump a pulpit, the same will happen again, but worse.

Full Comment

Trump insighted an insurrection. His actions cost people there lives. People are in jail, and more charges are coming. All because this man was allowed to spew lies, hatred, and nonsense unabbedted. On the issue of the two specific posts. They clearly support the actions being taken. They support the insurrectionists. They celebrate the chaos and carnage. They revel in the fact that a mob is committing insurrection in his name. This is an example of a cult-leader realizing the true extent of the power they wield and loving it. If you allow Trump to have a platform to reengage with his cult, then you will bare the responsibility of what that yields. People will die. Democracy will die. And anybody who aids that will be to blame.

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Case number

PC-01236

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Hughes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any person whose words and actions incite others to insurrection against our United States government and its institutions cannot be allowed any further widespread public voice on social forms of media, Facebook being one.

Full Comment

On January 6th, 2021, my family and I looked forward to watching the historic counting of electoral votes at our Capitol on MSNBC's live tv coverage. The counting began, and very soon, the chambers split to consider objections to Arizona's electoral votes. Suddenly, onscreen, we saw crowds and crowds of people in all manner of strange, threatening dress, carrying Trump flags, Confederate flags, MAGA flags and Don't Tread On Me flags, walking down Pennsylvania Ave and milling about the Capitol. We next saw them crowding all around the Capitol, and up the steps. They breached police barricades, pushed on up the Capitol steps, and began battering at the windows with whatever tool they had, including metal poles and stolen police shields. They literally climbed and clung to all outside walls of our Capitol, taking down our American flag and replacing it with a Trump flag. They breached our Capitol, got inside, horribly damaged historical Capitol property, Congress property, smeared their urine and feces on our hallowed walls, and came within feet of Congress members while they yelled "Hang Mike Pence!" They searched for Nancy Pelosi, and we learned later that some Conspirator Congress members had tweeted out her location. This spectacle, which lasted all day, with no assists from other troops, and where 7 have since died, including three Capitol police officers, was absolutely horrific! And we have since learned that it was planned in advance, with direct help and funding from Trump affiliated entities. We learned that the direct words of Trump, Giuliani and others who spoke at Trump's rally earlier in the morning, immediately spurred these assailants, these terrorists,

Trump's goons into actions to storm and attack our Capitol, it's Police and our lawmakers. Words have consequences. Any person whose words and actions incite others to insurrection against our United States government and its institutions cannot be allowed any further widespread public voice on social forms of media, Facebook being one. Keep Trump off social media and Facebook!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01238

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Justin

Commenter's first name

Dobbs

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Constitution

Full Comment

Dear members of the oversight committee, I won't take up much of your time. I would like to encourage you to please consider this countries history & how important each individuals God given to right speak freely is. That right should not be taken lightly & should not be infringed upon, especially by one the most powerful & influential companies to ever exist. Please consider the implications of this action taken by Facebook to, without any democratic process at all, ban the president of the United States of America. Lastly, I would only refer you to the Constitution of the United States of America, amendment 1. Thank you for your consideration and have a great day.

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Case number

PC-01239

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Hawley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My view is Facebook was correct in its refusal to allow D. Trump to continue to post hate filled, violence inciting comments.

Full Comment

D. Trump has spurred on racist, white supremacist, hate filled lies and is responsible for inciting the January 6 Insurrection and attack on American Democracy. I feel he needs to be banned forever.

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Case number

PC-01240

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should have been banned or censored sooner. It was completely appropriate to ban him. It was overdue.

Full Comment

Facebook is responsible for driving a lot of the political discourse in the US into the toilet. Emphasizing "engagement" over any other matter. Ignoring the opinions of your own staff who repeatedly flag things only to have them overruled by a political appointee. Etc. Facebook has a *lot* to answer for. That said, I understand there are tensions with free speech. However, I do not believe for one minute that the reason Facebook kept his posts up was because of their "newsworthiness" or "free speech". The reason they were kept up was because they generated traffic. Plain and simple. Anyway, Facebook is a private organization. They can censor or ban whatever or whoever they want without any resort to "free speech". Freedom of speech guarantees the government won't censor you. Not Facebook. On top of the free speech ends when what you are saying is threatening. There have been far too many abusive boyfriends, stalkers, etc that have been allowed to play on social media without any consequences because you guys can't be bothered to maintain a reasonable commons. Employ more people if you have to. Write better code. Whatever. If you can't do it maybe you deserve to be put out of business. Thanks to Facebook and others, social media enabled a populist president to lie until half the country believes gibberish and conspiracy theories that are obviously not true. QAnon. Pizza Gate. Those weren't school children getting shot, they were actors. The whole thing is fake. Etc. This is on you. The one thing I think both Republicans and Democrats agree on now is that Facebook is responsible for its actions and needs to face consequences. I hope congress acts to break you up or revoke 230 or install government oversight inside the company. Banning Trump was only the first step. The fact that you're even having second thoughts is shocking. And yes the same

rules should be applied around the world. Don't care if that gets you kicked out of certain countries.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01241

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tim

Commenter's first name

Fields

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Do not want to disclose. This is a person No opinion and does

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the censorship of Trump has violated US law. I believe Facebook made a terrible decision and chose to further the divide in the name of "safety".

Full Comment

I believe Facebook made a decision that enhanced the divide in this country. I think they were aware of what they were doing. I would like Facebook to address the horrible things they have allowed to continue in Myanmar, including the use of the program to continue their genocide, yet chose to censor an American President in the name of "safety" knowing prior to his ban that he called for the protestors to stop the violence and in no uncertain terms, demanded they leave. It is unfortunate that we live in a world where big business has helped to continue this attack against non liberal Americans. I no longer feel safe being a "liberal Republican". I have many beliefs associated with the DNC, yet have other fundamental disagreements. I still respect all Democrats. This is not the same on the other side - you have helped this - you know this and you profit from this. What has happened is disgusting. It's shameful and I will never use Facebook again. My organizations have spent a good deal on ad buys on FB as well, I will also no longer spend money on FB ads; Simply for allowing their company to become yet another method to attack republicans of any kind. I'm saddened by this, I choose to now avoid this topic when possible, but appreciate the opportunity to share my opinion. I could be wrong in my opinion, but I believe the odds are extremely low.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01242

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop the biased political censorship. Let Trump back.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01243

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sally

Commenter's first name

West

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not incite a riot and is not responsible for the actions of the few who breached the capitol building.

Full Comment

Some of the protestors went too far and breached the capitol building and that should not be ignored and should be prosecuted. Trump however called for peaceful protest which is a God given and constitutional right in this country. Facebook has no right to suspend His account when it has not done so to the members of the Democratic Party who supported and encouraged the vicious and destructive riots that have taken place in this country in recent years. Facebook's claim to use off platform behavior is bogus as well. It has not used the behavior of BLM or Antifa membership in which they PARTICIPATED in said vicious and destructive riots as a reason to ban them or their message. This action is merely Facebook, like other big tech platforms, trying to flex their muscle to control the narrative in this country to one that aligns with their opinions and political ideologies. The United States of America is no place for a totalitarian society. There are many more serious violations on your platform that are criminal or offensive or both that nothing is being done about. Facebook should focus on that instead of trying to censor President Trump and his supporters. If the liberal Democratic narrative is not and has not been censored for the last 5 years then the sitting President should have been given the respect of his office and left alone.

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Case number

PC-01246

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michele

Commenter's first name

Setzer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please don't let Facebook become a political stage. Our politicians should use other media formats to get their messages to their prospective voters. As a user on Facebook I don't use it to get political opinions. It is a business and if it doesn't allow you to say or do things in or at their place of business then patrons should abide by their rules. Freedom of speech does not mean you get to say whatever you want contrary to popular opinion. People in power in our country must be especially cautious of what is said on social media. WORDS MATTER. Please don't reinstate hateful rhetoric.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01247

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ed.

Commenter's first name

Payton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former President used Facebook to spread a lie and foment violent actions. That lie that has damaged our democracy. That lie, spread through a variety of media outlets including Facebook, served as the foundation upon which an insurrection occurred resulting in the death of five individuals and a further division of this nation. His statements on your platform were not just a political spin or perspective, but a blatant lie designed to overturn the will of the people. If Trump is not kept from your platform, it is hard to imagine what circumstances will be required to justify the exclusion of someone on the future.

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Case number

PC-01248

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

juma

Commenter's first name

jigger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your actions are criminal

Full Comment

Censorship is wrong, even by a private media company!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01249

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kris

Commenter's first name

Pullin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social networks are a privilege, not a right

Full Comment

Freedom of speech does not mean freedom from consequences. Freedom of speech isn't even the issue as only the govt is the only one who isn't allowed to interfere. Even then, inflammatory speech or yelling "fire" in a crowded theatre isn't protected. If people don't want you coming into their house with your hateful rhetoric, that is their right as a homeowner, so why should a social network/company be any different? Honestly, it's about time Facebook went after some of the white supremacists on the site. It wasn't biased, if I'd called for violence against people, my account would get shut down too.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01250

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brent

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Under no circumstances should the seditionist, narcissistic clear and present danger Donald J. Trump be re-platformed by Facebook!

Full Comment

The fabric of society is frayed and growing thinner by the day. Unchecked and unregulated disinformation has divided our society and put us on a path to clear destruction. The face of this phenomenon is former president Donald Trump. His recklessness, sadism, bloodlust, power lust, mental illness and traitorous disposition MUST be contained if we are to navigate these nearly apocalyptic times safely and come out the other side. Facebook, and all of Big Data, hold the fate of the world in their hands. They can either steer the world towards understanding, prosperity, peace and unity, or they can bury their heads in the sand and continue to amplify the fatally destructive rhetoric and misinformation peddled by Trump and his stooges. I fear for our future and the survival of our society, not to mention our very planet, if further action is not taken to mitigate the unbelievable damage already wrought by allowing this monster to rage unchecked on the psyche of the nation and the world. DO NOT REINSTATE IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERN FOR HUMANITY. I BEG YOU.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01251

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jamie

Commenter's first name

Marron

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

retired professor

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should never be allowed on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or any such social media sites because he lies, spreads lies, and initiate hate and spreads hate.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump has abused his privilege of using a social media site(s). He has been warned numerous times, but he continued doing the same outrageously awful conduct that resulted in deaths of. January 6, 2021. Mr. Trump made fun of people. He lied about people. He used his platform of millions of followers for selfish, mean purposes and most of all convincingly lied to those followers. Because Facebook and other sites did not ban him early a large portion of the country remains convinced of a lie. Never, ever, ever all Mr. Trump back on Facebook, Instagram YouTube, TWitter or any other site. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-01252

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Support for reinstatement of Donald Trump on Facebook

Full Comment

As someone who has always paid very close attention to politics and government I felt the need to speak out in support of allowing Donald Trump to have his account on Facebook reinstated. While he is always sticking his foot in his mouth and always one to say something that many people may not like, he did not say anything that actually told the rioters to do what they did. I have made a point during the past 4-5 years to listen to the actual speeches, not what a reporter says. I have listened to most of the press conferences and many of his rallies and speeches. What he says when taken in context has never been to tell people to act in violence. This is a matter of free speech and equal rights for speech on both sides to be heard and let the people make up their own minds as to what the truth is!

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Case number

PC-01253

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angelus

Commenter's first name

Angelshaven

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Make Facebook Account of Donald J. Trump, FORMER POTUS, permanently BANNED

Full Comment

Plain and Simple - Donald J; Trump not only violated the terms of service to which every other Facebook user is forced to adhere, but he repeatedly continued to intentionally post divisive and inciteful rhetoric, both before, during, and after the Capitol riot which resulted in the loss of multiple lives. He should receive NO special privilege that any other poster does not receive. Make Facebook Account of Donald J. Trump, FORMER POTUS, permanently BANNED

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01254

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Barnes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Blaine County School District

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incited the rioters to riot, resulting in five deaths and inflaming millions of Americans with lies. His megaphone spew lies and endangers our democracy by encouraging violence. It is right that he should be muzzled. History is full of leaders for which we can say in hindsight, should have been removed from power. Trump has shown us in real time that he is a menace to democracy and peace.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01255

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning or suspending a duly elected President of the United States is an unprecedented overreach by social media companies.

Full Comment

President Donald J. Trump at no time in either of his posts advocated violence or the continuation of violence. Despite the way the media portrayed his speech on Jan 6th, he did not promote violence. One only needs to view the entire, uncut speech to see that. His posts to Facebook during the riot did not advocate continued violence and actually told them to go home peacefully. Furthermore, the FBI has repeatedly said that evidence shows the riot was preplanned long before his speech. The pipe bombs found after the riot were proven to have been placed the day before by an unknown suspect in a hood and mask as seen on surveillance footage. The media and Democrat politicians have continued to call this an insurrection when in reality it was nothing more than a riot committed by a relatively small number of extremists egged on by known Antifa members. Witnesses that were at the rally have reported that the rally was peaceful until the arrival of two white busses full of men who immediately began creating trouble. Regardless, a sitting President has the authority to speak to the American people at any time by any means and social media blocking that speech is a massive overreach and should never be allowed.

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Case number

PC-01256

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mitchell

Commenter's first name

Bolnick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's Facebook

Full Comment

Something must be done about the misuse of platforms like Facebook and Donald Trump is the misuser-in-chief, even worse with Twitter. Lies, especially harmful lies that can easily be verified goes, should not be acceptable. Same goes with entertainment organizations that call themselves news, yet spew these lies and conspiracies. No, the average person apparently is not able to tell the difference.

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Case number

PC-01257

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should NOT be allowed back on Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump's incendiary remarks over the last four years have created a cult following that believed his lies and refused to acknowledge facts contrary to his lies. His comments led to an insurrection against the Capitol of the USA. He is currently courting Congressional supporters and his potential future actions do not bode well for our democracy.

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Case number

PC-01258

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shawn

Commenter's first name

Sartin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01259

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe banning Donald J. Trump from Facebook was valid, and should be a permanent ban.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01260

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marcel

Commenter's first name

Beaudoin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Many other politicians have publicly incited violence against "the other side". Some even offered to provide money for posting bail for rioters and looters that were incarcerated. Now, ambiguous comments by President Trump have got his account frozen? The time to start this kind of action was last summer. This action reeks of partisanship, and politically motivated censorship.

Full Comment

My summary is enough of what I have to say.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01261

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Kuykendall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Give Trump access

Full Comment

Give Trump access

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01262

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Kuykendall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Give Trump access

Full Comment

Give Trump access

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01263

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jacob

Commenter's first name

Steinberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01264

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should continue to be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has repeatedly posted false and inflammatory information on Facebook. His lies and accusations on a variety of topics is well- documented. His repeated lies and exhortations to “fight for your country” have incited an insurrection against the United States and injuries and deaths to law enforcement, as well as damage to the US Capitol. The statements by Trump after several hours of rioting at the Capitol, with weak wordings regarding “peace” and “go home” were overshadowed within the same videos and messages by his repeated false claims that the election was stolen. Donald Trump is a danger to the United States and he must not be allowed to continue to spread lies and incendiary messages on Facebook.

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Case number

PC-01266

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suspension was the right call wrt Donald Trump

Full Comment

I wholeheartedly agree with Facebook's decision to suspend the account of former President Trump. He clearly and repeatedly spread disinformation, intended to undermine our democracy, casting unwarranted charges about the validity of the vote and using his platform to drive dangerous and organize support for the insurrection that unfolded in Washington, DC. It is a stain on democracy and clearly a misuse of the privilege that Facebook provided. Continuing to exempt him from community standards or take the risk that he would continue to promote dangerous misinformation is neither prudent nor responsible.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01267

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please DO NOT give Trump a platform!

Full Comment

Former President Trump should never be allowed to use Facebook or any other Social Media again. He is a disturbed individual who makes comments only for his own interests, and takes pleasure in turning people against each other. He is a master of the art which is shown by all the people who follow him like a religious leader. Giving him a platform would only serve the purpose of dividing the country more and causing the extremists to become more extreme. I fear a civil war if he continues to broadcast his lies and rhetoric.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01268

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This man is a danger to the safety of our country. He has the ability through his rhetoric to destabilize our government And Facebook would be an accomplice if they allowed him to continue having access ever again.

Full Comment

This man is a danger to the safety of our country. He has the ability through his rhetoric to destabilize our government by inciting violence. His followers hang on his every word for which he takes no accountability. What happened on January 6 could have very well resulted in the murder of our lawmakers. As a person who has a business I am accountable for my words on Facebook and why should he not be? I have seen people make comments who have been thrown in Facebook jail for much less. He needs to never be allowed to influence other people through this public platform again because of his history.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01269

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Wachowski

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01270

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mawuli

Commenter's first name

Agbefe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook did what it could

Full Comment

President Trump repeatedly told lies and falsehoods on range of different subjects. It was only a matter of time before his comments continued to inspire violence and dangerous actors. Free speech isn't unlimited, one can't shout Fire! In a movie theater. Social Media sites might not like being arbiters of truth but bare some responsibility in removing clear and dangerous speech. Removing President Trump from Facebook and Instagram was the right move.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01271

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angela

Commenter's first name

Sidener

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep the suspension of Donald Trump's account permanent. He has been a major source of disinformation and incited a deadly attack on our country.

Full Comment

I support deplatforming Donald Trump due to his ongoing abuse of the terms and services of his social media account. The lies he shares incited violence and continues to be a major source of danger facing Americans. Please do not let him poison the public using your private platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01272

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Randazza

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook acted in the interest of the public good. Reinstating his account should be done with extra consideration.

Full Comment

Facebook's indefinite suspension of Donald Trump's account was an appropriate and defensible response to the immediate threat of violence he posed. Regarding reinstatement of the account of Donald Trump it should be noted that he has a large number of committed followers who have demonstrated their willingness to commit acts of violence at his less-than-explicit urging, therefore the continued suspension would also be justifiable and defensible. However, in the interest of preserving free speech, someone of Donald Trump's status should be allowed back on the platform under special probationary oversight. The details of this oversight should be up to Facebook, however, at a minimum it should move the review process from passive to active and review all posts prior to their public displays to ensure they meet both legal restrictions of free speech as well as Facebook's own Terms of Service.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01274

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hate speech should have no home on social media

Full Comment

Let's face it, history repeats. With social media it repeats much faster and with far less effort. People in positions of influence spreading lies and inciting the overthrow of our government, should not be given the platform to aggressively push said lies, the likes of which we've seen before and are peddled today by autocrats. No more. Stop enabling violent power grabs.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01275

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

timothy

Commenter's first name

franks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel like it goes against our constitutional rights as americans.

Full Comment

I feel like you blocked our rights as American to censor our former President. I dont care for the guy but he has a right living in the United States of America for freedom of speech. Dont let the media judge you or influence you to take away this key freedom.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01279

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sarah

Commenter's first name

Eggers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that FB violated its policies when deciding to permanently ban Donald J. Trump after he posted comments and videos does which directly led to and offered support for the violent insurrection at our nation's capitol. The rules of usage specifically ban content that promotes or incites violence. It couldn't be more plain that the false narratives about election fraud DJT used social media including FB to disseminate as well as his incendiary words promoting violence on the day the election was certified in congress directly led to the attempted insurrection. And if he's allowed to continue to spread lies through your platform the surest outcome is further violence.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01280

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01281

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeremy

Commenter's first name

Robb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unfair targeting based on number of followers

Full Comment

Even though the user posted some word usage that could be construed as violating policy, the banning was based on the number of users who may have been influenced. This creates an unfair situation for any user with a large following. I would suggest Facebook change its rules to moderate posts it feels are violating policy by rewriting the material for users. Most posts can be modified to less harmful language without violating policy. The user would then be able to understand the limits through the examples.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01283

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

Smarr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not incite a riot

Full Comment

There were one million five hundred thousand Supporters of President Donald John Trump in Washington DC. If thy had intended to riot it would have been very serious. They were there to protest corruption!! They were there to support our Republic. The fly over country is fed up with the godless left. We are tired of our kids being indoctrinated via educational system. We are tired of loosing our freedoms. We are sick of big tech, big business, big government and Wall Street selling out our Republic. With that being said President Trump did nothing wrong. He is the heartbeat of the Free World. You people have awakened the sleeping giant as Japan did in bombing a Pearl Harbor. One day Americans will restore The values our Republic stands for. There will be a day when liberals will wish they had not pushed God and Country to the brink of Hell as they have done in recent times. President Trump was responsible for the greatest recovery and economic strength our Republic has ever known against all odds! How dare he be judged by what happened at the Capitol. Many were known ANTIFA and Black Lives Matter Activists allowed in by Capitol Police as seen on National Television. Some could have been people that actually voted for President Trump as some were waved in by Capitol Police. From the total number inside the Capitol The few Trump supporters were not the radical violent ones for the most part. Fly over Country understands the Election was stolen from us. This issue is far from over. I believe President Trump should be treated with respect. His record was Astounding! He had close to a hundred million votes according to forensic accounting of records! The most any President has ever had. Our Republic will not stand a Socialist Rule! Restore President Trumps Social Media presence immediately. Restore Parler immediately! Restore free speech immediately. Fly Over Country is fed up without us the City's

die without food. Blue states will dry up and blow away! Enjoy your liberalism while it last. The Republic will Survive without you! Jim Smarr A Patriot Texas

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01284

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech

Full Comment

Free speech should never be infringed. It is up to the individual hearing or reading to use discernment. It is unethical to think for others. If you shut someone up it is because you fear what they have to say.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01286

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has advocated for violent overthrow of American democracy. You should not assist him in reaching this goal. Donald Trump spent two months inciting the Capital riot, and his minions finally acted on January 6th. They attempted to kill his adversaries while he held back reinforcements and waited for the outcome.

Full Comment

He has advocated for the overthrow of American democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01287

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Eagan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former president should not be allowed further access to Facebook.

Full Comment

It is my opinion that Mr. Trump has used Facebook to spread lies to the American public as well as to bully and incite radical violence on his behalf. His lies about CoVID and his politicization of science lead to numerous unnecessary deaths in the country. He has been censored over and over again but still continued with his dangerous and disturbing commentary. I would urge a long term suspension

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01288

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech Is Only Free If It's Uncensored.

Full Comment

We cannot call ourselves Americans if we allow our First Amendment Right to be censored by anyone. That is solely the agenda of socialist and communist regimes and we cannot allow this evil to invade America. Political leanings are irrelevant. Freedom of speech is an American ideal first and foremost. The worst part of censorship is ----- . Jokes aside, censorship is not just wrong, but evil.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01289

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue the Trump Facebook/Instagram ban

Full Comment

Please continue to ban Donald J. Trump from both Facebook & Instagram. Given the former president's propensity for grievance politics, incendiary rhetoric, and rampant misinformation/disinformation--including inciting an insurrection attempt against the government of the United States, allowing him to have a social media platform is both reckless and an implicit acceptance of his actions, at best, and complicit in his activities, at worst. While Mr. Trump does have the right to freedom of speech under the US Constitution, he is not guaranteed access to social media, especially if he violates the policies and user agreements that govern such use. He is free to call into television and radio programs, write to newspapers and magazines, ask for a press conference, participate in public fora of his choosing, and issue press releases (among other things) if he wishes to communicate with the general public. These other options alone argue that his ability to communicate is not being stifled; they are the means through which he communicated before 2004 and are simply not the means he would *like.* Quite frankly, allowing Mr. Trump to access your platforms would create a risk to others. 206 people have been charged in connection with January 6. The events of that day have been described by several arrestees as "responding to the call of their President (Trump)." Giving someone with a proven history of falsehood, deception, and manipulation the access to reach several hundred million people is akin to handing a pyromaniac a box of matches. Trump threatened the stability and the foundations of American government once via social media; should he access be restored, he can and will do so again, all in the name of getting revenge on those he feels have wronged him. Regardless of the decision made, some will take issue with it. Your decision may even result in lawsuits alleging a violation of the First Amendment. Reprehensible speech, I will

agree, is Constitutionally protected. Mr. Trump's willfully incitement and dangerous rhetoric, however, cross the line from reprehensible to incitement. He does not simply yell "Fire!" in a crowded theater (to paraphrase Holmes in *Schenck v. United States* [1919]); he yells "Fire!" after having poured gasoline on and around the theater and providing matches to those who would see things burn. His access to the platforms Facebook and Instagram provide should not and cannot be restored.

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Case number

PC-01290

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook aggressively censors conservatives. They did it to the President in a dangerous display of disregard for our elected officials.

Full Comment

Mark Zuckerberg wants to be king. He wants to tell us what we can and cannot say. If we dare step out of line, he cancels us. That is what he did to President Donald J Trump. Facebook has mutated into a platform that favors one side and censors the other. If Facebook will not let President Trump back on, then he will go elsewhere, and everyone will follow him, and Facebook will go out of business.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01292

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Melrose

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

State Farm

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump lied and incited violence. Facebook had the right for public safety. The ban should be permanent due to Trump's fear monger mentality. He incites fear to the public and blatantly lies with no coincidences. If he can do that as president what will he when not a public figure?

Full Comment

Look back through the 4 years and see the straight out lies that President Trump spewed to the public. Don't look at the x million followers but look at the content he was providing. He used tactics of fear, bullying, racism with out any consequences. For a regular person that is bad enough but he was our President and Social Media companies allowed it for too long. After the election, you can see that Trump's narcissistic behavior could not handle the loss. So makes up a fraud conspiracy and look how fast misinformation spread. Need to show that actions have consequences.

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Case number

PC-01293

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

zurit

Commenter's first name

horowitz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Life time ban on Trump from Facebook and affiliated apps

Full Comment

Continue to ban trump from social media. He is a clear and present danger to the US, he attempted to undermine free and fair elections, he coordinated an attack on the Capitol. He is a terrorist threat. Other people affiliated with trumpism (QAnon, White Supremacists, Oath Keepers, III percenters, Proud Boys, etc) need to be banned as well. Lies can not be allowed on Facebook. People who spread lies about the election must also have their posts removed.

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Case number

PC-01295

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Flamholz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook

Full Comment

Former President Donald J Trump should not be allowed back onto Facebook. He has continually spread lies and conspiracy theories in an effort to divide our country. His vitriol has no place in a family-oriented public forum like Facebook. All his comments do is incite people to violence and hatred. Even when he was shown that he lost the election, he refused to concede and continued to claim he won, right up until the day of Congress certifying the election results. He incited the protestors to storm the Capital and his personal attorney, Rudy Giuliani, said that this would be trial by fire. Please consider banning Donald J Trump from ever rejoining Facebook in any form.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01296

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes they were correctly for removing Trump!

Full Comment

Yes they were correct to remove Trump!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01297

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

K

Commenter's first name

H

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This idiot(Donald J. Trump) has weaponized all social media platforms he has access to for pernicious reasons! It is not for the public good that this is done! Through social media he has committed crimes against Democracy itself!

Full Comment

A social media platform weaponized by Donald Trump can cause incalculable, long lasting damage to Democracy throughout the entire world not just in the USA. This man has no morals, no ethics; just an unending thirst for power at any and all costs!!! His use of social media is a disgusting perversion of one of the very important purposes behind the existence of social media, its reason for being: which is to provide a means of letting the world know about atrocities happening all across our planet. Yet Donald Trump day in and day out CREATES WITH MALICE AFORETHOUGHT made up atrocities in order to serve his unending need for power no matter who gets hurt!!! He is not a hero as his followers depict him, but a demon! DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES let him have back his weapon of choice: social media!!! DO NOT give him rights that he will only pervert to the detriment of our entire planet and its peoples(this means you too Oversight Board)!!! Ban him permanently and forever!!!

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Case number

PC-01298

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christina

Commenter's first name

Messina

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NONE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comments on why Donald Trump should not be given his rights back to posting comments on Facebook are listed below.

Full Comment

DONALD TRUMP should not be given back his rights to post on Facebook again. He has used this site to place lies and falsehood for his own benefit. He has made comments that are biased, misleading and threatening. Trump has pushed misinformation on election fraud. He is directly responsible for inciting a hateful crowd into storming the CAPITAL AND DID SO BY USING HATEFUL RHETORIC. HE WILL CONTINUE DOING SO IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE FACEBOOK AS HIS PLATFORM FOR DOING SO. DONALD TRUMP IS BEING INVESTIGATED FOR HIS ACTS THAT LED TO THE STORMING OF THE CAPITAL, HIS SUPPORTERS USED VIOLENCE TO ENTER THE BUILDING, AND WHILE INSIDE THEY THREATENED, VANDALIZED, DEFECATED, URINATED, ON FLOORS AND WALLS, DESTROYED FURNITURE AND STOLE ITEMS FROM SENATORS AND CONGRESS MEMBERS OFFICES AND STAFF. THEY THREATENED VP PENCE, NANCY PELOSI AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. ALL OF THESE DREADFUL ACTS WERE PERPETUATED BY DONALD TRUMP, GOP MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF DONALD TRUMP BY TWEETING, USING FACEBOOK AND MEDIA TO LIE AND THREATEN OTHERS INVOLVED IN COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTES TO CERTIFY JOE BIDEN's WIN AS POTUSA. THERE IS NOTHING PERMANENT IN PLACE THAT WILL SAY TRUMP WILL NOT USED FACEBOOK AGAIN TO FUEL THIS TYPE OF RIOT AGAIN. THEREFORE FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR COUNTRY AND AMERICAN's DONALD TRUMP's ABILITY TO USE FACEBOOK AGAIN SHOULD BE DENIED. THANK YOU.

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Case number

PC-01299

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He should have been banned years ago

Full Comment

He has been allowed to spew hate and misinformation for years. It should never have been allowed and Facebook and other (including news orgs) organizations are directly responsible for the legitimization of his views, even though they are not based in fact.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01301

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

Thomas-Rub

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The account of Donald J Trump should be permanently suspended

Full Comment

Donald J Trump has abused the first amendment and used his public platforms on social media to incite an insurrection with the aim of attempting a coup d'etat to prevent the certification of Joseph R Biden's election to the presidency and/or remove Biden, his duly elected successor, in order to be reinstated as the president of the United States of America. He is in essence a cult leader and social media is the cup holding the Kool Aid he is plying his followers with. The man is dangerous.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01302

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deepak

Commenter's first name

Saxena

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Political leaders, since they have a following, should be held accountable to stricter free speech standards – Trump propagated a false narrative and used media posts to instigated people to use violence to challenge an election that was considered fair by his own administration and various courts at state and central levels. He should be held accountable and a permanent ban on him on Facebook is a step in the right direction. If this body fails to take this prudent action at this early stage, it will forfeit and moral stand for taking any such action for dictators and tyrants across the globe in the future.

Full Comment

Political leaders, since they have a following, should be held accountable to stricter free speech standards and their words can lead to violence and bloodshed. While they can advocate a policy or an ideology, under no circumstances it should lead to a violent overthrow of an established rule of law and more so if it is based on false claims. Every case is unique, and a cookie cutter approach can't be applied to all cases across the globe. Sentiments of local population must be considered as what is considered right in China may not work well for USA, and vice versa. Any decision rendered by this board that doesn't consider public sentiments and a sense of justice will diminish its legitimacy for all times to come. Ex-president Trump's case is one of a kind in US history. This guy propagated a false narrative and used media posts to instigated people to use violence to challenge an election that was considered fair by his own administration and various courts at state and central levels. He should be held accountable and a permanent ban on him on Facebook is a step in the right direction. If this body fails to take this prudent action at this early

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01303

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Wise

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Racists and white supremacists have been encouraged to violence by Trump's use of FB. One Capital Police Officer was killed by the mob incited by Trump. Millions of US Citizens believe the lie that the Presidential election was stolen. All this because Trump abused FB (and other media) as his personal propaganda machine. This cannot be allowed to continue. We have clear precedence (Nazi era and WWII) of the effective use of propaganda. While I firmly believe in the first amendment and freedom of speech, this amendment cannot be defiled by those who wish to use it for harm to others to gain power over others.

Full Comment

The summary above captures my input to you sufficiently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01304

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I applaud Facebook for suspending or disabling President Trump's Facebook account. I believe any speech that denegrates anyone, is racial or hate driven, incites violence or contains misinformation is dangerous for all that hear or read it.

Full Comment

I applaud Facebook for suspending or disabling President Trump's Facebook account. I believe any speech that denegrates anyone, is racial or hate driven, incites violence or contains misinformation is dangerous for all that hear or read it. I also believe all social media companies have a responsibility to the majority of their users to suspend or disable any account that does not follow the company's posting guidelines. Every company provides their employees with employee agreements. Certain behavior is required and some violations mean 'you're fired'. Facebook has guidelines users are supposed to follow. The penalties for misusing the platform mean suspension, disabling or terminating the account. It's all spelled out, it only requires reading. Those that choose to violate the posting guidelines lose access to their account and their followers. Keep up the good work so those of us who choose to follow your guidelines can continue to use Facebook in the way it was intended.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01306

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charlton

Commenter's first name

Lee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Insurrection plain and simple. Facebook condoning makes it an accomplice. Open to billions in lawsuits. Federal legislation action as well. For your own survival you best not bother with opinion but instead disassociate the corporate entity with executive action.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01307

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Aaron

Commenter's first name

Saenz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

San Gabriel Valley LGBTQ Center

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The mission of the SGV LGBTQ Center is to promote a safe and inclusive San Gabriel Valley for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. Donald Trump's messaging stands against our mission. We believe there is no room in our society for intolerance and hate, especially those that don't show remorse or responsibility for their role in transforming that hate into harmful actions.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01309

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

LeBoutillier

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is important to monitor ALL accounts from ALL political candidates and office-holders in ALL countries, and that posts from these accounts should be accessed on a separate “channel” for political posts. Users should have the option of following political posts or not, but they should not necessarily be given the option to follow one particular “side” to the exclusion of the other side. In addition to monitoring politicians’ official accounts, Facebook should monitor groups or organizations for posts that contain hate speech or discussions of particular actions that may have the potential for violence.

Full Comment

To the Facebook Oversight Board I am an individual Facebook user, not commenting on behalf of any organization. I am a resident of South Dakota, USA. Regarding “whether Facebook’s decision to suspend President Trump’s accounts for an indefinite period complied with the company’s responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights, if alternative measures should have been taken, and what measures should be taken for these accounts going forward”: It is a fact that Trump’s posts on Facebook and other social media platforms have incited others to violence. His posts were full of inaccuracies and false statements, and given his track record, I don’t believe he will change. Instead, he will double down on his claims that the election was “stolen” from him if you allow his account to resume. Your fact-checking should have started when he was a candidate for office. Going forward, ALL verified, official accounts of politicians should be monitored for factual inaccuracies, as soon as they have formally declared their candidacy, and the fact-checking should continue until they are out of office. Just because Facebook decides to suspend a candidate or office-holder’s account, that doesn’t

necessarily mean the person is being silenced altogether, because politicians have a number of ways to communicate with the public. Facebook must decide how much responsibility it wishes to take for agreeing to share a politician's posts, given that these posts do have the potential of inciting violence or other unlawful acts. That said, I believe that Donald Trump could be allowed back on Facebook, but certainly not before March 4, 2021, because his QAnon followers believe that he will "take back" his office on that date. But if he is allowed back, his posts should be heavily fact-checked, and if his posts continue to be objectionable, then he should be permanently banned. Regarding "how Facebook should assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence": It is important for Facebook to monitor articles from a range of reputable news organizations, the range referring to political bias of news sources on both the left and the right. When any reasonable person can make a connection between what a public person says on Facebook and a particular event where violence occurs, then Facebook must suspend the public person's account, at least until the person agrees to post a statement of apology or a statement condemning the violence. Regarding "how Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information": Facebook should put posts from political figures into a separate channel (as you do for videos, and commerce. Accounts can be grouped country, and Facebook users could "follow" or not. But people should have access to posts from both (or all) sides of the political spectrum on any of the sub-channels (federal, state, local). That way, it would be harder for people to ignore posts from the "opposite side." Accounts of political candidates should be allowed only from the time they formally declare their candidacy until a few days after the election. After election results are final, only the winner of the election should be allowed an "official" account associated with his or her office. Those who lose the election, should post as individuals. Regarding "the accessibility of Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement (e.g. disabling accounts or account functions) and appeals against that enforcement": Facebook should have a permanent link to the rules right at the top of every politician's official page, with your rules explained in clear, everyday language (not legalese). If a politician's official account is suspended, there should be a way for the candidate to post an apology or a clarification of the information they (or their campaign staff) posted. Regarding "considerations for the consistent global enforcement of Facebook's content policies against political leaders, whether at the content-level (e.g. content removal) or account-level (e.g. disabling account functions), including the relevance of Facebook's "newsworthiness" exemption and Facebook's human rights responsibilities": If Facebook is going to allow content that has a potential for harm on the basis of "newsworthiness" then the user should see a statement by Facebook stating that the post is being allowed because of its "newsworthiness" in spite of the

risk of harm. Users should be able to send feedback on each of these posts. They could check a box that indicates they think a post may be harmful and then fill in a field with a short statement in their own words of WHY they the post is harmful. You could make the “why” field mandatory in order to filter out comments that are not sincere. In conclusion, I believe that it is important to monitor ALL accounts from ALL political candidates and office-holders in ALL countries, and that posts from these accounts should be accessed on a separate “channel” for political posts. Users should have the option of following political posts or not, but they should not necessarily be given the option to follow one particular “side” to the exclusion of the other side. In addition to monitoring politicians’ official accounts, Facebook should monitor groups or organizations for posts that contain hate speech or discussions of particular actions that may have the potential for violence. Linda LeBoutillier

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PC-01309

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01310

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Trevor Shane

Commenter's first name

Rogers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Midnight Facts for Insomniacs

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Under no circumstances should Donald Trump be given a platform to spread more lies and inspire more violence.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's social media privileges should have been revoked years ago. If this board reinstates his account and he incites further violence, we'll know exactly who to blame.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01311

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Good

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Wal-Mart

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Missinformation is a pandemic itself. And it's making our society sick.

Full Comment

I'll keep it simple... I've been asked to kill myself and leave the country by Trump's crowd, and Facebook has done nothing about it. And every time Trump takes aim at someone, his cult following follows through with threats and violence. He's ruined people's lives just by saying their lives should be ruined. The last thing anyone, Facebook especially, should do is give that a platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01312

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is a slippery slope and deplatforming others for almost any reason is wrong.

Full Comment

By normalizing the practice of deplatforming someone, anyone, for almost any reason you weaponize and create potential future censorship as a cultural norm. Many countries are not free and any discourse that fails to fall in line with the ruling party is squashed, while propaganda is fed to people. In Russia when this is done to people we rail against it. During the ARAB spring when people's right to communicate was removed we fought hard for their voice. Removing people's voices and ability to communicate removes basic human rights. Even when those people are idiots, criminals, or otherwise dangerous. Once you can do it to them, you can do it to anyone who you disagree with for even minor reasons. You tell yourself it's for the greater good or that you have to draw the line somewhere, but that line once drawn will continue to tighten into a noose around the necks of the oppressed one day, and you will not be able to look back and say this was when we fell down that slippery slope because the horizon will have been erased. Facebook can be a champion of the free people or a tool of oligarchs who "know better" and need to save people from themselves.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01314

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alan

Commenter's first name

Phillips

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incited a riot by lying about election results in order to stay in office after losing in a fair election. Cutting of his social media is a necessary and fair response to safeguard our shaken democracy.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01315

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hernan

Commenter's first name

Savastano

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Heartvision LLC

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is destructive to democracy and society in general. Please do not give him a platform from which he can continue to spread hate.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01317

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Fannon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trumps suspension I feel it was wrong I will explain further

Full Comment

I do not agree he was inciteing insurrection first off but there are people that you allow to stay on that are world leaders such as Iran and their anti-Semitic behavior and speech even calling for the destruction of Israel, Hamass, Hezboliah etc. . . What they have said is far worse off. If you look at the transcript of what than President said at the rally to the crowd there is no way you could say he was inciting a riot or insurrection. What about other persons in the House that during the riots during the summer talking about the riots? Why are they not removed for that matter anyone that supports BLM that was inciting riots? You need to be fair not just silence one side. If this type of speech is unacceptable than it must be applied equally across the board not just towards former President Trump. I hope you can see the logic in this. Thanks for your consideration of this

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01318

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with the actions of Facebook. I personally feel Trump should have been banned sooner.

Full Comment

n/a

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01319

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wen-Hsien

Commenter's first name

Hu

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The fact that misinformation was reduced so drastically after Trump was deplatformed on Twitter and facebook goes to show that someone who is as irresponsible as he is with facts, and actively court violence, should be actively moderated, and in this case, deplatformed to reduce further division and instability in society.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01320

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sam

Commenter's first name

Fox

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

University of Utah Medical Center

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has used social media to spread misinformation and outright lies, amplify hate speech, and slander many, many people. His social media activities inspire violent behavior in his followers. His speech should not be amplified.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01321

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Only allow him back on if you have the resources to very quickly fact check and hide his posts with detailed explanations of why they are wrong, and only after reading the truth should people be able to see what he wrote.

Full Comment

If you just ban Trump, he will start his own social network or use something else that causes people to become even more radicalized and crazy. Instead, you need to aggressively moderate him - when he is lying, need to instantly replace his post with a snopes.com-style article that fully contextualizes it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01322

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Cline

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Advanced Ideas, Inc

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has betrayed his country, been twice Impeached and is a spreader of hatred, lies, violence and racism. He should not be allowed on any Social Media.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has betrayed his country, been twice Impeached and is a spreader of hatred, lies, violence and racism. He should not be allowed on any Social Media. Facebook is supposed to be about family and friends ... Since Trump, it has been used to spread lies, hatred, racism and political agendas. If Facebook removes Trump .. there are little or no repercussions ... and Facebook becomes a family friendly site again. If Trump comes back ... Facebook becomes complicit in the harm he causes ... and this would create an outcry for strict Government Regulation of Facebook. Please be of good conscience... and do NOT allow Trump back on Facebook. Thanks for listening, Paul J. Cline CEO - Advanced Ideas, Inc.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01323

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

McCoy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The man is incredibly dangerous and nearly caused the cessation of the United States of America. How far do you wish to take it? The end of world?

Full Comment

It comes down to this. If it were up to me, a demonstrably dangerous and evil people with the potential to cause worldwide destruction would be blocked from Facebook. I don't understand why it's even a question.

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Case number

PC-01324

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

McCreary

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

We The People

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

Trump did not make a call for violence at the Capitol. If anything the entire democrat party incited violence with their four years of relentless hate towards anybody who agreed with President Trump , four years of harassing anybody who questions the media overlords, and by rigging the 2020 election.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01325

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Greg

Commenter's first name

Conan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was right to ban Trump. They should have banned him months before the election, if not years. Facebook gave Trump a massive platform to spread fascistic rhetoric, tens of thousands of lies, and insane conspiracy theories.

Full Comment

Facebook was right to ban Trump. In fact, they banned Trump far too late, and they should have done so at least months earlier. Trump used his platform to spread fascistic rhetoric that did demonstrable harm. He also spread insane conspiracy theories and tens of thousands of lies, which Facebook happily spread and showed to millions of Americans. Millions of normal Americans were sucked into his conspiratorial imaginings and fell into his extremist personality cult. His rhetoric inspired the Capitol insurrection attempt, and Facebook spread his rhetoric. Using Facebook's platform, Trump sucked millions of Americans down a rabbit hole where many popped out the other end as domestic terrorists. Facebook should have banned Trump months before the election, if not years, because the kind of online misinformation that Trump spreads has significant effects on voting behavior.

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Case number

PC-01327

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former president Trump is a menace to society. He lies, obfuscates and distorts facts to fit his current whims. He actively promotes violence. He should not be given a platform with which to enhance that dangerous seditious activity.

Full Comment

Former president Trump is but a man, but in the current situation he is very dangerous. He has shown uncanny abilities of finding tension points in our society and actually inflaming them. And he has been clear in his intent to use any mean, legal or illegal, to further his interests, regardless of the consequences to anybody else. Unfortunately too many people believe him in the current partisan climate. He can easily be the catalyst for a new civil war. He should not be given a platform to do that. Everybody would suffer - individual, companies, societies. Media companies have hidden too many times behind the 'newsworthy' or 'political expression' labels. There is nothing newsworthy in lies. Obfuscation has to be flagged. And political and community leaders have to be held to HIGHER standards, not given a platform to enhance any lies, agitation and calls for violence in whatever form. Please, do not sacrifice our democracy to gain more profits. It won't last.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01328

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

bob

Commenter's first name

runsey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You had no right to suspend his account.

Full Comment

You had no right to suspend his account. The 2 posts you claim incited riots are telling people to stay peaceful and go home. You are only reviewing this because you lost 47 billion dollars by pissing off 100 million users. Your decision won't matter. True patriots are done with facebook. Trump is making a new social media network that will destroy facebook and will instantly gain 100 million users.

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Case number

PC-01329

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shane

Commenter's first name

Duncan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop carrying all politicians. You are a private platform.

Full Comment

Shane Duncan Either be fair and let everyone speak or none. You allow liberal hate speech like Maxine Waters and AOC but cut out conservatives. If you are just a democrat mouthpiece, say so. Stop censoring while claiming to promote free speech. You protect politicians by hiding stories while crucifying others like Trump and Cruz with censorship. What happens when the public rise against facebook and cancel it? Facebook is actively breeding this environment with the fact checkers and thought police. 80 million of us are fed up...what happens when the rest choose to cancel facebook?

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01330

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Valerie

Commenter's first name

Leonard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban him

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a liar, pure and simple. He uses his untruths to incite violence and should be banned from every forum possible to maintain the peace and sanctity of our democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01332

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald trump willfully incited violence and caused death. This should be grounds for ban.

Full Comment

Donald trump willfully incited violence and caused death. This should be grounds for ban. Social media should not be used as a platform to amplify hate speech or violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01333

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Slade

Commenter's first name

Puckett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook violated the First Amendment rights of President Donald J. Trump, by removing his Facebook account, in a partisan political attempt to silence his opinions regarding the 2020 Presidential election. I was shocked and appalled at the blatant hypocrisy exhibited by Facebook. Those responsible for the decision should face criminal charges and Facebook owes President Donald J. Trump an apology.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01335

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lori

Commenter's first name

Baker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired writer

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook or any other platform that doesn't promote hate.

Full Comment

Trump used Facebook to groom followers and ultimately attempt to subvert the will of the people and destroy our democratic process and tradition. He absolutely would do it again and the country is too fragile to take that chance right now. He must be kept exiled from promoting his lies and exciting his cult. He still has his 1st Amendment rights without having the rights to a membership to a private company. No no and no.

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Case number

PC-01336

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No to Trump on Facebook

Full Comment

I am just an ordinary law abiding US citizen who usually lives quietly in the background. However, when I read recently that a board is meeting to determine the fate of Trump's Facebook account, I felt compelled to write. My life has been so peaceful and pleasant since Trump was removed from Twitter and Facebook. Please don't let him back on these platforms. The stress of the past few years has been wearing on us all. We are enjoying the return to civility. I will respect the Board's decision. I just hope you all respect us regular folks enough to act in our favor.

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Case number

PC-01337

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Tori

Commenter's first name

Life

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Are you a forum?

Full Comment

Nobody hates Trump and a bunch of lying fascists more than I do, but, I have to say- I think you are deflecting at best, gaslighting at worst. Two words: Cambridge Analytica. Your algorithms gave impetus to a bunch of crazy notions and turned what could have been a free exchange ideas into a super (dopamine) charged echo chamber. I don't care if I ever hear or see anything again if the Orange Mussolini, but, you guys need to take some responsibility. If you want to Balkanize the internet into ideological factions, go ahead. But don't act like you're trying to solve the problem.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01338

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, Let Trump have his Account Back.

Full Comment

Yes, Let Trump have his Account back. It was very unpatriotic of Facebook to have taken down his account int he first place. If I could get my friends and family to move to Gab.com I'd give up FB all together.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01339

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Wannaguac

Commenter's first name

Amole

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

AppDynamics

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mark Zuckerberg is directly responsible for allowing Donald Trump to continue to spout misinformation on the platform. His actions were reactive rather than active. It would serve public trust best if he was removed from Facebook along with Donald Trump. Who incited violence against Democracy and due process.

Full Comment

Mark Zuckerberg is directly responsible for allowing Donald Trump on Facebook and Instagram. Remove them both and Facebook shall have a greater confidence from it's users that they are not just a product that provides data and consumes misinformation. They are people that are allowed to consume news and information on Social Networks with a degree of confidence that the information may not be sound, but it does not spew hate or incite violence especially against an elected democracy.

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Case number

PC-01340

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think the decision to remove the greatest president in history was completely wrong, and falls in line with what a certain political party wants. Facebook's obviously left leaning, but you can't censor and mute right wing people

Full Comment

Your decision is disgusting.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01341

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech, not the speech you want.

Full Comment

Censorship of leaders is what has caused this divide in our Nation. All of our leaders were duly elected to positions of power based upon their communications with the American people. This platform (Facebook and Instagram) have unilaterally decided in many cases what they perceive and define as hate speech, incitement of violence, etc. This is not the American way. There is a difference in political opinion and spicy rhetoric, and incitement to riot and violence. Plenty of groups use these groups and platforms to espouse vitriol and hatred, yet remain unchecked. Political opinion is not what defines prohibited speech, and this platform has reached the level of public utility. All users should be able to communicate in the way they wish.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01342

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Omar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not, under any circumstances, overturn the ban on Trump's account.

Full Comment

I won't rehash the reasons Facebook banned Trump. They were correct to do so. However, in considering reinstatement, you should take into consideration the complete lack of remorse he has for his comments. If you reinstate him- he will double and triple down. Every post will be a "dare" to see if it's removed, and he will run to Fox News, OANN, etc with glee to further excoriate Facebook with each instance. Facebook will then be less likely to limit his speech. Is that a bad thing? YES. Our nation came perilously close to a coup. That can absolutely happen again, when you have a bad actor such as Trump who delights in inciting the masses to violence. It would be a different situation if he was remorseful, if it were an isolated incident, if they weren't attempting to overthrow our government. But it's not. If you allow him back on, he will incite riots and worse in short order. Where will Facebook be if it's not in the democratic, free US?

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01343

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gregory

Commenter's first name

Cohen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former President Donald Trump is a danger to society and democracy and should not be allowed back on any Facebook platform ever.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01345

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Falkenstrom

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump and his followers are a danger to the people of this nation and our democracy. The lies and inflammatory rhetoric over several years have created an environment of fear, distrust, and violence. Donald Trump, white supremacist groups, QAnon, and other groups that thrive on disinformation and calls to injure or murder others, including our elected representatives, should be considered detrimental to the health and welfare of the public, and banned from public forums.

Full Comment

I live in South Carolina and both of my senators are making excuses as to why they shouldn't vote to convict. I just sent them both this through ResistBot: The purpose of a senate impeachment trial has two constitutional parts. One is to remove the person in question, which for the former president is a moot point. The second and most important part is to prevent him from holding office again. If inciting an insurrection and attempting to force states to certify invalid electors is not enough to ban him from office, we have only the illusion of democracy and there is no such thing as the rule of law. Stop being a coward and do the morally correct thing for your country, for your soul. There is absolutely precedent for impeachment and conviction after someone leaves office. Do not pretend this has never happened before. Do not pretend you have a legitimate excuse to turn a blind eye to the events of January 6, 2021 and those actions and words of insurrection leading up to it. Do not pretend to honor law and order and still protect a traitor to democracy and a person with blatant disregard for the law and the will of 81 million voters. How would you feel if a democratic president did this? I would just as strongly ask that they be impeached. The law applies to everyone. We do not have a king. We do not have a dictator. We have a president. Our legitimate revolution happens every four

years at the ballot box, not in disregard of the ballot box, not by murdering police officers or crushing them in doorways or beating them with our American flag, not by stealing mail and computers or peeing in the sacred halls of democracy. Our legitimate elected leaders must stand against mob rule, incitement and lawlessness. Otherwise we have no democracy. Do the right thing.

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Case number

PC-01346

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump online content has incited feeling and expressions from members of the public which are racist, homophobic, mysonogist and xenophobia. Since his removal I have witnessed less expression of these issues from people online

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01347

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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PC-01348

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While I understand the desire to support Freedom of Speech, when that speech incites violence it cannot be allowed. Also, Freedom of Speech does not include the right to promote provable lies. It is the responsibility of any media type platform to protect their users against the spread of misinformation and disinformation. Simply calling it out is not protection, eliminating it is protection.

Full Comment

Allowing the former President, Donald Trump, to use his social media accounts to promote disinformation, misinformation and language that ultimately incited real violence against the government of the US should have been stopped long before it got to the point of inciting the violence of Jan. 6, 2021. Any person who uses threatening language against another individual or against a group of people needs to have their account closed and not allowed to use the platform again if that person has repeatedly committed that action. In the case where the accountholder has used their FB platform to also repeatedly promote easily provable untruths, and they have been warned, then that too must permanently disqualify them from holding an account. FB has a responsibility to protect its users from harm through their use of the platform. It is harmful to the FB membership and consequently to society when a social network platform condones misinformation, disinformation and incite to violence by permitting accountholders that repeatedly break those societal rules. Donald Trump is guilty of continually breaking those rules and has provided no indication that he plans to change. Therefore the suspension of his account must become permanent.

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Case number

PC-01349

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook right to ban dangerous authoritarian after followers against democratic institutions. Political discourse is DIVISIVE online.

Full Comment

Facebook should uphold its values of Voice and Safety, but in the banning of president Trump the larger value of Democracy was at stake, for which people will risk their safety for to protect the voice of others. A voice that undermines that ideal is one of suppression and ultimately antithetical to Voice. I see the violation of Safety as needing no explanation other than invoking fear in others from a position of authority via proven falsehoods needlessly created an unsafe environment. This is all VERY situational and should NOT be generalized. In addition, I feel political discourse online entrenches and polarizes individuals who are easily brought along with the opinions of their community (the bubble). Political memes as 'satire' become not poignant but inflammatory, adds become wire transfers and western unions and political leaders become demagogues. Shutting down political discourse is impossible fir fb, but it needs more guidelines.

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PC-01350

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump must remain permanently banned.

Full Comment

Trump's constant lies are a danger to our country, our government, and our way of life. He is a racist nutjob who cant be honest. He believes the lies he spouts and his followers believe it too. There are too many dangerous groups waiting for his instructions. For the moment he is effectively muzzled by the Facebook and Twitter bans. Please don't take away the ban!

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Case number

PC-01351

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Avzug

Commenter's first name

Antonov

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Donald Trump should be banned from Facebook due to his lies regarding the elections and his call to overturn the legal US government.

Full Comment

I believe Donald Trump should be banned from Facebook due to his lies regarding the elections and his call to overturn the legal US government. His lies (which over the years were amplified by Facebook, Twitter and other medias) led to the Jan 6 debacle and the death of people at the Capitol. In the case of Facebook, Facebook should have never allowed for false information to be spread. As a matter of fact, I do hope that Facebook will learn its lesson and moving forward will immediately remove any false allegations and ban those posting said allegations. It is time for Facebook to grow some balls and stop being used by both the GOP and the Democratic party as a punching ball. And the 1st step in doing so is maintaining the Donald Trump ban for life. I would personally go a step further and also ban his wife, children and anyone remotely connected to him, his past campaign/office and businesses. Facebook should remain a place of free discussion, without its users being influenced by false allegations, whether they come from the Proud Boys or Antifa. Facebook needs to remain above all of that and its starts by banning Trump, removing all of his previous content and in the future, banning any and all user spreading false information. And to clarify, false information is info not covered by CNN, MSNBC, Politico, CBS, ABC and so forth. Thank you for reading this

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PC-01353

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Make the ban permanent

Full Comment

By using Facebook and other social media, Trump has been able to spread lies and disinformation to many people who believed him and caused violence on his behalf. He has stoked hatred throughout this country and you as a company cannot allow it to continue. It is my belief that if you reinstate his access he will continue to do this and there will be more violence because of it. Please make this ban permanent!

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PC-01354

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01356

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alan

Commenter's first name

pronesti

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NASA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Watch the movie, "The People vs. Larry Flynt" (1996), that best expresses how I feel. That said, I think an outright ban of the President was like a bull in a china shop approach. I would have have just censored the comments that were the most egregious. By protecting the worst speech, you guarantee that all speech is protected. Thanks and have a great day.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01357

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He tried to start a civil war in America using yours and others social media platform, so that he could become a dictator of a democracy, if given the use of you platform again he will try again, that should go against anyone's community standards.

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Case number

PC-01358

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You Can't Be Serious

Full Comment

**You allow all the real examples to use your platform but suspend President Trump?
I feel that 230 should be rescinded and that Platforms like yours should be forced to
be broken up and if after congressional investigations merit it charges and legal
proceedings!**

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Case number

PC-01359

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am an Individual that is concerned with your perceived actions right or wrong and the way you handled it with your perceived opinion and facts, moreover the real threat to American's 1st Amendment rights and what I beleive to be your abuse of power and over-reach with the actions you have taken against Donald Trump right or wrong!

Full Comment

I am an American and a Veteran! I see changes in our Government that I never thought would take place while I was still living. It's not about whether I am Republican or the fact that I disagree with most Demacrats opinions. It's about limiting free speech because you don't agree with a person or persons point of view. I personally don't know if Donald Trump did or did not committ the atrocities you seem to amplify as your reasons to keep Donald Trump off Facebook. What I do know of Donald Trump is I do not personally beleive he would committ such a hanas act against the US or support a group that does! I will state he is very opinionated and loose at the mouth, but not so much to endanger the public or his subordinates. He has been Commander in Cheif for 4 consecutive years and not once have we gone to war or been close to going to war! He has been biasedly and unjustly attacked by news media who promoted an unfair and biased image of Trump. He as worked or tried to work with a Congress who did not do thier jobs as administrators of the people and instead went on a vigilanty hunt with taxpayer money! I never claimed he was perfect, nor did I agree with everything that came out of his mouth, however Truth is Truth whether you agree or not! Once you have the power to abuse communication among the people and take actions that could later become common place that removes the peoples voice, this nation I love is no longer a Demacracy and only Tyranny remains. I may not agree with most values

that the Democrats have, But I believe they deserve to have a voice just as much as I do! Once you take away the voice and allow the mob to rule it's over! The only way we can try to reconcile our differences is to voice our concerns and those who would take a totalitarian stance of my way or your racist for example would use words that were originally ment to describe abuse of power based on race and now is used too much the meaning is fleeting! That limits our Demacracy and is disrespectful to the true victims of racism as well as those who faught and died to see people use the term in such a disrepectful manner! But that is their 1st Amendment Right to do so whether I agree or not! And I see what you did to President Trump no less disrespectful than the above example! It is not your place as a company who legitatmently thrives on communication to make that kind of decision. The moment you shut one American down is when it becomes commonplace to shut out all Amercians who don't share your veiwpoint! The fact that this country is so divided now did not start with Trump. It started before even when I was born in the 60's movement. We passed the buck from generation to generation failing to emphasize our committment to solve some of these complex problems and now we have a boiling pot! Someone has to be the grown up, someone has to come to the table of real compromise and real facts versus the passions that govern us today! If you want to be of use to the United States, don't coddell us and don't tell us what to think! Don't take down opinions that are not highly shared and promote reasonable discussions with positive results and let us do the research on what we beleive to be factual versus you taking down what you believe is not factual. You can always post what you beleive is factual without infringing on our 1st Amendment Rights! That is called a conversation even if it gets heated and that is where Idea's Begin for better or worst! You can't control the mob no matter how much you try and it will only bite you in the butt later when people feel censored. I have personally not liked how you take down posts you deam not right or improper. The only way I could ever see that Idea of taking down posts happen is if it promotes hurting a child or the content is improper for a child! I am not a big fan of porn no matter what it is and personally believe that filth should be vetted, But short of that I don't believe you should remove posts or People!!

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Case number

PC-01360

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Timothy

Commenter's first name

O'Neil-Dunne

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The suspension didn't occur fast enough. Facebook was irresponsible in allowing the "Stop the Steal" messages to proliferate. The process needs to be transparent and consistent

Full Comment

The dividing line between truth and falsehood is always tainted by perception. Facebook (FB) failed in continuing to permit falsehoods to continue to spread. Only when the rhetoric resulted in publicised activity which included advocacy of law breaking did it act. Why not before? The first challenge is to have an open and complete policy that is transparent. FB has not provided this yet. The second challenge is when to draw the line between policing and not. Social Media is not unregulated media. I believe that FB has the same responsibility to provide content monitoring and removal of certain types of content in the same manner as a newspaper has the right to not publish a letter or news item. Finally understanding the difference between legitimate protest and incitement of hatred can be clear. FB, I believe has failed to provide clarity and thus encouraged the use of its platform to the benefit of conspiracy theorists.

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Case number

PC-01361

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is wrong for a private company to censor and shutdown an individual. Leaving it without the any voice. When is still not clear that the content violate the policy. Policies are relative and interpreted by people that can be mistaken.

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Case number

PC-01362

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is one thing but it is entirely another to prohibit the circulation of messages that advocate against the rule of law, that contribute to national instability in a propagandistic manner, or that are likely to provoke or condone violent activity. President Trump has done all of the above. The events of January 6 are proof enough to sustain the removal of his account.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01363

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matt

Commenter's first name

KDM

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Words matter. Truth matters. People are being brainwashed by others into believing vaccines aren't effective, Qanon conspiracies, their political vote was not counted, and up until recently on Facebook that the holocaust didn't happen. This has an enormous effect on society. Studies are showing the banning of President Trump led to a significant drop in misinformation campaigns. Social media companies bear a moral responsibility if they continue to facilitate lies and gaslighting.

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Case number

PC-01364

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Judy

Commenter's first name

Capalija

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should have his account suspended forever due to his weird ability to con so many people into believing his dangerous lies.

Full Comment

Allowing trump this powerful voice will only lead to further racism and division. Please follow your conscience and shut him down forever.

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Case number

PC-01365

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was correct !

Full Comment

Facebook made the correct decision in placing a ban on the President, as his vitriol was infectious to the point of insurrection , as was seen by the storming of the Capitol building. Had Facebook made this decision in 2016-2018 , then the assault on the building may have been avoided . Taking a decision to ban somebody off of a public platform for inciteful comments and videos, is extremely difficult as was borne out with the time it took Facebook to implement the ban. I believe that banning anybody from social media, especially an influencer, will always be a difficult decision and there will always be backlash from the public, especially when that person is the President of the United States. The honour of holding the title of the President of the United States is extremely important and anything that the President says means that you have a duty to the country to uphold certain standards. Trump failed in this area completely and with his hateful comments and videos took that responsibility and flushed it down the drain. I am very pleased that Facebook took this action, but and this is extremely important, they must not let this be the start of a slippery slope which could end up with free speech being blocked just because one or two people complain. Facebook has an important task ahead of them now, as they must apply their actions to all of the other hate filled comments and videos across their platform, otherwise they are being vindictive and cruel. In final thoughts, Facebook and the other social media platforms need to look closely at themselves and decide which way they wish to have their platforms continue and maybe some soul searching needs to be carried internally to make sure that they have the right tools in place, to stop this type of situation from happening again.

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Case number

PC-01366

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pamela

Commenter's first name

Porter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm not writing to give you my opinion.

Full Comment

I'm simply writing to tell you that a large majority of conservatives no longer trust the management of this tool and will not be giving you comments. Your attempts to restrict free speech and shut down voices from the right is a transparent attempt to bully us into shutting up and has nothing to do with stopping any violence. If it did you would have acted last summer when there were riots, total destruction and looting under the pretext of black rights. Self-respecting people of color stopped participating when the peaceful protests ended and rioting began. You didn't shut anyone down then and if you were really acting responsibly you would have.

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Case number

PC-01368

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What exactly did President Trump do to get booted? NOTHING! This is a lame attempt to silence the right!

Full Comment

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PC-01369

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and all proven liars should be banned from Facebook and social media. The public at large should not be influenced by false information.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01370

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Sophie

Commenter's first name

Smeenk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

People should be held accountable for their publicly spewed views

Full Comment

I will keep this very short. Freedom of speech is a precious thing. Freedom of speech should stop when people try to use it to spew lies, misdirection, hate and incitement to hate and violence. Immediately take away their platform. Don't give it back to them.

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Case number

PC-01371

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Very concerned about suspension. Such measures look politically biased & as such will simply exacerbate the current political strife in the United States

Full Comment

The political situation in the US (a country I love) is not good - you have extreme polarisation, with mutual misunderstanding and ad hominem tactics. The political right are simply not, on the whole, anywhere near being Nazis - the Left are not Communists. But if we want to avoid them taking increasingly extreme opposite views then those who control the message MUST be dispassionate. I can't read Mr Zuckerberg's mind for what his motives were, or what pressures were put on him (I imagine there was strong pressure to silence Mr Trump). But there is in my view very clear political bias in decisions made by Yahoo/Twitter and to some extent Google & Amazon, too. They are free to do so and have irresponsibly abused that position. Facebook, alas, went the same way. Part of Mr Trump's appeal was his talk of "fake news". It rang true precisely because many people rightly distrust the messages they are being given. Personally, I think they are right, and that levels of propaganda have risen hugely & commensurately with the rise of big internet tech firms. Most of these firms took against Mr Trump and misused their position because they thought they would get away with it, and because they think they have a mission to "educate". Perhaps they do - but with that comes a responsibility to understand Trump's supporters, not silence to them & denounce them as irrelevant. The only result this can have is further mistrust from those who instinctively supported Mr Trump, further polarising divides in US politics, with all the problems we've had of late. Actions like silencing a current POTUS will therefore worsen the situation not improve it. It is also a dangerous precedent, which could easily be misused on a further occasion, in ways the predominantly Liberal establishment wouldn't like at all.

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Case number

PC-01373

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Simply put, President Trump has abused his presidential powers, used FB to harass and bully individuals, organizations, and countries. His use of social media is used to spread misinformation and incite violence. He does not deserve a platform such as FB to destroy our democracy. Please keep him away from Facebook.

Full Comment

See above comments.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01374

Public comment number

Middle East and North Africa

Region

Ahmad

Commenter's first name

Antar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He must continue to be banned because he is an offender to humankind who threatens global democracy and promotes violence, tyranny and dictatorship around the world.

Full Comment

He must continue to be banned because he is an offender to humankind who threatens global democracy and promotes violence, tyranny and dictatorship around the world. It also poses a threat to the climate, life and health of the planet with its decisions stemming from his narcissistic personality. He also refrained from helping people who need help in war countries, and left the killing and torture operations going on instead of putting an end to them in his capacity as the head of the world's largest democracy. And preventing Muslims and Syrian refugees from entering America, which has posed a problem for many people who have been waiting for salvation for years and try to live a new decent life there.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01375

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Alexander

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech has its limits in a medium that has become a major news source

Full Comment

I just attended a talk on the dangers of fake news. To avoid violence, very important to remove the charismatic source of the incitement. Removing Trump has reduced fake news by 73%. Free speech can't extend to insurrection of our democratic government. And Facebook has to not only limit dangerous fake news, but also has to remove the algorithms that send readers deeper into conspiracies and other extremism.

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Case number

PC-01376

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's simple, to ban the President or former President of the US from a public platform is ridiculous. That is not the role of a company or forum. That's not what the US stands for.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01377

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-01378

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The freedom of our citizens to have open access to our president and other political or private communications is America. The president didn't cause violence or give false information. Generally people come up with their own analysis of what's being written or said. To have big tech or courts interfere with citizens abilities to access is to violate our constitution and will continue to cause a divide in our nation. There will always be people who object to others views. But it doesn't give merit to silence them and proceed to shove or force their views down everyone else's throat. Radicals will arise and finger pointing will undoubtedly happen. But individuals shall be held accountable for their actions, not the scapegoat one choices

Full Comment

In no way did President Trump do or say anything that constituted he's being banned from Facebook. Essentially he was banned because thbbe MSM wanted to restrict him from having access to his supporters. The American people have the right to have free and uncensored access to their president and or any other source of information that they choose and is legal. This is not China or Russia. The president was subjected to a tar and feathering because his message was disliked by the left. Because his suppporters were sho great, The only way to stop his success was to silence him... if it was about violence or misinformation, the entire internet should be met with the same demise. Trying to destroy a president and his supporters is what should be discouraged. The violence and horrific violence is coming from anti governmental radicals and from leftists hell bent on forcing fascist ways of life on every American. Everyone should be respected for their beliefs and cultural views. The pendulum has swung way to far when you can't speak to what's happening in our society and distinctions of cities are being kept

from public and my daughter can't call herself a girl or being ashamed because your white . . What happened to God, family, community? No more homemade baked bread for the new neighbor. No more running free in thbbe park. No more American freedoms our ancestors fought for.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-01379

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Troy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Second Spring Coaching

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump incited violence on your platform. It is proven that facebook encouraged skewed facts and that there was no oversight. Facebook: Mark Zuckerberg and all responsible parties have blood on their hands. From misleading facts over the racial justice movement this summer, to the insurrection on January 6, 2021, this company played a role. Trump has made so many incendiary comments. If you allow him back on, he will be encouraged and rewarded. Have a standard. You could grow your audience. Clean up your mess. Acknowledge the mistakes you have made. Provide accurate news. Shut down hate speech. I have to believe that I would be removed if I behaved this way. And I would deserve it. Let's return to consequences for poor choices.

Full Comment

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If you allow Donald Trump to participate on fb, you will lose a tremendous audience, including me. I use it to grow my business. I will go elsewhere.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01381

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Alun

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should be impartial in political affairs, it currently is not.

Full Comment

currently Facebook is acting like a publisher, falling foul of section 230 protections afforded to the by the US government. they decided what content is deemed worthy of view. especially in political matters, be it the US election or Brexit. Facebook interference is irrefutable. Banning Trump is just a symptom of a larger problem. throughout 2020 there were several riots across american cities, Facebook allowed these to be planned and published because it fit in with the anti-trump narrative. Facebook also banned any news stories which went against the narrative. (i.e the NYT article on Hunter Biden) the BLM/Antifa riots were perfectly fine with Facebooks community standards, but a 3 hour Protest at the Capitol building was not. many people lost their lives in 2020 as a result of BLM/Antifa. but that is ok with Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01382

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rachel

Commenter's first name

Rempfer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is beyond question that Trump is dangerous for our country. He made an attempt to overturn a legal election by using social media to spread misinformation. He then threw gas on a fire, walked away, claimed no responsibility, as our Capitol was under attack. For the safety of our country, he can not have access to another social media platform.

Full Comment

No additional comments

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01383

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Glenn

Commenter's first name

Gore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook made the right decision

Full Comment

Facebook made the correct decision in banning Trump from the platform. Facebook has no obligation or requirement under the First Amendment to accept or publish posts that incite insurrection, rebellion, sedition, or treason against the United States on their privately-owned platform, which is what Donald Trump did, and I wholeheartedly agree with the decision to ban him from any further posting, and based on the attack on the US Capitol building, I would suggest not allowing him to post ever again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01384

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stacey

Commenter's first name

Lee-Ramirez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What to do? Permanently suspend President Trump from Facebook, social media outlet?

Full Comment

Right now, in this country, there is widespread uneasyness. America is a country divided on numerous situations right now. However, Americans have Always been known for their ability to communicate with anyone. We've been thought of in other countries as being to forward, or we talk to much. We are at times crude and vulgar, brazen, blunt, emotional and forthcoming with our opinions. When you get into freedom to speak, it's not the reference to our constitution. It's simply speaking freely. There are very few if any real laws regulating social media that one can point to and say...."There it is!" They are the servers or websites rules or guidelines to follow. For Facebook to have taken the actions to suspend and now deciding to permanently suspend President Trump's account would be detrimental to their followers. Because there are two separate opinions as to his conduct from the American people, it is not up to Facebook to have the finale vote. As in any "criminal" case, there are unfortunately"mitigating circumstances" that play into a case. These can be emotional, medical, Insanity, etc., that allow a case to not be viewed or interpreted as what's being implied. One of the most backed defense to negate these reasons is the psychological fact that "No one Makes you do Anything. You Allow it to happen." With that in mind, for Facebook to claim Trump's posts incited or aroused mob mentality, is basically calling the American people simpletons and therefore having child like minds, need to be protected and governed by Facebook because we are incapable of such. It is not your job to decide what anyone says let alone a sitting President, if your actions won't apply to all. Americans aren't blind, they'll see the two faced conduct by Facebook and go elsewhere. They will and they are. Sure you've made a lot of money already, but

why loose it all. Let the American people have their time. They will eventually blow all that air out. But for someone or something "Dictate" to them what they can or can't listen to..or see, is not in their vocabulary. They will turn away from you. It would cause the demise of Facebook social media. I know I will end my account with Facebook if they continue on the path of the sanctimonious parent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01385

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bev

Commenter's first name

Furnish

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and any of his supporters who participated in the insurrection and deny the legitimacy of the election should no longer have a forum.

Full Comment

The insurrection was an attack on the USA and the Congress. This was the same as an act of war. The perpetrators and the politicians who instigated it should be banned from all social media as well as be prosecuted for the insurrection.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01387

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Constitutional integrity.

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook has violated everyone's freedom of speech. I also feel Facebook's decision was politically motivated and not really based on the events. If Facebook's intentions were true, a lot of other political figures should have already been banned from Facebook related to all the riots and encouraged destruction of public properties. Where was Facebook when all this mayhem was going on. I will await the outcome of your decision and at that time will make my own decision about continuing my support of the Facebook platform along with the other 73 million supporters of our former president. I encourage the board to make this decision based on the laws of our constitution and not the political platform that the original ban was based on.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01389

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

George

Commenter's first name

Melas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

People that promote violence and spread unsubstantiated rumors should not be allied on Facebook.

Full Comment

Free speech comes with obligations. The ethical mandate is that it is important to preserve our society's values of fairness and avoid false claims for our personal benefit. Former President Trump violated repeatedly this obligation, rendered particularly relevant since he was the President of our country. He did do for personal political benefit by spreading repeatedly unproven claims about election fraud and inflammatory statements. His statements as a result radicalized his supporters and ultimately led to the invasion of the Capitol that caused property damages and multiple deaths. He should not be allowed to be on Facebook abs continue to spread his nefarious rumors. He violated his oath to the constitution and to preserving the rule of law. In conclusion he is unworthy of being on a free speech platform without respecting the ethical mandate.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01390

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ovidio

Commenter's first name

Espinosa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mine

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Im very proud of fb for blocking trump i belive he a disgrace to our nation thank you again Facebook I've been in X is it the right thing

Full Comment

Ovidio Espinosa im happy with fb for blocking trump he out they should indefinitely keep them out from everything

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01391

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ovidio

Commenter's first name

Espinosa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mine

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01392

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ronald

Commenter's first name

Lynxleg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

DO NOT GIVE TRUMP back his Facebook account. This will give him the opportunity AGAIN to LIE...DECEIVE and UNDERMINE the U.S Government. Thank You

Full Comment

DO NOT GIVE DONALD TRUMP back his Facebook status. This will again give him the opportunity to LIE...DECEIVE and INCITE other aggressions against the U.S Government. He will continue to be TOXIC to DEMOCRACY as already Witnessed by the WORLD. This BAN should be made PERMANENT ON ALL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS. HIS ACTIONS SPEAK his intentions about DEMOCRACY as he is willing to TRAMPLE over VOTERS to achieve HIS OWN PERSONAL AGENDA WITH NO REGARD FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. Thank You

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01393

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By continuing to claim that the election was stolen, even as insurrectionists stormed the Capitol, Trump encouraged violence.

Full Comment

By continuing to claim that the election was stolen, even as insurrectionists stormed the Capitol, Trump encouraged violence. I believe this ban should be extended to any continuing to claim that the election was stolen, and any senators and representatives that are attempting to bury their involvement in inciting this insurrection.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01394

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wayne

Commenter's first name

Nystrom

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's statements explicitly asked people to go home. If empathizing with his strongest followers is deemed by Facebook to be forbidden and dangerous, Facebook's judgment appears to be based on politics instead of recognizing proper human behavior.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01395

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Regulation of hate speech and misinformation does not violate freedom of speech, nor is it the responsibility of FB to provide a free platform to say anything they want if it violates terms of service agreements

Full Comment

I absolutely think that social media needs to regulate misinformation and disrupt online gatherings that culminate into physical gatherings. The amount of misinformation and hateful rhetoric that is being passed along social media has changed American politics and democracy, changed relationships with family and friends, and is undermining national security. Fb was correct to remove Trump and others from fb, this is a private business with a terms of service agreement. Nothing about FB should guarantee 1) freedom of speech, specifically if that speech is causing harm to others and violates terms of service agreements and 2) even the concept of freedom of speech outside of social media platforms is still subject to ethical norms. Both Big tech and the government need to work together to find regulation as this cannot continue to go unchecked. I appreciate fb has their own independent review board and I think setting up a regulating board or government both within social media companies, as well as oversight (bipartisan) committees in the government could help provide these checks and balances. Fb is a private service and should not be held liable for removing someone if they feel that individual has clearly broken laws of ethics. Fb could also introduce membership costs, while this would certainly be unpopular there is potential that individuals more prone to hate speech and misinformation may be dissuaded from utilizing FB and it further ensures that FB is a PRIVATE business that is allowed to make its own terms of service policy. I am a government employee, and I effectively sign a 'terms of service' agreement with my employer, that I will behave and speak within the

boundaries of ethical norms and regulations in order to work there. If I started lying to the public, my peers or my supervisors and congress to intentionally undermine our country, I would not be protected by "freedom of speech" and I absolutely think the same rule is applicable for the use of social media For the sake of America and the health and growth of social and global wellbeing, FB MUST start regulating misinformation and hate speech better, it is your charge since you created this monster that has now skewed norms to the detriment of our democracy. Even before Trump, this was a problem that big tech companies knew they were going to have to contend with. Because at the end of the day, it won't have been trump and others who practice hate speech that resulted in the toppling of our government, but FB because they did not appropriately regulate and consider their ethical liability. I reviewed the cases the oversight board ruled on and disagree with those rulings, FB is not responsible not does it owe a free platform to any sinister individual that is looking for a mechanism to garner and captivate attention. Shame on FB for thinking they owe a blank check to it's users for "freedom of speech". I don't see amazon getting sued for not allowing certain comments in their reviews, if they are determined to violate their terms of service. How is this different? If individuals want a platform for less regulated speech than they should start their own online blogs or webpages. It isn't FB responsibility to provide an outlet for people to day whatever they want. Do the right thing and increase regulations and oversight for the sake of humanity. And I don't think I am being dramatic either.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01396

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Waldorf

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe the ban on Donald Trump should be upheld. I believe the ban was grossly unfair and extremely biased. It was also quite blatantly caused by the hatred perpetuated by the left-leaning media and tech companies such as Facebook, Twitter, Apple, The Verge, New York Times, Washington Post, as well as most other left-wing owned organizations.

Full Comment

I will first state that I am, and will remain, unaffiliated in politics. The Democrat and Republican parties continuously act like an embarrassment. The world should be ashamed of our politics and not look to us as to how they want to build their governments. Leaders and many loud constituents truly seem to be acting like children. The leaders of these parties seem to be constantly "taking their ball and going home" rather than getting to work and representing the people as they should be. Likewise social media and the media at large do much of the same. I believe the media and social media owners are far more guilty for the actions that happened - and any of those that may happen in the future (hopefully they do not, but if the hatred continues to happen it likely will) - regarding the select group far-right followers of Donald Trump. Those members do not represent the Republican Party. For more than 4 years, each of these companies has endlessly berated, demeaned, and dishonored what I consider to be the sacred office of The President. After such hatred and animosity, do you not expect there to be an outlash or return of such animosity? I do not believe his words incited the violence. I believe social media and media outlets are the real contributors to causing the violence. Having read what he actually said many times, it is blatantly apparent that his words were twisted by the media and social media as they almost always are. Conveniently for Facebook, the words "peacefully protest" at the capital were ignored and removed from any

discussion of what he actually said. FaceBook, Twitter and all the rest of the social media outlets should be cancelled and banned for they do far more harm than he ever did. Honestly, our lives would be far better without the scourge that is social media. FaceBook, what happened is partially your fault and partially twitter, etc. He may own a partial fault in that with his words being misrepresented or even how they were used. But he is no more guilty than your organization is. If you want to find him guilty, you should also look at yourselves and the hatred you perpetuate. If you continue to ban him, the hatred you are spreading will grow and worsen. Banning him is not making things better, it's making things worse. How do you not see this? You are being seen as an unlawful moderator who is unfairly one-sided. This will not end well and will end with more and possibly worse backlash. This is probably obvious to anyone who is not on either political side. As such, I do not believe his ban should be upheld. If it is upheld, the negative actions of your company should be considered and you should be just as cancelled and blocked as he is. Please reinstate his account so the and help put an end to any future animosity that will come because of your actions that have silenced and further bound a populous who already feels isolated and imprisoned in a one-sided world.

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PC-01397

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue permanent ban! Instigation of violence makes me afraid for my life. Many Americans don't take time to gather well rounded information from the news and believe the multitude of lies by DJ Trump & his sycophants. It's unconscionable to me the former leader of our country lied >30K times to the public that trusts him. His betrayal of his oath of office inciting a violent insurrection, lies & spewing of hate must have consequences. Trump has lost his privilege! Make his ban permanent as well as any others propagating his lies, hate and instigating people to commit violence on his behalf. Clearly he has no remorse. Too many died.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01398

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nathaniel

Commenter's first name

Boyett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Boyett Treatment Center

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He deserved a lifetime ban a long time ago. Trumps motives have been very clear, to disrupt democracy. Hes a traitor to the the People.

Full Comment

He deserved a lifetime ban a long time ago. Trumps motives to disrupt democracy worldwide are very obvious. Also, recent Russian connections are now being exposed. No telling how deep his treason goes. Hes a traitor to the the People.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01400

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Francesco

Commenter's first name

Serini

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly disagree about a permanent ban for Trump, what he did should be judged by a fair trial not by a no-one like Mark

Full Comment

If we started to shut down all the theories and ideas that not fit with ours we'll end in a censor state. If you ban Trump you have to ban all the U.S and E.U politicians who supported Euromaidan protest, that was the same exact thing happened in Whashington thr 6th of January. If u ban Trump only it'll show how much hypocriticals you are

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01401

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

And organization your size should not sit as a censor to anyone's speech in the United States. If you are going to act as a censor, you must be even handed to all of your members. No person nor committee, made up of humans, can pretend to be completely evenhanded.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01403

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jacqueline

Commenter's first name

Shipley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Wayne-Westland Community Schools

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not reinstitute Trump's FB page.

Full Comment

As a citizen, I am requesting that you continue to ban former president trump from FB. He is one of the leading offenders of posting false and/or misleading information. This country is at a tipping point right now, with almost half the population stating they get their news from FB and other social media platforms. If he is allowed to continue to use these platforms to spread his lies, this country will degenerate into civil war or close to it. What would happen next would make 1/6/21 look like a tea party. Please seriously consider your ban to keep trump off of FB, and help to stop the spread of conspiracy theories and lies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01404

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Courtney

Commenter's first name

Lake

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hateful rhetoric towards anyone who didn't vote for him. Splitting our country in two and demolishing democracy all in one. Stop it now!

Full Comment

The posts and comments that follow on Donald Trump's social media are harmful to not only democracy but to our younger generations of biracial Americans. Most of the country is offended by the posts, the hateful rhetoric, the misinformation that millions believe. His posts account for the vast majority of misinformation. He is the one who shares them with millions and millions buy in. This should be illegal to knowingly trick millions. Facebook should not be the base to allow these things to happen. Do the right thing for your country.

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Case number

PC-01405

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's account should not be reenabled due to the lack of correlation between his statements and objective reality. His intent to use misinformation to advance his power in totalitarian ways is an immediate danger, and could result in further civil unrest.

Full Comment

Trump has persistently presented to his public that the election was fraudulent, and has filed many cases in "support" of that. However, upon examination, few of the alleged fraud; even to the point where when asked by the judges, the lawyers would indicate they were not so contending. When lost, Trump would characterized the loss as schemes against him, when even an amateur's review of the material could spot inaccuracies and hearsay. He would portray losses as being based on "technicalities" when the losses were actually attributable to fundamentals or even merit as expressly stated in the Wisconsin case. His misinformation is being used to rule his supporters to violence, as documented in your sample posts. Allowing him back will only give him a bigger platform on which to inspire followers to offer threats of and actual commission of violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01406

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Howard

Commenter's first name

Buckalew

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The posting of mis-information using one's status as the President of the United States. Causing and encouraging an insurrection and overthrow of the government of the United States.

Full Comment

A Republic's only chance of survival is the public trust it's citizens elected officials. Inscribed on the facade of my Jr. High were these words. "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth will set you free". Book of John Our public servants, our news media, our information platforms must provide its people with the truth. Otherwise there is no Republic, only a false empty promise which if it's a bad enough lie, and told enough people will believe it, in paraphrasing Adolph Hitler. What President Trump has and continues to orchestrate is a lie with regards to our elections which by the context of the Constitution is the responsibility of the States. Perpetuating unfounded false information and conspiracy theory about the election was harmful as it gave legitimate cause for groups who believe in these conspiracy theories that the Government is ran by individuals who want to destroy our Republic even though it is the people's choice through the actions and work of their Representatives to complete work as written in our Constitution. President Trump cannot see the harm he has done and takes no responsibility for encouraging these groups to act on their conspiracy theories and actually through the use of Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and the Web to overthrow a certified election held by the several states. He focused on minority communities in the states he lost. So by doing that President Trump used the information platforms to incite racist views, mistrust, and harmed our fragile Republic for the benefit of himself and continues to harm the reputation, and public standing of good public servants who are just trying to provide for the

common good. Therefore it is my request that President Trump be banned from the platforms of FaceBook and Instagram. Thank you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01407

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leah

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

MJH

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do hope Facebook does not restore former POTUS accounts to Facebook and other public media forums where he promotes racist and anti Semitic views and statements and misinformation.

Full Comment

I was informed by colleagues that Facebook is planning to restore trump's Facebook accounts.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01408

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alonzo

Commenter's first name

Hannaford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

False and inflammatory information posted to Facebook has encouraged some users to directly or indirectly engage in activities that are contrary to the tenets of our Democracy.

Full Comment

The best predictor of future performance is past performance. Given this, if Mr. Trump is again given access he would undoubtedly continue to use Facebook as an avenue to present false and inflammatory information that is in direct conflict with the basic tenets upon which our country was formed. The result of his desired use of the platform has been clearly demonstrated via the January 6, 2021 assault on Congress. There is no place for harmful dishonest rhetoric in the public domain. Ample other avenues exist for him to exercise his 1st amendment rights. I respectfully request that his Facebook ban be continued. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01410

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump (and similar individuals) pose a risk to our democracy by spreading misinformation and using his following to attempt an overthrow of our government. Social media platforms have no obligation to service people who are using those platforms for illegal activity or to cause severe societal harm.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01411

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sidney

Commenter's first name

Adebayo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is wrong what Facebook has done censoring not only Donald Trump but all conservatives as well. Reinstate Donald Trump's account and all the other conservatives you have unfairly censored.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is not guilty of anything, and what Facebook has done is morally, ethically, and legally wrong. Trump's speech contained no hint of violence in it, and he even came out and condemned the violence. He was even giving his speech to supporters while the violence occurred 20 or 40 minutes away by foot. Trump as well as over 75 million people have the right, and all believe that the election was rigged. Several court cases have recently ruled unconstitutional acts did occur during this election. The election was unprecedented, went on for an unusual number of days, thousands of witnesses as and whistleblowers have testified under oath and signed affidavits that misconduct occurred, videos show questionable activity arose for which no reasonable answers have been given, forensic analysis and independent analysis have demonstrated foul play, and so much more. There are so many irregularities and enough people, many such as myself with backgrounds in political study, that it is completely reasonable to claim election rigging occurred. That is not a crime. Some people, it has not been identified who the people who invaded the Capitol are as some claim it was Trump supporters while many who were there claim it was Antifa, are guilty. That is not the fault of President Trump however, and given the circumstances it is not fair to completely demonize them either. Facebook however has taken it upon themselves without due process, input from the community, nor with any power vested upon themselves to do so to punish Trump and other conservatives when most of the people there were peaceful. This is not acceptable and it demonstrates a clear bias. Antifa burned,

looted, destroyed, and attacked major cities, streets, courthouses, businesses public and private property all around the country indiscriminately and to a far worse extent than what happened at the Capitol. Democrats such as Nancy Pelosi and others praised, encouraged, and financially endorsed the destruction and yet they have not been censored. This is a clear bias and proves that Facebook censors conservatives while enabling liberals. World leaders, citizens of other countries and in the United States, conservatives, politicians, civil rights groups such as the ACLA, and more all condemn the machiavellian abuse of power Facebook used when it acted to remove Trump and fellow conservatives. Facebook is acting as an illegal monopoly by doing these things and collaborating with other big tech corporations to remove alternative platforms such as Parler. Several of its employees now work for the Biden administration, and the "fact checkers" are all liberal. They cannot claim something is false just because they don't agree and especially if they are not objective. Reinstate Trump's account and stop this abhorrent violations of our nation's laws, ethics, morals, and civil liberties!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01412

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Creighton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This country is a free country. Free speech is free.

Full Comment

Stop censorship now.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01414

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Caren

Commenter's first name

Hazelwood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He must go due to the lack of basic knowledge of civility.

Full Comment

Too many lies have been told. Too much hate speech has been spread. Nothing of value has come from this source. It is doubtful true beauty has ever been appreciated by this source. So vile is this source, I speak his name as a curse, as a swear... Trump

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01416

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terri

Commenter's first name

Trevelise

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed on Facebook

Full Comment

I believe Donald Trump's repeated lies are a danger to America and democracy. He lies to incite violence and to try to create a dictatorship. Please keep him banned.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01418

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melissa

Commenter's first name

Butts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

www.bestcbd4us.com

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This man has incited violence via social media. This man has endlessly bullied people who disagree with him. This man has manipulated people to send money via his social media. It is time to protect the public from his gaslighting and manipulation.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01419

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melissa

Commenter's first name

Butts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

www.bestcbd4us.com

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01420

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Dobrovolsky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lies

Full Comment

Mr. Trump should never have his facebook page reinstated. He did nothing but spread lies which his followers blindly believed. His lies caused his followers to become violent and because of that people have died. He is a danger to the public and our governing mofficials.

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Case number

PC-01421

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No President Trump should be banned from using Facebook. He represents a clear and present danger to our Democratic Republic.

Full Comment

I understand this is a delicate issue and I have given it a lot of thought. I know banning him will inflame tensions but I think that weighing the risks the ban is the right thing to do. He has demonstrated that he does not have the capacity to change his behavior or feel empathy or remorse. He will use Facebook to organize and inflame tensions and spread misinformation that will only lead to more death and violence. He must be censored by mainstream social media. We are already at serious risk of losing our democracy and we could be in the beginning stages of a second civil war. His leadership is what brought us to the brink. We cannot risk more violence spurred by his rhetoric. It's unfortunate that it's come to this but he did it to himself. He has demonstrated a total lack of conscience or remorse for the violence and death he has caused. He never once made a sincere heartfelt apology for the people who died at the Capitol. There could be nothing more serious than this. If given the platform his rhetoric will surely lead to more violence and death.

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Case number

PC-01422

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeremy

Commenter's first name

Gruenwald

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep dangerous disinformation off Facebook

Full Comment

It is important that people be able to discuss ideas freely. However, persistent and influential spreaders of disinformation prevent the free exchange of ideas. Lies that lead to disenfranchisement and violence do not qualify as disagreements to be discussed. The exchange is no longer free when lies and propaganda take over. Please keep Trump off of Facebook, and apply the same rules to anyone seeking to mislead the public, including current elected officials and media organizations.

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Case number

PC-01423

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Kolls

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your ban was the correct move.

Full Comment

Your ban was absolutely correct. You have to stand strong on this ban - the future of our Republic is at a take, and that is not hyperbole. Social media should not be used to incite - anything - or to carry out criminal acts - by anyone. He incited a traitorous riot. He WILL do it again. Don't let this be the platform he does it on.

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Case number

PC-01424

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He's a dangerous purveyor of mis-information to an increasingly radicalized following, who have already proven they are willing to take extreme and very dangerous action in response to his rhetoric. Facebook is attempting to purge itself of misinformation and keeping Trump off the platform will go a long way to achieving that.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is the world's most dangerous communicator of misinformation. In fact, after his social media accounts were suspended, misinformation on the internet declined by 73 percent, according to Signal Labs. The world is a calmer place as a result. Trump continues to perpetrate the lie that our election was stolen from him, despite all the evidence to the contrary. By doing so he is creating further division and discord and he's doing this to a following that is increasingly radicalized. This resulted in a violent insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th that injured many, took 5 lives and could have been so much worse. Continued misinformation and lies from Trump will only further incite his followers and give them a place to plan future illegal and dangerous activities. As the world's biggest private social media platform, Facebook not only has the right but the responsibility to prevent the spread of dangerous misinformation, lies and violence. A permanent disabling of Trump's accounts would go a long way toward this end. We all need to abide by the rules, we should hold everyone accountable to that same standard.

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Case number

PC-01425

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Hockersmith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Facebook is going to maintain a policy to which they can remove people from their service then that policy needs to be consistent.

Full Comment

The misinformation and incitement to violence in question are no worse than others who use Facebook. This includes politicians, foreign leaders, and other right wing pundits. Misinformation occurs constantly from pundits such as Alex Jones and politicians such as AOC yet they are not banned. The leader of Iran has literally called for death to America and is not banned. If Facebook's policy allows the removal of people from its services then that policy needs to be applied consistently. Trump appears to be targeted and the policy was the excuse rather than the rule.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01426

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donald

Commenter's first name

Parker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incites terror and should continue to be banned

Full Comment

I have read lie and after lie on Donald Trump's account. People who believe his lies have become domestic terrorists in the United States, causing death, terror and destruction all in violation of the Facebook TOS. Giving him back his account is equivalent to saying that encouraging violence through lies is protected speech. There is also the question of allowing repetitive lies by a public figure when people who believe those lies foment revolution, fascism, anti-Semitism and bigotry. Because he has no respect for the terms of service Trump has reneged on the social contract that would allow him to use social media.

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Case number

PC-01427

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

LAURINE A.

Commenter's first name

FABRICK

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support the Board removing Donald Trump from Facebook and would suggest that they continue to NOT allow Trump to use the Facebook platform.

Full Comment

Donald Trump LIES. According to the Washington Post's Fact Checker, Donald Trump made 30,573 false or misleading claims over the four (4) years he was President. In addition, Donald Trump repeatedly encouraged violence and insurrection during his tenure as President. He refused to denounce groups known to be violent and he posted messages on Facebook (and other platforms) that encouraged those groups to act out with hate speech and violence. As a result, people were killed. Please continue to keep Donald Trump off of the Facebook platform. Thank you and best regards. Laurine Fabrick

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01428

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Jack

Commenter's first name

Przemieniecki

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It has been said that "history does not repeat itself, but it rhymes". I urge you to take responsibility to preserve truth, to denounce hate, and to prevent history for repeating itself. It is an incredible burden, but this is the time for courage.

Full Comment

It has been said that "history does not repeat itself, but it rhymes". In November 8, 1923, Adolf Hitler was sentenced for his role in the Beer Hall Putsch. The attempted coup in Munich by right-wing members of the army and the Nazi Party was foiled by the government, and Hitler was charged with high treason. Despite his conviction, Hitler was out of jail before the end of the year, with his political position stronger than ever. We all know what happened next. Here, too, we find ourselves at a cross-roads. This time, the sitting president of one of the most powerful nations in the world, did everything in his power to retain that power. He attempted to influence policy by any means, he attempted to interfere with the fair and legal election proceedings, and when all other avenues failed him he called the election rigged. He claimed, repeatedly, that the election was stolen from him and his followers believed his words. He persisted with the Big Lie, repeating the false claims again and again, while also having others repeat the Big Lie on his behalf. The events at the Capitol were tragic, but they were only the culmination of a predictable crescendo of rhetoric and lies. If Hitler taught us anything, it is that fascists will not stop at their first attempt for power. If there are not adequate consequences for sedition and insurrection, those seeking power will only become more brazen and clever, being emboldened by the lack of people of courage to stand in their way. Had social networks been around in Hitlers time, they would face a similar decision as social networks need to make now. Do we, under the guise of free speech, allow fascists to amplify their voices of division and hate? Do we,

knowing the likely consequences of their rhetoric, allow them to spread their lies? Do we, knowing the catastrophic death toll to follow, allow for misinformation to degrade discourse and tarnish the values we hold? There may be talk, by some, of the dangers of the slippery slope. The argument goes that if we silence some voices, would a risk not arise that we will silence others? There are concerns about becoming the arbiters of what truth actually is. Yet, as history has taught us, these dangers pale in comparison to what happens when we do nothing. If we do not speak out for truth. If we do not silence those preaching hate. If we do nothing, but stand by and watch the inevitable events escalate, then we are complicit. Had people of courage stood up to Hitler, hundreds of thousands would have been saved. The time for courage is well in the past, but there are still things to be done to prevent history from repeating itself now. I urge you to take responsibility to preserve truth, to denounce hate, and to prevent history from repeating itself. It is an incredible burden, but this is the time for courage.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01430

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ed

Commenter's first name

Sloma

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A clear and present danger.

Full Comment

Trump has used his platform to incite violence, the most clear case being the the sedition he incited on 1/6/2021. He has violated many rules in the past but has been given a pass because he was president. Now even that fig leaf of a justification is gone and you must ban him for life. No one should be above the rules.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01431

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Ash

Commenter's first name

Halford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

private

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am outraged at facebook's behaviour. You undermine democracy by removing free speech on your platform. Unless Facebook changes it's political position on this matter, I will campaign for the rest of my life against your organisation. Everyone speak to will know facebook cannot be trusted and should not be used.

Full Comment

I am outraged at facebook's behaviour. You undermine democracy by removing free speech on your platform. Unless Facebook changes it's political position on this matter, I will campaign for the rest of my life against your monopolistic organisation. Everyone I speak to will know facebook cannot be trusted and should not be used. If people need to contact me they know I no longer use Facebook - an enemy of democracy and free speech

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01432

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daphne

Commenter's first name

Batts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should continue being permitted to post on all social media platforms indefinitely! He is responsible for the incitement of the Capitol where 5 people died. 3 other people attached to the incitement have committed suicide and 160 more Capitol police officers with injuries some are major injuries. He is the leader to these people and they will do what he tells or encourages them to do. Please don't allow it to be conveyed on a social media platform such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01433

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Ellison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A basic civics lesson comment from an average facebook user

Full Comment

A President of the United States of America has Constitutional responsibilities to every citizen of this Country, she/he is serving. To use a public social media platform, that communicates any message which inflames hate, violence, or call to arms is a TOTAL red flag. Those are not words of opinion...those are words from a Country's leader for action. (He should have done a press conference) Those who support and follow that language, hear a message that leads to January 6, 2021 at the US Capital, causing terror and harm to those physically present, and a Nation and world watching. Elected Officials should not be given passes in their actions and behaviors. They chose to lead and have a responsibility for their words and actions. One of your Committee's difficult questions should be "If this were a regular individual, using your platform, what should be the response"? Your policy decisions loom large for the future. The political messaging you permit, going forward, when it comes to statements from Elected Officials; those messages come with a greater level of influence and power, than anything I would say as an individual. When a person is elected President, they in essence are President for life. That is why they are given access to security, briefings etc. That should also have a weighted bearing. You are faced with unexpected challenges that will impact the well being of our Country. If a sitting President, has to be censured at all, for choices of words or messaging that can inspire harm...he didn't just have *an oops, my bad" moment. It was intentional. That, in my book, is a once AND DONE, since the repercussions are far reaching. He should be banned for life. Review his pattern of speech and responses from those who follow him, as well as, their following posts and language. (Which I am confident you have done). Free speech isn't free, it

comes with responsibility... your organization should support that and help remind our country.

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Case number

PC-01434

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump suspended. Ban for life.

Full Comment

The internet is noticeably better off without trump making everything a country dividing issue every day. Keep him off. Your contribution to his rise should not be forgotten- but you have an opportunity to do the right thing and end his endless inflammatory rhetoric being given a platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01435

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep trump banned

Full Comment

Trump has inflamed and supported violence and white supremacy. He does not deserve a public social media platform, e.g., Facebook, and should be banned for life. The temperature since initial banning has come down nationally. He is a danger to the public and nation if permitted to return.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01436

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joan

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Conservatives

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Put Trump back on FB and silence the Democrats that really incite violence

Full Comment

First of all Freedom of Speech means exactly what it says! President Trump did not incite violence the riot was planned days earlier and started while President Trump was giving his speech! The Democrats new about it and did nothing for security because the whole plan was to make it look like Trump supporters were violent! He said we are the party of Law and Order let your voices be heard! The people that has incited violence would be Maxine Waters and Kamala Harris and the rest of the thug Democrat party but you do nothing to them! ANTIFA and BLM have been burning down cities and killing Police and beating up Trump supporters and you say nothing! The Democrats hate America and you say nothing! You can't silence 75 plus million people that voted for Trump! The question to you is Why would you want to? America is not a communist country but with y'all controlling the narrative we will be soon! We love President Trump because he loves America and the American people! What you have done to try and ruin this man and his family is beyond despicable! President Trump is exposing all the dirty Dems and the big tech companies and y'all can't stand it! Do yourself and our Country a favor and quit being hypocrites!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01437

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were right to ban him for life. His use of Facebook has cost lives and continued use will cost more lives. Nothing is more serious than that.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01438

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Millie

Commenter's first name

Barnes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I absolutely think Trump should be banned from all social media. It's time to put this horrible time in our history behind us and stop giving him any credibility or giving him a platform to speak And spread his hateful rhetoric.

Full Comment

There is absolutely no reason to continue to give Trump a voice. He clearly call for violence and tried to overturn our government. He needs to be in jail not have a voice on social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01439

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Luis

Commenter's first name

Ruiz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01441

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tom

Commenter's first name

French

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Too many time we rush to judgement, before all the facts are available.

Full Comment

After several prints from the FBI and other 3 letter agencies, who have indicated some or most of the rioting at the capitol was predetermined to be done before the day of the riot. It was determined that Parler had no involvement with the BLM, Qanon or other groups causing problems, they used Facebook among other venues to coordinate the riot. Shame on those who hate so much in this country. I truly hope we can start to push back on rush to judgement in the future.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01443

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jouliana

Commenter's first name

Summers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should be allowed on the Facebook platform. His contribution to our society is great, although disputed. Your company allows many other disputed voices on your platform. Please be consistent.

Full Comment

N/A

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01444

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bob

Commenter's first name

Marley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your double standards expose your lack of diversity of thought.

Full Comment

You've tolerated and even embraced a year's worth of actual calls to violence from one tribe. Now, you've censored the President of the United states for comments your own statement makes clear were calls for peace. You've clearly allowed tribalism to infect your entire company, and allowed one tribe to purge Facebook of all forms of thought disagreeing with anything that tribe supports at the current time. Clearly, this ban was more about continuing to disallow any conversation or even mention of voter fraud, and the objectionable phrase was "election that was stolen from us", as there's absolutely nothing but calls for peace. This is disgusting. The end of civil discourse is the end of civilized society. I'm unclear as to whether you're in on it, just useful idiots, or a mixture of both.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01445

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leslie

Commenter's first name

Popefka

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep trump off facebook forever. Since you have, already a modicum of peace has been restored. The world can only heal if you do. He arouses hate groups, lies, and is playing games with treason. We can't afford that kind can f bad influence.

Full Comment

Please repeat the above section.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01447

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Albert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Goodwill Industries of NEPA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook.

Full Comment

Former United States President Donald Trump should NOT BE ALLOWED to use Facebook...or any other social media platform for that matter...to amplify his extremely and divisive rhetoric. As a former president, he has more than enough access to the public through non-social media forums of communication. Allowing him back on Facebook will only serve to further pollute social media with what his advisor Kellyanne Conway once called "Alternative Facts". Facebook would be doing the United States, and indeed the world, a grave disservice by allowing Mr. Trump back on the platform. Facebook access is a not a right. Please appropriately exercise your authority to make sure Mr. Trump is never allowed to post on Facebook for the rest of his natural life.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01448

Public comment number

Sub-Saharan Africa

Region

CHIGBONKPA

Commenter's first name

IHEANACHO

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

CCIJ-TECH SERVICES

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning President Trump on Facebook is a Violation of His Right

Full Comment

The ban of President Trump on Facebook is a Violation of His Right to freedom of speech and expression and it is a wrong example. People may find find other ways of expressing themselves. In as much I am not in support of the consequences of His post or the fallout of your actions. There would be greater consequences if people are muted.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01449

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not give him a platform or you'll be even more responsible for the coming fall of democracy in America. Do more to police extremism in America, Myanmar, India and across the globe on Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01450

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Darling

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Richmond Progressive Alliance

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes famously said that freedom of speech does not allow an person to yell "FIRE" in a crowded theatre. Most of the public comments of Trump were lies, bigoted insults directed toward women and/or minority groups, and provocative calls to engage in illegal actions. Therefore maintaining the suspension of his account is vital to calming public discussion.

Full Comment

A key example of Trump inciting people is his speech on January 6, 2021. After lying over and over for months that the election had been stolen, he repeats all of those lies in that speech. In the real world, all of Trump's lawsuits charging election and voting fraud were thrown out and every state certified the results that Biden won, often after careful recounts and audits. At that speech, Trump called on people to "fight" to overturn the election. The crowd stormed the Capitol Building and broke in. Some planned on hanging and assassinating Pelosi, Pence and others. This is just one example out of many. Washington Post reported that Trump told over 13,000 lies in 2020 alone, which is almost 40 a day. Newsweek reports that misinformation on social media dropped by over 70% since Trump was suspended. I have no doubt it will go zooming back up if he is allowed back on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01451

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jonathan

Commenter's first name

Rappaport

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is partially responsible for the assault on the US Capitol on January 6, 2021, for not stopping the lying and misinformation campaign of Donald J. Trump and his associates regarding the 2020 presidential election much earlier. Trump has abused his position of power through social media. His spread of baseless conspiracy theories and lies incited the violence of January 6. Trump should not be given back privileges to use Facebook ever again as a platform to spread hate, racism, and violent lies.

Full Comment

Thank you for allowing the public to comment on this important matter. I remain extremely alarmed at the extent of conspiracy theories and lies that are constantly repeated and passed along on social media platforms such as Facebook. Donald J. Trump and some of his allies have repeatedly lied about the November 3, 2020 election. In spite of Republicans in several states certifying the election results with Joe Biden as the winner; 60 court cases confirming that there was no fraud; Cybersecurity chief Krebs stating that this was one of the most secure elections in American history; and Attorney General Barr stating that there was no evidence of widespread fraud, President Trump continued to spread lies and misinformation. He fired Krebs and Barr resigned. This misinformation fomented extreme anger among Trump's core supporters, especially with extremist white nationalist and racist groups and militia, eventually resulting on the assault of the US capitol and the direct deaths of 5 people, and the subsequent suicides of two police officers. The mob violence threatened to hang the vice-president of the United States and to execute the Speaker of the House. Pipe bombs were placed next to the Republican and Democratic national headquarters in D.C. Rioters brought in Molotov cocktails, stun guns, and other weapons into the Capitol building. In my opinion, Facebook

and Twitter should have shut down Trump's rhetoric months, if not years, earlier. As a private company, Facebook MUST police this misinformation much more thoroughly and should be held liable for the ensuing violence, injury of 140 police officers, and the 7 deaths mentioned above. This week, the Department of Homeland Security has posted warnings and a higher level of concern regarding home terrorist groups such as the ones who participated in the U.S. Capitol attack. This is a clear sign that this problem is not going away anytime soon. Facebook and all social media platforms MUST stand together and prevent these types of people using their platforms to plot terrorist attacks against our citizens and government. We all know that this is what is happening. Reversing the decision to close Donald Trump's Facebook Account will only facilitate more of this violence and misinformation. I beg the Oversight Board to do the right thing and stand up against lying, misinformation, treason, and sedition. Additionally, Facebook must police posts more thoroughly and mark inaccurate posts as such. Anyone who continues to post lies and information should be removed from Facebook. I trust you will not be complicit in such activities by allowing Donald J Trump and associates free access to Facebook once again. The resulting consequences of such a misguided step will be your responsibility. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-01454

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Candace

Commenter's first name

Sloma

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should face a permanent ban on all social media.

Full Comment

Despite having held the highest office in our land, Mr. Trump spouts falsehoods like a fire hose. He made use of social media in his efforts to incite insurrectionist seditious violence against our government. Several people including a police officer were killed, scores of law enforcement officers were injured, some seriously and our duly elected officials had to flee for their own personal safety, our federal property was vandalized, damaged and stolen. He told people on social media to come to D.C, said it would be "wild", repeatedly lied about our elections with the clear intent of stoking intense emotions based on untruths. His social media accounts are used to spread lies that promote hatred and attack the free press. His first amendment rights allow him to say the things he says but he does not have any legal right to access to social media platforms to spread his hateful vindictive false statements. There is absolutely no indication of any kind that Trump will not continue to use social media to spread lies and promote unrest based on falsehoods. This is damaging to our society and he should not be allowed back on social media. Athletes have faced permanent bans from participation in their sports for their misbehavior, Trump deserves a permanent ban from access to social media platforms. This is not censorship - he is free to speak out in a variety of ways and people are free to listen to him. Ask yourself if you want to cooperate with, be complicit with and enable his lies and vitriol and possible future calls to violence or if you want to allow him to feel consequences and accountability for the actions has has chosen to do.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01455

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bruce

Commenter's first name

Boddie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After rereading Mr. Trump's words I fail to see that he incited the riot on the capitol. I believe Facebook way overstepped the 2nd amendment (and continue to do so) by their actions.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01456

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Trump remains on Facebook, this will encourage users like me to leave the platform. It's increasingly untrustworthy. Public discourse has literally become dangerous on Facebook. And allowing Trump to come back sets a precedent that being a terrorist is OKAY if you are Trump. And in and of itself- perpetuates violence.

Full Comment

Media and social media platforms created Trumpism. The collective gave 24/7 constant free coverage for a mad man who lied every other word. This eventually radicalized millions of Americans! And incited violence. And nearly destroyed our democracy. Acting like this is even something to debate feels like gaslighting and is quite disturbing. Stop giving a free platform to perpetuate white supremacy, hate groups, spread dangerous misinformation and radicalize people. Stop perpetuating an environment that is anti-government, anti-factual discourse and racist. Trump is a cancer. The world is trying to heal. Do not bring him back. Many users will simply leave the platform if Trump returns. We do not want to be part of the problem by allowing it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01458

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shirley

Commenter's first name

Lund

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep FB Respectful & Truthful!

Full Comment

I will make a comment here, without using a lengthy diatribe. It is most important that FB posts are accepted on the basis of relevancy, truth, & respect for the welfare of our collective humanity. Posts must be supported by factual information & data from least-biased sources. Posts should be free of “loaded” politically-charged words & indecent, misleading rhetoric. FB needs an algorithm to weed out all forms of propaganda that undermine this Democratic Republic form of government.

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Case number

PC-01459

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a Seditionist against any law and our country. Keep him off. He can use his bankrupt money to spout.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01460

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roswell

Commenter's first name

Ellis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let us decide about Trump.

Full Comment

Trump has done some pretty stupid things but our precious American value of free speech is far more important than anything Trump has said. Once he gets shut down, it will be just the beginning...sounds like what the nazis did in Germany. I think debate is more important; let people speak for, against, whatever! Free speech is a great outlet for people to vent and then "get over it".

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01462

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent rejection of President Trump violates internationally-recognized human rights codified in the UN Universal Declaration on Human Rights

Full Comment

In brief, FaceBook has treated Trump differently than other figures in world politics who offenses are as bad or worse. In so doing, FaceBook has arguably deprived Trump of human rights declared inseparable from him under international law. FaceBook has acted as a tribunal without legal standing and deprived Trump of essential connections to the rest of humanity. FaceBook has taken upon itself the power of a recognized government in inflicting punishment on Trump without giving him benefit of counsel, fact finding, testimony, self-defense, or appeal. You have declared him to be less than human which you have no authority, standing or right to do. No one does.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01463

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Trump on Facebook

Full Comment

A person that spews vitriol, hate and bullies others should not use Facebook as a platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01464

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leslie

Commenter's first name

Bondaryk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of expression and propagation of misinformation are not the same

Full Comment

Social media is founded on the principal that people should be able to freely share their successes and trials with those who chose to follow them. It is not an excuse to break the law, to spread dangerous misinformation nor to harass others. Donald Trump's posts over time have demonstrated all of these characteristics of antisocial and sometimes borderline seditious content. He has promoted views that were dangerous in spreading COVID. He has promoted falsehoods that attempted to undermine a proven fair election and would disenfranchise voters for his own benefit. He has deliberately enflamed a population by convincing them their rights and well-being were infringed when time and again these claims were disproved. He has endorsed illegal and violent actions against others. When we behave in antisocial ways it is not encumbant on social media or the press to propagate or provide a forum for these views. In fact quite the opposite. Any public forum needs to respect the laws of society and do their best to prevent bullying and harmful or unlawful public disinformation. This case falls squarely within these bounds.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01465

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marilyn

Commenter's first name

Howard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

YOU ARE NOT AMERICAN AND THE MONEY YOU USED TO START THIS SITE IS AMERICAN MONEY! MY MONEY! I WANT YOU SUED AND SHUT DOWN!

Full Comment

The U.S. Constitution We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. **YOU ARE NOT AMERICAN AND THE MONEY YOU USED TO START THIS SITE IS AMERICAN MONEY! MY MONEY! I WANT YOU SUED AND SHUT DOWN!**

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Case number

PC-01466

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In my opinion the actions of the former President borders on treason. Therefore he should never be allowed to have a means to sound off.

Full Comment

None applicable

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01467

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Moon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Information in support of lifting a ban. The MIstakes of Jumping to conclusions before evidence was obtained.

Full Comment

The FBI has now determined That the Riot was planned as far back as November.IT has also determined that Items like Pipe bombs and Molotov cocktails could not have been attained nor constructed in the time from the speech to the event going on at the capitol. It cannot both be a preplanned event for Months and an event "INCITED" by Mr. Trump or his speech. Nor Facebook, nor Twitter. Also arrested in this matter have been Both Right-wing extremists, as well as Black Lives Matter activists and Q anon extremists, none of whom are associated with Mr. Trump nor endorsed by him. Mr. Trump gave almost identical speeches all over the country previously and it resulted in No such violence. The capital was breached long before his speech was done. Mr. Trump's speech was protected by the first amendment and did not call for a violent protest but a peaceful one. He had a right to protest the election results up until January 6th, certification of the election by congress. Historically, Democrats have objected to the electoral count of every republican electoral count of a republican over the last 30 years.(Notes Bush versus Gore)And 2016, when Democrats tried to get the electoral count changed to Ms. Clinton. His data and advisors gave him the belief he had won, He was wrong, but that is not a lie nor misinformation by intent. Once the electoral count was certified he as per the constitution he agreed to the Peaceful transfer of power. That is how the actual constitution reads. Not previous to that certification, but on January 6th. If you believe his followers listen to him? Only he can call for continued calm. You should lift the ban as with new information it has become evident that this riot was not the result of His speech which called for a peaceful protest.It was a preplanned event by extremists

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01468

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tanko

Commenter's first name

Yakubu, CFE, CPA

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incited the attack on the Capitol and he is too dangerous to democracy and our country

Full Comment

Trump should be banned from fb forever. Trump incited the attack on the Capitol and he is too dangerous to democracy and our country

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01472

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jane

Commenter's first name

Peppler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I watched in horror as Trump's lies and exhortations to violence and denialism were amplified online. I know from many conversations with voters that they did not vote in 2016 because of the lies spread on Facebook and the Capitol Riot was a direct consequence of Trump's lies on Twitter. Making money (by selling ads or attracting the rabid crowds of ignorant disciples) should not be more important than the truth.

Full Comment

That's all I have to say.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01473

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Barnaby

Commenter's first name

Thieme

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The two most important criteria for evaluating the appropriateness of account suspension for any public figure must be 1) Has their speech already demonstrably contributed to violence? and 2) If so, is there a strong likelihood that they will continue to use the platform in a similar manner in the future? In the case of Donald Trump's suspension, the answer to both of these questions is very clearly "yes". His suspension was totally appropriate, consistently with Facebook's policies, and remains strongly warranted for the indefinite future.

Full Comment

To whom it may concern, Facebook's suspension of Donald Trump from its platform is a matter of compelling public interest and I appreciate the opportunity to share my beliefs with the board pursuant to its review of this decision. Regarding whether Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression et cetera: Even in the United States, with its extremely strong tradition of protecting free expression, it has been universally recognized by the courts and by all persons of principle that the right to expression has limits, and the most consistently-cited example of a legitimate basis for curtailing free expression is when such speech materially contributes to incipient violence. Even the Supreme Court which is bound to protect the freedom of expression as enshrined in the First Amendment has consistently recognized this limitation. Facebook has tolerated the vast majority of Trump's provocative and inflammatory statements throughout the entire term of his presidency, even many controversial statements that have been widely interpreted as discriminatory, or as advocating or supporting political violence. In the matter under immediate consideration, it is my belief that one would have to willfully disregard the context and consequences of the former president's statements to

miss their obvious direct role in inciting and supporting the violent attack on the Capitol on January 6. Perhaps more importantly, subsequent to the events of that day, the former president has made it very clear that his attitudes and beliefs have not significantly changed, and that if he is restored to Facebook, he will certainly continue to advocate widely-discredited theories of voter fraud that were instrumental in motivating the political violence we recently saw. An indefinite and/or permanent ban is therefore clearly warranted. His speech on the platform and elsewhere has widely and credibly linked to the political violence, and we have every reason to believe he will continue as before if he has the opportunity. Regarding how Facebook should assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards et cetera: At minimum, I believe we must reasonably appeal to the criteria I outlined above. That is to say, in this case, we have strong evidence that 1) the individual in question may already be considered to have directly contributed to violence through speech on the platform, and 2) that the individual in question is very likely to use the same kinds of speech in the future. If any evidence or context whatsoever is ever to be taken into consideration, surely this is the minimum standard that must be applied in evaluating the suitability of suspension of an account. Regarding the accessibility of Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement et cetera: When I perform a search for "Facebook rules speech" using a widely-used search engine, I immediately find a detailed description published by Facebook describing their policies regarding "Objectionable Content." I consider that adequate access by any reasonable definition. I likewise find the same when I search for the terms "facebook ban appeal" - I immediately find a Facebook article clearly describing the appeals process. Regarding the consistent global enforcement of Facebook's content policies against political leaders: I do not consider myself sufficiently informed about this issue to register a strong opinion, although I strongly suspect that the degree to which world leaders are subjected to close scrutiny for their speech is highly correlated with the degree to which those leaders are well known to Facebook's primary markets, such as the United States and Europe. I have been troubled by reports that Facebook's response to alleged Rohingya persecution in Myanmar was hampered by its inadequate staffing of Burmese-speaking content review agents, for example, and I believe it is very important that the company take a proactive approach to ensuring that figures of public prominence are held to equitable standards. Thank you for allowing me to share my views on this matter.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01475

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandy

Commenter's first name

Lenner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with Facebook's decision to ban former President Trump's posts from its platforms "indefinitely". The same comment also extends to all other social media platforms. I believe any Company or Facebook can terminate its customers or accounts, respectively, as the 1st Amendment protects individuals from restrictions on speech by the government, not by private companies. I applaud effective corporate self regulation and transparency that seeks and acts upon input from the public.

Full Comment

no further comment, see summary above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01476

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any person, either acting alone, or as a member of an organization, or on behalf of an organization, who advocates or encourages violence against a person or organization when the capacity to act on the message exists, should lose the privilege of using a communication medium that facilitates the delivery of the message to a wide audience, when the action so advocated violates an existing law.

Full Comment

See the summary.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01478

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01479

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janice

Commenter's first name

Heiskell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As an individual who believes in our First Amendment to our constitution, I was appalled and offended by your company's action on this matter. It is galling that only liberals and progressives have a right to a voice on your platform but conservatives are banned or content is either removed or altered. Much of the content put up by the media and progressives is offensive to me but I do not advocate that it be taken down because I believe in free speech. Maybe the people making these decisions should read 1984 or Fahrenheit 452.

Full Comment

See above comment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01480

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Trump and other hate groups off of this platform.

Full Comment

see above

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01481

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Protect America. Ban Trump.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has demonstrated on multiple occasions that he is a danger to democracy and has whipped his supporters into a frenzy that threatens the lives of others. To allow him to continue to spew his lies will be nothing less than deadly for many Americans and for our form of government. As we have seen, the GOP is too cowed by the mob to take ANY action themselves and continue to validate The Big Lie. We have to protect ourselves, and we need FB's help. It's been so nice recently to live in an America where Trump's destructive language is absent. Certainly among Biden voters, the majority of the country, the temperature has cooled without Trump's offensive comments and behavior. The country benefits by banning Trump from FB.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01482

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Schwartz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am a 70 year old physician with 40 years of managing a solo medical practice and I would like for you to explain why I should need for your organization to screen and censor what I choose to read and why you consider yourself more qualified to make these decisions for me?

Full Comment

I find your presumption odious and terminated my Facebook page last year.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01483

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jay

Commenter's first name

Harper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's suspension of Donald Trump was not only correct, but overdue.

Full Comment

Going point by point down the topics requested for comment? Facebook's suspension of Trump did not violate its goal of fostering freedom of expression. People are allowed their own opinions, but they're not allowed their own facts. When the person repeatedly and intentionally states demonstrably false lies in an effort to change public opinion, they've gone outside the bounds of "civil discourse" and it's no longer about freedom of expression. What they're doing at that point is an act of intentional harm to others. Off-Facebook context is absolutely relevant in considering what someone posts on Facebook if the person is a public figure because their Facebook comments are part of a larger whole. Facebook does not exist in a vacuum. Political candidates should be held to a higher standard, not a lower standard. There should be consequences for intentional lies. Democracy only works if there's an informed electorate. Lies and conspiracy theories undermine the entire democratic process. This means that issues that are genuinely debatable should be allowed. But not statements that are demonstrably false in significant ways. Facebook is a privately held website. It should have the right to set certain standards of conduct and have the right to enforce those standards. Facebook is not the only way a public figure can disseminate information. Facebook setting and enforcing certain standards does not significantly curtail the ability for a public figure to get their message out. While whatever that leader may say could be considered "newsworthy", it doesn't mean problematic instances of "speech" (e.g. ones that may be human rights violations) need to happen on Facebook. The public figure can make the same statement elsewhere and leave Facebook out of the turmoil that statement may cause. What is appropriate on Facebook is for communities to have balanced, fact-based discussions of those newsworthy

statements. But the statement needn't be disseminated on Facebook if it violates Facebook's standards.

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Case number

PC-01485

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not promote violence, in face he asked the persons involved to cease and desist.

Full Comment

Based on President Trump's two messages, a person with common sense would view him as telling the said rioters to disengage from their violent acts. Excerpt from his video: "But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order." Where in these two sentences does it tell the people involved in the Capital Hill riots to continue to damage property and further engage in violent acts? It doesn't. Trump did not, and does not promote violence. He was wrongly removed by Facebook by a group of biased individuals.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01486

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am a civil rights attorney. The banning of false and misleading information, particularly to incite a riot is criminal. Unless Facebook wants to be charged as part of a criminal conspiracy, it should ban Mr. Trump forever. If you allow him, he will WITHOUT A DOUBT continue to rally his insurrectionist following to plan another coup AGAINST the United States of America. Facebook wants to assist him in doing so? Why would you even consider it?

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01487

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Hannaford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Brian Hannaford

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are in violation of Mr. Trump's freedom of speech, and also discrimination based on occupation or affiliation.

Full Comment

I must point out, that these violations are actionable. It seems many entities are desiring a lawsuit, and it will be to their detriment. You must cease and desist now, or this will be filed in a court against you. I would advise you to reconsider.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01488

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support the ban.

Full Comment

Yes, I support the ban. The last four years have seen a nonstop stream of derogatory, racist, and inflammatory language by former President Trump. He will continue to be a focal point for Conspiracy theorists, racists, and those seeking to overthrow the democratic process. Therefore he should be denied a platform for the sake of keeping our online community civil.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01489

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Mak

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Infringement of the Principle of Free speech, arbitrary extension of a private company's power and treading the road to authoritarian rule.

Full Comment

1. It is an infringement of the Principle of Free Speech. It had previous examples of court cases in the High Court which obviously showed Trump's speech was totally within the realm of Free Speech. It is totally ludicrous and purely political to condemn Trump based on what he said. 2. What Facebook is doing is an arbitrary extension of the company's rule, and so, an arbitrary extension of the power of the management of a private company, which is not authorised by any elections, to distort the political direction of the whole country or even the whole world. 3. An extension of point 2 is that the control of an important platform of public opinion give sign that USA is now following the dangerous road towards totalitarian rule like what Communism has been done in the past in Communist China and Soviet Russia.

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Case number

PC-01490

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

sharon

Commenter's first name

terzian

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

it's just me, an American Citizen, worried about those crack

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban the misinformation and fear mongers who are inciting riots in our country.

Full Comment

I believe that Donald Trump and other members of his party, including, but not limited to, Ted Cruz, Mitch McConnell, and Marjorie Taylor Greene, are dangerous to the American Democracy. Our system of government is built on trust and honesty, and though I understand that not all politicians are overly honest, most do not spew the outlandish crazy conspiracy theories that this bunch does. Jewish Laser Beams from the sky caused the wildfires in CA? Egging on the rioters in the Capitol? Enough is enough, they should be publicly and permanently banned from social media, as well as society.

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Case number

PC-01491

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Hartman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Make the Trump ban permanent

Full Comment

Trump must be banned permanently because he spouts dangerous misinformation consistently. He actively funded (through is campaign organization) a violent attempt to murder lawmakers. He will continue to behave dangerously.

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Case number

PC-01492

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeffrey

Commenter's first name

Bennett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think FB and all Social internet platforms were positive for humanity until they were leveraged for mass misinformation. Internet platforms that allow for user posting must work to block misinformation and violent rhetoric just as they do for child porn, etc.

Full Comment

I think FaceBook and all Social internet platforms were positive for humanity until they were leveraged for mass disinformation. Internet platforms that allow for user posting must work to block disinformation and violent rhetoric just as they do for child porn, etc. I think there's a VERY big difference between a government censoring everyone of their critics and private companies censoring a few people instigating violence, white supremacy, and disinformation. "There's no such thing as free speech within the domain of a private company." Society has social values and norms set by its citizens. If there is behavior outside of those standards it needs to be mulled over. I thought most of us already decided white supremacy was bad, mass disinformation was bad. I think most of society will side with tech banning these maga conspiracy nut jobs. Time will tell.

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Case number

PC-01493

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Naomi

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban former President Trump. His history of documented lying, sowing division and promoting violence should permanently render him unfit to join the lively debates on FB.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01494

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Weisbecker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should never be allowed to post on social media again.

Full Comment

Trump has lied, incited violence, racism, sexism and division for too long. His has overstepped what should be accepted on social media. By allowing him back will set a precedent for the future.

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Case number

PC-01495

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Akash

Commenter's first name

Sivah

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If banning would lead to people moving to other less moderated platforms, he shouldn't be banned. But if there's evidence that this would lead to dissipation, then banning makes sense.

Full Comment

I would be fine with what science says is the best and anticipates will happen to the followers. If banning will probably lead to people moving to another, less moderated platform then don't ban him. But just make the decision and the reason clear in a video preferably or at least a blog post, which should be widely publicized. Also what would have possibly happened if the step which was taken, was not.

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Case number

PC-01496

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Connie

Commenter's first name

Morrison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald j Trump permanently

Full Comment

Anyone who incites Insurrection against the legitimate government of the United States of America does not deserve to have his voice heard in a public forum. He should be banned permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01497

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Appropriate action to ban former President Trump, but should have been carried out earlier

Full Comment

brief summary says it all. People in power have a special responsibility to ethical posting. The impact of anyone with a large number of followers can be very significant, raising the threshold for post appropriateness in terms of ethical behavior, factual correctness and freedom from personal attacks. Former President Trump violated these expectations for a long period, despite corrections, and that resulted in a few particularly inappropriate posts that resulted in the current ban. The consequences of his inappropriate posts could have been largely avoided with earlier and more aggressive restrictions on his posting capabilities.

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Case number

PC-01499

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump suspension should remain as well as additional suspensions for others.

Full Comment

The suspension of Trump was warranted and should remain in place. Others who have incited riots and violence in comments and deeds should be suspended permanently as well.

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PC-01500

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be kept off Facebook forever.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is dangerous. His actions not only lead to over 400,000 Americans needlessly dead of COVID-19, he regularly incited harassment and violence with his social media posts. He should not be allowed back on under any circumstance. To be blunt, if the Facebook oversight board allows Trump back on Facebook, the oversight board will have shown that it is useless. Facebook is a private company, and not bound by the first amendment. It is a club, and can set rules appropriately. While there are issues with how much power Facebook has beyond that WRT account logins of unrelated web sites, the fundamental tenant remains: Trump has no right to use Facebook, and Facebook is right to prevent him from being on the service. Finally, despite this argument being moot, there is no first amendment protection for inciting violence. The first amendment is not unlimited. A good example: speech that incites imminent lawless action is not protected. We saw him do this via his conduct before the Jan 6 riot. If Facebook was right to kick off ISIS (it was), it is right to terminate Donald J Trump's account. Should the oversight board not agree, it is tantamount to saying that ISIS, Neo-Nazis, and others have a right to stay on Facebook, and advocate for the murder of myself, and my family. I sincerely hope this is merely an academic exercise, as the idea of Trump back on Facebook, in the process of merely typing this, is causing extreme anxiety. One post script: One can see the drastic level of discourse that has changed over the last few weeks since Twitter and Facebook removed Trump. De-platforming works in these cases against hate speech and misinformation. The effects alone show this was the right action.

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Case number

PC-01501

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am agreement with the ban. This is not a First Amendment issue. There are rules that need to be followed and someone that influential cannot be allowed to spread lies on Facebook.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01502

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Holly

Commenter's first name

Fultz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook has evolved into a political platform causing usual citizens anger and frustration. The anger and frustration mostly due to the censorship of non leftist opinions. I feel very strongly against this practice. I feel it is harmful to our USA right to free speech and silencing a significant population of the USA. To regain legitimacy Facebook should ban ALL political rhetoric and discussion and return it to a friendly platform to share non political opinions. Our family as with most friends and family initially used Facebook to share photos and to keep in touch with family and friends that we do not see on a regular basis. I PLEA with you to return Facebook to a family friendly non political platform.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01503

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My opinion FB is wrong to censor and/or suspend anyone for voicing there opinion or belief.

Full Comment

I do not believe President Trump was trying to incite violence at all. The people that resorted to violence came to the rally with that intent. They came to DC with that intent. I also don't believe the majority of those people were Trump supporters. I also believe Trump is correct about the fraud in the election. In my opinion there is no way that Biden received that many votes legally. TRUMP did more for our country than any president in my life time in spite of all the Democrats did to try to ruin him. I believe what the Democrats did to Trump will go down as one of the worst times in history.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01504

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Pierre

Commenter's first name

Dybman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep him off Facebook forever if you want to avoid a civil war in the USA.

Full Comment

The two examples provided for reflection on the Facebook ban are just a drop in an ocean of tens of thousands of lies publicly shared by this individual for the last 5 or 6 years. As he becomes more and more detached from reality, any possibility to restore his presence on social media, including Facebook, will empower him and encourage him to renew ludicrous claims of stolen elections, fraud and other claims that have no basis in the real world. He will then whip up the frenzy of dozens of radicalised hard-right militants (affectionally called new-nazis in Europe). If you don't want to be considère complicit in future deaths and disorder, you must not restore his accounts to this individual.

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Case number

PC-01506

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Frescas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Come on, guys! You don't need me to comment on here to know that banning Donald Trump from Facebook is absolutely the right thing to do. The man encouraged the take down of American democracy.

Full Comment

The comment speaks for itself.

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Case number

PC-01507

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He should be banned

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01508

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Kleiman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a scourge and needs to be permanently banned from all social media. His speech is not protected under the first amendment.

Full Comment

Trump must remain banned from social media, his speech is a threat to democracy.

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Case number

PC-01509

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In regard to reestablishing Donald J Trump's FB accounts. I adamantly declare that Donald J Trump has used this accounts to lie, spread dispersions and incite violence. He has not earned the right to be on "social media". He uses the privilege to spark reactions to mischaracterizations, falsehoods, and hate. He spreads racist, white supremacist ideology. He depends on the viral spread. There is nothing redeeming in his posts as he uses them to foment supporters to believe his false assertions. Our social media cannot let him back. To do so would make FB complicit in his hateful calls to action and lies. Do not give Donald J Trump any access to this important social media platform.

Full Comment

I adamantly declare that Donal J Trump should not be reinstated to the social media platform of FaceBook. He has used various accounts to spread lies and incite violence. His racist, white supremacist ideology riles up those who share the same. He presents himself aggrieved and a victim of progressive, liberal, Democratic policies and beliefs. Trump lies. All. The. Time. I believe he is a seriously damaged man and a narcissist. He gets pleasure over the outrageous reactions and following of supporters, although he despises this lowbrow crowd. There is no redeeming value to his thoughts. No teaching. No wisdom. Trump just spouts self aggrandizing falsehoods and victimhood. Do NOT give him the power of Facebook platforms.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01510

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is a complete joke anymore, they have zero right to ban president Trump because they don't like him.

Full Comment

I don't like how Facebook and Twitter think they can silence free speech, and that their fact checkers are the real truth. I have found that they are false more times than not. Let the people read and decide what is true or false. This country will not turn to communism without a full scale war, we are the people and we will fight anyone for our rights. President Trump is the best president this country has ever seen and we will stick behind him 100% regardless what Twitter and Facebook think of him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01511

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cindy

Commenter's first name

Dominguez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Individuals died in January 6th. Please think of them and their families. Donald Trump incited these actions and encouraged his base to commit these terrifying acts! Please think of the killed! He cannot return to Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01512

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Liz

Commenter's first name

Thayer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's ban from Facebook

Full Comment

Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook for repeatedly posting false, misleading, and purposefully inflammatory material, specifically in regards to the 2020 election results and resulting in the domestic terrorism attack on the US Capitol on Jan 6, 2021. If the decision is made to lift that ban, his account MUST be monitored closely, and any posts that violate Facebook's community standards in any way must be deleted immediately. Adding a disclaimer to those posts is not enough. There must be a clear distraction made between simply controversial opinions and blatantly false and/or harmful rhetoric.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01513

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mindy

Commenter's first name

Shepard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a global threat, even though he's no longer in power.

Full Comment

I understand people have freedom of speech, and can share their own points of view freely on this platform. That's great, and most of us enjoy coming on Facebook to catch up with family, old friends, catch some funny memes., etc. All in all Facebook is a great platform. However there are those that use your platform to promote hate, violence, racism, conspiracy theories and so on. Donald Trump has promoted his hateful message, lies, and disinformation for years, and once he was elected his words were powerful. He used every social media platform to spread his hateful falsehoods 24/7. Now he will use it to further poison the hearts and minds of people everywhere. Giving him this tool to communicate with his cult like followers again is like giving a psychopath an automatic weapon and telling him he can have the gun, just done shot anyone.

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PC-01515

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Donald Trump from Facebook was too little too late. He should have been banned years ago and never received special exception from the terms of service.

Full Comment

If Donald Trump wasn't the President of the United States, he would have been banned years ago for such simple platform abuses as bullying and slander. His political career is nothing but a series of lies, villainous policy decisions, and transparently inept PR gestures. Prior to and during his presidency, Facebook allowed itself to be a complicit tool of Trump's disinformation campaigns. Facebook should be on trial themselves for doing so little so late. Ban him, ban everyone who shares his violent sentiments, and ban every content moderator too cowardly to act when appropriate. Facebook is not America. You need to get serious about content curation if you want your product to feel as non-toxic as it did before Donald Trump.

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PC-01517

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was the correct decision

Full Comment

Trump sowed division, disinformation and hate online. Removing his ability to steer public discourse after such a misuse of power to weaken democracy was the least Facebook could have done.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01518

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a clear and present danger to the democracy of the United States. He has proven again and again that he is not able to tell the truth or to apologize for mistakes, misdeeds and the thousands of mistruths that added fuel to the fire.

Full Comment

Everyone has seen or read what Trump did on January 6th, and all the comments and lies that led to the seditious riot and attempted coup. He is a clear and present danger to the USA and to the world. He must not be allowed a platform to espouse his lies and threats which break your terms of service.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01519

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nick

Commenter's first name

McGuire

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is a slippery slope. It shows superiority. The nonstop barrage by social media giants to "assume" the context of a message has affected high level politicians & normal folks alike. Our most evil enemies can type out all the right things and maintain their platform, and that's not to say Trump is an ally. FB was not birthed in a country where freedom of speech is something negotiable. Be a catalyst for positive change. We know how this would be playing out just a half century ago, don't be susceptible to the same way of thinking here.

Full Comment

It is a slippery slope. Donald Trumps will always exist. Jimmy Does will always exist. Facebook's role in society is not to assume a moral high ground, or even to protect itself. The words of others form our identity and if Facebook is a place for us to find that identity, then it is a disservice to the evolving growing consciousness of man to think he is not capable of discerning information. Blatant threats? Ban 'em. The nonstop barrage by social media giants to "assume" the context of a message has affected high level politicians and normal citizens. It's already at a point where we cannot go in reverse, we only have the gas and brakes. Our most evil enemies can type out all the right things and maintain their platform, and that's not to say that President Trump was an ally. Facebook was not birthed and brought to glory in a country where freedom of speech is something negotiable. Be a catalyst for positive change. We know how the internet would've seen the Black Panthers, the Civil Rights movement as a whole, and it's not only ignorant but arrogant to think you are morally superior to Americans half a century ago that were also susceptible to the temperance of a divided nation. We don't know how this plays out. Be a force for change, not an arbitrator of truth.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01520

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gerry

Commenter's first name

Taekema

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Taekema

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am writing to you from Canada. I am concerned about your lack of free speech. Who decides what is improper? You morality? is it better than the rest of us? Why is the violence of Antifa and BLM and others allowed to continue on your platforms? Why do allow child pornography and other pornography on your pages. Why are so scared of other people's opinions? Free speech is what makes the world go round. What you are doing is exactly what you accuse other people of. For example lies? Fascism? Please refrain for your eco path forward. Even you words are becoming silly. Thank you I hope you change Gerry

Full Comment

Mr. Trump was enjoyable to read. Sometimes when a person grate you the wrong was you want them gone. I believe you all made a coordinated move to change the election and the FOUND an excuse to get rid of Donald Trump forever? Where is the free speech? Where is courage to answer all questions given to you. Why does your footprint have to be so large it tramples on many people? Where is your humility and belief that the President Trump was NOT inciting violence. I feel Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer and the silly AOC are more dangerous but I would never ask you to censor them. As for fact checking you people are silly and down right third grade. Joe Biden lies all the time and you never fact check him. Why because you "trust him". Don't become a tyranny. People do get fed up and someone will always comes in and out maneuver you. I sometimes wonder if writing this is going to be censorship. Are you weeding out who you don't like?

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Case number

PC-01521

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is repsonsible

Full Comment

Donald Trump spent the last four+ years posting lie after lie, stoking a firestorm of resentment against the American government (in particular, Democrats). He began priming the pump for "election fraud" months before the election, then lied the election was fraudulent as soon as the results started coming in. After it was clear he'd lost, he amped up his lies, further fanning the flames. On 6 January, he held an incendiary rally, then retreated to the White House gleefully to watch his minions assault the heart of our democracy.

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Case number

PC-01523

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vanessa

Commenter's first name

Looper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump did not violate your policy. It is shameful what you have done.

Full Comment

The Capitol Riots were a travesty. Trump did not incite violence or encourage supporters to storm the capitol. The act was organized on Facebook which is shameful. The America First movement does not support violence as does BLM or ANTIFA , but does support the right to peaceably assemble. Trump did not violate your policy with his posts after the event where he called for PEACE.

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Case number

PC-01524

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Juliet

Commenter's first name

Simon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly support Facebook's decision to ban Donald Trump

Full Comment

It has been proven, quite painfully, that social media can be weaponized. When used as a platform for spreading false information, fomenting anger and unrest, and as a central hub to organize and encourage dangerous illegal activities, it can (and did) lead to disaster. Especially when the misinformation is being spread by a person in power. Donald Trump is clearly culpable of this. Facebook, and all other social media platforms , simply must not allow this, from any of its users. It's that simple.

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Case number

PC-01525

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Strongly support a permanent ban on Trump and all violent right-wing groups on FB.

Full Comment

Trump's Facebook ban needs to be made permanent. Researchers have already documented that misinformation in the US decreased by 70% after Trump's social media platforms were deactivated. He is a cult leader who inspires fanatical violence, as the tragic and deadly events of January 6 showed. He has been warned and warned but has shown no interest in changing his path. Would Facebook give Hitler a voice in the name of free speech? This is a similar situation. Ban him and take away his megaphone for violent, racist, anti-democratic hatred.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01526

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

VIRGINIA

Commenter's first name

ATKINSON

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has shown a history of disregard for established rules and guidelines, and appears incapable or unwilling to use social media within any established parameters. Furthermore, social media platforms such as Facebook are unable to provide the level of monitoring necessary to enforce guidelines. Trump's use of Facebook historically has been duplicitous, untruthful, and aimed at spreading lies and division in our country. Please do not hand him back a free platform for continuing what will clearly be the same approach.

Full Comment

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PC-01527

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not support what Donald Trump did using misinformation but I also do not support facebook banning him either based on what i have seen.

Full Comment

If you look at Facebook as something like a social gathering say a bar. People can go to a bar but not during COVID-19 restrictions and talk about this stuff all they want. Being a social platform and all the restrictions with COVID I would argue here Facebook is basically like the bar. When people with say an unrealistic view talk the normal people can then decide for themselves that those people have a problem. If there were more decent size platforms like Facebook where they could go to less restricted places that would not be as bad. Facebook however is a big market player in this sector of the market, and I feel by cutting these people off they will then feel even more disenfranchised and get even more radical. I also feel that without a specific and clear statement breaking a law that banning someone is going to create a slippery slope of more and more restrictions. From what I see trump was using misinformation which could have just been flagged as misinformation. At no point did I really see Donald Trump say or imply vandalize, steal anything, or even invade the building. He basically said peaceful assembly outside the building to cheer on the process, then in another post that Facebook seems to have issue with he said we are done go home I see no issue here. If his supporters did not go home, I don't see how that is his problem while his supporters if they refuse to listen to him then the problem is his supporters not him.

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Case number

PC-01529

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Luis

Commenter's first name

Collazo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban must be maintained! This was an attack on america instigated by the sitting president! Ever since ypur ban america has been a more peaceful calm place. Please continue a lifetime ban on donald j trump!

Full Comment

I stated that the ban mist be maintained for inciting the attemp of overthrow of the united states! Pkease maintain the ban for life!

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Case number

PC-01530

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Tibor

Commenter's first name

Nagy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Spreading of extremist (far right and far left) opinions and conspiracy theories is dangerous and must be stopped immediately.

Full Comment

Just have a look at the history that happened 100 years ago. There were a big crowd of unemployed people as the "customers" and there was a small extremist party of one man, the "provider", who did not care about facts, but created an extreme virtual world in his brain and spreaded his fake tales to his supporters. To believe in easy tales is always much more easier than to learn and to know the facts. It is a complicity, when Facebook helps to spread an extremist's nightmares or conspiracy theories. If you do not make this madness impossible, you are guilty in supporting such activities. This is not a game! This is not a funny thing! It is not gorgeous! It is not free speech! IT IS SIMPY JUST SPREADING OF DARKNESS.

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PC-01531

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning of Donald Trump is just wrong!

Full Comment

The banning of Donald J. Trump from Facebook is wrong on at least 3 levels. First he was the President and is now a former President. Facebook needs to have respect for the office even if they don't like his politics. If they are just a publisher, they need to be treated as a publisher – able to be sued for misleading statements, not protected by FB is more of a utility, as everyone uses it. You can't deny someone their civil rights, including someone you don't like because of their beliefs. Second: they are just wrong in the content of the speech. I listened to it! He encouraged his supporters to “peacefully and patriotically let your voices be heard” over to the capitol. That is not inciting violence at least in normal people's book, unless you are a left wing loon! Third they are inconsistent. You ban Trump for inciting violence. If use that criteria – inciting violence - why not ban the following: Joe Biden for “I wanna take Trump behind the Gym and beat the hell out of him”, Eric Holder for “when they go Low we kick em” or Madonna for “I have thought an awful lot about blowing up the White House” or Iran's Khamenei, “Death to America” or Kamala Harris for raising bail money for violent rioters in Minneapolis. The vary least the banning forever of Donald J. Trump makes Facebook look like they are very bias and bigoted. Because of that, I have minimized my posting – much of my posting is non political, images of scenery, history settings, or friends, - to a minimum and wonder do I really belong here? Time will tell!

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Case number

PC-01532

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jesse

Commenter's first name

Ball

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-01533

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please protect us all from the consequences of giving back this dangerous man's microphone. He used you to spread all the hate, violence, and inhumanity you are supposedly staunchly against. Please permanently ban Donald Trump.

Full Comment

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PC-01534

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Incitement of violence and the proliferation of disinformation are and should be again Facebook policy. QAnon, Trump, Rudy Guliani have violated these policies for years. They have no place on social media platforms. Facebook is accountable for the mass disinformation in the 2016 and 2020 elections and this must be dealt with legislatively.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01535

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Craig

Commenter's first name

Bentley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Imageworks

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your decision to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram was the correct one.

Full Comment

Your decision to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram was the correct one. The prohibition should continue until both Trump takes some responsibility for the consequences of his posts and the extremists demonstrate more level-headedness.

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PC-01536

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully agree with the trump ban

Full Comment

Facebook was right in banning the president in fact it should have been done sooner. His continuation of spreading misinformation and outright lies directly led to extremist ideals and action that were to follow

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PC-01538

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook management and its subsidiaries have shown political bias to the extent that their actions equate to political contributions of immeasurable value. Donald Trump's posts did not incite a riot the clear intent was to get the rioters to desist. The post contained misinformation but I believe that was because he was being misinformed by others.

Full Comment

Facebook's policies have an obvious political slant, their fact checkers are not unbiased and often jump to conclusions that are themselves false. In this case the clear meaning of both of Donald Trump's posts was to encourage rioters to cease their actions. Expressing sympathy with their anger is a method of de-escalating the unreasonable rage many were feeling so they would be more likely to listen to his request that they go home. In the aftermath of the riots it is obvious that there was a hard core group at the center of the riot who came to Washington for the express purpose of invading the Capital Building and harming elected officials. As is sadly the case in many violent demonstrations they were joined by others who were carried away with the moment. I believe that Donald Trump had been convinced by some of those advising him that the election had been stolen and that he was not deliberately misleading people in his statements. I myself was of the opinion that the reported irregularities may have reached the level of distorting the election results, and blanket denials by a media which is controlled by editorial boards who had committed prior to the 2016 election to do anything they could to keep Donald Trump from being elected were unconvincing in that they did not back those claims up with proof. The sources I heard from had insisted that the objections Senators and Representatives intended to raise were based on evidence they had that unconstitutional and illegal action taken prior to the election and irregularities

during the tabulation of the ballots in multiple states many of which reported by networks involved the false claims that counting had stopped for the night when in fact it had not stopped. I had also heard news reports that alternate slates of electors had been submitted by several legislatures giving a basis for the objections to be raised. It was only this week that I finally heard a report that NO alternative slates had been selected by any legislature. Frankly I am still of the opinion that there were enough questionable behavior both before the election and during the tabulation that until some official public investigation is conducted I will not trust future election results to be honest.

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PC-01539

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You made the right choice, although you should have banned him at the start of his presidency. Public figures should not have private social media accounts.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01540

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

brooks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's suspension should be indefinite . But inciting a riot and the storming of the Capitol building , he has shown complete disregard for the constitution . Not has he shown any remorse . It is my belief that reinstatement will continue to provide him with a platform to continue his lies and deception .

Full Comment

as per above

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Case number

PC-01541

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump is hateful, divisive and a dangerous person. He must not be allowed a public forum to spew lies and hate. He is a public figure, a past PRESIDENT and has shown again and again his desire to incite insurrection and destroy our democracy. Facebook has a responsibility to permanently suspend his account and the accounts of ANYONE who would seek to incite violence against fellow citizens, members of Congress and the United States. Our democracy has to be protected and Facebook must share in that responsibility.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01543

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook, as since he's been permanently from Twitter, disinformation went down by 73%.

Full Comment

I believe that if Trump was still allowed a platform, he would continue to spread disinformation, as he only listens to far-right radical news outlets who cater to him , give him a platform, and help to spread his lies, misinformation, and conspiracy theories. I believe he also would be attacking Biden in a negative way, constantly, daily, wrongly, revengefully, with lies, misinformation and half-truths, further dividing our country, and fomenting more violence. Trump has proven over and over, how much he lies, how negative, ruthless, and vengeful he can be. There is nothing positive that can come from giving Trump a platform, in fact, America, has to heal from all of the damage he has inflicted on, we the people. I, personally, wake up, with much less stress, knowing that there will not be a derogatory, nasty, cringeworthy, un-Presidential tweet, that makes my blood pressure rise, and that I have no way to erase from my memory!

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Case number

PC-01544

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Coleman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should remain suspended from social media.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should remain suspended from social media. He has shown several times that when he gets in a tight spot politically he changes his message only long enough to get the heat off. Then, every single time he gets right back to the double speak and inciting language. He and the other people he has partaking in his message build and feed off each other and the public. This guy is trouble, and people know it. If he can raise a crowd of armed people to storm the U.S. Capital, WHAT's NEXT ? We are all lucky the domestic terrorists did not succeed in fulfilling their mission. Which was, stopping the election count and execution of the line of succession. Social media needs to take responsibility for their platform and push their own media on how to spot fake news, fake memes, and how to research actual facts. It seems Facebook doesn't want to push the envelope either way because they're afraid of being seen as a monopoly and broken up. Facebook needs to be a leader and set standards, stand up to false facts and start promoting the truth and how to find it.

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Case number

PC-01545

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

Harben

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

No organization

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech should prevail

Full Comment

Democracy cannot function if citizens only have access to one viewpoint. Facebook should not act as George Orwell's Thought Police. Pointing out election fraud in the 2020 presidential election does not constitute inciting violence. Facebook's review board should restore Donald Trump's ability to post, and should ensure future actions do not impose censorship on only one side of debate.

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Case number

PC-01546

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Mueller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This and other unwarranted censorship will likely end up with significant regulator restrictions, including anti-trust, designation as a "public square" and removal of Section 230 resulting in crippling lawsuits.

Full Comment

In today's information climate, platforms like facebook have become public squares. As such, shutting down unpopular speech and determining political speech as being "dangerous" or "false" will eventually be deemed as falling under the Constitution's First Amendment because it has become the defacto public square. Denying it or arguing you are only a platform and not a publisher will not shield you from this eventuality. Elections swing back and forth. A new Congress, the courts and a new Administration will eventually swing the pendulum back...and much further than it has swung in your favor at the present time. Be a real platform and stop censoring the speech you disagree with or face the consequences.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01547

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Manns

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Dumb

Full Comment

**Facebook is going to loose a lot of people if you suspend Donald Trump.. USAF
Vietnam vet**

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01548

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Hull

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with the suspension of President Trump face book account and all other social media accounts.

Full Comment

I sincerely hope that the suspension of President Trump on facebook and social media will be permanent.

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PC-01550

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's ban from Facebook was good and necessary. He incited violence against the government of the United States. Violent speech and hate speech should not be tolerated.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01551

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vincent

Commenter's first name

Lentini

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that Facebook should peeve anyone from having a page and positing their opinions or views. If someone doesn't like the views of a particular person they don't have to follow that person. You should not decide who or who does not get to maintain a page

Full Comment

See above

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PC-01552

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United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Deplatforming Trump was an appropriate response to what occurred on January 6, 2021. The ban should remain permanent.

Full Comment

Former President Donald Trump not only incited the mob that broke into the Capitol building, but posted content that failed to condemn their actions. Facebook's decision to ban him from the service based on his actions fell within their own guidelines. Donald Trump agreed to these guidelines by using the service, and should understand their are consequences to his actions. The ban on Trump should remain permanent because not only did he violate those guidelines with impunity, but he put lives and our democracy in danger. Being in a powerful position should not protect you from the consequences of your own actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01554

Public comment number

Middle East and North Africa

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Hermann

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Trump is only a start

Full Comment

Banning former President Trump from Facebook is good, as far as it goes. But Trump himself is not the disease, he is only a symptom. As long as Facebook (and other platforms such as Twitter, YouTube, etc) allow the individuals and groups from whom Trump took strength, or to whom Trump 'gave permission', Facebook's work is not done. ANY group or individual who posts hate speech with any regularity should be blocked and banned.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01555

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kari

Commenter's first name

Schreck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a clear and present danger to all humans across the globe and should not be given any public platform that allows him to organize future insurrection.

Full Comment

Every day more and more evidence is coming to light showing that trump is complicit in traitorous dealings with Russia. He is a tool of Putin's that has for decades been fomenting lies, alternative "facts," and widening the divide of disunity in the United States. He serves only to enrich his pockets and does so at the extreme detriment of responsible governance. He is a violent want-to-be dictator who is extremely dangerous, and should not be allowed back into political power ever again. By limiting his influence on social media we can mitigate the harm that he does by not giving him a legitimate platform to spread his malicious information and further embolden his cult following. Giving him space on Facebook or Twitter is the same as giving space to a Hitler or a Mussolini. Actually, much worse. He is a danger to democracy and must be muzzled.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01556

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kari

Commenter's first name

Schreck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01557

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kaushik

Commenter's first name

Patel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I applaud the decision to cut off access for the former President. There is no right to incite violence and action that is designed to stop the proper functioning of Society and Government.

Full Comment

Social media has become an overwhelming force in modern society. We need to balance the right of people to know with protecting society. Social media has not kept up with the need to balance these rights. The primary focus has been on pursuing whatever will generate the most revenue for the business. There are a significant number of persons who are interested in disrupting the proper functioning of society. For too long social media has not met its obligations to society as they have allowed unfettered propagation of unproven, misleading and dangerous information. Without self policing, social media risks having external entities dictate how they will operate. I applaud the decision to limit the ability to spread misleading, wrong and dangerous information irrespective of how powerful the person/ organization is. Finally, there is some action to meet the responsibility you have to society.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01558

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Timothy

Commenter's first name

Smart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is Facing \$ 100's of Billions of USD in Damages

Full Comment

Obviously, Facebook's grossly unethical decision to simply de-platform the 50 % of the United States population that they disagree with will backfire spectacularly and ultimately bankrupt the company. The allegations that Facebook made, in that they are simply censoring "violent speech" is patently ridiculous, and clearly false on the merits. As we have seen for the past 60 years, virtually all of the violence comes from the Radical Left, excepting a small fraction from the Extreme Right. By censoring all of the content from the Right, and leaving in place massive quantities of violent content on the Radical Left, they are making a sensational iron-clad legal case against themselves. It's already clear that appeals to Facebook on the basis of ethics has failed, their hatred for truth and fair play is too great. Given the level of their evil and greed, the best thing at this point is to point out that their conduct will destroy them.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01559

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wayne

Commenter's first name

Frazier

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

FAR logistics

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship in any form is a path to destruction for all free speech.

Full Comment

Censorship in any fashion is the benchmark of a society in decline. If you are looking to create a utopian society that the Facebook people seem to believe is obtainable then you must do it understanding that there will be those out there who disagree with your views and your ideology. I am a conservative leaning more towards libertarian, yep my political views shouldn't mean anything when it comes to standing up for the freedoms given to us in our constitution in Bill of Rights. If this is not an ideology that you would here to then you should not be able to hide behind the protections of it, for once you degrade it as the pendulum swings, so will you two find yourself a victim. Reinstate their accounts.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01560

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tammy

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes Trump should be banned from Facebook!

Full Comment

Trump is a clear and present danger to our country along with Qanon, and other domestic terrorist groups! Facebook did the right thing banning these groups along with Trump!! I support their decision 100%!!!.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01561

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No public forum should have the right to silence a public official in the midst of making allegations of wrong doing and exposing the attempted destruction of our democracy. The public forum should not have the right to make decisions on behalf of a political party and their attempt to cover up corrupt government.

Full Comment

Freedom of speech assures the unveiling of any corrupt government and it should be up to the people of the United States to make sure all allegations of corrupt officials are thoroughly investigated to prevent the destruction of the democracy our country. Our democracy has been based on freedom for all since our founding fathers ensured our natural rights through the development of the Constitution of the United States of America, including free speech. One political party should not determine the truth and no allegations of wrong doing by our government or political party should go unheard. To make allegations is not and should not be considered resurrection of violence. There is clearly a political agenda that was carried out by silencing the President of the United States. The unjust treatment and allegations made against our president were never questioned by Facebook, nor were those political parties EVER silenced. The suspension of our president's political format demonstrates Facebook's clear meddling in our government corruptness, preventing the truth from being told. At no time did the President of the United States, Donald Trump, ever resurrect violence, but only sought the truth through legal investigations and rights of the American people to hear the allegations. It is our legal right to march when injustice is prevalent and crimes need investigated. As long as Facebook or any public format determines truth and facts for the American people, I will not take part in their silencing of our voices relating to our freedom of speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01562

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Saul

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump FOREVER. He is a menace to society. We don't deserve his constant abuse. And he's a bad example for our youth who are exposed to his lies on social media. Someone HAS to protect our democracy. Please help us.

Full Comment

protect us!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01563

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned forever.

Full Comment

President Trump tried to destroy the Constitution and incite a coup. His posts are an encyclopedia of lies. This is not a First Amendment issue. He is a danger to society and basic morality. I am a professor of history who has studied people like this. None of them should have been able to spread their hatred on a private forum. He can yell what he wants from the rooftops but private entities do not owe him a place in our society.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01564

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jackie

Commenter's first name

Kinsley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban trump from Facebook and Twitter

Full Comment

Dear Commission, Due to the hateful speech ongoing for the past 3+ years and the intense actions and sedition of January 6, I ask Donald Trump be banned from Facebook and Twitter for the rest of his natural life. His behavior incited many felonies, injuries and deaths at the Capitol. He needs to be held accountable. Maya Angelou said our words have power. Thank you, sincerely Jackie Kinsley

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01565

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree fully with the permanent suspension of Trump's accounts.

Full Comment

Clearly, Mr. Trump and his inner circle including Rudy Giuliani incited a violent insurrection, in clear violation of the Facebook rules. Further, he is not just some regular guy, he is a prominent politician who would have been the primary beneficiary of the coup. His long-running record of violations should have resulted in a permaban long ago. He has had *zero* consequences for his actions, and now here we are. I have been suspended for far, far less. He needs to go forever.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01566

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Katrina

Commenter's first name

McGraw

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump is a danger to our country. His rhetoric has inspired the rise of elements who intend to do harm. He should never be given a public forum to further the incitement of fringe groups.

Full Comment

Renowned psychiatric professionals have documented, and testified before Congress, of their concerns about the dangers Trump poses to our society. They believe he shows all the signs of being a malignant narcissist. It is abundantly evident the deep level of influence he has over people, especially the most dangerous elements of our society....right wing domestic terrorist groups. He should NEVER be allowed to have an account on Facebook to promulgate his ideas which spur these dangerous entities on. I HIGHLY recommend you get input from Dr Bandy Lee as you make your decision.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01568

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marni

Commenter's first name

Erwin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump remains a danger to the US. If we follow the rise of Fascism in the 20th Century, the events we have so far witnessed are merely the "Beer Hall Putsch". His efforts to rally people to him could grow far worse, and reach levels of violence that we have, unfortunately, seen before, and worse.

Full Comment

Worse? Yes. Trump's rise coincides with an upcoming disaster that will already put the world at risk of growing Nationalism and Fascism: climate change. We currently have about 60 million refugees on the move around the world. And Trump's reaction to migration at that level was shameful and horrific. Imagine what will happen in 10-20 years when up to a *Billion* people are on the move due to environmental disaster. Trump is creating a movement only to aggrandize himself. But he will not hesitate to use these desperate people to try to grab more power. If you do not help to put a stop to this, in addition to his current racism, misogyny, bigotry and nationalism, then as the emergency grows over the next decade, you will be part of the suffering to come. Don't be. Look a few steps forward in the chess game that is no game. This disaster can be averted, or at least made smaller. Please, do not give him a foothold on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01571

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kimberly

Commenter's first name

Wong

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump is a dangerous individual and throughout his 4 year term, has led a campaign of misinformation and distrust in the media. The culmination of his his misinformation campaign caused the deaths of 5 people on January 6.

Full Comment

For over four years, the American people have had to endure the lies and misinformation from the Trump administration. What started out as mean spirited and politically incorrect comments has evolved into actually dangerous rhetoric. The continued claim that the 2020 election was fraudulent with no evidence to substantiate the claims is incredibly damaging to the future of this country, and has proven deadly. The deaths of Americans on January 6 is the direct result of Trump's careless and shameful claims that the election was stolen from him. His own DoJ and DHS have come forth and stated the election was free and fair. The use of social media is a privilege, not a right. No one is required to provide a platform for vile people to spew their vile, hateful lies, particularly not when those lies directly put people in imminent danger. We are lucky that there were some brave police officers who protected our elected officials that day. It could have been worse and as a nation, we are fortunate that it wasn't. We have to do everything and anything we can to ensure something like this doesn't happen again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01573

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not amplify lies of habitual liars

Full Comment

Former president Trump is an habitual liar, a fact widely recognized throughout the world. Lies are not protected speech when they have the potential to harm others. Trump's lies about COVID 19 and the recent election have demonstrably harmed over 400,000 dead Americans, and created a widely held, but false belief that the last election was fraudulent. Individuals inflamed by this false belief attacked the US Capital at the urging of Trump, killing and injuring over 100 law enforcement personnel. If Facebook allows its platform to continue to be used by Trump, its action will be reckless and in wanton disregard of the lives and safety of others and Facebook will be responsible for the consequences.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01574

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It sounds as if you are looking for a way to let Trump back on Facebook. Rest assured, if you do, you are finished. Not because of some action we, the people, are going to take against you. But because the country will collapse by his hand if we allow it. Surely you guys see and recognize that Trump and his supporters who have been radicalized are intent on the dissolution of the United States. This is happening in plain sight now and it's going to explode once you give the mouthpiece to this movement his access back. You don't want your giving voice and movement of that intent to be the final chapter of Facebook.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01575

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sam

Commenter's first name

Crawley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook started, I believe as a way to reach out to friends and relatives. It has become a platform for political disinformation and insurrection activities. If Facebook can't moderate itself then it should be regulated or shut down.

Full Comment

I loved Facebook. When it started started it was a fresh idea - a platform for reaching out to friends and relatives. It has, over time, become a platform for political disinformation and manipulation - and a facilitator of insurrection activities. I realize Facebook makes money by selling my general likes and so forth such that I receive targeted advertising - I get it. I'm willing to make that deal. I'd also be willing to pay \$5 for month to eliminate ads altogether. I'd love to see an option to opt out of political posts. The problem of disinformation is trickier - but if Facebook can't moderate itself - to ban racist, anti-government militia, political lies and foreign propaganda (using AI or other methods) - then although I like Facebook - believe it should be government regulated or shut down for the greater good.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01576

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carolyn

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has shown himself to consistently and unapologetically lie about matters of public health, public defense, and election integrity.

Full Comment

Trump has shown no desire to change his habit of near-daily lying on all topics, or to correct the vast amounts of misinformation he has shared consistently for years. He and the lies he pushes pose a danger to the public and the public good, particularly in the areas of health, safety, and social stability. They provide no positive influence or purpose and regularly create danger for millions of Americans. His ban should remain in place permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01577

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate Donald Trump's access to Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is the world's most dangerous purveyor of misinformation. In fact, after his social media accounts were suspended, misinformation on the internet declined by a whopping 73 percent, according to Signal Labs. Trump continues to perpetrate a lie that our election was stolen from him, despite all the evidence to the contrary. His own DHS and DoJ concluded that there was zero evidence of widespread fraud, but he continues to lie to his followers about it, creating further division and discord. This repetition of the lie about the election has radicalized his followers to such an extent that, with his encouragement, they committed a violent insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, resulting in numerous deaths and injuries, including to police officers. Continued misinformation and lies from Trump will only further radicalize and incite them. As the world's biggest private social media platform, Facebook not only has the right but the responsibility to prevent the spread of dangerous misinformation, lies and violence. A permanent disabling of Trump's accounts would go a long way toward this end.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01578

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Kramer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should be banned.

Full Comment

He is nothing more than a violence inciter. He does not understand how his rhetoric causes problems.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01579

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jon

Commenter's first name

Loftus

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue to bar Donald J. Trump and agitators like him.

Full Comment

Facebook has been hijacked. The use of this platform to cause harm by those who wish to subjugate groups of people through racist biases, stereotypes, and false information has been rampant. Further, individuals that use this platform to create and cultivate dangerous cults of personality, cause societal harm on a scale never before possible using this platform. As long as Donald J. Trump, the twice impeached, for president and nominal head of a cult continues to act in a manner that harms the country, the people, and economy that Facebook is based in, you have an obligation to deny him use of your services. You also have a greater obligation to police the activity on your forum. You are liable in providing the platform with a set of specific rules, if you then refuse to uniformly apply those rules to all users.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01580

Public comment number

Sub-Saharan Africa

Region

Tanner

Commenter's first name

Chambers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

University of Minnesota

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should absolutely be banned permanently. He is an unrepentant autocratic threat to American democracy.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should absolutely be banned permanently. This shouldn't even be up for debate. The amount of hate and lies he put out including on social media platforms Facebook and Twitter should not be tolerated from anyone, much less an authority figure. He is an unrepentant autocratic threat to American democracy. Reinstating his access would set a horrible precedent and reopen the door for his abusive behavior to continue. None of you want to be complicit in that.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01582

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jordan

Commenter's first name

Hurt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A temporary ban of president Trump was justified, but a permanent ban of any individual is not.

Full Comment

I believe that banning President Trump was an appropriate action under the circumstances in which it was conducted. We should not allow any actors to incite insurrection against our government, and freedom of speech is only relevant insofar as we have a stable system of government. However, I do not believe that permanent bans are ever appropriate. Today's social media platforms serve as a vital form of communication, and to ban users indefinitely seems like a blunt and unfair response grounded in the false premise that individuals are incapable of personal growth and change. Wrongdoing should be met with punishment, but there is a reason that even the most severe criminals are often granted parole. Bans should be focused on rehabilitation, not excommunication. I strongly believe that bans from social media platforms should be temporary, but lengthy bans may be appropriate in certain contexts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01583

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracy

Commenter's first name

Scardina

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has been the #1 source of disinformation that incited the insurrection. If you do not continue to ban him, he and his dangerous supporters will put people at risk. Further, if you allow him access, fb will be relegated to parler status. Please protect us.

Full Comment

Trump has been the #1 source of disinformation that incited the insurrection. If you do not continue to ban him, he and his dangerous supporters will put people at risk. Further, if you allow him access, fb will be relegated to parler status. His lies and rhetoric incited a significant division in the country. Please protect us.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01584

Public comment number

Europe

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Olsen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former president Donald Trump's Facebook access should not be reinstated. There are limits to so-called freedom of speech, and given Trump's influence with his following, he has demonstrated he cannot be trusted to post truthfully or responsibly. His irresponsible behavior has resulted in damage to life, property, and democratic institutions.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01585

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joan

Commenter's first name

Naughton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I oppose FB's censoring

Full Comment

Facebook has let down millions of people. Everyone should be able to state their views, beliefs or opinions without fear of being removed. Unless a person posts threatening or hateful speech, views or opinions must not be censored nor people canceled and removed. I personally detest Facebook's bias toward liberal views. I paused my FB account after Trump was censored and after learning that Zuckerberg donated over \$450 million dollars to a liberal, democratic organization to "help" with the US presidential election. Facebook is not neutral, clearly. What was once a platform to share thoughts, ideas, views or opinions is now a Liberal rant platform that has silenced opposing views. We live in a free world where everyone should have rights. Facebook is on the wrong side of that freedom.

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Case number

PC-01586

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Someone who actively encouraged insurrection and caused death should not be given a public voice on Facebook

Full Comment

Someone who actively encouraged insurrection and caused death should not be given a public voice on Facebook. The is just one of the dozens of instances he should be permanently banned.

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Case number

PC-01587

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Spaulding

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After four years of 30,000 lies and misrepresentations from a pathological liar, two months of trying to discredit and overturn the only institution that makes the United States a Representative Democracy and when all else failed, promoting and inciting an Insurrection against his own government, there is no question in my mind that Donald JohnTrump should be permanently banned from Facebook and all Social Media sites. It boggles my mind that the decision is open to debate.

Full Comment

The above summary should be all that is needed to permanently ban Donald John Trump from Facebook and all Social Media sites. For more information, please research any non-extremist, whether Left or Right, media source.

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Case number

PC-01588

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The right thing to do

Full Comment

Trump has been divisive from the beginning. Praising white nationalists and Nazis and far-right extremists like the Proud Boys. Facebook and other social media forums gave him the opportunity to reach out to groups such as these, and praise them and direct them to his will. January 6 was the culmination (or the beginning? of his madness. Depriving him and other groups of a hatred forum is the right thing for Facebook to do for all of us. Free speech is one thing, directing people to hurt or kill elected officials or those you disagree with is un-American.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01589

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amber

Commenter's first name

Salvatore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Prefer not to disclose

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech does not include yelling fire

Full Comment

Even TIK TOK has community guidelines. Not inciting violence and purposely declaring false information as fact from a public office are minimal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01591

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is not a victimless criminal, he has spread lies and disinformation that have resulted in the deaths of nearly 450,000 Americans and that's not counting the five people killed on January 6. Giving him back a public forum to spread those lies is tantamount to putting a gun in the hand of a violent toddler.

Full Comment

I write as an American citizen and the daughter of a Holocaust survivor who is no longer here to share his opinions. In the months prior to the 2016 election I watched Donald Trump spread his ugly rhetoric, disinformation, bigotry, misogyny, and, in general, a line of patter that was stunningly infantile for a man of his age and apparent station in life, much less a candidate for the US Presidency. During that time, I grew increasingly worried because it harkened back to something my father once told me about the years prior to ghettos and death camps in Europe. When I asked him why his middle-class family had not simply immigrated to the US where they had cousins, he said: "you must understand that no one took Hitler seriously. He was a ridiculous man with a silly mustache and nothing he said was news; there had always been anti-Semitism before. By the time we realized how much danger we were in, it was too late to get out." I feel right now that we, here in the US, have very narrowly dodged a bullet. Indeed, watching the lunacy coming from some corners of our Congress, I'm not entirely sure that we have indeed dodged that bullet rather than simply held off the ultimate effect of a mortal wound that now festers. I think that the only way we have a hope of regaining some solid ground under the feet of our democracy is to ensure that we do not hand a megaphone back to an arsonist who is determined to burn it all down. Trump was never fit for the presidency. His multiple bankruptcies prove he was never fit to be a businessman. He is a con artist, a hate-monger, and in light of the fealty still paid him by his thug

army and agents in the House and the Senate, he continues to present a clear, present and mortal danger to all we purport to hold dear. It is fine to have free speech and to offer an open forum for the expression of differing ideas. But there is a reason that it is against the law to stand in a crowded movie theater and scream "fire!" In the absence of an actual conflagration. That is because people will get hurt, running for the exits in reacting to the misinformation you spread in that way. I beg you to think very carefully and to deny Donald Trump any further access to your platform(s) to spread further hate, White supremacist victim lore, and disinformation. Nearly 450,000 Americans lie dead of Covid because of the lies he told and fulminated. A thug army overran the United States Congress and killed five people because he told them the election has been stolen from him, and whipped them into a violent frenzy of sedition, notwithstanding the fact that he told an abject lie. These are not victimless crimes and they are not merely differences of opinion. Yet despite the blatant dishonesty, news reports say that nearly 70% of registered Republicans in this country do not believe that Joe Biden is the legitimate President of the United States. We cannot fool ourselves into thinking that the fact that he does not hurt us or our democracy with a gun in his hand makes him any less dangerous or any less existential a threat to this country and to the world. Do not let Donald Trump back online.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01592

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kelly

Commenter's first name

Onesti

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You cannot trust this man to conduct himself in good faith, truth or peace.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that he is a clear and present danger to our democracy and the country. His assault on the truth has created an objective reality. His lies and misinformation created by himself and his enablers have turned this country into a powder keg. The countries biggest threat currently is domestic terrorism that has been cultivated by his rhetoric. He never understood or cared that words matter. He used his base and manipulates his supporters to spread lies and profits financially from their blindness. Giving him a clear free and public path to communicate with his base has proven to be dangerous. You may be a private company and first amendment rights have many implications for you however you have a responsibility. If we can no longer agree on truth or a shared reality what will we become? I believe that in addition to keeping Mr. Trump away from social media you must continue to improve and refine your fact checking policies and procedures. Giving us at least an opportunity to see for ourselves what to believe when facts are present.

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Case number

PC-01593

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Schwegler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should be using a consistent set of guidelines to determine who should have access to their platform. I agree with the banning of Trump, but feel that it should have happened much sooner due to his continuous communication of dangerous misinformation to his followers.

Full Comment

Facebook should be using a consistent set of guidelines to determine who should have access to their platform. I agree with the banning of Trump, but feel that it should have happened much sooner due to his continuous communication of dangerous misinformation to his followers. Application of guidelines to block content or individuals from Facebook appears to be very inconsistent, and gives advantage to those who are popular or powerful. While the blocking of Trump from Facebook appears to be proper, it's also a case of locking the barn door too late. He used the platform to prepare people for (false) election fraud, and then to organize in dangerous ways in Washington. Dealing with this earlier could have reduced the scope of the catastrophe in the Capitol, or even prevented it. Rather than focusing on this one individual though, consistent guidelines need to be developed and enforced which restrict misinformation on the Facebook platform, especially when violence may result.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01595

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Miano

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely not. He has spent years spreading hatred, lies, the erosion of democratic institutions, and the promotion of violence.

Full Comment

Under no circumstances should Trump be allowed back to Facebook. He has manipulated the platform to spread hatred, lies, the erosion of democratic institutions, and the promotion of violence. This is utterly inappropriate. That he is a famous person is an obtuse reason for letting him continue to be on the platform. Facebook would not allow Xi, Putin or any other despot to use the platform for their own person propaganda. And if you do here is what it means: it means either A) you support his message, or B) that you care more about profit than the long-term stability and lives of your fellow Americans. If that is the case then I can tell you, me and a very large number of people I know will permanently delete your platform and never come back. Moreover, I willy lobby against you to my representatives. Do the right thing. You helped create the Trump phenomenon, the least you can do is try to prevent its spread.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01597

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, Facebook was correct in indefinitely banning Trump from their platform.

Full Comment

Yes, Facebook was correct in indefinitely banning Trump from their platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01598

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

George

Commenter's first name

Wood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Wood's Goods

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump lies and misleads his followers and gets them all frothy with conspiracy theories.

Full Comment

It is clear that then President Trump got a crowd fired up to the point they invaded the Capitol. He said he would be there but wasn't. Trump has lied or said mis-truths over 20,000 times and misleads his followers. He should be permanently banned from Facebook.

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Case number

PC-01599

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Watson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This case is unique and must be considered as such. Former President Trump, who occupies the highest political office in America and the supposed leadership of all Americans. Trump betrayed that trust and in the process destroyed a deep seated belief in the fairness of our elections and our very democracy.

Full Comment

Allowing former President Trump a bully platform, when he has shown a marked tendency to use it to wreak havoc with our republic, would be the epitome of betrayal of the First Amendment. Just as your right to free speech does not protect you when you falsely yell "Fire!" in a crowded theatre, the First Amendment was not designed to protect the spreading of falsehoods and baffling conspiracies. In our modern age of technology where those falsehoods spread like wildfire we have a right to expect restraint and wisdom from those leaders who've sworn oaths to the Constitution. Personally I feel there is no greater privilege than being given the trust of the public to faithfully execute the tenets of our founding documents. This, however, does not mean that once given that trust you now have the right to run roughshod over that very foundational documentation by spreading lies and falsehoods that we're soundly rejected by the courts. Former President Trump is a dangerous man. He has taken up the mantle of one of the tenets of Naziism and that is "keep repeating and hammering at the lie". Eventually some of the masses will buy into it. We all know how that experiment of constantly, baldly lying to your followers wound up. We cannot allow history to repeat itself. Please, ladies & gentlemen, please take your position seriously and uphold the ban on former President Trump. There has been enough bloodshed and heartache. I can assure you that if you deign to give former President Trump a national platform we have not seen the last of bloodshed and violence. Will you be able to lay your head

peacefully on your pillow each night knowing your decision has the potential to open up a huge chasm in our democracy? Former President Trump has abrogated his oath of protecting the Constitution. He must not be rewarded for this heinous crime of incitement to insurrection. Thank you for your time and kind attention.

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Case number

PC-01600

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

ANYONE who posts demonstrably false or misleading information which could incite gullible people to violence should be permanently banned from ALL Social Media channels.

Full Comment

ANYONE who posts demonstrably false or misleading information which could incite gullible people to violence should be permanently banned from ALL Social Media channels. It is one thing to have a personal opinion about a topic, it is quite another to purposefully lie and mislead with malicious intent. While it is more pressing to ban those with large audiences who can do the most harm in a short timeframe this should apply to anyone who is posting on Social Media. This, in my opinion, is not a question of freedom of speech or cancel culture. This is a question of brainwashing the masses with demonstrably false and misleading information with malicious intent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01601

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bryan

Commenter's first name

Farr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has done this for years. He will be a repeat offender. Do not reward racists.

Full Comment

It is pretty plainly obvious that for years Donald Trump has pushed baseless lies and racism on the Facebook platform. From President Obama being a secret Muslim, to Pizza gate and the copious Clinton lies, to fomenting insurrection. His words paint immigrants as other than human while pushing a jingoistic nationalism that is arguably the most dangerous rhetoric. What does this guy have to do before you do what is right? Kill someone on 5th Avenue? This was the correct decision. You should maintain the ban, because if you do not, you'll be right back here reviewing the same thing in two years time. One of the criteria for a parole board is chance of being a repeat offender. What's the chance Donald Trump will be a repeat offender? 100%

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01603

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am not in favor of allowing Donald Trump back on Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is under Impeachment for his part in an insurrection that attempted to overthrow the will of the American people. He used social media tools to propagate inaccurate and outright lies in order to advance his dictatorial dream. He has demonstrated he is unable to separate fact from fiction and must never be allowed access to the tools that allowed it so easily this time. We must be smarter about protecting this democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01604

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Hamden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No individual, regardless of status or position, should be permitted to deliberately or recklessly disseminate false information or incite violence on social media. The enforcement of community standards must be consistently applied, irrespective of the status of the social media user.

Full Comment

Former President Donald J. Trump consistently and habitually used social media, including facebook, to purvey incendiary lies, misinformation, and conspiracy theories with impunity for more than four years. A reliable news source documented that Trump uttered some 30,573 false or misleading statements over that period, averaging 21 mistruths per day, and ranging as high as 500 lies in a single day. These mistruths were intended to, and actually had the effect of dividing the American people, undermining our institutions, paralyzing law enforcement and our government, and eroding the rule of law, all for his personal and political advantage. Doing so as President of the United States was an egregious abuse of power and a blatant disregard of facebook's Community Standards. After years of delay in taking action to enforce those standards, and after Mr. Trump incited an armed insurrection against the very seat of our democracy, Trump's facebook account was at last indefinitely suspended. As a result, lies and misinformation about the 2020 presidential election was immediately and dramatically reduced. Mr. Trump has not corrected any of the lies and misinformation he spread, and he has expressed neither regret nor remorse for his uninterrupted lying spree. Instead, to this day, he repeats those lies in every forum available to him. Trump continues to pose a real and present danger to the security of our country and to our government. If his facebook account were reinstated, it is a virtual certainty that it would be used to amplify his lies and the threat he poses. There is no basis to

conclude that Mr. Trump could be expected to prospectively comply with facebook's Community Standards. Under existing circumstances and those that can be reasonably foreseen, the reinstatement of Mr. Trump's facebook account would irreparably harm facebook's reputation by providing him a platform to inflict further harm on the American people and the government of the United States of America. Mr. Trump's facebook account should be permanently suspended.

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Case number

PC-01605

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Pack

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Agreement with actions taken with the account of President Trump

Full Comment

I want to thank Facebook for stopping presentation of misinformation by a president in order to incite a crowd to mistreat the nations capitol. I am in favor of allowing statements of truth or facts but allowing misinformation without facts is nothing more than allowing propaganda. When it comes to a countries ability to promote false information using the Facebook/Instagram platform by any of the countries citizens or leaders it looks bad for those platforms and allows this platform to be used for things other than social engagement. I also believe that these platforms had an obligation to its subscribers to stop the promotion of false information(or information without verifiable facts to back it) to prevent undue harm to individuals both in our nations capitol and other government areas throughout the USA. If these two platforms don't allow individual citizens to harass and spread misinformation then its no different than stopping a president for doing the same thing. If consideration is being given to returning Trumps account to him then any statement he makes should be verified before allowing to be posted. General statements are one thing, statements which are untrue or unfounded should be blocked and his posts should be censored before allowing them to go public. If he continues to make false or unsubstantiated claims then his account on both platforms should be terminated according to the platforms own rules of operation. If I as an individual did what Trump did I would have been blocked the first time and had my account blocked for a minimum of 2 weeks and if I continued then my account could have been potentially blocked. Trump chose to ignore Facebook/Instagram rules of engagement on more than one occasion. He should not get special privilege because of his title he is an individual first if the rules apply

to the rest of the users then they should also apply to a countries leaders on both a state and national level.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01607

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Benjamin

Commenter's first name

Davis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The problem with this method is that it can be manipulated by those with the means to get many comments. I expect Trump will do this. This should be left to the proper courts if he wants to sue. You have no authority.

Full Comment

This is absolutely ludicrous as an approach. This methodology is neither neutral or fair as it can be easily manipulated. The decision should be left to a lawsuit in the courts or If there is an arbitration clause in arbitration. You should dismiss for lack of jurisdiction and disband this entity.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01608

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep trump and his murderers off Facebook to keep Americans safe again!!

Full Comment

It is up to Facebook to keep trump and his murderers and terrorists off Facebook just like Isis to keep America safe again

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01609

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keeping Trump off of FB

Full Comment

Trump tried to overthrow our government. He incited violence, told lies constantly. Used his platform to give credence to false conspiracy theories. I totally believe in free speech - but we have now seen the consequences - on January 6 - of allowing ANY platform to promote and repeat falsehoods. Giving Trump a platform on Facebook is tantamount to supporting fascism. And as a side note, as I scroll down to the other questions, I realize that this is the first time in history where I choose not to have my name published for fear of repercussions from people who are attempting to harm those that don't agree with them. This is what Trump has done - and will continue to do given a place to spew his misinformation.

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Case number

PC-01610

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and hate speech, dangerous conspiracy theories, and others encouraging violence should be banned.

Full Comment

Trump is a dangerous person, who incites violence and endangers public figures with his rhetoric. Trump, the Trump family and cronies, all thrive on spreading lies and half truths. Facebook and other platforms are complicit in allowing this behavior to continue. It's going to take a considerable amount of work to correct and limit the spreading of false information. I sure hope fb is up to the job.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01611

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

KEEP TRUMP BANNED!

Full Comment

I will not deign to go on at length here. Simply put, you must hold Trump to the same standards as any other user. He must be permanently banned for his use of online platforms to incite violence, and if facebook fails to take action and allows him back on the platform, facebook will be in part liable for any future violence, in giving Trump a platform by which to propagate such exhortations, (And don't even get me started on his serial lies and misinformation.)

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01612

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

When the use of a Facebook account is simply to sow violent discontent and fuel insurgent action leading to physical harm of people and communities, it no longer is “social media” but criminal action.

Full Comment

Trump’s use of Facebook and other social media venues has been consistently conducted as a platform to instigate violence and the dissolution of our communities. This violates the very purpose of “social” media. He has shown no willingness to adjust his behavior or to find shared ground with those he attacks. This violates community standards, common sense practice and rules of social sanity. Yelling “fire” in a crowded theater has been ruled as a criminal act. Trump’s use of media is identical to such an act and must be treated in that way.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01613

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Igor

Commenter's first name

Inocima

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allowing the spread of constant false information is being negligent at best or worse being an accomplice.

Full Comment

Banning spreaders of false information is a moral duty of every digital platform. We've seen already several instances where the platform is used to spread false information, being it political, health related or anything really. The current methods used to curb those behaviors are clearly flawed, where automatized methods are used to create new accounts while using humans to report and check if the reported accounts are indeed fake or not. And failing to do even that. The banning of the most famous fake news spreader will be a symbolic message, but hopefully an important one, to make clear that the platform is indeed not tolerating any more of that behaviour. Allowing the spread of constant false information is being negligent at best or worse being an accomplice.

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Case number

PC-01615

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Igor

Commenter's first name

Inocima

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01616

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bailey

Commenter's first name

Spencer-Jackson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump does not deserve a public forum to spread his lies and hate.

Full Comment

Former President Trump has proven over and over and over that he does not have the self-control to have the privilege of ANY social media outlet. He still has enough followers held to his sway that he can do things like incite violence against individuals and our government. He NEEDS to be muzzled for the good of the country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01617

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shawn

Commenter's first name

Coleman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

An elected official of the United States used his comments to undermine democracy and should not be given a platform to do so again

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01618

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should never have access to Facebook. He used it to incite insurrection and five people died as a result of the Capital Riots on January 6th, 2021. He used it to lie about our election results and that again incited people to rally Stop the Steal at a risk to our democracy. If you restore Trmp's Facebook access your organization is complicate in inciting future violence that Trump will incite. Please keep violence enabling off of your platform.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01619

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anthony

Commenter's first name

Wright

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former president has consistently showed disregard for truth and a lack of respect to any opinion that doesn't further the cause of his re-election. Given his past behavior- including encouraging violence against his opponents on multiple occasions over the last four years- HE HAS FORFEITED HIS RIGHT TO MAINTAIN A SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT. Please evervose your authority to improve public safety and keep Donald Trump off of Facebook.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01620

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gloria

Commenter's first name

McMahon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

His lies, hateful rhetoric and cult influence promoting violence won't change. He will still wield influence with dangerous people. His posts result in death threats against the person he chooses to malign.

Full Comment

He has told over 30,000 lies including lies that resulted in non-scientific response to a deadly virus. We have over 430,000 dead Americans with people still refusing to take basic precautions. When he maligns another person or a group of people they get death threats and threat of rape even when his lie is easily debunked. He calls on his violent cult to attack other people and stage an armed coup to keep him in power. Many of the people who staged the violent insurrection to stop the electoral college vote counting cite his "big lie" and his directing them to fight as the reason for the violent attack. They planted bombs, murdered a police officer and caused injury to over 140 police officers, several of their own people are dead and the Capitol is fenced and guarded. Honesty, integrity, and decency matter and he has exhibited none of this. He has already told his cult he will be back and his tactics won't change. Giving him a social media platform is dangerous for the country because he can still direct his violent followers to attack, threaten and kill others when he tells them to do it. He has abused the FB platform and should not be allowed to use it to promote his hateful lying messages.

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PC-01623

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook and Twitter

Full Comment

Donald Trump used Facebook and Instagram to knowing spread misinformation about the 2020 election. He lied to the American people repeatedly. He lied when his posts were fact checked. He used these platforms to drum up support for conspiracy theories. This crowd of follows then stormed out Capital and caused the death of 5 people. His words on social media called for his followers to meet on January 6th, his lies incited their fears and passions. If you allow him back on this platform, you show that these acts have no consequences. If you allow him back, you also excuse your own responsibility in allowing these dangerous cult-like entities to flourish.

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Case number

PC-01624

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be re-admitted to Facebook based on his abuses of that platform.

Full Comment

Donald Trump violated Facebook's community policies of Safety and Dignity since before 2016, and continued to do so while in the office of President of the United States. His behavior on Facebook, Twitter, and other social media platforms enabled an amplified storm of enabled hatred that led in the end to provoking a group of Domestic Terrorists to storm and attack the Capital of the United States. I was afraid and offended every day of his presidency, and the storming was a logical culmination of his social media behavior of inciting followers through misinformation and slander. I do not have any examples of specific posts on Facebook, but I was very grateful when Facebook took away his access. I don't know how he could ethically be readmitted since he has developed coded words with his followers that he could continue to use to incite. It is even possible that he saved his worst abuses for Twitter and only used those coded messages, such as "stand back and stand by" (which he said on video to the Proud Boys) on Facebook. I 100% support Facebook in preventing Trump from participating in Facebook for the safety of our country.

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Case number

PC-01625

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Trump access to Facebook again.

Full Comment

Trump has been responsible for publishing lies and disinformation that has caused too many event of civil unrest to list. Additionally, his actions and speech on Jan 6 led directly to death and injuries at the capital building. He supports white supremacy, racism, and misogyny openly. There is no need to have him continue to foment unrest and civil disobedience using Facebook as a platform to reach the masses. Thank you for the opportunity to express my concern.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-01627

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Fran

Commenter's first name

Rodgers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

1. Public officials need to be held to a higher standard. 2. The appeals process MUST include the ability to offer a defense.

Full Comment

Let me begin by saying I honestly felt FaceBook waited far too long in coming to the decision to silence Mr. Trump. Whether a politician or not, anyone who is prominently in the public eye or whose words carry heavier weight than an average citizen must be held to a higher standard of ethics and behavior in a public forum. If "Sue Smith" had written/uttered those words, no one would have been harmed but a Mr. Trump or a Mr. Cruz or a Ms. Pelosi or a Mr. Schumer would/should bear responsibility for incitement, particularly given the external circumstances. Moreover, I would argue FaceBook should have cut off the public voice of anyone spouting egregious falsehoods, most particularly when the "utterances" suggested support for violent, racist organizations or people. Free speech does not mean that someone can yell "FIRE" inside a crowded theater, as the law so well explains. Time and time and time again, Mr. Trump has exhibited behavior that clearly indicates he feels rules don't apply to him. He has never, it seems, cared whether his words or actions affect anyone else or whether they could cause harm to someone else as long as he gets the benefit. Were I sitting on FaceBook's ultimate "judicial" board, I would vote never again to allow him any access to this public forum for the mere fact that he has used it over and over and over again to spread lies and deceit - and that is something I would not want "my" organization to be known for tolerating or promoting. Simple fact checking does not do the trick because it still allows falsehoods to be spread and when those falsehoods concern something tangible and provable such as election results, then the posts need to be taken down and not given the light of day. Consistent attempts at spreading the same falsehoods should result in permanent loss of access to the forum. Moving on, I am intrigued and

heartened you ask for comments relating to “The accessibility of Facebook’s rules for account-level enforcement (e.g. disabling accounts or account functions) and appeals against that enforcement.” This has long been a concern of mine since I have had experience with this and know others who have had similar issues. When posts are taken down and we get the message that it has violated community standards, that is the only thing we are told. We may ask for an appeal but there is never any opportunity to ask questions or state our defense. The appeal is sent off into the nether world and always the “judgement” is upheld. Stating specifically what we are supposed to be in violation of and then offering an opportunity to state our defense would not only be welcome but, in a democracy, should happen without even questioning the need. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these issues. It’s a breath of fresh air.

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PC-01629

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump emboldened racists and conspiracy theorists for years and January 6 was the culmination of the toxicity that he had been feeding them. The spread of misinformation has already slowed considerably since Trump was banned and he should not be allowed back only for him to spread falsehoods with renewed fervor. This could absolutely lead to white supremacist terrorist attacks.

Full Comment

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PC-01630

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I in-fact stopped using Facebook because I saw so much hate. When it was just pictures of family and friends or small business items I was okay.. now it's a cesspool of hate. Donald Trump has capitalized on this and should continue to be banded. He lost some the privilege of its use after Jan 6

Full Comment

See above comments

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01631

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bob

Commenter's first name

Flisser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Software School, Inc.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump out permanently. These are not political differences; he is a danger and poses an imminent, serious threat to America's safety and security.

Full Comment

You watched the videos, you read the speeches, his tweets, his posts. Trump is a danger to this country and his flaming hatred and vicious attacks on the government are intolerable. If he is permitted back on Facebook, YOU KNOW he will use the platform to spread more insane conspiracy theories and calls for violent insurrection. You know this. You cannot permit it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01632

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Erik

Commenter's first name

Weingold

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Weingold Law PLLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump, as POTUS, used his position and power via social media to destabilize the US. His rhetoric is deceitful and dangerous. He has shown no remorse or interest in stopping. Allowing him to continue his messaging through social media could literally lead to the violent collapse of the US. There has never been a more appropriate reason to permanently ban someone.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01633

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Crisp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

At no time did President Trump call for violence or for anyone to breach the capital. He asked for peaceful support of our senators & congressmen who were there to dispute the electoral votes based on the fraud that we all saw with our own eyes. He was looking for Congress to look into the allegations of fraud as they should have, especially into the last minute law changes that were made by the states in question not by legislature. He was looking for nothing more than what was duly allowed by law. Any person that breached the capital took that upon themselves & not at the direction of President Trump. Kamala Harris, Pelosi, Waters & others have explicitly asked their supporters to "get in their faces" continue to riot" & worse.

Full Comment

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that have depicted a bloody headless President, threatened to blow up the white house and other statements of violence should also be censured.

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Case number

PC-01634

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Ondrej

Commenter's first name

Vacek

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Following summary is there to express my opinion on the ongoing controversy, with banning of Donald J. Trump, former POTUS. I consider this comment, to be a perspective of a conservative person, raised and living in Europe.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump, whou should've been, in my opinion, taken, not as the citizen Trump (1 out of 330 000 000), but, according to his former government title, the president - head of the state (institution). There's the main problem of Facebook's move to ban his account. Like it or not, there's a "soft" disparity between standard user and the POTUS. I firmly believe, that the amount of censorship on the social media should be minimal and companies must act with accordance to the constitution, as the basic law of the country. If there's some kind of "call of ban", Facebook should always realize, that every action provoke reaction, I call it "pendulum effect"..., if you move to ban virtually the most powerful man in the US, well, half of the country will backfire in anger, while other part will cheer in joy - congratulations, you're getting achievement for reaching tribalism level 1000... The "bad apple", according to liberal popular belief, was suppressed by this move, well, it was not, you've only made it hidden on your platform. I also strongly condemn this double-edged sword policy, which became extremely frequent. If there're some internal Facebook content policies, prohibiting threat of violence, etc..., it MUST apply to any political, social, civic or individual subject, it is unacceptable, to censor Donald Trump, while letting left extremists, calling for violance in Seattle, Portland... If Facebook prohibits violance agitators, than ALL of them, or NONE of them. Just cause is cause too.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01635

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Kibre

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent ban

Full Comment

Donald Trump fomented an insurrection using speeches and social media. Letting him use Facebook as a platform once again would lead to further division in this country. We have already seen that violence is the result of political division. Do not let him use Facebook or you will have blood on your hands.

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Case number

PC-01636

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hugh

Commenter's first name

McNally

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please dear God do not allow Donald Trump back on any privately owned social media platform.

Full Comment

Please dear God do not allow Donald Trump back on any privately owned social media platform. He has very nearly destroyed America with his antics. Please let us heal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01637

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amanda

Commenter's first name

Hodgetts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No

Full Comment

From a regular person- no, don't let him back on. The damage he has caused our country is insane and could have been avoided if he were reigned in years ago. Being a public figure does not give him the right to spread lies and misinformation to billions of people. I stopped using Facebooks core product years ago because of him. I've stopped using Instagram recently. I am in the process of switching all my family members off WhatsApp so I no longer need it to involve myself with this platform. But all of that won't mean anything if others can still continue to access his messages through Facebook. I love being an American and I've worked so hard to build my life here. I hate seeing what he has turned out country into. I hate the fact that, because of him, in now see the American flag as a hate symbol. I want to be able to look at our flag and the person carrying it without thinking that they're a racist extremist or conspiracy theorist rallying to his cause. Haven't the six years or so been enough? What else does this guy have to do to be removed?

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Case number

PC-01638

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Caccavale

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

National Alliance of Professional Psych Yes Providers

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and any other individual or entity should be permanently barred from Facebook for continually posting or reposting gross lies, misrepresentations, harmful, racially and ethnically disparaging, and violent inciting content.

Full Comment

Offensive content shch as the thousands that Trump and his followers have posted on Facebook for several years has given fuel to divide the country and spread falsehoods bordering on delusions. It is not a free speech issue because Facebook is not a governmental agency and must act responsibly. Moreover, hate speech is not free speech if the content results in harm. People have been physically harmed by these posts. Psychologically, children have been exposed to content glorifying the worst aspect of human behavior. Many people have become so desensitized to the offensive behavior that th abnormal is now accepted as normal behavior. Whatever legal protections Facebook may presently enjoy, it has a moral and civic responsibility to every citizen.

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Case number

PC-01639

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Huang

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In order to maintain a relatively stable social, political, and economic climate in the US post-pandemic, all public companies should contribute to sustain such stability so your stockholders and stakeholders can recover from the pandemic. FB included. I urge you to suspend Mr. Trump's FB account indefinitely for the public good.

Full Comment

In order to maintain a relatively stable social, political, and economic climates in the US post-pandemic, all public companies should contribute to sustain such stability so your stockholders and stakeholders can recover from the pandemic with some predictability in lives. FB included. As a stockholder of FB, I urge FB to suspend Mr. Trump's FB account indefinitely for the public good, and for FB to categorically sever ties with any far-right extremist movement in the US and beyond.

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Case number

PC-01640

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jack

Commenter's first name

Hunter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump is a traitor and a danger to the entire world

Full Comment

There is no need to expand on my summary. Any thoughtful and unbiased review of the former presidents comments on the FaceBook and Twitter platforms can only lead to the conclusion in the summary. There is no "news worthiness" to any further commentary from this person.

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Case number

PC-01642

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you for reviewing this and taking comments. My opinion is he should be banned forever from Facebook. I am terrified of this man, and all his associates, including his family, for the part they played, and continue to play in purposefully spreading misinformation which resulted in five deaths and numerous injuries on Jan. 6. Based on their previous and current behavior, it will not stop; putting countless lives at risk. He has the ear of many domestic terror groups who are very dangerous to the public safety. Social media contributing to that by giving him/them a platform to millions is irresponsible and another disaster waiting to happen. If allowed, it would seem to highlight the need for more regulation and oversight.

Full Comment

Thank you for reviewing this and taking comments. My opinion is he should be banned forever from Facebook, just like Twitter. I am terrified of this man, and all his associates, including his family, for the part they played, and continue to play in purposefully spreading disinformation which resulted in five deaths and numerous injuries on Jan. 6 2021. Based on their previous and current behavior, it will not stop, putting countless lives in danger. He has the ear of many domestic terror groups who are very dangerous to the public safety. Social media contributing to that by giving him a platform to millions is irresponsible and another disaster waiting to happen. I don't want to live in fear of my own safety, my families', or that of the people I have voted for to represent me. Allowing that to happen, and profiting from it seems to highlight the possible need for more clear stringent regulations against it to protect the public, stiff penalties up to and including the removal of those platforms who engage in it, and laws that support social media

companies' responsibility. We all want to live our lives as peacefully as possible. Please help us do that. Thank you for your consideration.

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Case number

PC-01644

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Whitehorse

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Face should be fined for FREEDOM OF SPEACH. Face book should also be broken up.

Full Comment

Donald Trump did nothing wrong ! He Made the democrat's look like the fools they really are. Facebook does not have the right to say who speak freely ! I also recommend that a class action law suit be perused. There for Face book committed the crime ! NOT TRUMP. Face book and twitter and the fake news media are to blame ! Place the blame where it belongs.

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Case number

PC-01645

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theresa

Commenter's first name

Garton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Posting as an individual. Had to use a to No irrelevant

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue Trump's Facebook ban. No one is above the law, and no one should be able to incite violence and hate without consequence.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump has been banned from Facebook. I applaud this move. His activities on Facebook have been divisive and hateful. He has actually incited others to perform violence, and break laws. This is not acceptable behavior. It is a violation of "community standards" as they apply to Facebook. He has been allowed to go on with this behavior far too long. Banning him is way overdue. Please do not reverse this.

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Case number

PC-01646

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Gourde

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Moderation policies should not be influenced by social status

Full Comment

The social status should not influence the moderation policy. Banning Trump is perfectly fine, just as banning anyone else for the same good reasons. Moderation how highly viewed contents first makes sense, as they are the ones that will affect most people

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Case number

PC-01648

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

rod

Commenter's first name

johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

trumps ban from facebook

Full Comment

i fully believe that allowing trump back on facebook would be extremely dangerous to this country. you have to know that he will use it to incite more violence and spread lies and misinformation. as it is he will get away with inciting the Jan.6 riot as the republican party does not want him held responsible in any way. in the 1930's hitler and the nazi party used radio to spread propaganda and to bend the people of germany to his will. trump will do the same with facebook or any social media he is allowed to use. while the issue of freedom of speech will be brought up i don't believe the writers of the constitution meant that to allow for any person to be able to use that right to provoke insurrection and his rhetoric is nothing but that. the republican party will not do anything to stop him and are sure to use his access to facebook to promote him. his misuse of all the media led directly to an attempt to overthrow the government and still the GOP stands behind him and wants to get rid of any republican that dares to defy him. Marjorie Greene is an example. she is spouting lies and misinformation, is pushing Qnon propaganda and the GOP is doing nothing to stop her. their silence is a sign of approval. Facebook should ask themselves a question, if you had the chance to stop hitler, would you? i hope the answer is a very loud YES!.

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Case number

PC-01649

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

F. Neil

Commenter's first name

O'Brien

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Supreme Court ruled long ago that one cannot yell "Fire!" in a crowded theater that is not on fire. Trump's fact-less posts are the same thing today so he should be banned to avoid repetitions in the future.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01652

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I ask Facebook keep Donald Trump off its platforms indefinitely. While I fundamentally support the freedom of speech and opinion, the former president has shown his ability to command citizen (including peace officers and military personnel) actions based for his private gains by spreading false information. His words have caused long term damages in the public trust in electoral systems and science on infectious diseases. *Hundreds of thousands of people have died as a direct result of the unhealthy discourse that has taken place on and off Facebook, driven by the virality that platforms like FB creates.*

Full Comment

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value, and beliefs, Facebook as a company cannot abdicate the responsibility that comes with its influence and impact on the citizens of the world. It behooves the company to take action that builds meaningful community and interactions, rather than becoming a tool of misinformation and sensationalism to gain public attention and ad dollars. Letting misinformation spread rampantly can ultimately spell the demise of the society. In the good cases, FB will be known to bear the responsibility of downfall of civil society. In the worse cases, civil unrest and wars can arise which can also destroy FB. While it is true that freedom of speech should be best governed by the public and not a private corporation, the events to date have shown FB must take a stance on its policies and act decisively to stop the destruction of the US public discourse.

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Case number

PC-01653

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Josh

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep the ban in place permanently.

Full Comment

Trump has shown repeatedly his disregard for facts and rules and has indicated no issues with continuing to manipulate followers, spread false information and incite domestic terrorists. He still has a stranglehold on people that has reached cult like beliefs and he is dangerous. That is a threat, not free speech. Please keep the ban in place.

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Case number

PC-01654

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Aimee

Commenter's first name

Colvin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The rules for all users of Facebook should be applied equally.

Full Comment

For far too long, Facebook ignored, perhaps even encouraged Trump's dangerous behavior on their platform. The rules that all users must agree to were not applied to Trump. I cannot say whether that was because he was "good for business" or if they supported his efforts to subvert the political process of the US. All I ask for as a user is that Citizen Trump be treated the same as the rest of us. I want Facebook to avoid political favoritism and to discourage the spread of falsehoods in the political arena.

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PC-01655

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with the ban.

Full Comment

I fully agree with the ban. This is not blocking his freedom of speech, he can rant all he wants. However there are rules that were agreed to when his account was created. He has violated those rules countless times with lies and false statements. He and others that have been banned for constantly lying and manipulating people with falsehoods should remain banned forever.

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Case number

PC-01657

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your censorship is ANTI AMERICAN AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Full Comment

President Trump is being unfairly targeted by Facebook and when last I looked, the right to free speech, no matter how much it offends you, is STILL the law of the land. I am not a Constitutional scholar, but even I know that what is happening here is wrong. All throughout 2020 we saw cities burning, police officers being injured or murdered, CHILDREN being murdered and a good majority of that was ORGANIZED AND PROMOTED on Facebook groups. Facebook talks about the law, but in the same breath twists the laws to conform to what you want the law to do for the site. You have ZERO right to ban anyone who has NEVER called for violence against any group or cause, yet Facebook allows BLM, ANTIFA, the major sports teams and foreign dictators and murders to continue to use the Facebook site as a place to fuel violence and hate for America. EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SHOULD BE ASHAMED. EVERY ONE OF YOU HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE FALL OF THIS COUNTRY. Trump is accused of being a tyrannical dictator, when last I understood the definition of Fascism, it was this: a. A system of government marked by centralization of authority under a dictator, a capitalist economy subject to stringent governmental controls, violent suppression of the opposition, and typically a policy of belligerent nationalism and racism. b. A political philosophy or movement based on or advocating such a system of government. 2. Oppressive, dictatorial control. FACEBOOK are the oppressive, dictatorial controllers HELL BENT on keeping a conservative viewpoint squashed under its thumb. ALL OF THIS describes Facebooks action against Trump. His accounts should be reinstated under the strict understanding that the First Amendment is still the law of the land and should be followed. Period.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01658

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vincent

Commenter's first name

Brady

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was grossly incorrect in their assessment and action regarding the Presidents' comment.

Full Comment

Facebook was grossly incorrect in their assessment and action regarding the comment. The parties at Facebook who participated in the decision lacked any authority to censor The President of the United States and jeopardize National Security. The Presidents' comment was non-offensive and meant to calm emotions but Facebooks' action actually did the opposite and inflamed the situation. The Facebook action created a dangerous precedent for the National Security of the United States by unqualified persons who unilaterally participated in what can be described as a "popularity" contest resulting in the death of an unarmed demonstrator. No punishment can be too harsh for this transgression against all citizens of the United States.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01660

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He has circumvented the democratic process throughout his reign and even before he became president with his rants that Obama was born outside the USA. No one stopped him. He was not fit for office. Good he was shut down because his falsehoods served no one but his own interests and uneducated people looking for a savior. Too dangerous in his own ignorance to be given a public platform.

Full Comment

My comments are personal and I do not represent an organization, nor did I work from a larger prepared text.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01661

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alis

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't need 750 characters. Donald Trump is a blight on humanity; his words, such as they are, do not need public dissemination.

Full Comment

A full-blown essay should not be required. Donald Trump is a blight on humanity; his words, such as they are, do not need public dissemination. Eliminating his presence on all media should be our goal. His 'presidency', combined with commentary from right-wing media and the misguided efforts of some of his followers, even those elected to public office, has come close to bringing us to civil war, and may yet do so. I believe in the first amendment to the Constitution, and that we need a free press; however, it is due to the press that he got so much free advertising contributing to name recognition. America loves a celebrity, and got one, to our everlasting regret. Please, take some responsibility and don't act as a free billboard for this man. History will remember.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01662

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

DeMeritt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a combat Veteran of the United States and a proud American-I submit that Donald J Trump should never have a voice on any social media platform

Full Comment

As a combat Veteran of the United States and a proud American-I submit that Donald J Trump should never have a voice on any social media platform. Having repeatedly made false and in any other situation libelous, criminal and hate filled statements that had a direct causation and effect on the health, safety, well being and security of our people and our nation, he gave up the privilege of using a private entity to spread those false and criminal statements. He has proven and bragged of his abilities to incite and rally his "followers" and that has led to proven deaths, destruction and the attacks on the very foundations of our government and its agencies. As well as, our national security and well being. To allow his continued use of platforms that reach so many, where he uses his voice to suppress and destroy our democracy is the same as enabling him. It will lead to more mass chaos and sadly, death. We may never recover from what has been done and allowing any more damage is unacceptable and a far too heavy price for those who have served and those who are honorable and proud citizens to have to pay.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01663

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kelly

Commenter's first name

Lamoree

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should have been and should be banned. Would Hitler have been allowed to post how to kidnap Jews and put them on trains? As the leader of a country, which carries with it a responsibility, and as the leader of the country where Facebook is headquartered, inciting other to violence is beyond the bounds.

Full Comment

If I post something that says I believe that the local unemployment office should be vandalized for perceived wrongs, I believe that is free speech. However, if I do it while surrounded by hundreds of people with spray cans and Molotov cocktails, that is a different matter. If Vladimir Putin suggested that his citizens find everyone with black hair and kill them, and it happened, he's be carted off before a UN Tribunal or something of that nature. Donald Trump's refusal to condemn white supremacist groups and then his incitement of the mob on January 6 is no different. He incited them and implied he would join them. Not only did he violate his oath of office, but he caused the death of others. Would this loss of life and liberty have occurred without his actions? No. Another metaphor- simply because a person owns a car, they do not have the right to run people over to suit their own needs or desires.

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Case number

PC-01664

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook cannot shirk moral responsibility for the content on its platform. Consequently, Facebook has an obligation to ban Donald Trump due to his demonstrated pattern of posting messages that contravene the moral norms and conventions on which our civilization is predicated.

Full Comment

Facebook cannot shirk moral responsibility for the content on its platform. Consequently, Facebook has an obligation to ban Donald Trump due to his demonstrated pattern of posting messages that contravene the moral norms and conventions on which our civilization is predicated. Donald Trump may have a legal right under the first amendment to make outrageous and inflammatory statements. His coded language and dog whistles to white supremacists, violent conspiracy theorists, and the like may be legally protected. However, we have seen that these statements have real world consequences that are not legal and that are deeply troubling and immoral. The criminal and murderous attacks at the Capitol are but one example. Trump may have the legal right to say these things, but he does not have the moral right to do so because his words have caused significant harm to others. Facebook has no legal obligation to provide a platform to anyone, including so-called world leaders. Moreover, Facebook has an ethical obligation not to knowingly allow its platform to be used for immoral purposes. Based upon Donald Trump's past messaging, it would be fatuous to assume that his future messaging will comport to societal norms. And, based upon the very serious harm done by his past messaging, it would be fatuous to contend that any platform that carries his messaging does not share responsibility for such harms. Therefore, Facebook has is obligated to ban Donald Trump from its platform.

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PC-01665

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed to return to Facebook

Full Comment

I believe that use of social media is a privilege that can and should be revoked when a person, particularly a person of power, uses the platform to spread blatant falsehoods and incite bigotry and violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01666

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Luis

Commenter's first name

del Valle-Inclan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If I get banned for a week (and my next suspension took one month because of this for mentioning the musical instrument "maracas" for hate speech or being suspended for another 7 days for uploading a picture of the fully clothed assaulters for "uploading nudes", I'm absoluty sure that Trump deserves a ban for inciting violence.

Full Comment

If I get banned for a week (and my next suspension took one month because of this for mentioning the musical instrument "maracas" for hate speech or being suspended for another 7 days for uploading a picture of the fully clothed assaulters for "uploading nudes", I'm absoluty sure that Trump deserved a ban for inciting violence. This overlock board DID NOT help me when I was suspended for naming a musical instrument ir uploading a fully clothed people picture. Thanks.

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Case number

PC-01667

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was correct in censoring posts and banning Trump. Facebook has for far too long looked the other way at lies, falsehoods, and dangerous posts that have built up and reinforced communities of hate.

Full Comment

Facebook was correct in censoring posts filled with lies and banning Trump. Trump's comments have caused irreparable harm to the United States of America and resulted in the deaths at the US Capitol. Facebook has for far too long looked the other way at lies, falsehoods, and racist posts that have built up and reinforced communities of hate. The similarities between Trumpism and Nazism are frightening. Conflicting opinions and viewpoints should be allowed, but when they become filled with lies and us versus them it becomes very dangerous. Many individuals believe everything they read on Facebook, especially when it comes from elected officials who should be held to a higher standard. The world was much better before Facebook and its monopoly. The power Facebook holds is that beyond any other media in the world. Facebook has a moral obligation to do the right thing and support truth. If Facebook does nothing you will continue to be a culpable instrument that helped dissolve our country into a populist dictatorship.

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Case number

PC-01671

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Samantha

Commenter's first name

Rex

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow trump to saturate social media again with propaganda and lies it is dangerous and I have seen it first hand, like all of America saw as well on Jan. 6th.

Full Comment

I would like to say, I have seen first hand the damage of trump on social media. The lies, and denial, the deflection, the conspiracy theories, the damage it has done to my family and community. I support silencing him on such a grand scale. He invokes violence and treatorous acts. Since silencing him, I have seen friends and family come out of the darkness. They have had to go to credible sources to get info once again. Sometimes yes words are just words, but due to trump cultism, he should not have such a large platform to spout off lies, they are dangerous. It is up to them to care about the well being of America as well as my duty as well. The quality of information and opinions has shifted, and life is no longer disrupted with articles upon articles about what lies he tweeted or posted that day. We can get back to information that helps the America people and fight this virus he so blatantly ignored. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01673

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Betty

Commenter's first name

Varnado

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support banning Trump and others who share his rhetoric permanently from using Facebook, Twitter, etc. as a platform to spread division and false information.

Full Comment

I fully support banning Trump and others who share his rhetoric permanently from using Facebook, Twitter, etc. as a platform to spread division and false information otherwise known as lies. This hijacking of Facebook's original intent of its platform for users to connect with friends and family to allowing it to be used by politicians for political purposes has fallen way short of the mark of its original intent. It has afforded opportunities for the rampant distribution of misinformation and disinformation. Frankly, if this kind of activity is allowed, I, for one will abandon Facebook in the hopes that it will go the way of My Space as a platform whose time has ended. If this issue is not addressed I believe that Facebook and Twitter will go down in history as irresponsible agents that were complicit in the destabilization of the United States of America.

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Case number

PC-01674

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that facebook and other outlets have the right to enforce their ToS in a fair and equitable way. As long as it is deemed that the suspension of Trump is not an outlier this is acceptable actions.

Full Comment

Again, facebook and other outlets have the right to enforce terms of service as long as they are done in a fair manner. I can't buy certain knives from Amazon or fertilizers from Home Depot because it may be damaging to the greater population. The same is true of inciting violence via speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01675

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Baker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned forever because of his incitement of violence, lies and hatred.

Full Comment

Trump should be banned forever because of his incitement of violence, lies and hatred.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01676

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Montie

Commenter's first name

Course

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

When he on and others of his circle on public TV directed vigilante people to the capital they did so as traitors!

Full Comment

I am a proud US Veteran, I come from a Military service family for many generations! The very first thing we are made aware of is what constitutes as a unlawful order Trump and his circle did just that when he told them to go there and fight FIGHT LIKE HELL! THOSE THAT CHOSE to follow his unlawful direction took it upon themselves to join his treasonous acts and do not deserve anything more than a day in court for said actions! The thought of giving them a public forum to continue their acts against our Constitution and Democracy is the true definition of INSANITY at every level. Not to mention the giving of a mass public forum to do this should be against the law if it is not against the law as you are thus aiding and abetting them!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01677

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Prasad

Commenter's first name

Thammineni

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is the master of disinformation who thrives on division and discord. Facebook helps create echo chambers where his message gets amplified far and wide causing strife in the world. With him off the two major so sick media platforms things are slowly coming to normal abs letting him back on Facebook would destroy whatever quite and peace i and my family have been enjoying last few weeks. News need to boring and not sensationalized every second.

Full Comment

Same as above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01682

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joshua

Commenter's first name

Fink

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President of the United States used many options to foment he seditious coup. This is perhaps the single most dangerous political act of the last 100 years if not more. This is not protected by the First Amendment. He must not be allowed to continue use of social media to commit a crime.

Full Comment

This is not protected by the First Amendment. He must not be allowed to continue use of social media to commit a crime.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01683

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Ortega

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Trump back on your platforms

Full Comment

Please stop allowing ALL hate speech to have a platform. Allowing Trump & others to freely spread hate or organize & incite violence, will not be judged kindly by history. We as a society have an opportunity to make a decision to put an end to myriad issues that your platform currently allows, including disproven conspiracy theories as well as hate speech. Stop allowing gaslighting to have a platform to foment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01684

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Pare

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allow the Ex-President to return to Facebook and Twitter.

Full Comment

The attack on the Capital was planned long before Trump spoke with the large crowd of people on the Mall. He did state that they should be mad, upset, and strong. But he did not say anything about breaking windows and storming the Capital. He even told them to leave and go in peace. Freedom of speech is essential to the American Pubic even if it is against our government. Facebook (and Twitter) are forums that allows us all to voice our opinions and thoughts. However, if that post is false, illegal, or abusive in nature, then it should be removed. But to ban someone from these internet sites is not right. Therefore, I recommend that President Trump be allowed to continue on Facebook and Twitter. Thank you for your time.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01685

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Josh

Commenter's first name

Rhoden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes removing trump permanently was the right choice. He incited violence on the internet that supplied over into real life. Keep the ban

Full Comment

Keep him banned

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01686

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

SHOULD BE HEARD ! NO BAN

Full Comment

**Facebook is Censoring America and should be put out of Business. President Trump
SHOULD BE HEARD ! NO BAN**

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01687

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unfortunately, a large portion of the population is not sophisticated enough to vet information or reliable sources. Bad actors like Donald Trump exploit this situation with false information to advance their corrupt or evil goals. The algorithms of Facebook amplify propaganda and are putting democracy in serious jeopardy. FB wouldn't let Bernie Madoff have a page; Trump is an even bigger fraud.

Full Comment

Over the past 15 years or so, we've seen a flourishing of narratives that are untrue on media outlets (both social media and elsewhere) in order to benefit those few who are rich or otherwise seeking power. This includes billionaire individuals and large corporations. This assault on the truth is extraordinarily dangerous to democracy and even to life itself. How can we ever come together to address the world's problems if a large percentage of people are misinformed as to what the truth is? I'm not talking about political "spin." I'm talking about the objective facts. Like the earth is getting significantly warmer. That the pandemic is more serious than the flu. That vaccinations are overwhelmingly safe. That the US election had no evidence of significant election fraud. That there is no Hollywood-led pedophile cabal. Facebook has had both positive and negative effects on society. It has made staying connected easy. It has helped millions of small businesses to flourish. It has allowed the easy sharing of information. However, as is often the case, the strengths of Facebook are related to its shortcomings. The ability to share content without reading it or fact-checking it is easy. And in an ADHD society, people don't want to be bothered. Throw in Facebook's algorithms on top of that. Facebook serves up what it thinks you will like, including news that is false. It doesn't even let you set your newsfeed to "most recent" as a default. They put comments into a bucket of "most relevant," which they decide based on popularity. They decide which

notifications are most important - you can't set them chronologically. They send you notifications about posts from news outlets that you "missed." This has led to an endless loop of self-confirmation, where anything contrary to our own views gets filtered out, either unintentionally or deliberately. This is a situation that is ripe for bad actors and propaganda. Spending little or no money, they can have their lies and misinformation amplified in a way that would never be allowed on network television, where both censors and the cost of media would prohibit it. So, what happens? People who are educated/sophisticated about media, enjoy the sharing and exchange of reliable information. And the rest of Facebooks users? They're dupes. Unwitting marks for people with bad intent. In reality, Facebook has been the converter of a large proportion of the population into conspiracy theorists and dummies. Which leads us to the king of bad actors. Donald Trump. The Gaslighter-In-Chief. The most charitable "take" is that he inverts the truth to stroke his own insatiable ego. BUT the reality is far more dark. Donald Trump used Facebook and other social media to consolidate power. He didn't do it the usual way ... with great ideas, competence or achievements. Nope, he did it with a construct built on blatant lies, spewed at the rate of hundreds a week. A complete alternate reality. The three most egregious examples: 1) Donald Trump, for the past five years, has used Facebook to promote the false idea of widespread election fraud, because he knew he didn't have the support of the majority of Americans. This started with his first presidential run in 2016, continuing throughout his presidency on into the 2020 election. These claims were then picked up by more bad actors, all of which were amplified into a toxic sludge by Facebook, served up daily like crack to his duped followers. They then used Facebook Groups to organize based on the Big Lie. They became radicalized directly through Facebook. And some of them plotted - again through Facebook - the deadly siege of the US Capitol. 2) Donald Trump and his administration used Facebook to spread misinformation about Covid 19, leading to thousands of deaths from people who did not take the disease seriously. It also led to confrontations nationwide about masks and resistance to wearing them. 3) Donald Trump used Facebook to attack other individuals who are less powerful, putting their lives (and the lives of their families) in jeopardy from Trump's more violent supporters. Some have gone into hiding. E.g., hundreds of local health department officials in the US have resigned due to harassment or threats of violence. Also e.g.: the governor of my state, Gretchen Whitmer, was the target of a plot to kidnap and execute her. Who targeted her? A bunch of militia guys, egged on by Trump, who organized in a Facebook Group. So where does this leave us? It's not all that complicated. There are two basic principles that Facebook would use to ban any person, famous or not: 1) Fraud. Donald Trump is a con man. He's like a more evil Bernie Madoff. He has consistently promoted a scheme of blatant lies on Facebook to rip off vulnerable people. He did this to enrich himself and his cronies. He also did it to cling to power, further enriching himself and evading possible jail time. Would you let Bernie Madoff run a fraud scheme through Facebook? Why let

Donald Trump do it? 2) Incitement of violence. Even if we want to reinterpret the First Amendment to include social media platforms, Donald Trump has continually incited violence. At the Capitol. Through white supremacy groups. Against his political enemies. The First Amendment ends at inciting violence. For the public good, I ask you to keep the ban. Lastly, I appeal to you as an American. As an American company, FB should do what is best for democracy. Allow the nation to rebuild trust based on what is the truth, not a bunch of Facebook-enhanced conspiracy theories. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-01688

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anne

Commenter's first name

Gedelman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has blood on his hands. His lies, since taking office, laid the groundwork for where our country is at today. Social media perpetuated those lies.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has blood on his hands. His lies, since taking office, laid the groundwork for where our country is at today...and for the January 6th invasion of the Capitol. Social media perpetuated those lies. If he is allowed to continue where he left off the madness will continue and it will be even more difficult to turn things around. If he is allowed to resume activities on Facebook and other social media sites I will have no choice but to discontinue participating. I feel lighter not hearing about him and seeing him in the media now that he is no longer President.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01690

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Mueller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The man used the website to deliberately spread misinformation about the election, attack public figures and violate community guidelines while hiding behind office to avoid penalty.

Full Comment

He shouldn't be let back on. Throughout the elections, both 2016 and 2020, he used it and other forums to spread misinformation about the election, attack the media in a capacity that listed them as enemies to be slain, harassed and abused people who disagreed with him in a capacity that would not have been allowed had he not been president at the time, and praised terrorist action. Note the two cited posts, in both without evidence he doesn't condemn the terrorists attack our government in an attempt to overthrow the election instead baselessly claiming the election was stolen from him while never providing any evidence to back those claims in the many court cases he attempted. He also does not condemn the actions that led to deaths both terrorist and law enforcement, but praises the terrorists and telling them he loves them and that they are special and heroic individuals which is only going to make the matter worse. He shouldn't be let back on.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01691

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Young

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

MSU

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A current or former President of the United State must be held to the same standards as any other "common" citizen. Any individual inciting violent sedition must be permanently removed from social media.

Full Comment

The defining factor in support of a life-long ban of Trump from social media consists of the following: cogent debate, or even of argument as long as it's cogent, versus illogical falsehood-filled rantings. Not that I am disparaging the insight possibly present in apparently mad ravings; most scientific breakthroughs were disparaged first as the rantings of a mad loner. However, logic applied to objective observation of facts has always triumphed over such castigations done in the name of the status quo that is preferred by elder scientists. When facts and logical examination of those facts reveal false-hood, then the any member - including a former or current President, for a President is by law nothing more than a common citizen - then that member should be removed. That member should be permanently removed when proven false-hood and pure, arrogant hubris result in the incitement to insurrection. Furthermore, let us consider that, in a more deadly vein, political science gives us a starker picture than the picture presented in physical science: when unchallenged, the status quo not only slows progress - it stagnates into the decay of both individuals and societies Therefore, let us remember: "The only thing required for evil men to triumph is for good men to do nothing."

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01692

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Katherine

Commenter's first name

Hudson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

D. Trump is a danger to our democracy. Do not give his voice amplification on your platform.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be banned forever from posting on Facebook. Social media platforms such as FB are largely a giant social experiment and, at this time, with all that has occurred (Myanmar, Capital Riot, etc.) there is ample evidence of the harm that an unregulated platform can do to civil society. Mr Trump has proven he is a danger to our democracy. Please don't allow amplification to his lies ever again.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01693

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Virginia

Commenter's first name

Stone-Meyer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook took the correct action in banning Mr. Trump from its platform

Full Comment

Facebook took the correct action to banish Mr. Trump from its platform, due to his attempt to overthrow the government of the United States with his incitement and approval of an insurrectionist mob. His lies about the integrity of the election process, and his personal attacks on individuals that have caused his dangerous adherents to threaten and sometimes inflict harms on those who he deigns against him, warrant his permanent banishment from Facebook.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01694

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is not new to inciting violence, this is just one of many well documented occurrences in the public sphere. He has no rights to your platform and has proven himself incapable of controlling his message due to his psychosis. He is a clear and present danger to public health and society as a whole.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is not new to inciting violence, this is just one of many well documented occurrences in the public sphere. He has no rights to your platform and has proven himself incapable of controlling his message due to his psychosis. He is a clear and present danger to public health and society as a whole. This is not a freedom of speech argument, his words and actions led to 5 deaths on that day but his speech and actions over his lifetime have led to innumerable deaths and suffering at the hands of his supporters. He must not be allowed to continue, if he is granted access again he will believe he is vindicated, and will increase his rhetoric likely causing more violence and death. He must be admonished for his actions and held accountable.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01695

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Anyone in a position of power who incites riots and decries facts should not be given a platform.

Full Comment

Anyone in a position of power who incites riots and decries facts should not be given a platform. If Hitler had not been given a microphone, 6 million Jewish people could have been saved.

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Case number

PC-01696

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned due to his constant lies and hate mongering that stirs fringe elements of society to violence. Trump has racist fascist qualities that make someone who has gained his stature unfit to comment on politics society and people.

Full Comment

Trump should not be allowed to freely publish his lies or racist rantings publicly. Trump's opinions inflame and promote dangerous subversive groups such as white supremacists and Q Anons into dangerous actions. Many of the people from the Jan 6 riot on the capital building were arrested with weapons and pipe bombs at home. Trump provoked his Stop the Steal rally into a deadly dangerous mob that five people died as a result. Trump promotes dangerous lies such as election fraud that simply aren't true caused a rift and tear in USA institution of Democracy which in no way should be allowed. Trump has given Sanctuary to dangerous domestic terrorists groups, he told Proud Boys to stand by and stand back during a nationally televised presidential debate with now President Biden. I consider Trump a menace to our society and well being as human beings.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01698

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Pierre

Commenter's first name

Boulanger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Freelance

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with FB's decision to ban Donald Trump because he violated the rules when promoting or implicitly inciting groups to take violent action against other people.

Full Comment

I agree with FB's decision to ban Donald Trump. It's definitely hard to define where is the line between free speech and illegal promotion of violence. But in this case, it's clear that people took his words as orders to attack. He's playing very well the game of staying on the line just enough to promote violence but without explicitly telling so. Although there needs to be clearer rules and rules define in collaboration with governments.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01699

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Evan

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's quite simple, you can't yell fire in a movie theater. I believe this is just one issue about which Donald Trump has blood on his hands.

Full Comment

I don't want to write a dissertation so same as above: It's quite simple, you can't yell fire in a movie theater. I believe this is just one issue about which Donald Trump has blood on his hands.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01700

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a student of history (B.A. History with honors), a member of the legal profession for over 40 years, and an American citizen, I request your ban on former President Trump remain in place due to his dangerous actions in 1) fomenting distrust in the validity of our nation's 2020 election and 2) inciting his followers to attack the Capitol and members of Congress, including the Vice President of America, on January 6, 2021.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01701

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think FB did the correct thing when they Suspended Trumps account.

Full Comment

I think FB did the correct thing when they Suspended Trumps account. I feel that it shou8ld be Permabanned and he should never be allowed to make another one. No one person on FB has spread so many lies, and so much hate and drivel across the span of 4 years. No one person before him has caused so large of a rift amongst the people of the USA and cause other countries to look at us with pity and hatred. Keep him Banned.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01702

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It has become very apparent that media and Facebook has taken a political stance not only against Mr. TRUMP but all his supporters and voters.. we the people can make up our own minds to view fb content. Block things etc. We don't need you or your platform to control us.

Full Comment

It has become very apparent that media and Facebook has taken a political stance not only against Mr. TRUMP but all his supporters and voters.. we the people can make up our own minds to view fb content. Block things etc. We don't need you or your platform to control us. If you can not see the slanted views . Your blind. How come Bidens lies have not been censored. He walked back in one week every campaign promise he made.. nothing censored. The democrats endorsed violence last summer. At the riots for BLM antifa etc. Nothing censored.. why? Answer that please

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01704

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Salling

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The greatest crisis facing government in the U.S. involves the loss of faith in objective truth by a substantial percentage of the electorate, and the one term presidency of Donald J. TRUMP is largely responsible for that. From his earliest days in office this president* (rejected by the majority of voters in 2016) claimed falsely that a popular vote victory would have been his but for 3,000,000 ballots cast by "illegals." He even created a short lived commission to investigate this bizarre and baseless claim. In his final days as *potus he fomented an insurrection led by the most delusional and radical of his true-believers. Restoring full privileges on Facebook would be a huge mistake.

Full Comment

Expanded comments to follow.

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Case number

PC-01706

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pauline

Commenter's first name

Frommer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a danger to the United States. With his lies he whipped up a seditious coup that attempted to throw out the results of a fair and democratic election. Please don't give him his platform back.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump, a would-be dictator and serial liar, committed treason against the United States on a number of occasions in the last year. Most recently, his actions whipping up a mob to attack legislators and the U.S. Capitol, did incalculable damage to the United States' standing in the world, and to the bases of its democracy. Please don't give him his platform back! You will be putting the United States in grave danger if you do so. He has proven he cannot be trusted on social media, because of his constant lies.

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Case number

PC-01707

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

judy

Commenter's first name

seilheimer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

United States of America

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lies and misinformation are never news worthy unless they are then debunked in the same article.

Full Comment

For the better part of 4-5 years, the trump family and their supporters have spread hate and misinformation throughout our country and the world. The impact they have had has split families apart and lifelong friends and created havoc thru the country. If this is not addressed and called out for the lies and deceit it is, I do believe we will have a civil war. I would hope that you would support a fairness doctrine and decency in the future. We all have a responsibility as humans to be humane!!

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Case number

PC-01708

Public comment number

Sub-Saharan Africa

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is already infamous for silencing conservatives. President Trump is just a well known public figure and that is why this oversight board is carrying out whatever this is.

Full Comment

I think President Trump being banned or censored is only a continuation of a larger effort to silence conservatives. Facebook should be more transparent with the public because public confidence is already low. Also, is Facebook going to be at the center of every scandal or big story every election cycle in the US?

#ReformForEveryoneNotJustLiberals

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Case number

PC-01709

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Up The Good Work

Full Comment

I agree with the permanent ban of Donald Trump. He was a disgrace to this country and further proof to my theory that a business man cannot run the government! His vial attacks and enraged attacks on Americans culminated into an attack on our Democracy. There are plenty of other sites for him and his kind to make commentary. Facebook has been a place for me to catch up on the lives of my friends and family. When he became the elected leader of our country, things on Facebook changed to ugly comments and non stop unfriending of individuals be them friend or family. The manifestation of Trump, and those in the violent groups he brought into the forefront of our discussions, need to crawl back under the dark rock from which they rose. Facebooks stance is to be commended by those that believe in this country and all that believe in community, open respectful conversation, and the rights of those that believe hateful speech is not free speech-it costs lives!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01711

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

LOWERY

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's Facebook posts are a danger to society, our freedoms and democratic way if life.

Full Comment

Trump Facebook posts generate mob violence against out sociey.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01713

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Sanborn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Like police officers, the President of the United States is held to a higher standard than the rest of us and is accountable for the use of his words and his actions taken. If he believes otherwise, then he should NOT be in a public position of power. By inciting the protesters to insurrection and violent behavior towards the police and Congress members, makes him responsible for sedition and treason against the United States of America.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01716

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trumps Facebook posts put our country at risk for violence and assault our democracy

Full Comment

Ex-President Trump falsely posted information that incited his followers to storm the capital and incite a riot on January 6. Five people have been killed (including a capital police officer) and two police officers present have since committed suicide. House members were escorted to secure locations in fear of their lives. Participants in the riot stormed and stole items from their offices, smashed windows and doors, smeared excrement among many other seditious crimes, including threatening to hang VP Pence. Even after he knew the riot was in progress, he continued to post comments to further incite violence saying the election was stolen. In light of all these facts, Trump must be permanently banned from Facebook otherwise he will continue to post inaccurate falsehood, as he has done throughout his entire presidency, which will put our country and democracy at risk . Post 1: As rioters were still present in the Capitol and backup law enforcement personnel were en route, President Trump posted a one-minute video to Facebook and Instagram with the following content: "I know your pain, I know you're hurt. We had an election that was stolen from us. It was a landslide election and everyone knows it, especially the other side. But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don't want anybody hurt. It's a very tough period of time. There's never been a time like this, where such a thing happened, where they could take it away from all of us – from me, from you, from our country. This was a fraudulent election, but we can't play into the hands of these people. We have to have peace. So go home. We love you. You're very special. You've seen what happens. You see the way others are treated that are so bad and so evil. I know how you feel. But go home and go home

in peace." Post 2: As police were securing the Capitol, President Trump posted a written statement on Facebook: "These are the things and events that happen when a sacred landslide election victory is so unceremoniously & viciously stripped away from great patriots who have been badly & unfairly treated for so long. Go home with love & in peace. Remember this day forever!"

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Case number

PC-01720

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Trump was just some yahoo billionaire, I'd say let him say his crazy stuff. But as a former President his lies and conspiracy theories incite his legions. And their actions will kill one day (if they haven't already).

Full Comment

We all have a responsibility to our community. Making wild accusations and spreading lies does not help to build a healthy, safe, trustworthy society. Facebook has a role to ensure that its community is not conned by individuals spreading lies and conspiracy theories. That is why it's important to keep the ban on Trump for a lifetime.

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Case number

PC-01721

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shiela

Commenter's first name

Kuziel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a dangerous person.

Full Comment

I feel giving Trump a platform for his seditious and false narrative puts the people of my country in danger.

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Case number

PC-01723

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sylvia

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I plead that you continue to block Donald Trump from Facebook. His posts of clear lies about the integrity of the U.S. presidential election, the attempt to press votes and then the continued lies and unwillingness to concede the election were all dangerous to our democracy.

Full Comment

As an attorney who studied International Human Rights Law at Seattle University School of Law and a bachelor's degree from the Henry M Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington in Latin American studies I plead that you continue to block Donald Trump from Facebook. His posts of clear lies about the integrity of the U.S. presidential election, the attempt to press votes and then the continued lies and unwillingness to concede the election were all dangerous to our democracy. This includes telling the Proud Boys, a violent white supremacist hate group, to "stand back and stand by" during a nationally televised presidential debate and many other instances when he was signalling to white supremacist groups his approval. As President of the United States people believed what he said and many still believe the lie that he won the election despite losing by over 7 million votes. Further in the last weeks of his presidency he incited an attempted coup on our most important building endangering the lives of Senators, Representatives, their staff, Capitol Police, the press and others. Resulting in several deaths and many with severe injuries. The outcome could have been so much worse than it was. The likelihood of him doing the same or similar is very high. As a student of genocide, dictatorships and coups it is critical to curtail his unprotected calls to violence and an armed overthrow of our government. It could happen here in the US The spread of his lies and distortions, disinformation and calls to violence can continue to be halted by you. For the safety of lawmakers and

the integrity of our country please keep it this way. It is a privilege, not a right, to use your platform. Those who violate your rules must be held responsible. This is a man who extremely dangerous because of his large group of followers and his continued desire to be our country's first dictator. Allowing him to use it again will embolden him to think he can act with impunity. Do not let him use your platform for that or any purpose. Please consult with experts on prior coups and the need to control the leader's ability to call for it

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Case number

PC-01724

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Yvan

Commenter's first name

Labbe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retire

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

On behalf of myself and my family members, we support banning Trump from Facebook forever.

Full Comment

We feel that Donald J.Trump (Trump) lacks the moral qualities required to be a people influencer. With the number of fans and followers that regard Trump as someone to be looked up to, we feel that he has already done enough damage to the way the world acts and thinks. He not only managed to negatively influence the people of the USA but has caused an evil uproar in Canada and many countries around the world. Keeping in mind that "The Pen is Mightier than the Sword" Trump's rhetoric is inciting many people all around the world to commit violence and injustice against other people. ("The pen is mightier than the sword" is a metonymic adage, penned by English author Edward Bulwer-Lytton in 1839, indicating that communication (particularly written language), or in some interpretations, administrative power or advocacy of an independent press, is a more effective tool than direct violence.") His reckless disrespect for human decency and low moral values have encouraged others to commit acts of violence against Blacks, Latinos, Jews, Muslims, Chinese, and many more. He encourages violence and insurrection. He has brought total chaos to the Republican party in the United States of America. He has severely damaged US foreign relationships. He has increased the level of disrespect for the environment and has praised dangerous foreign leaders. If Trump is allowed to continue preaching this type of gospel he will no doubt lead the people of the United States of America to a civil war. It's high time we stop Trump and bring back some sense of decency to the world. Ban Trump from Facebook forever now!

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Case number

PC-01725

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theresa

Commenter's first name

Fiallos

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed this platform to continue inciting violence against our own governed and its people by using his hateful rhetoric and lies. The recent past will be repeated and with worse consequences if he's allowed to continue his destructive path and agenda. Help to stop this by not allowing him this platform. This is social media. Should be used to unite people, and share thoughts and experiences. Should not allow anyone to voice misinformation nor encourage hate and violence.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01727

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be allowed on every public forum, whether it's Facebook or Twitter or whatever. This a country of Freedom of Speech not censureship of opposing views. Further Trump did NOT encourage anybody to riot any more than Maxine Waters or Dianne Feinstein.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01728

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lyn

Commenter's first name

Callan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In a true democracy, every person should have an equal opportunity to voice his/her/their opinion. However, any person assuming the office of the President of the United States gets a bigger microphone, in that they can command a larger audience on television, can call press conferences and can speak face-to-face with world leaders. They are expected to lead by example.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump betrayed the American people, his oath of office and incited his followers to insurrection on January 6, 2021. He should be tried, convicted and imprisoned and no longer be allowed to wield his destructive megaphone on any platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01729

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's apparent that the inflammatory and divisive content generated by Former president Donald J Trump and others has done grave damage to our society and our humanity. These comments have caused pain suffering and death. They have divided ideologies and families and cultures to an extent that will take years to address. The content promotes violent insurrection and fomented divisiveness along social and political lines that has caused irreparable damage to the United States, and our standing in the world. The content untrue and casts doubt on a fair election process with no basis in fact despite many instances to provide proof. It is also offensive, divisive and hateful. Donald Trump should be permanently banned from from your platforms.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01730

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dustin

Commenter's first name

Duke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's ban on former President Trump is not in accordance with law, specifically Section 230 and the First Amendment of the Constitution.

Full Comment

The President's comments "fight like hell", when viewed in the context of ongoing legal processes and his calls for Congress to "fight" on his behalf, do not in any way constitute "extreme violence", and are therefore not grounds for removal under the provisions of Section 230. This instance certainly does not qualify for a permanent ban on his access to Facebook. Furthermore, if the President's comment "fight like hell" is to be construed as the directive by which the actions of a relative-few criminals were organized against the Capitol, then Facebook is indeed guilty of allowing violence to be incited and organized via their platform in many more instances. This censure of the President creates a dangerous precedent for subjective and selective limitations on free speech and is a clear infringement on the First Amendment rights of the American people. Facebook's ban on former President Trump must not be allowed to stand.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01731

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Finnie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Violates purpose of Facebook.

Full Comment

My understanding is that the original goal of Facebook was to encourage communications between friends. While it's grown past that, and is now a business that depends on ad revenue, it's still a way for millions of people to communicate what's important to them. I don't believe it would survive in its current form if it became a forum for government propaganda, illegal activities, or conspiracy to harm. While I realize there is a horrifyingly large number of people who engage in such behavior, I still believe these activities are against the standards of most Facebook users. I know I am uncomfortable with the idea that such activities are practiced by anybody I share a forum with. Even if it's a former president of my country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01732

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judy

Commenter's first name

Hau

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support Face Book original decision to suspend Donal Trump postings which incited insurrection in open view. I am not associate with neither political Party. Just a 79 years old grand.other. FB must assume certain public responsibility for it's ability to publicize any hateful, false, self serving messages to other possible terrorist followers. Please take this seriously and responsibly, thank you.

Full Comment

I support FB ORIGINAL decision to suspend Donal Tuump posing which incited 1/6 riot. I am just a 79 yeas old grandmother, no political affiliation. His posting can cause more damages and divisions of this nation

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01733

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nimit

Commenter's first name

Desai

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Inciting an insurrection and violence should be a immediate ban. If it's a ban for regular citizen, why is Trump getting a pass now that he's not a leader of a state?

Full Comment

LET HIM STAY BANNED

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01734

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He incited this event using the Facebook platform. No one should be allowed to do that and should be prevented long-term from being able to do so again. He blatantly disregards rules and facts, and has proven he won't follow guidelines. You are responsible for anything that happens using your platform.

Full Comment

He incited this event using the Facebook platform. No one should be allowed to do that and should be prevented long-term from being able to do so again. He blatantly disregards rules and facts, and has proven he won't follow guidelines. You are responsible for anything that happens using your platform. Fool you once, shame on you. Don't give him the chance to fool you again.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01735

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Tunberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. He broadcasts nothing but lies and hatred, and has proven himself to be one of the most dangerous people in the world and is a deadly menace to democracy and the well-being of humanity.

Full Comment

To ban any person from a social media platform is a very serious matter. If we are to safeguard freedom of speech, such a measure should be resorted to only under the most extreme circumstances. With Donald Trump, we face such a case. From his entrance onto the political scene in 2015, he has spewed an incessant stream of malicious falsehoods and appeals to hatred and violence. Worse, his efforts have met with a considerable degree of success. In addition to getting himself elected President of the USA, he has created a mass movement based on hatred, racism and violence. A movement comparable to the Klu Klux Klan and the Nazi Party. The culmination was his refusal to accept the result of a democratic election, overthrow the constitutional order and establish a dictatorship. His attempt failed, but not for lack of strenuous effort on Trump's part. I consider that Facebook and other social media were remiss in not taking measures earlier to combat this mortal danger. It is outrageous that Facebook should now consider allowing Trump to resume his deadly activity. One could ask, if Facebook had existed in the 1920s and 30s, would it have taken such measures against Hitler and the Nazi Party? The Nazi analogy is not an exaggeration. It is a dire example of what can happen if such threats are left to fester unchecked. Some might argue that Trump is less of an evil genius than Hitler, less competent. Possibly so, but unless the danger is met, other, more capable would-be dictators await in the wings. The issue is, that democracy has to defend itself. This, humanity learned to its great cost in World War II. To be sure, Trump's followers will howl with rage. As the Nazis did when gag orders were briefly applied

against Hitler in the 1920s. It is up to us not to follow this inglorious example and not to relax them.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01736

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heather

Commenter's first name

Copeland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop playing god

Full Comment

The censorship has to stop. It is not up to you to decide what we can or cannot say. It's getting out of control. We should be able to express our opinions without the judgment of some big tech company. You are not god. You are not the government. Enough is enough.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01737

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For the sake of our children and the future of our country, please continue to censure ex-president Trump from Facebook. He was, and still is, a magnet for all those people who are looking for a reason to cause violence. He continues to be a threat to our nation, and should be permanently barred from spewing his verbal garbage on your platform.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01739

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wendy

Commenter's first name

Mccullough

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and Associates And Supporters Have Cleary Already Shown by posts and commentaries That They Are Not Factual And Dangerous. Hence The Inserction On 1/6/21 They Have Helped Create Discord and Helped Organize A Coup Based On Hate And Lies And Threats. If You Have A Civic Minded Adgenda Then Your Platform Should Be Diligent And Ethical. Profit Over Truths is Unecepptable. Period. Be Responsible In Your Decisions. Aiding Domestic Terrorism And Lies Is Not Ethical.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01740

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By banning Donald Trump you are showing you are just a puppet of the democratic party.

Full Comment

It is clear Donald Trump only had a campaign rally the day the Democratic party , Antifa and Black lives Matter conspired with capital police and fooled trump supporters to breach the capital building. It is clear Donald Trump did no wrong doing just by READING THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE SPEECH. You are suppressing freedom of speech by keeping him banned. Read the transcript.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01741

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Sauer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook ignoring facts and showing complete bias

Full Comment

The people arrested for the violence in this incident were found to be from antifa and blm groups. No one in and Trump group was found to be part of the violence. The media including FB have ignored this info and also called it incorrect and propaganda. Nothing in FBs claim to block him has any validation. Trumps comments were for his continued fight against the illegal means that biden was elected.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01742

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leslie

Commenter's first name

Romano

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship

Full Comment

When a company censors anyone they should be fair about it. For instance, Facebook censored President Trump (and anyone who spoke up for him), but not the hateful speech of Ayatollah Khamenei nor Kim Jong-un. Nor that of many democrats urging BLM to riot! Does Mr. Zuckerberg think he has God-like power to say one person's ideas are good and the other's unacceptable? I quit Facebook years ago when this started happening.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01743

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am strongly, vehemently opposed to Donald trump being allowed back on your platform

Full Comment

In light of Donald Trumps constant abuse of your platform and his past and continued inclination to violate Facebooks TOS, and considering the immense damage Trump and his rhetoric have caused our nation, he should NEVER be allowed a voice on your platform again. His posts are a danger to our Democracy, election system and most social norms. Trump offers nothing to this platform that is worthwhile or newsworthy and any attempt to allow him a platform here would be damaging to the United States and our society as a whole, because Trump's dangerous rhetoric has no place here or in polite society. Donald Trump should find another platform to air his lies and toxic abuse of others. If Facebook allows Trump back onto this platform, that will be the final straw for me, and I'm assuming millions of Patriots democracy loving Americans and I will deactivate my account and abandon Facebook entirely for Twitter, Insta, TikTok, etc, and I will go out of my way to encourage and involve myself in Facebook Boycotts and Boycotts of your main sponsors. Please consider the future of your platform and this Country and deny Trump a platform to spew his toxic , abusive and harmful rhetoric, which toxically divided and nearly tore our Country apart. We don't need to do any of that again. Thank You

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01744

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Annette

Commenter's first name

Tchelka

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should permanently be removed from Facebook

Full Comment

Due to the fact that I believe Donald J. Trump presents a continuing danger to American democracy I believe he should be permanently banned from Facebook and all social media platforms. We have seen how his toxic lies about the 2020 election incited his followers to storm the U.S. Capitol and threaten the lives of elected officials and the police protecting the Capitol. He is a clear and present danger, cares nothing about this country and only seeks to do damage here.

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Case number

PC-01745

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In favor of lifting the ban on President Trump

Full Comment

I was happy to hear that your board is taking public comments on this subject. Although I do not agree with some of the things Trump said I think he has the right to say it. He lost the election but I do not believe he incited insurrection. There are many facts coming out now about this riot being preplanned weeks before. Having powerful Social Media cancel him without all the facts adds fuel to the hatred. Many hateful things are being said about Conservatives and Republicans. Including by the Speaker of the House calling them "the Enemy within". There has been devastating rioting all summer 2020 and continuing to now. The whipping up of hatred by the traditional News Media, Politicians and Social Media looks like to conservatives the Fix is in. To condemn anyone without all the facts is wrong. There are many others on your platform who spew hatred who are not removed. But here is the thing if you stop everyone all the time really there is no discussion left. In my opinion Mr. Trump was the great disruptive to the status quo and did some very good things for the country. The election is now over and most of these things are being cancelled very quickly. That is the way of it, the American people spoke. I have already been attacked for holding Conservative views in a way that could of deeply harmed my business. Luckily we skated through and myself and employees who are not Conservatives were not harmed. But the FBI is now investigating and Trump supporters who are already being painted as racist are now "insurgents". This has got to stop. Your platform could help this by lifting the ban on him. Are you Facebook brave enough to do it? I understand if you are not. I live in a big city where I cannot say out loud that I am a Republican. Is this the kind of country we want?

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Case number

PC-01746

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow this crook to be on Facebook anymore

Full Comment

Trump is evil

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01747

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Remove hate inciters permanently

Full Comment

Former President Trump has been the biggest spreader of hate, lies and disinformation. He should not be allowed a forum to spread this on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01748

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Blithe

Commenter's first name

Alden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate Donald Trump's Facebook account

Full Comment

Trump has a long established history of posting inflammatory, discriminatory, violent lies. His position in our current American political landscape is not that of an ordinary private citizen, though that is technically his position in law. In effect, however, he functions as an extra-governmental, anti-governmental authority. His mission is to retain power and his values, as understood by his followers, are entirely anti-democratic, violent, and racist. He is a known danger to public order and the secure, free functioning of America's government and citizens. He must not be handed a platform to continue inciting violence and hatred. He is a dangerous present threat to our civil society.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01750

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cynthia

Commenter's first name

Warren

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook was correct to ban Donald Trump's comments. I am a firm believer in the right to communicate ideas regardless of acceptance by social and political norms. However, there is a marked difference between having a different belief or political ideology and advocating for a lawful election to be overturned by lawless rioters. While violent acts were happening in the Capitol and human lives were at stake, Trump continued to provide an incorrect narrative which was meant to stir up the very same fabricated notions which led to the violence. He was communicating to his followers that our democracy needed to be overthrown and that a peaceful transition of power should not happen because his followers needed to "stop the steal!"

Full Comment

We are a nation of laws and our Constitution reflects an attempt to balance the needs and rights of individuals with the stability and security of a nation. One of those rights includes the right of assembly for peaceful protest. Another includes the right to freely speak your beliefs. If you have been aggrieved and the political or electoral process has wronged you, an individual or group has the legal right to challenge the election system. Trump challenged the election over 60 times, with each lawsuit determining he was not wronged. Nonetheless, he continued his false narrative and convinced his followers that the law should not be followed but rather our government was there for their taking. His words were as dangerous as yelling "fire" in a crowded public place- his words were intended to invoke further violence. Facebook is a private company so free speech under the Constitution is not protected. However, even by the higher standard of Constitutional free speech, incitement, violence and unlawfulness are not protected. Facebook was correct in

withdrawing the social media conduit through which Trump (and others) were acting to overthrow a legitimate election.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01751

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bruce

Commenter's first name

Mulligan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Taos Milagro Rotary

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently Ban Trump From Facebook

Full Comment

I am writing to express my view that Donald J Trump should no longer enjoy the privilege of access to a Facebook account. He has amply demonstrated his inability to be governed by any self-constraint when it comes to socially accepted standards. He after all took an oath to defend and protect the Constitution of the United States and we all saw where that led on January 6th. What makes you think he will adhere to Facebook community standards? He has in the words of Representative Liz Cheney ‘summoned this mob, assembled the mob, and lit the flame of this attack. Everything that followed was his doing. None of this would have happened without the President. The President could have immediately and forcefully intervened to stop the violence. He did not. There has never been a greater betrayal by a President of the United States of his office and his oath to the Constitution.?He is likely to use the Facebook megaphone to again spread false lies and summon the worst in our society. This is not what anyone intended when this platform was created yet you know it will be the end result if you let him back in. We all know his character. Look within your heart, within yourselves and do the right thing for the good of our country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01752

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rich

Commenter's first name

Glass

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes I think it was smart to ban Donald Trump.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01753

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carol

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

See below

Full Comment

Trump incites people to behave in seditious ways to support his autocratic agenda trump's actions will lead to the destruction of our democracy his words using the Facebook platform lies and all will encourage others to actions that could and would lead to the demise of democratic government and lead to racist ideology being imbedded in our culture.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01754

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Meehan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We, as a nation must be better than this. We cannot allow the never ending litany of hate-speak and vile threats to foment the inexplicable hatred we've all witnessed over the past few years. I see parallels with Germany of the 1930's, which is quite terrifying to imagine. Thank you.

Full Comment

Respectfully, I am an individual citizen who has witnessed the methodical dismantling of our democracy over the past few years due in large part by the behaviors and antics of Donald Trump, and more broadly the GOP. As a former member of the Republican Party, I am saddened and embarrassed by the complicity of the parties leadership as it relates to this nonstop dangerous rhetoric. We have become the Divided States of America as a result. We all witnessed the shocking uprising of early January but also remember time after time the hostile, threatening, and unending parade of venom the former president spewed relentlessly for 4+ years. Please don't allow this behavior to become 'normal'. We, as a nation are better than this! Thank you. Terry Meehan

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01755

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The number of lies and mis-information spread by Trump (and some others of his group), are harmful and create violence and divisiveness like we have not seen in this era of technology. Would you give Hitler or Osama accounts? That is the level of mis-information leading to radicalization that then incites violence and hatred. The world is better without having him directly feed his lies to the masses

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01756

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support banning Donald Trump from Facebook and all social media forever. This is not complicated. To challenge this or question this is to suggest you have been living underneath a bridge somewhere for the past 4 or 5 years. The man is pure evil. Providing him with a platform to air his odious opinions and exhortations will only serve to divide this country further (if that can be imagined) and to intensify the forces of hatred and bigotry and misogyny that are literally tearing us apart.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01757

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Despina

Commenter's first name

Tunberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should have been banned a long time ago

Full Comment

What happened at the Capitol was the effort of Trump to destroy democracy and overthrow the government. Twitter has a huge responsibility for letting him all these years to use the platform to fanaticise people and spread every kind of lie. They should have cut him out many years before. He did not use Facebook or other platforms as much because he preferred twitter but he did use them with the same target. What he did was deadly, it cost the lives of 5 people and if he had not been banned it would probably have been much worse. Social media are supposed to bring people together, to help them socialise, communicate, make friends etc. They are not to spread hatred, and start civil wars! Anyone who is dangerous for the peace and love among human beings should be banned right away. No question that Trump should not be able to use these platforms again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01758

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marie

Commenter's first name

Stainfield

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First Amendment

Full Comment

Trump did not insight the riot at the White House. It was preplanned by either group to cause a bad reflection on Trump or by an out of control hate group. He did a lot of good for our country that Biden is now destroying. What did Trump post on Facebook that hasn't been voiced by many. Others post much worst that could very easily insight riot.

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Case number

PC-01760

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that under the circumstances, removal of former President Trump was appropriate. I believe that actions should have been taken sooner (and to a greater degree than they were) to stop the spread of misinformation and threats of violence.

Full Comment

I believe that under the circumstances, removal of former President Trump was appropriate. I believe that actions should have been taken sooner (and to a greater degree than they were) to stop the spread of misinformation and threats of violence. We are dealing with an unprecedented situation that requires thoughtful but firm action to protect our democracy. Blatant falsehoods about the election were marked only with a phrase indicating there was a dispute about it. The wording should have been much stronger in my opinion. I realize that Facebook can't be the honesty police, but when it comes to significant matters like the validity of our election, misinformation needs to be called out strongly and in some cases removed entirely. Any threats or encouragement of violent behavior need to be removed immediately along with the proponent. I recognize this may make this behavior harder to track and monitor, but the trade off is worth it in my opinion. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01762

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gaylen

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. He has already clearly demonstrated that he is willing to lie and promote dangerous conspiracy theories. We also know that he has literally millions of followers, many of whom are willing to commit violence.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. He has already clearly demonstrated that he is willing to lie and promote irrational and highly dangerous conspiracy theories. We also know that he has literally millions of followers, many of whom are willing to commit violence. By the time his misinformation and distortions are fact-checked, a great deal of damage has already been done. The combination of his substantial following, his lack of concern for truth, and the frequently dangerous nature of his delusions warrants more extreme measures than might be applied to average citizens.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01763

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Anyone advocating violence or the overthrow of our government does not deserve a platform to incite it!

Full Comment

Continues falsehoods, misinformation and mischaracterization is NOT free speech!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01764

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes on the lifetime ban

Full Comment

It is clear Donald Trump speaks without regard to the danger that his words cause. He has taken no responsibility for the damage that he caused. A lifetime ban from social media will help keep him in check

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Case number

PC-01767

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump broke guidelines; ban has lowered spread of misinformation

Full Comment

It's really quite simple. Even before he was banned, Donald Trump violated Facebook posting guidelines repeatedly. His posts were inflammatory, encouraged violence against people, and regularly increased the level of discord both online and in society. Since the current ban began, the spread of misinformation online has dropped significantly (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/01/16/misinformation-trump-twitter/>) . It is unconscionable and, frankly, immoral, to consider allowing Trump to return to a platform like Facebook. He directed a group of seditionists and incited them to violence against the legislators in the US Capitol on January 6th. Providing him with a platform will only increase violence and domestic terrorism.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01768

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brendan

Commenter's first name

Gagnon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned from Facebook for spreading misinformation.

Full Comment

We have all witnessed the damage that misinformation can cause. From the “birther” lie to false claims about COVID-19, “stop the steal”, and the insurrection we have also seen how Donald Trump will wield his platform to spread lies that serve to boost himself up in the eyes of his followers while sowing real-world hate and distrust for truth. A private organization as ubiquitous as Facebook has a responsibility to keep its users safe, and that work begins with denouncing hate speech, removing misinformation, and banning those who would abuse their own platforms by promoting dangerous lies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01769

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

Stern

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump and his attorneys and spokespersons perpetrated a dangerous falsehood on Trump's followers.

Full Comment

President Trump made repeated statements to the effect that he had won the 2020 election by a landslide and that it had be stolen from him. He did this on Facebook and other media. President Trump's legal team initiated 60 lawsuits in various State and Federal Courts to establish that there was massive fraud and other improper conduct which took votes away from him, but allowed improper votes for the Biden-Harris ticket. These cases were judged by Republican and Democrat judges. It is my understanding that Trump lost 59 of the 60 cases. In one case, a judge ordered that election monitors be allowed to stand closer to the vote counting. The State and Federal Courts did NOT find any indication that the election was "stolen." The State election officials, many of whom were Republican, certified that the Biden-Harris ticket won more votes AND more electors than Trump. So, Trump's statements on Facebook and other media that his "win" had been stolen were and are monstrous and very dangerous lies. His words threaten the safety of the electoral process and democracy in the USA. He does not deserve a voice on Facebook. It is a threat to public safety.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01770

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We must move forward and move on.

Full Comment

I'm indifferent with respect to a Republican or Democrat majority running this country. What I care about is people conducting themselves with decency and diplomacy. We have most certainly failed in that respect the past four years. We have to do better and hold those accountable who have utterly failed this country in so many respects. I am deeply saddened with how divided this country is. Allowing Trump a megaphone to continue spewing his lies, hatred, and conspiracy theories will only do further damage. Please, I am begging you to NOT reinstate his account. Thank you so much for your time.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01771

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01772

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ed

Commenter's first name

Sink

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**I am in favor of keeping Trump and all of conspiracy theory followers OFF of FB.
Free speech is one thing, dangerous lies are another. Ban them!**

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01773

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Emery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's privileges should be permanently suspended for repeated violations of Facebook's policies.

Full Comment

Donald Trump over a long period of time knowingly attempted to weaponize social media to attack opponents and spread lies and disinformation to further his own interests. This was most evident during and after the 2020 election campaign, as he repeatedly spread the lie that the election was stolen from him in an obvious attempt to convince his supporters to distrust the electoral process and engage in extra-constitutional behaviors to reverse the election's result, as was seen in the assault on the Capitol on January 6. His flagrant misuse of social media in this way was only tolerated because of the office he held. He is no longer in office and is not entitled to any more consideration than any other citizen. Moreover, he has shown no contrition or inclination to change his behavior if his privileges were to be restored. Given the large following he still has among his radicalized base, and the potential for him to foment more violence, therefore, it is imperative that he be permanently banned from this platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01774

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Karlin Ph.D.

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As is well known, there are no Constitutional rights that are "absolute". All Constitutional rights have limitations. As in the classic "Can not shout fire in a Theatre" case, it always involves the balancing of individual rights with public safety and welfare. ANY language that has a history of or has been demonstrated or determined in the past to cause or contribute to the endangerment of public safety and welfare by the courts, should be automatically censured. Mr. Trump's words fit that category. He should be censored for at least a period of 5 years.

Full Comment

See summary.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01777

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has proven time and again that he opposes the rule of law and advocates violence. His public statements are toxic and inflammatory, anti-democratic, violent and fascist. He will continue to incite violence and dedication if he is allowed to regain public opinion platforms like Facebook. I cancelled my Facebook account primarily because of their pillowy to let people use it to cause trouble but will now reinstate it in view of your decision to not tolerate such behavior. Thank you for taking a stand! So important!

Full Comment

[See my summary](#)

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01778

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Gambotz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

PLEASE put an end to the Lunacy that has become a "Norm" on your social media site. Donald J. Trump should be your starting point, but it shouldn't be the only one. I haven't been interested in your site as much as years prior to his Presidency. You should take Responsibility for the Content allowed to be posted

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01779

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Waters

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were wrong to censure U S President

Full Comment

Censorship is wrong.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01780

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Boudi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Organizing a group of people and then driving them to attack the government is not protected speech. We cannot allow speech results in the death of five people and the maiming of many more to go without consequences.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01782

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Kelly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I will delete my account and make it my personal mission to cause Facebook to lose money i whatever form I can if Donald J Trump is allowed to foment insurrection against my country and lawfully elected President. By supporting and enabling Mr Trump, you are harming our country and democracy. Hate speech should be confronted now before it is too late. Thank you.

Full Comment

You arent banning free speech by banning Trump. You are banning incitement of violence. You should be held liable if you allow Trump to incite violence on your platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01783

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Norman

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support Facebook's decision to ban the former President. His posts are based on lies, seek to divide the nation, and are incendiary.

Full Comment

Former President Trump routinely posted incendiary messages that were void of fact. Because millions of his supporters believed these lies, the result was confusion and division. Facebook has a responsibility to curtail posts that spread conspiracy theories and lies.

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Case number

PC-01784

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, absolutely do not allow him a forum to spread his lies and hatred. He is dangerous and provokes violent fringe groups who are trying to destroy our democracy.

Full Comment

No, 1000 times no. Please do not provide him with a forum to continue to lie and spread hatred. He spent the last 4 years bullying and wreaking havoc on our country. He is a criminal for fomenting an insurrection in which people in our nation's capitol died. He is responsible for that, remove his social media megaphone.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01785

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marvin

Commenter's first name

Rivas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be given a loud speaker audience to incite violence again.

Full Comment

Trump is a terrible person and should not hold any public office or be allowed to be given a voice on social media platforms in order to avoid violence by his followers.

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Case number

PC-01786

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook did the right thing removing said posts.

Full Comment

The fact that an oversight board has been created to assess whether or not specific social media commentary should be allowed, speaks to how dangerously low the bar has fallen for what constitutes common decency and truth. On the other hand, since the correct action has been taken, perhaps it is not too late to save our youth from the tragedy of a life where a person's words are weaponized by large groups of people. Social media companies can continue to rise to the challenge for the sake of future generations, or they can simply allow the deterioration of civil discourse as they have been doing thus far. Future generations, your children will judge either way. Human beings will never change; we are imperfect and easily manipulated; Therefore, If it can be manipulated, it must be regulated. If companies can't regulate themselves, then governments need to. You must be regulated, and my speech must be regulated, with the idea of common decency and truth at the core of regulation. Never in the history of the world have lies and misinformation had such a far and instantaneous reach--you have the power to turn the tide toward truth and decency. Keep doing it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01787

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

free speech

Full Comment

remove the ban and support free speech

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01789

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melissa

Commenter's first name

Auciello-Brogan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump used his platform to incite violence and should be banned. His rhetoric and lies have been harmful to our country.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01790

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Hall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

utterlymental.org

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We should not ban people from these platforms regardless of their perceived wrongs. This is anti-democratic and full-blown censorship. You don't like the author, don't read. If someone actually incites violence, LE should charge them with it and make them pay in court, not via selective censorship on a private platform. This appears very biased and it deepens today's already prominent forms of intellectual fascism. Further, these standards should be applied evenly, and members of censorship boards should be required to disclose their party affiliation. Some laws govern images and the spoken word. Enforce them evenly.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01791

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Garton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

To stop lies, hate and domestic terrorism

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop trump (or anyone else) lies, hate, anger, brainwashing and domestic terrorist.

Full Comment

This country has been ripped apart single handily by one person.. trump! Yes he has been aided by many other enablers, but he has been leading the charge. Freedom of speech is not freedom to lie and spread disinformation!, freedom of speech is not to change reality, create anger and rage in others and coerce others to go on attack. There has to be limitations on what people are allowed to say and do in public, social media, tv and news paper! We know from history what people do with words to alter others ways of thinking. History shows us what hitler, Jim Jones ect were able to do with only public speaking, radio and newspaper. Social media makes these types of brainwashing a million times easier! So yes there needs to be limits, and standards, monitoring and rejection to such dangerous people/ organizations! trump is completely guilty! He knew what he was doing.. he's been conning, intimidating, lying and manipulating people his entire life... he and all his lying, propaganda "news" outlets have been encouraging anger and hate for years. They all need stopped or this will happen again! And if trump isn't made to pay for his actions he will just keep going and be even worse!! He's never had to pay for any of is unlawful actions!!.. that's why he just keeps doing it!! trumpf and anyone else needs stopped! Now!! The hate, rage, lies and brainwashing has to end now.... trump or anyone else!!

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Case number

PC-01792

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please see below.

Full Comment

I watched with terror while the United States Capitol was invaded by violent individuals with no regard for anyone but themselves. Five people died. I have seen videos of the attackers crushing a policeman. Now I learn that the offenders trampled a person to death. This behavior is unacceptable. It makes a mockery of the concept of free speech. I watched also as Donald Trump addressed his followers, telling them to storm the capital, and falsely claiming he would be alongside them. Of course he was lying. The lies emanating from the highest office in the land have undermined our democracy and terrorized innocent people. I was greatly relieved when Facebook took decisive action to stop supporting Trump's incessant lying and his call for violence. He does not belong on any public forum. If he created this sort of violence at the capital, one can only imagine what else he is capable of. Please keep us safe from his harassment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01793

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mario

Commenter's first name

Ortiz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do Not Ban Indefinitely

Full Comment

I need to preface this message by saying that I DID NOT vote for Donald Trump. Having said that, I do not believe that Trump should be banned from Facebook or social media for his comments. Free Speech is free speech whether we agree with it or not. Free speech is not picking or choosing what we want people to hear. If we start banning people from expressing their POV (whether right or wrong), we are no different than a communist country or a country ruled by dictatorship. Was the election stolen? No. Is Trump delusional? Yes. But this does not mean he should be banned. Reinstate his account because Free Speech is what separates this great country from others. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-01794

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mario

Commenter's first name

Ortiz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-01795

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marcia

Commenter's first name

Kastrup

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Donald Trump OUT of Facebook

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01796

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The fact that disinformation on the internet went down by 73% after FB banned Trump's dangerous rhetoric is huge. Especially given that his propaganda resulted in the attacks and insurrection at state and our nations Capital. For everyone who truly cares about preserving our First Amendment and protecting our democracy addressing false and dangerous propaganda must be done quickly and decisively. In fact this is one of the few times Facebook got it right. They did something for the health of our nation, don't rescind it and empower this dangerous disinformation campaign. If you do I will definitely leave the platform. Considering FB played such a disgraceful role in empowering Trump and the Q attacks on America it should never happen again.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01798

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ken

Commenter's first name

Braswell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired US Army

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook.

Full Comment

Former and twice impeached Donald J Trump is a rogue force without official standing. He has proven that he ignores rules of behavior, as well as the rule of law. His case must be viewed as unique in the world today. Facebook must not allow him on their platform as he is a sociopath determined to exact revenge for his loss. He is not seeking any peaceful means towards cleansing his ego. He is literally a monster and does not deserve fair and just treatment.

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Case number

PC-01799

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Douglas

Commenter's first name

Sell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Old friends breakfast group

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently barred from Facebook. He is a liar who spreads false claims to delegitimize our system of government. Facebook is a private company you are not required to give him a platform that he will use to become a dictator.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be banned permanently from Facebook. He is trying to overthrow the US government.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01803

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The world is a better place when Donald Trump's voice is removed from it

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a criminal. He encouraged others to act criminally. He as forfeited his right to be on social media. Since his removal from leading platforms, the world has been a much better place. Facebook is already a toxic environment. Donald Trump makes it even more so. Please do not allow him to continue in his lawlessness and excitement. He will never embrace truth and goodness. You made the right decision in removing him. Don't undo it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01805

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marla

Commenter's first name

Bryant

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former President Trump should 100% be banned from Facebook due to his incitement impeachment!

Full Comment

See above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01806

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherryl

Commenter's first name

Maglione

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Protest against allowing Donald Trump back on Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump, since gaining the nomination of the Republican Party and to the present, has fomented his right-wing base into the culmination of the January 6th riot in DC. Even though he is out of office, he continues to support the more radical people, in and out of government, in order to 'win' an election he lost and to cause further harm to all US citizens. As a Canadian, I am concerned that giving him a wink and a nod to his crimes will further embolden his base - we have right wing groups in Canada as well - his 'successes' will give them the justification they think they need to challenge, violently, our own government. Basically, Donald Trump should continue to be banned from all social media permanently as he is a danger to democratic countries, as well as his own.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01807

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

McDonald

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

US NAVY

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I heard the rhetoric of Donald Trump for years, but the magnitude of unrest generated after the election was incomparable. Prior to Jan 6th, I was fearful for my Nation. I knew unrest / violence was coming. I thought it would be left vs right activists. Fast forward to Jan 6th. As I watched TV, I heard speakers at Trump's rally incite the crowd. My gut churned. Then I heard Trump and, although I'm in Louisiana, I feared for my safety. I watched in horror as the insurrection unfolded. I'm a retired Naval Officer. A fellow shipmate called. We cried together. My sadness turned to anger, fueled by Trump and his unapologetic praise. I 100% SUPPORT YOUR DECISION TO REMOVE Trump from your platform. For my ch Democracy, please keep it so!

Full Comment

None

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01811

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Cornish

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The proliferation of hate, disinformation and lies are creating an environment of acrimony.

Full Comment

Critical thinking is missing among the population. What they hear & read on social media is taken as truth. People can differ in opinions & beliefs but they must be based on truth & verifiable evidence. Discussion is not possible when hatred is the basis for the lies & disinformation. This speech is intended to tear the country apart in search of power & the destruction of the Republic to install a dictator. Hitler used these tactics to rise to power: the demonization of the media, blamed problems on marginalized groups, hate speech, etc. These decisive tactics demonized those who disagreed, and encouraged violence. The insurrection seen on January 6, 2021, is the result. It is the precursor to the rise of power of a dictator. Please remove any and all of this 'speech' with the intention to destroy our American democracy. The Second Amendment prohibits the GOVERNMENT from interfering with & restricting free speech. A business has the choice to conduct business & determine operating rules. Please permanently ban Trump & anyone who permeates these devise lies, disinformation & conspiracy theories. They prevent the discussion of ideas.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01813

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Helen

Commenter's first name

Nudelman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Trump is a danger to our country and if allowed to return to FB will posting the same kind of lies that he did following our election. He has a lot of unstable people who follow him and would probably see a return to what happened on January 6th. He never tells the truth and wants to lash out at his perceived enemies.

Full Comment

He is a danger to our country and will de everything in his power to try and derail Joe Biden, democrats and Republicans who spoke out against him. I was put in FB jail for a month for making a joke about him. Just the thought that you may let him return does a disservice to the 5 people who died on January 6 along with 2 policemen who committed suicide.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01814

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Renee

Commenter's first name

June

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is dangerous

Full Comment

Trump is dangerous and is a threat to the USA! He is willing to kill people to get what he wants as evidenced by the Jan 6 Capitol riot. Please don't let him back on Facebook where he can direct his followers. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01815

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Lewis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a profligate liar. He doesn't-indeed cannot - tell the truth. His lying has resulted in an attack on January 6 by his rabid terroristic followers on the very Capitol of the United States of America.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a criminal - protected only by the cloak of President of the United States. He lies whenever he speaks so that whatever he spews redounds to his advantage. He has been impeached twice for treasonous behavior (saved only by spineless Republicans who dance to his malignant lying music in hopes of garnering ever more power). He showers his adulation on despots like Vladimir Putin; his last great effort was aimed at destroying our Democracy so that he could become a dictator. He has shown himself a danger to our Democracy, to our country, to our planet. He must not be given a worldwide stage from which to amplify his message of violence, oppression, despotism, and unhinged conspiracies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01816

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amber

Commenter's first name

Perez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I ask that you do not reinstate Trumps social media platforms. He promotes hate and supports hate groups. The last four years I have seen how has brought out the ugliest in people and reinstating his social media will allow that to continue.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01818

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned from FaceBook indefinitely. FB should ban people who incite violence, talk about murdering people or otherwise causing physical harm to people, advocate property damage or actions which are unconstitutional or illegal. I do not think there should be any exception for politicians, celebrities, newsworthy people, etc. — no matter what country they live in. The focus should be on safety.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be banned from FaceBook indefinitely. FB should ban people who incite violence which applies to Donald Trump. They also should ban people who talk about murdering people or otherwise causing physical harm to people. Also advocating property damage (“burn down X”). And advocating actions which are unconstitutional or illegal. I do not think there should be any exception for politicians, celebrities, newsworthy people, etc. — no matter what country they live in. The focus should be on safety. FB could establish a “fair warning” system — i.e., take down post that are in violation and warn the poster that continuing to post such items will result in banning. Three strikes and you’re out or some such rule. Use the first and second posts are teachable moments and if that person isn’t teachable, ban them.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01819

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sheri

Commenter's first name

Heffelfinger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Control of who posts is violating the 1st Amendment!

Full Comment

**If you're a public company then the public should be allowed to have a FB account.
If you're a private company, in America, you should not violate the 1st amendment.
You can not stop the Trumpmeister.**

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01820

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was right to ban Trump.

Full Comment

Facebook was right to ban Trump. Using his social media accounts (including Facebook) he has incited violence that has resulted the deaths of Americans - including law enforcement. His presence is a safety issue. He isn't going to stop inciting violence. There was a question about opinions on how Facebook handles sitting politicians and ex-politicians. Personally, I don't think their accounts should be treated any differently than any other accounts. Everyone should be held to the same rules. If not, you find yourselves in a position like the one you're in now. And I guarantee that if you allow him back on here, you're going to find yourselves here again. Uphold the ban.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01822

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Deckert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unity requires accountability.

Full Comment

Not all opinions are beneficial to society. Organizations that value society must protect norms, not be complicit in tearing them down. It's not merely "OK" to take such a stand, but in representative democracy, you are compelled to do so! Based on his past behavior and the vast mountain of evidence surrounding the ban, there's no version of this that supports Trump's reinstatement. Choose your side, FB. Stop trying to play it down the middle, where no middle ground CREDIBLY exists.

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Case number

PC-01823

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should remain banned from facebook

Full Comment

Trump has repeatedly lied to the American people, and encouraged illegal behavior. As President and former president, his words should mean something. however, he continually lies and will keep doing so. this is harmful to America, as many people believe his lies and it further divides our country. the divide in our country is historic and will continue if we give Trump a platform to provide himself and lie to the american people

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01824

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr Trump is a threat to society and the democracy, and should be permanently banned from all social media, including Facebook and Instagram

Full Comment

The former President has broken the law, and needs to be restricted in his ability to incite violence against government officials. This includes the video the president shared the day of the Capitol riot in which he sympathizes with rioters and validates their claim that the "election was stolen from us." In the second post, Trump reiterates those views, falsely bemoaning a "sacred landslide election victory" that was "unceremoniously & viciously stripped away."

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01825

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andi

Commenter's first name

Wofford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should not be given a platform to spread falsehoods. He's sowed the seeds of fraud for years and it led to deaths at the US Capitol. It was a blatant coup. Too many Facebook users take whatever is posted on Facebook as truth when it is opinions.

Full Comment

Former President Trump used Facebook as a platform for years to promote himself. In doing this he lied repeatedly and a whole lot of people believed him. These same people believe everything they see on Facebook. They think the virus is a hoax, Trump won the election, science is bad and vaccines are harmful. Trump used platforms like twitter and Facebook to get out his message and basically started a civil war. Ten years ago no one thought the other side was coming for them but Trump fomented and brought out a whole lot of hate. With Trump it is just a cult and one that damages everyone, please do not give this man a platform. If you give him a platform his followers think what he is saying is true and has validity. He should have been censured long ago by any moral standard. You will not lose anymore Facebook members if you keep Trump off you also will lose too many if you let him back. You will be doing the whole country a huge favor if you don't let him back. He did incite an insurrection against the government and got people killed. Please don't give him a voice here.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01827

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jo

Commenter's first name

Cordery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

I write this in my capacity of independent contractor

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Organizations usually establish policies to protect the organization and the public. These policies usually have safe guards to ensure that people behave by a certain standard outlined by the organization. When policies are broken there are usually consequences. The purpose of a policy is usually to hold people accountable — especially for inappropriate behavior or malicious intent or disregard for safety. Why have written organizational policies if they are going to be flexible guidelines? If a written policy spells out user expectations and then users are repeatedly cautioned about policy violations, the organization should impose the action it outlined in its policy.

Full Comment

What is the organizational policy regarding inflammatory or inappropriate language or malicious intent or disseminating erroneous information that could incite violence? If there is a policy for the general public, this policy and standard should apply to all users. One of the first mistakes was bending an organization's policy to accommodate "status". Another egregious error was placing user status over the content and substance of their message. Granted, the excuse or argument would most likely take us back to the issue of status. However, it again emphasizes why policy exceptions should never be made based on who the user is. Sometimes it's nice when organizations make policy exceptions, but for people who can not color inside the lines, it sets everyone up — the organization, the user, and the public. Unfortunately, people who have a tendency to ignore or violate boundaries, are generally not people who can color inside the lines. And, unfortunately, these same people have a tendency to continue to test and push boundaries until someone shuts it down. Usually we are talking about certain personality types. Ultimately,

regardless of the rhyme or psychological reasoning, it boils down to what is the organizational policy? For example, if it reads, no profanity, and I cuss once, what's the next course of action if I cuss again. If the organization established a policy to give users three chances to modify the behavior, and yet I continue to cuss, shouldn't the organization close my account? If that's the policy, then yes the organization should close accordingly. Quite frankly, I'm actually confused as to why this issue has become this complicated. However, I am confident the explanation would take us back to "status" of the user. Please consider in your decision making that responsible users behave one way, impulsive users behave another way, and irresponsible users behave yet another way. Ultimately, we each have a choice regarding our behavior. If any of these groups of users chooses to disregard societies norms or organizational rules, there needs to be a consequence. I assure you, most responsible users would have either never been in this position or checked their behavior after being warned the first time. Unfortunately, users in the other categories, tend to struggle with coloring inside the lines. Many will say mia culpa for coloring outside, but eventually try to get away with coloring outside again because they just can't help themselves. And, by the way, narcissists have a tendency to believe they are entitled to push boundaries because rules and policies do not apply to them. Therefore, a narcissistic user, will intentionally color outside the lines because they can.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01828

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dustin

Commenter's first name

Blondin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mixologists Bartending

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The racism, homophobia, misogyny, and anger and hatred have no place on Facebook.

Full Comment

Look at every one of his lies. He shouldn't be given a platform to spread lies and hate anymore

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01830

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lou Ann

Commenter's first name

Kelly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump should be banned from Facebook for life. He spreads disinformation, stirs up dissent, approves and uses white supremacist organizations to do harm to our country. He is a traitor to the US and should not given a place to spread his hate.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump should be banned from Facebook for life. He spreads disinformation, stirs up dissent, approves and uses white supremacist organizations to do harm to our country. He is a traitor to the US and should not given a place to spread his hate. He spearheaded the insurrection on January 6th, that killed 5 people, and made many believe is lies of a fraudulent election. Facebook should not allow him a stage to cause more trouble. If social media takes the action to silence one of our biggest domestic terrorist leaders, it can only be good for our country. Facebook should not advertise for another, potentially more dangerous, overthrow of our country. Do the right thing, I implore you. Make America better and safe again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01831

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terri

Commenter's first name

Strong

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently barring Donald Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

For inciting a violent insurrection by using Facebook as a platform he should be permanently barred from using it. He also used Facebook to disseminate false information about the election.

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Case number

PC-01832

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was absolutely correct to ban Donald J. Trump. Any politician that uses Facebook to lie or stir up hate should not be allowed.

Full Comment

At this point it's undeniably true that a major source for propaganda and disinformation is Facebook. Is this how you intended the site to be used? And it's undeniably true that countless citizens were inspired to raid the Capitol because of things they were shown on Facebook. Tyranny will always exist in this world; it doesn't stop just in places with a First Amendment, and so we need the owners of the printing presses, so to speak, to be vigilant about what they publish. Facebook, you are blessed to operate in the American system of government, but you allowed your service to become extra-governmental. It has turned into a workaround for bad actors who could never say what they publish under oath or as part of their duties. The infiltration of dirty politics has ruined the Facebook experience, but more importantly, it has now ruined lives. I do not believe your TOS permit accounts that are known to have incited crime or led to death. Politicians have plenty of megaphones available to them but they use Facebook, often through proxies, to avoid being challenged. Let them communicate through the briefing room where they will be held accountable. It's telling that Trump, once banned, didn't bother to use the briefing room to speak out or take questions. He knew he couldn't improve upon the ways he was abusing social media. As a citizen, I am horrified by what Facebook is empowering. I would feel differently if it was merely amplifying policy difference, but Facebook spreads lies, and your executives' protests that they're merely the middle people for free speech rings as self-serving and craven. Take a stand for the health of the nation that made you possible. Deplatform anyone who seeks to sow hate through falsehoods.

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Case number

PC-01833

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please DO NOT allow Donald Trump back on Facebook as long as he has any political involvement

Full Comment

Donald Trump has proven himself to be incapable of telling the truth. His posts on social media have not only spread misinformation but hatred. His misinformation and vitriolic posts have managed to divide this country more than we have been, probably since the Civil War. He is entitled to his opinions, but to deliberately spread lies is extremely dangerous, leading to insurrection on January 6 when his followers broke into the Capitol, based on false beliefs. He has made it very clear he intends to continue in politics, and his influence will continue.

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Case number

PC-01834

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former president uses social media to enrage and inflame his followers leading to sedition and insurrection. He does not deserve a public platform and Facebook was right to terminate his access to their private platform.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01835

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary Lou

Commenter's first name

Lynn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned from social media for life!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01836

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steph

Commenter's first name

Durant

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Long overdue. FB and others facilitated great harm to democracy by enabling and supporting a very clear liar-dictator in the interest of profits.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01837

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marie

Commenter's first name

FitzGerald

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed to use your service for malicious and criminal behavior.

Full Comment

The first amendment does not allow for speech that causes direct harm to others. Threatening to kill someone can result in a felony charge of “threatening and intimidating”. Likewise, directing others to engage in activities by your words but not actually taking part in the violence themselves does not excuse them from being complicit in the violence. Osama Bin Laden didn’t actually fly the planes. His rhetoric incited followers to attack the United States. Trump’s words invited a direct attack on the democracy of the United States. That is called sedition. Do NOT continue to give HIM or his followers a platform through which to communicate these criminal activities. As a PRIVATE COMPANY you have the right to refuse service to anyone. Do so, and do so permanently! You have blocked my niece twice for “hateful” language when she was telling a rude guy off. THIS goes far beyond swearing at someone! OSAMA BIN LADEN didn’t fly the planes himself! Trump didn’t attack democracy By himself. Facebook, Instagram and Twitter aided in his criminal acts by allowing him to continue. You know he will return to the same rhetoric if he is allowed to return to social media. Do you want to see round two???? I know I don’t!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01838

Public comment number

Sub-Saharan Africa

Region

douglas

Commenter's first name

maringa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was required as he had become a security risk to the country however i don't think it was in facebook's place to ban him they should have a spokes person that condemns the action and tells people they don't support them removing a president is very scary because if you're now having that much power you can do anything.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01839

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dylan

Commenter's first name

Sherrill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were right to ban him. He committed crimes against America and didn't deserve a platform to continue spreading his hatred. He has tried stirring up violence from his supporters for years, and should be banned years ago, honestly.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01840

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clarice

Commenter's first name

Kelly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald John Trump does not deserve a platform to disseminate hate and incite violence. Do not provide him with one.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump has repeatedly used his social media platforms to incite violence and undermine democracy. If given the opportunity, he will continue to do so, contributing to the endangerment and threat of violence toward the citizens and politicians of the United States of America. If given the opportunity, Trump will use his Facebook platform to encourage civil war.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01841

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed on Facebook or any other platform where he perpetrates lies and incites riots with his words.

Full Comment

Nobody should be allowed to lie or incite riots and lawlessness

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01842

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should remain banned from Facebook permanently

Full Comment

When Facebook and Twitter suspended Trump's accounts, it seemed like it might just be a symbolic gesture to remind users that violating the terms of service would not be tolerated. But in the past several weeks, it has become clear that it has had real, tangible benefits that need to be maintained. Talk of a second insurrection ultimately did not amount to anything without a galvanizing force spreading anger and lies. The news media has been able to move on to President Biden's priorities and early actions instead of lingering on Trump's every word. Trump's actions on social media were dangerous and detrimental to the country while he was in office, but regrettably, were also consistent with the overall direction and tone of the country. Now that he is out of office, these clear violations of site terms are not only incendiary and harmful, but also irrelevant to the political direction this country has chosen to take. Allowing his return would be a step backward and a blow to the healing that has already begun.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01843

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jolynn

Commenter's first name

Zuccaro

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Healthcare

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps ban goes against freedom of speech. Individual FB accounts should be able to block him if they want to but not FB. FB leans too left and is unfair to conservatives and religious groups. Put America first!

Full Comment

Freedom of speech and religion is a right and should not be censored by FB. People have a right to chose to listen or not. FB should not get in to politics or religion! Give Trump back his voice on FB! Censor foreign government threatening America or go live in their country! We can have people threatening America but not have people speaking up for Americans? Makes no sense! I used to believe in the Democratic Party but no longer agree with making people dependent on government. Make America Great Again!

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-01844

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Josh

Commenter's first name

Figueroa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J.Trump does not deserve preferential treatment on the Facebook platform from which to reach his supporters because he is a racist toxic misogynist hateful backwards geriatric toddler who spreads conspiracy theories and misinformation. He has allied himself with QANON members and doesn't deserve to continue spreading falsehoods which actively violate your terms of service. He should be treated as every other conspiracy theorist spreading misinformation and should be permanently banned from your platform so he can no longer incite violence or embolden hate groups.

Full Comment

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wants without consequence and that is not acceptable. Donald J. Trump should not and cannot be emboldened or enabled any further. Let him suffer the consequences of his actions as you hold him accountable with a permanent lifetime ban off of Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01845

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judy

Commenter's first name

Chang

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Judy P Chang, PsyD

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is one of the greatest dangers to our democracy. His lies have been directly responsible for countless deaths. He should not be allowed a platform to spread them. Further, his blatant lies should be immediately removed from Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01846

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Liefer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump Indefinite Suspension

Full Comment

The First Amendment does not allow yelling, "Fire" in a theater. Inciting a riot particularly to overthrow the government, and a free and fair election is in the same category. The suspension should stand at least until the party shows remorse as reflected in an actual change in behavior, such as publicly attempting to convince his followers that the election was actually free and fair and that violent political demonstrations are always wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01847

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Save our democracy

Full Comment

The issue isn't about politics or differences in opinion. This isn't about censorship or free speech. It is about a mentally unstable person, Donald Trump, who has in the past and wishes in the future to spread lies thorough Facebook posts that encourage and incite violence against that which the United States of America holds most dear, our democracy, our Constitution. His narcissism pushes him to want to be a dictator. Please, please don't let him use Facebook and Instagram to aid in this horrific quest.

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Case number

PC-01848

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After 4 years of Trumps lies on social media, and the confusion that it caused I believe letting him back on would be an injustice to the American people. He has shown he has no qualms of setting people against each other to benefit himself. He has also showed he doesn't care who gets hurt or killed.

Full Comment

If we want more lies and confusion let him on. If we want a full on civil war let him on, along with more death and distrust and destruction we are at a cross roads here on social media. The question is do we let people that lie and sell us a destructive bill of goods that may create civil war and unrest continue on or do we clean up our act and let people know the truth. I for one do not want trump and the other conspirators with their wild unproven claims on social media. There are enough people who will follow anyone with any conspiracies theories that go by word of mouth, without adding social media to it. Letting Trump and others like him on social media will only add to the downfall and destruction of the country and will speed the process up. Please do not let this happen.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01849

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Bupp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Selfemployed

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I provide residence for young Colombian women!!

Full Comment

I think you did a good thing by banning Trump from Facebook and anything that facebook owns!! The reason I say that is because I personally think he is the most dangerous man on earth right now!! I also think he is the biggest liar on earth right now!! The world is a dangerous place to begin with, the world does not need another person able to tell lies that make the world even more dangerous than it already is!! Thank you!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01851

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Griffin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump used Facebook and other platforms to advance positions ride with disinformation and hate. His indefinite suspension is warranted and should be permanent.

Full Comment

Former President Trump's statements were continuously fact-checked and shown to be both false and misleading. This content is ingested by a large number of Facebook's users to be true. Facebook does not do enough to battle disinformation, pseudoscience, and hate speech (whether open or "coded"). Not only is former President Trump's indefinite suspension warranted given the circumstances of these posts, it was long overdue. Facebook should be, but isn't, encouraging the reporting of dangerous content. For example, "ray-ban scam" image posts from compromised accounts have no mechanism for reporting. So, in summary, Facebook was justified in this decision, and should have taken it long before it did. Facebook should be working harder to protect its users.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01853

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please allow President TRUMP back on your platform. Censorship is not ok in the United States of America

Full Comment

Please allow President Trump back on your platform...censorship is not ok in the United States of America

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01854

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Senchal

Commenter's first name

Hatton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Hatton Fine Art

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech ends, when tyranny reigns. Trumps incitement to violence, and continued disinformation to the American people has earned him permanent censure.

Full Comment

Freedom of speech is earned. Freedom of speech ends when tyranny reigns. Donald Trump has incited his cultish followers into an insurrection. He has never taken responsibility for his big election lie that led to this bloodshed. He never will. Years ago Richard Branson had lunch with Trump. Trump pulled out a list of all the people he wanted to destroy, because they didn't lend him money. His list is longer now, and he will lie to avenge his perceived slight. I am considering leaving Facebook, because white supremacists, Q cults, and Russian propagandists were posting lies and calls to arms, complete with ads for military equipment, yet you did nothing! Although freedom of speech is important, when it becomes hate speech and disinformation, it is your responsibility as a platform to regulate it. What has become of the world, when a picture of a breast showing cancer warnings is an issue, but hate groups thrive online! If Hitler had a Facebook page, and started posting attacks on Jews, what would you have done? Trump can call a news organization any time to speak freely, but he used Twitter and Facebook, because it's easier to lie when you can't be asked a question back by a reporter armed with facts. Please take an active roll in stopping obvious disinformation and violence inspiring lies on your platform. Truth is not an idea, it is a scientific based fact. Those calling for hate and division by spreading lies, need to have no platform that supports them, or truth and harmony will cease to exist in the hellscape allowed by social media. Take responsibility for your power! I will wait before I leave. I know others who feel the same. We want to enjoy Facebook, but feel we are supporting a

platform for terrorists. Please make us feel differently. Free speech platforms should be a right that you can lose when you abuse it. You go to jail if you kill someone. Why shouldn't you get permanent suspension when you cause insurrections and destroy the foundations of democracy with lies and disinformation? You can do better! I pray you will make the right decision to permanently censure Trump. He has Proven to be a danger to society.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01855

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

EILEEN

Commenter's first name

REED

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

do not let trump back - he is dangerous

Full Comment

do not let trump back - he is a danger to our country

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01856

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Had any other person done what Donald Trump did, they would be held responsible in a court of law and this would not be under any type of discussion. He incited violence, mislead people, and has broken the law. He should be getting prosecuted i fear he will only get a slap on the wrist. Anyone else would be in jail.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01857

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you for deleting and removing Donald J. Trump's account(s) and keeping him, and other dangerous individuals, accounts, businesses from having a platform to promote their extremely dangerous criminal statements, information, and rhetoric.

Full Comment

I truly appreciate Facebook for taking the responsible path and civil responsibility for removing the account(s) for Donald J. Trump and all others who constantly and consistently spew dangerous lies, threats, information and rhetoric in and against the United States government and citizens. Your actions may have prevented additional deaths on January 6th when a violent group of domestic insurrectionists and terrorists attacked the United States Capitol, government, and democracy; unfortunately and ultimately, leading to the death of over 5 people. Please continue to do your due-diligence and remove all other accounts (regardless of party or allegiance) from using your platform to destroy this great Country!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01859

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Hoffman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Fact Checking Public Figures

Full Comment

Very simply, I believe public figures have an obligation to tell the truth. Sadly, that may mean that Facebook may need regional fact-checkers to verify data, a thorough process for suspending and terminating accounts with an appeals process, and potentially a team to pursue legal and financial recourse against offenders, I.e. legal and financial sanctions and punishment on behalf of Facebook and any impacted parties, just as there would be if a journalist used a publication to propagate falsehoods. Perhaps give public figures the option to post something as Opinion/Editorial versus Factual Statement. People seem to be having difficulty understanding the difference between objective fact and opinion. Perhaps giving the person posting the obligation to determine if their statement is a provable fact, then having the post fact-checked (with a Fact Verified market), and then prosecuting deliberate lies would make people more accountable and careful in the "facts" they promote. I really like the idea of Facebook partnering with an injured party to pursue legal and financial recompense, especially in cases where the injured party may not have means to pursue a valid settlement. It would potentially cover the cost of adding fact-checkers as well as hold people accountable for the harm they have intentionally caused. I don't think this is a perfect solution, and it may involve getting some laws written to cover the company in the long term, but I firmly believe people should be clear when they are stating fact versus opinion, and if they are misrepresenting the truth they should be held accountable. Opinions, in my view, fall under Freedom of Speech, but misrepresentations, lies and slander should reflect some responsibility to the author. In this specific instance, I think if President Trump had been fact-checked consistently on every platform and held accountable, I would hope that there would not have been so many people misled

and that the result would not have been so violent. I think that adding “This election claim is in dispute” was far too little, far too late. If people are going to give Facebook their trust, I think Facebook should endeavor to earn and keep it. Loss of trust over time will equal loss of business. This should not be an easy decision. Constructive ethical decisions never are. You are building a framework for a still relatively new technology, and if ethics have not played into the discussion so far, if it has simply been about what the platform can do without regard to what the platform should do or the harm it can cause, the time has come to have those hard discussions. Companies need to face the reality that there are social, ethical and environmental impacts to the choices they make. If it is only about finances, that is not a corporation I would want to give my business to or that I would trust with data security. Be open with people that you are making every effort to make wise decisions but that every consequence cannot be foreseen. There will be mistakes made but be clear that you are trying to be responsible and responsive. If necessary, get community leaders, legal visionaries, ethical authorities and people with sound common sense involved. Maybe there should be a check and balance like there are government watchdogs, in a good way, to help protect you and bring standards to existing and future technologies. For instance, it's great that all American electronics can generally use the same outlets. Perhaps there are some standards that can be put in place that would benefit everyone.

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Case number

PC-01860

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Outraged at the hypocrisy of Zuckerberg and facebook.

Full Comment

Amazed at what facebook allows and what it censors. Trump incited no one. Has Maxine Waters been banned from facebook? Nope. facebook=hypocrite. If your not going to allow free speech Zucklehead, quit hiding behind it and start holding yourself to the laws that other 'news' organizations have to abide by. Be careful, you censor me today, someone will censor you tomorrow.

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Case number

PC-01861

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Foster

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Regarding allowing Donald Trump access to social media.

Full Comment

I am asking that you not allow Donald Trump access to your social media forum. We have seen the damage his lies and animosity have wrought on our country for the last five years. The only way we have have of bringing rational thought and calm back to our country is to not allow untruths and hateful rhetoric to have a platform to spread misinformation and conspiracy theories. I like most Americans are tired of the divisiveness and would like a return to civility.

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Case number

PC-01863

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Until and unless an individual inciting a crime admits wrongdoing.. Until and unless all of the relevant investigations have uncovered the facts..
Allowing/supporting dissemination of propaganda from the accused is akin to letting a murdered go free just because the murderer has temporarily suspended the act. There may come a time, when the wrongs and ownership of the wrongdoing and justice has been dispensed. But only then should the privilege of disseminating information be relaxed but monitored. Facebook was justified in suspending the account, and would be right to continue the suspension.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01864

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Russell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has n it'd people to violence and hate with his Facebook page as well as other social media outlets. I believe it is the best interest of our country that he not be reinstated.

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-01865

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Jonathan

Commenter's first name

Usmar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's decision to continue to provide a platform for Trump's hatespeech, the hatespeech of his white supremecist supporters, and the misinformation of the QAnon movement directly contributed to the radicalisation of American citizens, and therefore contributed to the riotous acts of sedition. Asking whether or not Facebook was justified in suspending Trump's account when they did is the wrong question. It was unequivocally necessary to suspend Trump's account, for clear and present safety reasons. The Question should be, "why did Facebook fail to see (or choose to ignore) the risks of harm that were building up in plain site on their platform; and fail to act sooner".

Full Comment

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are not. And if you are providing the platform, then you are complicit. Facebook took money for adds & boosts from Trump, from known white supremacists, and from QAnon supporters. And even where posts were not being paid to be boosted, Facebook still directly profited from the content being on their platform as it helped them maintain viewer-time and therefore contributed to their revenue from other adds. To explain this via metaphor - One cannot claim they are not supporting Nazis when one organises a Nazi rally at their home and charges admission for all the attendees. If you are profiting from facilitating hatespeech, you are complicit in the harm that follows. Further, I know many are claiming that it is a violation of free speech to cancel accounts. But this argument is false. Firstly, no private company is required to provide any private citizen with a platform to speak. Free speech simply means that the government can't arrest you for speaking, not that any individual or organisation must provide you a platform. To argue that Facebook is ubiquitous enough that free-speech genuinely applies is to argue that Facebook is a public utility and should be government owned. Secondly, Free speech is not unlimited and does not extend to hatespeech. Even if Facebook were a government owned utility, no reasonable reading of the law would require them to provide a platform for hatespeech. And as for the QAnon misinformation and the rest of the lies - if Facebook were a government owned utility the right to express these views might be protected, but it would not be required to provide them with a platform that is devoid of critique and context. It would be an entirely reasonable interpretation of free speech laws to allow these posts to exist, but to flag them with links to factchecking resources. To summarise. I am appalled that Facebook did not act sooner, and those that set policy at Facebook need to reflect upon how their choices have lead to death, chaos, and an ongoing threat of violence that puts many American citizens at risk. Your choices have made the world worse, and you must make better choices in the future. One cannot pretend to be apolitical whilst providing a platform to hate groups. I fully support your decision to suspend Trump's account; and I am shocked and appalled that you let it get this far before you acted.

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Case number

PC-01866

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By several measures, the material posted on Facebook by Donald J. Trump have routinely violated standards for truth and maintenance of public safety. Facebook appropriately banned Mr. Trump permanently from its sites.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump posed for Facebook an unusually severe challenge. Trump had for years amassed an extensive following, and increasingly used the platform for its most perilous attributes -- real time communication of content without real time ability flag dangerous falsehoods. By January 6 and inevitably thereafter, Trump, without intervention from Facebook, would be able to use its platform to incentivize and organize violence -- in real time. The January insurrection demonstrated that Trump's uncensored utterances pose a very real risk of death, injury and destruction of property. Limits on free speech are rightfully scrutinized carefully. But several factors converge to make Trump's threat to public safety highly unusual. The scope of his following is large and cloaked with the mantel of high public office. Trump has a well-documented history of lying, and the frequency of his posts magnify the impact of the lies. Trump has a history of soliciting violence with speech (e.g., threats to protestors at his rallies, use of violence-loaded language like "shot," "fight"). In Trump's hands, Facebook can become something quite different than a vehicle for speech. Its real-time communication (as well as Twitter's more instant communication) turns the site into the mechanism to implement coordinated violence. The absence of real-time moderation and the relative ineffectiveness of prompt flags for falsehoods have empowered Trump to deceive a significant population of the United States, and to turn within hours misinformation into violent action. Criteria for banning someone like Trump would include scope and the repetitive nature of falsehoods, scope of audience, severity of impact (for

example, combining the power of the Presidency with false statements), incorporation of violent language and intent to manipulate Facebook to become an arm of the author's conspiracy (in this case, to overturn an election). Allowing Trump to continue to use Facebook would be like empowering him to continue to cry "fire" in a crowded theater. The fact that I am unwilling to allow the Oversight Board to include my name is ample evidence of the threat of violence I believe attends publication of any criticism of Trump. Thank you for your consideration of my views.

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Case number

PC-01867

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Neal

Commenter's first name

Spira

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Neal Spira, MD

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned from Facebook permanently. This is not a free speech issue, it is an issue of national security.

Full Comment

As a psychoanalyst and physician with 40 years experience I am very familiar with the psychology of influence. Trump's incited a riot on January 6 with intent to overthrow our election and the electoral process which is the bedrock of our democracy. He has a hypnotic effect on his followers which he uses to malignant ends. Social media enables this process to take place, and Facebook can perform a huge public service by interfering with his ability to use that influence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01869

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pat

Commenter's first name

Smart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should never be allowed back on Facebook. Read your own rules, no one should be harmed. Guess what he incited an insurrection.

Full Comment

I said it all in my summary.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01870

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps actions border on that of treason and he certainly supported over throwing our elected government. Facebook was an enabler to these criminal actions. Banning Trumps actions to incite a riot and insurrection was not only proper but probably saved Facebook from legal actions for supporting an illegal act of violence and support for an insurrection. The ban should stand.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01871

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The 45th president's use of Facebook is a clear and present danger to America.No Facebook presence for him again, ever.

Full Comment

He won't even have a dog! More to the point, dogs won't have him. The 45th president's use of Facebook is a clear and present danger to America.No Facebook presence for him again, ever.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01872

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Derek

Commenter's first name

Rucker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Carrot Health

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Demonstrably false statements posted with the intent to induce others to illegal action should not be allowed on any platform.

Full Comment

It is impossible to police all lies and falsehoods on any platform. Many, perhaps most, are well-intentioned. However, when these are made with the clear intent of causing readers to take illegal actions they otherwise would not, they become extremely dangerous and can not be permitted. While freedom of speech is protected by the first amendment, there are limits, such as threats and hate speech. This falls into the same category. Take this example: It is obviously wrong to break into someone's home. However, if the owner is injured or incapacitated inside, it is appropriate to ignore the usual protocols to intervene on their behalf. It is easy to imagine that one could be duped into breaking and entering the home of an absent owner if provided the wrong information about what is going on. Donald Trump and many others have repeatedly made this sort of demonstrably false and misleading statement. The abuse of Facebook's platform in this way is injurious to Facebook's reputation as well as to civil society.

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Case number

PC-01873

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am responding to the question of whether Facebook was correct to ban (now ex-) President Donald Trump due to his continued posting of incendiary and false information.

Full Comment

Yes, I believe Facebook was correct in the ban. I believe that public officials have more, not less, of a responsibility in exercising their free speech. My support of the decision is based on: - years of using his presidential platform for spreading lies, baseless conspiracy theories, and support for hate groups (QAnon, Proud Boys, multiple white supremacist groups). - Donald Trump's role in instigating an attempt to overthrow a duly free, fair, and certified federal election, in violation of his oath of office. - the rules should apply **more** to those with power not less. If anything is allowed for someone with fame and power, like Donald Trump, then Facebook is a propaganda publisher instead of a neutral platform. - Facebook algorithms currently give an advantage to lies, misinformation, and conspiracy. Without controls for throttling misuse any truth becomes extinguished on the platform due to lack of oxygen as it becomes consumed before any "warning labels" get applied.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01874

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Hunt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree that President Trump's account needed to be censored and suspended. He used lies, false information and inflammatory language on his Facebook account to incite a violent mob to attack our Capitol and our democracy. He should be banned forever. It is the height of treason against the United States of America.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01876

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lema

Commenter's first name

Linn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not want Donald Trump to have access to social media until the risk of insurrection is long past or never. Too dangerous.

Full Comment

Too much risk. Tighter restrictions on all conspiracy media that isn't truthful.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01877

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Despite not being liable for the speech broadcast by its users, Facebook does still have a responsibility to society - giving a platform to someone who has already fomented insurrection is not in service of that responsibility.

Full Comment

Facebooks' value of "Voice" has been gravely abused. Right wing and Qanon echo chambers are overflowing with propaganda and misinformation that have set the stage for the Insurrection on Jan 6, 2021. The former president, and his supporters, used that platform to perpetuate the lie of mass voter fraud and a stolen election, which they used, over the course of months, to whip their followers into a violent state, and then direct them towards the Capitol, and insurrection. Five lives were lost that day. And Facebook shares some responsibility in that, by providing the platform for misinformation to spread. It is long past time that the former presidents' platform was taken away. Waiting until actual insurrection was waiting for too long. And if you reverse this decision, if you give the former president back his platform, he will continue to use it to deceive, and to rebuild his power. I have no doubt they will try again. And if they do, Facebook will again be partially responsible, despite not being liable. I urge you to maintain this ban on the former president, and to seek to reduce the flow of misinformation through your platform.

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Case number

PC-01878

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicholas

Commenter's first name

Meyer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not even consider allowing Donald Trump to post ANYTHING back on Facebook.

Full Comment

It is inconceivable and appalling that Facebook is even purporting to consider allowing Donald Trump, who attempted to subvert the results of a legitimate democratic election (which he lost), by inciting insurrection in a violent and unlawful attempt to overthrow the government any place on Facebook. The technical name for such Trump's action is TREASON, and the notion that Facebook would, for an instant, entertain the idea of handing this demagogue a platform and a microphone with which to disseminate his lies, to spew more divisive racism and hatred is impossible for me to fathom. Sure Facebook, its founders and employees are citizens as well as business men and women. There must be a more standard which supersedes any monetary considerations. I implore Facebook not to grant Donald Trump a foothold back into public life.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01879

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christy

Commenter's first name

Krejci

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has used Facebook to attempt a coup

Full Comment

Please don't allow Trump access to social media. He has used the platforms to lie and attempt to subvert the will of the people in our democracy. He has attempted a coup. He has shown again and again he can't be trusted. You have the opportunity to tear the microphone away from a psychopath. Do it!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01882

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Ward

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Intentional lies, hate speech, threats to our government in the US, corruption, illegal activity, inspiring acts of violence - should not be permitted on social media because of the vast danger and negative consequences. Donald Trump's messaging on Facebook and other platforms contained all of these things and thus, he should not be given access to a broad platform any more.

Full Comment

I am opposed to Donald Trump being permitted to return to the social media platforms of Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, and others because his messages consistently contained Intentional lies, hate speech, threats to our government in the US, corruption, and illegal activity and they misled millions who thought he was credible and then inspired acts of violence. He should not be permitted on social media because of the vast danger and negative consequences. For me, these kinds of comments or messages go beyond the parameters of free speech and I feel they have contributed to many of the problems our country is now facing. The Jan 6th insurrection on our capital alone, was caused by the lies and inflammatory comments by Trump - he cannot be given a platform again. I am still unclear why his messages were permitted for so long when it was clear they were dangerous. Please ban him permanently and whenever there is a participant on FB who engages in lies, hate speech, threats to our government, corruption and illegal activity - please remove them, as well. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01884

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has told so many lies throughout this pandemic. He is personally responsible for hundreds of thousands of covid deaths and much illness. He has visibly supported white supremacy. He attacks anyone and everyone who disagrees with him. He has insitgated great division in the American people, and contributed to division around the world. He should be given no public platform on which to continue this behaviour. I applaud FaceBook and Twitter for shutting him down. And hope that they continue to do so.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01885

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heather

Commenter's first name

Matthies

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Dept of Health

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a woman, a scientist, and a public servant who has also lived in Europe and studied history and who has worked with the Dept of Homeland Security I feel that giving these groups the freedom to incite hate and violence is not just unproductive, but dangerous. Please, just stop. Stop giving them a platform. Stop allowing people to be manipulated with false narratives. Stop giving voice to hate and extremism. Stop participating in the violence that follows. Stop being apart of this or you will be no better than they are.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01888

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vanessa

Commenter's first name

Stephens

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a dangerous individual who should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Please uphold and make permanent Donald Trump's ban from Facebook. He is a dangerous individual and a threat to the democracy of the United States. He has incited others to violence with lies and incendiary rhetoric, and attempted to keep the office of the Presidency with a violent attempted coup. His followers disregard truth and decency and call for the murder of political opponents. When someone and their comments are newsworthy because they are inciting insurrection, providing a platform for further publicity and notoriety only helps their cause. Facebook is directly and legally liable for the deaths and violence at the Capitol on January 6th at the very least. Please put a stop to this menace for all time.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01892

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

B

Commenter's first name

T

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech does not come without freedom of consequences. Donald J Trump has a long history of unrestricted dangerous and violent gaslighting and hate speech that has incited murder, hate, war, division, and insurrection. Donald J Trump must be shut down and held accountable or he is just an early blueprint for those that model him & come after him.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01893

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeannine

Commenter's first name

Peterson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr Trump should be permanently kept off your platform do to his criminal use of FB to invite seditious actions leading to 5 deaths and much harm and destruction. Because you are a private business this is not a battle for freedom of speech.

Full Comment

The irreparable harm caused by the multitude of criminal, and inflammatory lies told by Trump are proof that he is a clear and present danger to our Democracy. He is a cult leader and needs to be cut off from his base for the good of the country. I have worked in the medical/ psychiatric profession for over 30 years and feel confident in the assessment that he is mentally ill and is enabled but other dangerous individuals. Please keep him away from this social media it is important for our nation to heal and he will interfere with this process. It is also known that something destructive is being organized to happen a March 5th and he is involved. Please help us. You FB bear most of the responsibility for his actions man up and do the right thing.

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Case number

PC-01896

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christian

Commenter's first name

Mericle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support a lifelong ban of Donald J. Trump.

Full Comment

January 6, 2021, showed us that Trump is a threat. Continuing to give him a voice is continuing to enable his calls for violence.

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Case number

PC-01898

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Words can kill and harm

Full Comment

Facebook is a well known online public media It has the responsibility not to allow or not to enable persons or groups to use Facebook to provoke or instigate harm or cause death to other living persons by using incendiary words or instructions It also not allow such irresponsible person or party to cause ill disrepute or unsubstantiated malice or ill name to any living or dead persons Therefore such evil entity like Donald Trump and hie equally evil deadly cohorts should be banned permanently from Facebook or any online public media

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01899

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Crandall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Veterans Administration

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-01900

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump used Facebook to spread his lies which have damaged our democracy. He needs to be punished by permanently losing his privileges.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01901

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01904

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The airwaves should not be filled with sedition

Full Comment

After four years of using Facebook and Twitter to spread lies, hate and sedition, I think the world is a better place with Donald Trump no longer on any of these platforms. Not waking up to some ridiculous nonsense every morning is a relief. Not only that, Donald Trump is a bitter, evil person whose only thought is how to use these platforms to do harm first to politicians who voted against him, but to continue to show the seeds of division and hate. He's gotten away with so much that he has become embolden. Who knows what he will do with these tools and how it will end if he is allowed to use them. Besides, he has Parlor. Those people enjoy listening to his nonsense. Personally, I am afraid he'll use the tools to incite more violence.

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Case number

PC-01905

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Carroll

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

DJTrump's FB and other related accounts should not be reinstate.

Full Comment

The former President continues to be a clear and present danger to the democratic functioning of the USA. He speaks privately with supports who in turn, amplify his message. He continues to promote the false narrative that the 2020 Presidential election was stolen and he was the actual winner. He has followers in the Halls of Congress who continue to support him in his effort to return to office and use violence to accomplish this. The entire world is safer without his lies and unfounded conspiracy theories promoted on social media. Any other user of FB and related social media sites would be permanently barred without much discussion for similar actions. He should not have a privileged platform to foment terrorism and violent overthrow of the US government.

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Case number

PC-01907

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's action was correct, and appropriately took into account information outside Facebook itself. Political figures should not be exempt from restrictions on incitement of violence. Facebook rules should be publicly available.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts was in accord with its commitment to safety and human dignity. President Trump's posts, taken together with his other public statements and actions, posed a real risk of inciting further violence. This despite the inclusion of language asking persons involved to 'go home'. While many pundits have raised '1st Amendment' concerns, any first-year law student can explain why there are no 1st Amendment issues here. Facebook was within its rights, and it was a reasonable, safety-oriented decision to suspend the accounts. In this instance, off-Facebook context was vital in understanding the possible impact of the President's comments. Taken together, they suggested a real risk of further violence, and that the President's at best careless, at worst willful comments would trigger action elsewhere. Especially as we have come to understand the circumstances surrounding the Capitol violence, and the mob's preparations for serious violence and murder, suspension was an absolutely reasonable step. However, this could not be clearly understood without taking into account the statements and actions of the President and others outside Facebook. While it may not be reasonable for Facebook to look outside itself for all risks, in this case it was warranted (and necessary) given a) the scope of the violence, b) the threat to the nation itself, and c) the high profile, easily available news about the situation. Facebook does not have any special obligation toward public figures. In general, it would be wise to allow slightly greater leeway for elected officials on the assumption that a) they represent their constituents, b) are speaking in an official

capacity, and c) what they say is important to the nation. However, if they actively encourage violence – as was clearly true in this case – they should be subject to the same restrictions as all other posters. In fact, given their high profile, they might be subject to a higher standard where incitement to violence or anti-democratic action is concerned. Violence is relatively easily defined; ‘anti-democratic’ might be more difficult. Facebook should obviously make its rules easily accessible. This is a baseline question of transparency, accountability, and fairness. Such transparency makes it easier to ‘game’ the system and find loopholes, but the rules can easily be amended – so long as the changes are also transparent. Access to appellate procedures should also be simple. As noted above, Facebook could allow a – clearly documented – degree of leeway for elected officials’ comments, but should apply its normal (or a higher) standard for officials who incite or encourage violence, especially against the state itself. That such violence is ‘newsworthy’ does not suggest that a laxer standard should apply.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01908

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carolyn

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The language that is being used by this individual caused an insurrection on January 6 which resulted in the deaths of 8 people. This individual is dangerous and if allowed to continue, will incite more insurrections with the possibility of a coup against our democratically elected officials

Full Comment

As a citizen of the United States and a person of color, this individual has made me afraid for my family and me. This individual has for 4 years incited people to harass me and my fellow citizens, brown, black and others. This individual has used facebook and Twitter to incite riots. On January 6, based on the words of this individual, an insurrection occurred at our Nation's Capitol. This individual who had the power to stop such an insurrection, watched it on TV with glee. This individual should not ever have the media power to use against ANYONE EVER AGAIN! I am begging you not to let this individual post or tweet again.

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Case number

PC-01909

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Bowden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am basically saying to permanently ban Trump from Facebook

Full Comment

Trump has an incredible number of followers that hang on every word he speaks or writes. In almost every instance his communications are full of false information and divisiveness. Allowing him to stay on Facebook makes Facebook complicit in spreading false information to almost half of the people that voted. Please do the right thing and close his Facebook accounts permanently. As long as Trump has a platform that enables him to speak to the public, this misinformation will continue to prevent the unification of our citizens.

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Case number

PC-01910

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Hazelwood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's about time

Full Comment

Banning his account was long overdue.

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Case number

PC-01911

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

That Facebook not allow Donald J. Trump to use facebook to spread his propaganda and lies and calls for violence against democracy, our institutions of government and Americans as a whole. His agenda supports a White Supremacist platform which is dangerous to all Americans.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump should not be allowed to post on Facebook. Ever. Again. I have noticed that many of the people I interact on Facebook are conservative in values. We have had engaging conversations but I notice that in the aftermath of the November 3, 2020 Presidential election, tensions rose high, hot and angry. Many, many of these people were quick to believe that the election had been rigged. Further, some of these people were reflecting, echoing, repeating much of the incendiary comments that then-President Trump was propagating on social media. Further in the course of these comments, many people were posting attachments, links to videos or other propaganda from right wing alternative sites further inflaming the conspiracy talk of Trump. I would watch as calmer voices for reason were often challenged, criticized, attacked for not being loyal to Trump. It required one person who is a respected lawyer in the group to come out and carefully explain why the President's attacks made no sense, that if they had any merit he would not have racked up a 1-59 win/loss record in the Courts. At least one, if not more, replied forcefully that the courts could not be relied upon. Since the banning of Trump on social media, the decision to do so reduced tensions considerably. That did not mean that people were happy about Mister Trump being banned but without repeating his propaganda people were not inclined to post calls to incite for violence, many times under subtle comments or nuances so as to not trigger a delete response from Facebook monitors. The bulk of the people who I am "friends"

with are sober, responsible, hard-working parents, business owners, professionals but when it comes to Trump, they lose their perspective and immediately adopt Trump's arguments without the same critical analysis that they do with everything else. What is hard is that when people interact on Facebook, they have adopted many of Trump's mannerisms in dealing with criticism or feedback. Objections are treated as personal threats. Differing views as to how our society deals with crises are met with derisive or condescending responses. The concept of public and free debate without recrimination or abuse does not exist in the Trump universe. We are experiencing a generation of supposedly mature adults who, by the consent and approval of a President of the United States (45) that acting like an immature, petulant 5-year old is okay. The only problem is that 5-year olds should not be allowed to own or use firearms, vote in elections or participate in a democracy that requires people to think like an adult. Even now, with Trump off of social media, many of these same people are calling to oppose the wearing of face masks to mitigate COVID spread, questioning whether vaccines are needed, practicing social distancing, treating COVID as the pandemic. All of these are points which have been politicized by Trump. I look at Trump as a public and not a private figure. As a public figure who has a following of, at least, 74 million voters across this country, he carries enormous sway. He called to them to storm the Capitol on January 6, 2021. Now, operating from his "Southern White House" he still exercises enormous sway and can call on thousands if not millions of armed supporters who will do his bidding. They have shown that their loyalty is to one person, Donald Trump, and to no country or party. This is the worst kind of idolatry. He has no compunction in calling on people to destroy our country. There are way too many people willing to follow his increasingly crazy methodology to achieve total power. Banning Trump off of Facebook will be controversial. But if Trump burns down America, then what good is Facebook other than posting the pictures of a destroyed nation? A stand must be taken. I ask that Trump be banned permanently off of Facebook.

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Case number

PC-01913

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Freeman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The Chimney Doctor

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I completely disagree with the censorship of our nations President. I see none of his acts, tweets, or posts on Facebook as an act of incitement or of an insurrection.

Full Comment

Most people there were peacefully showing their support for President Trump. The fact that he was banned and his voice, as well as so many other voices, silenced is a conflict of interest as Facebook donated to the democratic cause... and then conveniently, whether you feel it was justified or not, censored the President and leading candidate of the opposing side of the contested election. It was both inappropriate and improper. This has led to myself, my company, and many others I know to cut all ties with Facebook, Twitter, and others involved in taking these actions. This will include any and all social media participation, my time and attention, and any marketing by my business towards other users. The attack on the capital was led by Antifa members who not only don't support Trump but they also do not support Biden. Their only goal is the division of our nation. Some Trump supporters got caught up in the flow of people into the capital... however this was not at the incitement of President Trump. I support President Trump and was not incited by him to act in any way. If there was any incitement it would be by the individuals on the left who have fought Trump and any real investigation of irregularities that occurred. The more they resist it the more assured I am that Trump is accurate and the fraud occurred. If it weren't a big issue then they would have allowed the evidences to be presented and the investigations to take place. The only reason to hide things or resist investigation is if there are things you don't want people seeing. Given how many people were present at the Capital, if taking over the capital was the goal the amount of police there could not have stopped it. The truth is that a small faction in the crowd led people in. Trump may have encouraged people to come and protest but they were never encouraged to riot or storm the

capital. And besides I thought the left believed that 'peaceful protesting' was a beautiful thing... aside from when it is against what they are trying to do. Harness it against your opponent and deride and persecute even more peaceful protesting by your opponent than was used against them in the future. While this may not be about another point I also find it highly inappropriate that warnings are placed on certain types of content and conservative voices or anyone questioning voter fraud... that disclaim or deny what the post is saying. Who is arbiter of truth? Some nameless person inside Facebook who determines what is true in their opinion. How is that truth verified? By the government or some other organization that has done nothing but lie to the American people about what is going on or spin it to their advantage for political gain. This entire event was an egregious attack on the sovereignty of our nation, our core and fundamental rights to free speech, the right to be presumed innocent until 'proven' guilty by a court of law, and a huge conflict of interest for Facebook and others.

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Case number

PC-01915

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In light of Donald Trump's penchant towards statements that encourage violence and disparagement of anyone not white, I don't think he should be allowed back on Facebook. He is not capable of behaving any different.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-01917

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump used media for his political gain. When he was the president, he use this tool to belittle and harrass his opponents created chaos and derail the society moral standard. He should be banned permanently from any media platform at no question.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01918

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Hubbard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is not covered by the first amendment and can censor at will.

Full Comment

Facebook may at anytime censor whomever it desires at any time it desires! The private company can lean in any political direction it chooses, If someone makes a comment that deflects from facebook's values then so be it. My personal choice was to remove my facebook account due to their unequal application of censorship. Facebook may demonstrate their demagoguery at their discretion.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01919

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debbie

Commenter's first name

Woodard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Donald Trump from Facebook forever. He is a domestic terrorist that promotes hate, racism, division and violence in our country.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01920

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Breaud

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I vote that his membership in this organization be PERMANENTLY rescinded and keep us all from the danger of both him and his followers. Inciting a riot by instilling anger and resentment is well known in the psychology of other less-than great leaders in our world. He is a dangerous individual.

Full Comment

It is with great conviction that I forward my recommendations for this case. Donald J. Trump has used inaccurate information in order to sway his followers into believing that the election has been “stolen” from him. Despite the fact that he asked for law and order at one point, it was well known by all Facebook members who followed him that his underlying message was to send in the troops and anger them enough to believe that these followers could do it. This is the worst thing he has done during the past four years, but not the only time he has been allowed to engage his followers in the belief that he has been wronged and that the “Democrats” have always been to blame. Each message he has sent over time has been a blame game for anyone who has bucked him. For those who think critically and have the fact before us by using dedicated journalist who worked for unbiased news sources, we knew far in advance of this attack that something of this nature was brewing. For Trump to be allowed by Facebook and other social media to continue to flame the fires of his followers by publishing his misinformation is beyond the character of what social media is for. Freedom of speech is cherished. I do not deny this Freedom to anyone. However, social media is not a journalistic company. It is journalism's place to spell out what is correct information. Social media is simply a place for people to communicate. However, when communication turns into rule-breaking, and giving out completely false information, it is now time to take that information down rescind Trump's member

ship to this group. There are rules on Facebook which everyone must follow. Honestly, Freedom of speech does not apply the social medium. People have been permanently banned for saying far less than he has done. Our "Safety" is still at issues based on recent reports of domestic terrorism which is still brewing. He has not been "authentic" in his actions to end this incitement he started. He basically neutralized his other statements such as "we have to have peace" after he said that it was a "fraudulent". Where the election was it was taken "away from all of us – from me, from you, from our country." These words gave his followers the recognition and validity they wanted to storm the Capitol. There are ways to address each and every one of these issue in our government's constitution. His has shown no "Dignity" in what he has done, especially as the President of the United States of America who had sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America. Facebook's Newsworthiness says that "the public interest in seeing it outweighs the risk of harm". Five people dead and unfathomable monetary damage to the Capitol, as well as a disruption of the constitutional events taking place at the time created a risk of harm far OUTWEIGHED by "the public interest in seeing it". I vote that his membership in this organization be PERMANENTLY rescinded and keep us all from the danger of both him and his followers. Inciting a riot by instilling anger and resentment is well known in the psychology of other less-than great leaders in our world. He is a dangerous individual.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01924

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dixie

Commenter's first name

Blake

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook must take responsibility for postings that provide false information and incite people to rise up against their government. Former President Trump should be banned permanently from Facebook.

Full Comment

President Trump most willfully and deliberately incited various groups and individuals of his supporters to change the outcome of a free and fair election to one that allowed him to continue in office for another term. This is seditious and treasonous behavior against the United States government and has no place on a public forum. Allowing him to continue undermines our democracy. Facebook must not be a vehicle for propaganda that undermines our democratic form of government.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01927

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps influence was enough to set in motion a mob to siege the Capital. For four years he has been allowed to disseminate lies, misinformation, conspiracies, and hatred unchecked or censored.

Full Comment

It's a fact that his followers are similar to a cult ideology and Trump is/was complicit in reinforcing this movement. His main instrument to engage and instruct was his social media platforms. The FBI has investigated and continues its search to the degree that it has already commented on an organized assault lead by the comments of Trump and his supporters prior to and up until the siege. This goes beyond President but it's complicity and encouragement by GOP senators inciting the mob; possibly supplying them with inside information to assist in success of overturning a fair election. If any of the above does not cause pause and action, then we set ourselves up for failure. The entire situation could not have been disseminated on such a grand scale and reach the fringe if it wasn't for social media and their inaction.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01928

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not have been banned indefinitely yet or probably ever. Are there other mechanisms that could be created? That the oversight board upheld this seems to me to show how new they are at this. If anything, they should have just punted it as the public debate (and I assume within facebook itself) around this is just getting started. Shouldn't you have public comment/debate prior to making a decision?

Full Comment

My summary is my only comment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01929

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Instigators of government insurrections, coups, and riots should NOT be allowed a platform to amplify their lies and calls to violence.

Full Comment

Instigators of government insurrections, coups, and riots should NOT be allowed a platform to amplify their lies and calls to violence. As such, those who violate the rules should be banned. And, if administrators and reviewers deem language to be gray (e.g., dog whistles, gaslighting, spin), that language should be disallowed--especially if the posters do not explicitly disavow the violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01930

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paulo

Commenter's first name

Mira

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

PHD Mobi

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Dear Social Media Companies, Please never, ever allow Donald Trump to spread falsehoods, lies and conspiracy theories. He has been doing that since before becoming president of the USA. He does not represent American values and 8/ only taking advantage of the ignorance and goodwill of people who believe him. He should never ever had a digital platform again to poison the fabric of our society. Thank you

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01931

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jon

Commenter's first name

VanZile

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate former President Trump's ability to spread misinformation on Facebook.

Full Comment

Former President Trump not only encouraged the overthrow of a democratically elected government, thus ending our 200-year-old experiment self-rule, he continues to pose a serious threat to the country. He lies with every breath and has poisoned the minds of millions of people. You don't have any obligation to let him use your platform to spread misinformation and continue to foment rebellion, so don't let him. It's that simple.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01934

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cornelia

Commenter's first name

Yoder

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Everyone advocating treasonous acts should be permanently banned from Facebook starting with Donald J. Trump and all of his family and minions who continue to encourage and instigate treason.

Full Comment

I am just an average normal American citizen, and I am appalled at the horrible direction some people in this country have taken. White supremacy, racism, and incredible conspiracy theories so outlandish they can only be described as cult, have spread dramatically over the past few years, fomented, fostered, encouraged, and directed by Donald Trump. These attitudes have resulted in deaths of Americans, are still putting people in fear for their lives, and have explicitly advocated the murder of US government elected officials and other US government employees, as well as countless law enforcement officers. This situation resulted in the insurrection at the US Capitol and still threatens the very democratic system of the USA of being replaced with a dictatorship. Everyone advocating treasonous acts should be permanently banned from Facebook starting with Donald J. Trump and all of his family and minions who continue to encourage and instigate treason.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01935

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laurie

Commenter's first name

Swaim

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

KEEP TRUMP AND FAMILY PERMANENTLY OFF FACE BOOK AND OTHER SOCIAL SITES!!

Full Comment

TRUMP AND CRONIES ARE PATHOLOGICAL PREVARICATORS. THEY PERSISTENTLY AND HABITUALLY POST FALSE INFORMATION!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01937

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have left FB SPECIFICALLY because you banned Trump. And I can verify that MANY, MANY others have as well. You are not God. And you are not remotely unbiased. You are gross and what is destroying this country.

Full Comment

Same as above. Nothing more needs said. You are a horribly biased and I am done with you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01938

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

larry

Commenter's first name

maras

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's account should be restored. Far more offensive comments have been made by Democrats and nothing has been done.

Full Comment

President Trump's account should be restored. Far more offensive comments have been made by Democrats and nothing has been done. For God's sake, the man served our country for free for four years. He did a lot of good including the lowest black unemployment in history, a vigorous economy, and did NOT get us into any new wars. He also negotiated a peace agreement in the middle east that many said would never happen. His words were not enough to spur people to violence. The perpetrators had this planned long before that day. Facebook has a proven bias toward conservatives. I have seen it myself, where my comments have been deleted while far worse comments from liberals have been allowed to stay. Stop the nonsense and restore President Trump's Facebook account.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01941

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB should not have suspended the account of then Pres. Trump. FB inferred a call to violence that is not explicit nor implied in remarks and has applied unequal standards and chosen a clear ideology. FB's unequal standards is very negatively perceived, using its power to shape the public to its desires and likely contributing to further violence.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's posts, including the ones in question, are often divisive and perceived as inflammatory by some. But when he said people should "fight like hell," "be strong," "never give up," these are phrases commonly used in political speech, as well as sports, relationships, careers etc. It is no more literal than Pres. Biden saying they should "beat him down" (a congressman running for reelection), or Pres. Obama saying that when "Republicans bring knives to a fight, we bring a gun." The actions of the Capitol rioters were extreme and dangerous, but when Pres. Trump said to march to the Capitol, the overwhelming majority of the crowd did just that. The rioters believed what they believed of their own accord. They would have done it anyway, just as the 2020 riots occurred not because of encouraging words, but of their own volition (though they did receive encouraging words). There is nothing in D. Trump's posts that call for violence. Saying they do is wishful interpretation, and an opportunity to stop the discussion of a stolen election. A conversation which I agree had gone on far too long, and yet using the power of big tech to shut down half of the conversation will lead to sure violence, not peace. If FB is a platform, they should not censure Users unless it is an explicit call to violence. If they are a content provider, then they need to be responsible accordingly. FB has a well known, discussed, and personally experienced history of censorship and unacceptable bias. I am not personally a fan of Trump. Yet videos I

had saved for viewing, by licensed doctors giving a legitimate opinion on how we have handled Covid were deleted. FB claims to use mainstream factcheckers. Yet on multiple occasions conservative posts were flagged but were considered accurate according to Snopes, FactCheck, USAToday, and AP. Leftist speech has gone unchecked even after reporting it, with those same factcheckers concurring it as fake news. Further, hateful and violent leftist speech abounds. People have called for the death of former Pres. Trump, for all "Trumpers," all "Republicans." They have been grossly descriptive. There have been calls by politicians to publicly assault Trump cabinet members and chase them from public places (echoing Maxine Waters). There has been encouragement for and coordination of BLM/Antifa riots, which in 2020 caused nearly \$2B in damaged property and livelihoods and took dozens of lives. All of which remained unchecked by FB, no matter how often reported. Corporations are not beholden to laws on censorship, but FB has not been consistent with its claimed standards, and is using its near monopoly to shape the public and inadvertantly instigate violence and chaos. We are in a very serious state. I am not far right. I disagree with much of their speech as much as I do the far left. Yet combining the strategic suppression of conservative speech (not just far right) and the promotion of far left speech, combined with the conspiracy by big tech corporations to suppress any alternative platforms free from politically targeted censorship is not the right move. It will lead to frustration and possibly further violence. I'm not excited to hear from the far right, but even I am frustrated by this blatant move. I don't know what the answer is, to getting a breadth of views via reliable sources, to civil conversation online, to reducing stovepiped views strengthening positions and leading to more division. Even private FB groups purporting to espouse a bipartisan, civil discussion go straight to speech one should never say, online or not. Trump's speech is completely benign compared to much of the speech on FB. While it was tasteless, tacky, and wrong, saying it violated FB standards while allowing literally violent speech is not the right answer. Enforce it regardless of ideology, or don't at all. Was there evidence of fraud in the election? Yes! There absolutely 100% was. But not proven in court that Trump would have won, and certainly not any "landslide." Personally I'd like to see FB encourage far more civil conversation, but censoring the President of the United States for speech that does not clearly appear to violate FB standards, while allowing leftist speech from dictators and coordination of leftist rioters, as well as dematatory and violent leftist speech is the wrong move. I'd love to see Trump without a means of his social media posts. But that's true of a lot of people of FB who have clearly violated standards, whereas with Trump it is a spectacular stretch to interpret the way that many have. It does not call for nor excuse violence. His account should be restored. FB should immediately address its unequal application of standards and censorship, and the world would be better if FB could figure how to influence interactions to be more civil. I am open to providing additional information on any aspect of this short summary, and would love to participate in any brain storming/think tank on how to

encourage civil speech, perhaps experimenting in specialized private groups, as well as overcoming stovepiped viewpoint reinforcement.

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PC-01941

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01942

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Keith

Commenter's first name

Cearlock

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Supporting free speech.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook should not censor anyone unless they have made a direct threat to an individual or group of individuals. This includes President Trumps recent comments.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01943

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be restored his freedom of speech. This is a violation of our free country and the rights of each citizen.

Full Comment

Trump should be restored his freedom of speech. This is a violation of our free country and the rights of each citizen.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01944

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leonard

Commenter's first name

Prestridge

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First Amendment Violation and Blatant censorship of the President of the United States based solely on the political view of the owner.

Full Comment

I was a Facebook member for many years but I deleted my account after they started blocking posted that did not agree with the companies political views. They became judge, jury and censor to millions that did not agree with them. This was supposed to be for the members to use not a platform for the owner and employees to edit what they did not like or agree with and use it to prevent the free destination of information. They blatantly interfered with the election by doing so. I have asked all my friends, relatives and neighbors to delete their Facebook accounts so as to not support a company that claims to be open, honest and for all but clearly is biased, deceitful and violates our first amendment rights.

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Case number

PC-01945

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unfair and shameful! The 2A is mindful of freedom of speech. You should respect the Constitution and the Founding Fathers, and not take that for granted. The guidelines can be a little clearer, and not to use words that would incite riots, violence or insurrection.

Full Comment

none.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01946

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kenneth

Commenter's first name

Engle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Where in either post does Trump state go storm the Capital....He said and I quote
“Go Home in Peace....”**

Full Comment

So so wrong....Where does a private entity becomes Public entity???? When our Govt and it's Dept use it to transmit info and content???? Facebook and it's minion sub-companies are held in public trust and should never be allowed to censor any or all info unless a board of independent persons hold a public hearing and come up with a non-political decision...Then and only then should any action be taken....

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01947

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carey

Commenter's first name

Proveaux

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First amendment rights take priority over corporations feelings or hidden agendas or political views.

Full Comment

Though, I may not agree with everything that's posted on Facebook! This is America and the first amendment has priorities over corporations and big tech overreach! I no longer use Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. And will not return to these platforms unless Americans first amendment rights are reinstated.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01948

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ted

Commenter's first name

Krempa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am opposed to the ban on Donald Trump's FB account

Full Comment

I am opposed to the ban on Donald Trump's FB account. Such a ban is arbitrary and unfair. Especially in view of FB's 'looking the other way' practice with regard to other world leaders and politician's vicious and hateful comments.

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Case number

PC-01949

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Georgia

Commenter's first name

Stone

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**I removed my account because you have taken free speech away from the people.
Shame on you for destroying the democratic process!**

Full Comment

You have shown to the world that giant tech is a subjective entity and people have been silenced if they do not share your agenda.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01953

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

GORDON

Commenter's first name

KUSHTO

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FREE SPEECH!

Full Comment

Very simple, you are permitting the public to join, and as Americans we have free speech as one of our rights. We may not like what is said, but everyone has a right to say it!

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Case number

PC-01955

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and Instagram are indispensable to the speech of millions of people and shouldn't refuse service to individuals based on their "company values", in the same way that a bakery shouldn't refuse service to gay couples based on their religious beliefs. The assertion that the president incited his supporters to commit violence at the capitol is still highly debatable and is not sufficient to silence the political leader which at least 74 million Americans would like to see reelected. Facebook and Instagram should have a proportional response to the danger posed by DJT. The current response is disproportional and unjustified.

Full Comment

“Voice”: This was a mistaken decision by Facebook and Instagram and should be reversed. Freedom of speech is one of the core principles of our society and being able to hear different opinions whether we like them or not enrich the political debate (people in other countries sacrifice their lives to have a little bit of the freedoms that we give for granted in our society). Just because the political realities make those decisions easier now, it is no justification for stifling the voice of those we disagree with or those that don't share the company “values”. As the ACLU mentioned in their statement regarding the social media ban of president Donald J Trump (DJT), Facebook, Instagram and Twitter have become indispensable for the speech of millions. As such they provide a public service and shouldn't refuse service to people based on their perceptions, political beliefs, or “company values”. In the same way that that a bakery shouldn't refuse service to a gay couple based on their religious beliefs, Facebook shouldn't refuse service to Donald Trump or any other politician that doesn't share the “company values” based on those values. “Safety”: banning DJT indefinitely on the argument of safety is wrong and

dangerous and should be immediately reversed. The assertion that the president incited his supporters to commit violence at the capitol is still highly debatable and has been disputed by some in the printed media. It is simply too early to tell, until all facts are known. As some defenders of the president have mentioned, the president did clearly tell his supporters to “peacefully and patriotically make their voices heard”. If Facebook was genuinely concerned about the 2 posts in question being an immediate threat to safety, it was justified to take those posts down temporarily or add a fact check note until there has been sufficient discussion regarding the danger of those posts. However, the permanent ban seems excessive to say the least and seems more like political censure and/or bias than a genuine concern for safety. Of the extremely large number of posts DJT made during his presidency, only 2 posts that allegedly violate the company policies are being used to justify his removal from the platform and silence a political leader which 74 million Americans would like to see reelected. A more proportional response to the alleged danger to safety that DJT poses is to add fact checks to his posts. Political leaders should not be removed indefinitely from social media platforms.

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Case number

PC-01956

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook is disgusting the way they are censoring the speech of the citizens of the United States of America. It would be one thing if you equally censored. But you don't, you have a political bias with your censoring. Iran can post death to America On Facebook. Many senators and those in Congress in the democratic party post virulent accusations and encourage violence to Republicans. Those are not censored. They are disgusting comments from the far left about Republicans. I can give you a long list of comments that are made that you do not censor. This is what so disgusting about Facebook's behavior.

Full Comment

Big tech, which includes Facebook, has become the enemies of the United States. They have no right saying what can be shared and what can't be shared. Unless, of course, they do it equally on both sides of an opinion. They do not do that. Facebook has ruin his reputation. People have left Facebook in droves because of this. You will no longer a platform of free speech. Most of your employees have left leaning ideologies and it comes through and the things they tag, restrict, sensor, etc.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01958

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Smokey

Commenter's first name

Danley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Wrong to censure the president of the United States period.

Full Comment

Wrong to censure the president of the United States period.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01959

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Greg

Commenter's first name

Tyler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Palm desert high school

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his outspoken servant rejection of valid election results and continually urging his supporters to reject the election and go to the capital go create disturbance challenge the election even after all the legal fights and everything else that was done became a threat to public safety and to the United States government, there is a line between free-speech and incitement to violence Mr. Trump followed his instinct to only win not except results that were ValidAnd thus in danger not only the people of his followers but the people in the in the capital building and everyone else this is not something that has a place even on social media, Facebook has often said they don't police the discussions on their site, this allows criminal speech

Full Comment

Thank you, Facebook and it social media forum do have a responsibility to uphold high standards of conduct, and not allow incitement to insurrection. It is something that needs to be regulated. I know we have freedom of speech but there are limitations in all of our societies norms and this applies to Facebook also Mr. Trump violated that

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01960

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Dangerous individuals should not be given a platform on social media. It does not matter who they are.

Full Comment

Dangerous individuals should not be given a platform on social media. It does not matter who they are. Trump was warrant and violated community standards. That should be sufficient grounds for anyone to be removed. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc. did the right thing. Those inciting sedition we're violence of any kind should not be given a platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01962

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is not a time to be noble. Banning Trump was the right thing. If allowed to return to the service, Trump's language has real world implications and will lead to injury and death that Facebook should and will be held responsible for. Be on the right side of history. This dangerous language must be stopped.

Full Comment

This is not a time to be noble. Banning Trump was the right thing. If allowed to return to the service, Trump's language has real world implications and will lead to injury and death that Facebook should and will be held responsible for. Be on the right side of history. This dangerous language must be stopped.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-01963

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

jerry

Commenter's first name

johnston

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should be dismantled

Full Comment

We have what's called free speech, any attempt to squash this is wrong and unlawful. Facebook should not be given the choice to remove or block posts in any way as it stifles free speech. President Trump did nothing wrong. He did not incite violence in fact, did the opposite and told his people to protest peacefully. Facebook and Twitter took it upon themselves to squash free speech. Let me remind you that the election was won Fraudulently. Storming the capital did not change this fact. Mail in voting was the biggest cheat to America as well as dead people voting and the machines incorrectly tabulating votes. President Trump did not lie and make false claims, but rather Facebook and Twitter wanted to control the narrative and spread lies themselves. They have been doing this for 4 years. Facebook and Twitter both should be dismantled and their leaders put in jail for their crimes against America.

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Case number

PC-01964

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Hanna

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook clearly showed it's partisan nature in the removal of former President Trump. This was a deeply divisive move from the leftist fascists who wield immense power. There's no recovering from this move, any claims to "unite" the country are unbelievable when companies like this wield the power to silence the "other side" of the political divide. I'm selling hundreds of thousands of dollars in facebook stock, I will no longer support fascist leftist companies that actively remove political posts they disagree with. Facebook is no arbiter of truth, they silence any possibility of discussion. My own posts are shadow banned if they disagree with popular opinion, facebook should be disband and sued.

Full Comment

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PC-01965

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your action vs conservatives and Trump is censoring. If u r a newspaper, ok; but u r not. Therefore, section 230 should be removed from organization like yours, Twitter and Google. If u want to suspend for 48 hours, still don't agree. But fb good for communication. You have shown to b a democrat extension, if choice shows up u could b in trouble for antitrust. Censoring is a 1st amendment issue

Full Comment

Stop censoring or at least do not do it one sided

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Case number

PC-01966

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Sdoia

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

No Company

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Every American, including President Trump should have the ability to post their comments, ideas and beliefs on Facebook regardless if Facebook's censors like the content or not.

Full Comment

Every American, including President Trump should have the ability to post their comments, ideas and beliefs on Facebook regardless if Facebook's censors like the content or not. Free speech is a bedrock value in the United States. If you want to suppress free speech in Communist countries, that's your prerogative. But in the US, free speech should be protected, not censored. That is what the First Amendment to the US Constitution is about.

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Case number

PC-01969

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Vogel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is disgraceful that you silenced the President of the United States and you continue to banish the Trump family. Facebook interfered in the 2020 election by silencing Trump and conservatives. Facebook is no longer a forum that I trust to be honest, ethical or support Freedom of Speech. I am disheartened by your lack of empathy for sides that you don't agree with and only want is your interest. I'm done with Facebook and hope you get fined for your election interference and get Section 230 repealed. What a disgrace your company turned out to be.

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PC-01972

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB should not sensor Donald Trump or anybody in his cabinet. They should sensor pornography. If politicians are censored then all politicians need to be sensor. Keep the playing equal.

Full Comment

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PC-01975

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Deliberate dissemination of deliberate Untruths, ANY untruths, is blatant irresponsibility. Giving 'voice' to such Untruths is not ANY entity's responsibility. Responsibly lies in not passing Untruths on.

Full Comment

Facebook - Trump, et al Voice: you can not yell 'Fire' in a crowded theater just so you can get a better seat. Implying violence, calling for violence, appealing to violent organizations is unacceptable in civil society. What you harbor in your heart, is in your heart. But general social welfare, safety, health, and order are not obligated nor should they disseminate or provide the means of dissemination of such "voice". Deliberate dissemination of deliberate Untruths, ANY untruths, is blatant irresponsibility. Giving 'voice' to such Untruths is not ANY entity's responsibility. Responsibly lies in not passing Untruths on. Banning, blocking, removing such 'posts' is to be commended and supported. If 'blocked' individual/group/entity's inappropriate words/actions continue, on or off the media in question, permanent 'removal' is fair. All parties are responsible. Positions of authority or not. If one acts irresponsibly, then the other adults around are responsible to set clear, strong boundaries to protect the welfare and safety of the greater society. Regardless of whining. Individual delusions are just that, INDIVIDUAL. No one/entity is obligated to support any efforts at making it a society/groups delusion. Responsibility lies with protecting others/society from it. It is not the 'providers' responsibility to stamp out a delusion nor is it their responsibility for passing it on. That includes, but not limited to: votes, space aliens, vaccines, cannibalism, immigrants/races, flat-earth, etc. In short, flagging questionable 'posts' is necessary, banning disrespectful posters is acceptable and

appropriate, and if deemed necessary by 'provider' entity, permanently banning posters is acceptable and appropriate.

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PC-01976

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

When you take action against those who are calling for death to America, Farrakhan, Maxine Waters, and others who incite actual violence, then you should consider Trump.

Full Comment

Facebook clearly has a liberal slant and is attempting to prevent President Trump from running for office a second time. Facebook allows those for Maron who call for death to America, allow Louis Farrakhan, Maxine Waters, and others who call for violence and yet take no action. What a double standard!

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PC-01978

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Deleting a US president from Facebook.

Full Comment

I think blocking and deleting a US President is a horrible thing to do regardless of party affiliation. I believe it truly shows your bias against Conservatives and shows your total disregard to the US Constitution with your censoring. If you choose to ban former US President from Facebook you might as well block and ban me. I still cannot believe what you have done to Parler.

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PC-01981

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charity

Commenter's first name

Clark

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump should be allowed to be back on Facebook, not granting him access to public discourse is a violation of his free speech under the First Amendment.

Full Comment

FIRST AMENDMENT Freedom of Religion, Speech, Press, Assembly, and Petition Passed by Congress September 25, 1789. Ratified December 15, 1791. The first 10 amendments form the Bill of Rights Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

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PC-01982

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

joseph

Commenter's first name

SMITH

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Triangle Pharmacy Ace Hardware

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

censorship

Full Comment

I do not believe that any social media should censor any persons posts. The exceptions being crude language or pornographic photos and videos. Free speech is what the USA was founded on. I see a lot of posts of political or religious points of view that I do not agree with. I simply skip over or just ignore them. My opinions are not the same as some other people, but should not be censored. Your opinions may not be the same as mine, but they also should not be censored. If something offends you, don't read it or look at it. People need to be able to use their own judgement,

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PC-01983

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should NOT be removing and monitoring comments from ANYBODY unless the comments present clear and overwhelming evidence of violence and incitement or coordinating harm. Once you start down the slippery slope of allowing a company to determine what to censor and what to fact check, it creates the opportunity to manipulate the masses. Hence, protection from section 230 should be removed.

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PC-01985

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dominic

Commenter's first name

Schiavo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President repeatedly stated that the protesters should go home in peace. Claim of election fraud was not new news. There had been claims of it in the entire 2 months preceding the 1/6 event. Facebook should not be censoring opinions of people who do not share those of Facebook or its employees. The 1st amendment overrules all such censorship. If the President had posted, "Go and storm the capitol, break in and vandalize it", I could see where he should be censored. Not "Go home in peace."

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Case number

PC-01987

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tamara

Commenter's first name

Martin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has proven himself to be a spreader of false information and Facebook could be held liable in promoting this false information. Keep Trump off Facebook

Full Comment

Trump engages in false and or fake information which is often hate speech and should not be permitted on Facebook

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Case number

PC-01989

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are NOT above the constitutional rights of the citizens of the United States!

Full Comment

When big media thinks they are above the constitutional rights of it's citizens and bans the President of the United States from free speech... Then we have a serious problem in this country that is far bigger than what President Trump says! Shame on you Facebook and Twitter!!! Who the HELL do you think you are?????!!!! HAVING MONEY DOES NOT MAKE YOU RIGHT!!!!

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Case number

PC-01990

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it's abusive that you feel you have the power to silence the President of the United States, period. Yet you ignore Maxine Waters call for violence which resulted in many people being hurt, and Booker's call for violence. And, so many others. BLM called for an got tremendous violence in the streets. 'Did you shut that down, no, because they are the downtrodden and require you help to lift them up.

Full Comment

Stop the hypocrisy. Those that disagree with you are trying to save this country.

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PC-01991

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I did NOT say I was sharing on behalf of an organization. Read your very stupid question, "are you sharing..." FB should not be able to stop Trump from speaking

Full Comment

My only lament in FB's battle with Apple is that BOTH cannot lose. But, for the record, I agree 100% with Apple's position. I am not on FB and I have utter contempt for it, especially it's smart assed leader, Zuckerberg. My respectful wish is that FB go broke. THERE IS NO ORGANIZATION.

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Case number

PC-01993

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hal

Commenter's first name

Terrell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No Legal Authority

Full Comment

I do not believe a public corporation has the authority to be judge and jury on a 1st amendment issue regardless of your rules and regulations. Your rules and regulations are simply too complex, wordy and to many, very boring. I have attempted to read them and I fall asleep after the first few paragraphs as you are only attempting to purposely confuse the average subscriber.

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PC-01994

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Corporate America should not be in the business of regulating the speech of elected officials. If anything their speech should be heard so that it can be examined by voters. There are constitutional and legal remedies that can be brought to bear if a politician says something dangerous. If we let corporate america take over the role of disciplining politicians then we have no constitutional republic anymore. Who wishes to live in a society where political speech is regulated by corporations?

Full Comment

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PC-01997

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You allow Democrats like Maxine Waters tell people to attack any Trump supporters but you BAN OUR PRESIDENT. You allow killings to be live streamed but you ban PRESIDENT TRUMP. Just because you hate Republicans gives you no right to ban speech. THIS IS AMERICA, free speech and all but all you sad liberals think cutting off President Trump will change anything. You made the wrong choice because it just makes you like the rest of the media, only letting content you approve of. This is wrong, un-American and a violation of free speech unless you are Pelosi, Waters. Schumer etc. The reason I would not consent to letting you provide my name is due to the liberals attacking me at home, work because my views are not like yours. The cancel culture

Full Comment

No file needed

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Case number

PC-01998

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hervey

Commenter's first name

Purcell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any organization known to be liberal should not be allowed to ban someone (especially a conservative outgoing US President) to be banned from its site for what appears to be a political motive.

Full Comment

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PC-02004

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe in censorship on any form. The removal/banning of trump and any others should not be allowed to happen. It is a slippery slope. And who decides these things? Is it a fair trial or a kangaroo court without counter argument. This is the United States of America. People are smart enough to make their own judgements. We do not need Facebook or any other platform to do this for us. Politicians and political speech must be allowed. Now, if some person is cutting off body parts on line, etc., you may then have an argument.

Full Comment

See above

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PC-02005

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The restrictions placed on the President are unjust and set a very dangerous president

Full Comment

I believe this a very dangerous thing to do This kind of censorship historically brings the destruction of free speech . It sets up an arbitrary group that decides what people can and cannot hear. This violates one of the very basic tenants of our constitution. Your walking on very dangerous ground . One of the first things the Nazi party did was to take over the press and radio stations. "If you don't like the message, kill the messenger" That old saying. In this case own all the messengers and control what can be said

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Case number

PC-02007

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Vanderveer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is important.

Full Comment

President Trumps speech is protected under the first amendment which was placed 1st in the bill of rights for a reason.If youre going to ban him you have to ban every negative and hateful comment from every individual.Freedom of speech is important!

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Case number

PC-02008

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Robinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps comments went beyond "freedom of expression"

Full Comment

There is a wide gap between expressing one's opinions and knowingly spreading lies and propaganda to advance a political agenda. There's an even wider gap between "freedom of expression" and inciting violence. There are laws prohibiting someone from yelling "fire" in a theater. There are laws prohibiting individuals from threatening another human being's life in public. Trump's comments fall under the latter. He has leveraged social media platforms unwillingness to hold him accountable by using the platforms as a megaphone to spread lies, threats, and propaganda. He is incapable of using social media responsibly and should be banned. Should Facebook or other platforms refuse to hold him accountable -they should be held accountable for the violence that comes as a result from his statements. I would finish by reminding the oversight board that doing the right thing is often not the popular thing. I expect this body to do the right thing.

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Case number

PC-02009

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

kevin

Commenter's first name

beisley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think president trump should be able to use face book he is a private citizen now just like I am

Full Comment

President trump should be able to use Facebook just like anybody else it is his first amendment right

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Case number

PC-02011

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melissa

Commenter's first name

Cunningham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has over stepped and showed there true colors. They don't care about freedom of Speech as much as they do playing politics - they should be fined and punished.

Full Comment

Facebook continues to over step- this was a political move- had nothing to do with "protectin" anyone other than ensuring Biden wins the election. We used to trust that Facebook and other social media platforms were unbiased, stayed out of politics and provided free speech. They have lost the trust of everyone and has become pure evil. I don't even trust this oversight board is even real. Facebook should be forced to stop playing God to determine who's is or is not allowed to have freedom of Speech - shameful

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Case number

PC-02013

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bruce

Commenter's first name

Hertsch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump facebook ban should be reversed

Full Comment

I believe that in order to preserve fairness the facebook ban on ex-president Trump should be removed. Facebook is one of the main avenues of public discourse. As such it should not get overly involved in politics. The ban on Trump was put in effect while many accounts for notorious leaders or regimes were left active. Cases in point would be for leaders and others in North Korea, China and so on. Trump was already being censored, no need to give a life time ban on him. The case could be made that facebook is creating a martyr.

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PC-02014

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

1. Like it or not (I do not) hate speech is still protected under the first amendment as free speech. 2. If you are going to allow groups that oppose the constitution (kkk, Iran, Hezbollah, etc...) unfettered access to spread their hate, plan terrorist operations, and recruit on your platform? How can you banish Americans who opinions you do not agree with, because you THINK they may be wrong? What if, it turns out they are not? Stop playing God and start taking a harder look at those people who are black mailing you into silencing conservatives and becoming part of their cancel culture.

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PC-02015

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe your actions threaten freedom of speech. Removing Trump's comments reminds me of what dictators do to keep views they don't agree with from getting out. People should be able to choose what he/she wants to read and not read. Your actions is nothing more then censorship. I place your actions in line with nazi Germany and modern day China and North Korea. Your not God, your not infallible, and your not perfect; so quit trying to make people think you know everything including what is best for them. Let Trump and conservatives speak their mind.

Full Comment

See summary.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02017

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dale

Commenter's first name

Cox

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Two Egg TV

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please end permanent suspension of elected and former elected officials.

Full Comment

Please end permanent suspension of elected and former elected officials in the United States. These individuals are newsworthy by nature of their positions and former positions and the banning of their voices limits access to their points of view for media organizations and the general public. We suggest that the suspension of an elected official be for no more than 10 days and the suspension of a former elected official be for no more than. 20 days.

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PC-02021

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't feel that Trump's comments incited any violence, or that your policy is implemented evenly. However, him being off your site is just making people give thought to the "cancel culture" and will make him more popular. Keep up the good work. You should block unintelligent people who cannot comprehend what they read and determine for themselves what things truly mean.

Full Comment

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PC-02022

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donald

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that Facebook was justified in censoring President Trump's posts and had no basis in suspending his accounts other than to impose political viewpoints.

Full Comment

As the leader of our country President Trump's communications should be viewable to all citizens. He is answerable to Congress, not private companies such as Facebook. Facebook has a history of silencing viewpoints that do not support it's agenda and have repeatedly censured Mr. Trump. It is very dangerous for a company with the impact of Facebook to target the communications of public officials with the intent of silencing them.

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Case number

PC-02027

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

K

Commenter's first name

D

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are ridiculous.

Full Comment

Free speech is only allowed for one party evidently. We had four years of democratic leaders calling for violence against Trump supporters and nothing was done. He said nothing to incite violence...you just don't like him or his supporters. You are the biggest hypocrites out there.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02028

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Schmitz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In America we have the right to free speech!

Full Comment

How can an organization decide what is right or wrong. Are we as Americans entitled to free speech Just because you may disagree with what is being said does that give you the right to ban the president of the United States

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02029

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not call for an uprising or violence in his public speech on Jan 6 or in his social media posts. He called for peace and "peaceful" demonstrations. Banning him from social media should not be based on disagreement with his belief that the election was "illegitimate" or stolen. Those are simply opinions. Opinions are what most people post on social media. Not agreeing is not a legitimate reason to prevent an individual from using social media

Full Comment

See summary

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02032

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Harry

Commenter's first name

Day

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech should not be monitored ore censured by unelected persons or entities.

Full Comment

Three US Constitution provide provides for freedom of speech for all citizens, not those deemed worthy by Facebook. Many of the issues we now believe in such as abortion, gay rights, civil rights, women's rights were not popular when first proposed and would have likely been banned if a popular vote were held to allow their spread. That is what you are attempting to do. People's morals change, for better or worse, thorough public discord. Silencing this discord simply allows three powerful and connected to control the platform. Trump is not the issue. He will hire a group of PR specialists and media personalities to promote his message. But what about those who believe in an issue that's not popular today but legal When they are silenced change stops. All change. Change for the good is stopped as well. Censorship of ideas is the job of the KGB or the Communist party, not an American ideal. And certainly not one for unelected, unaccountable citizens who happen to work for a for-profit company who's only motivation is profit.... Not community or civil benefit.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02033

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Bowman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Wrong Decision

Full Comment

You seemingly do not understand what the term "free speech" means. Clearly you do not value free speech. I never want anyone person or any organization or government to censor any public figure for me. I am quite capable of determining who and what I believe. And, if I make the wrong decision, I fail. The freedom to fail seems also to be lost in your values system. A democracy is predicated on the risk of the voters failing to make good decisions. you did deliberately undercut one of the most important freedoms but also one of the most important responsibilities of a democracy, of a free nation. I closed my Facebook account. I do not expect to reopen it unless there is some major policy reversal by Facebook.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02034

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

one sided censorship

Full Comment

canceled facebook twitter because of its selective censorship.cancel trump and conservatives expressing views.and yet keep posting liberal hate speech along with china and iran enemies to our country.it appears you are more pro commie than free speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02035

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Paul

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The American people are smart enough to make up their own minds on political talk. Your policy does not foster the free exchange of ideas no matter who is being censored. This is exactly what the first amendment is supposed to protect. I put my faith in the constitution not the Facebook so called editorial board.

Full Comment

I oppose all censorship relating to the expression of political ideas. If your policy was in affect in 1775, we may never have had the American Revolution. Let the people decide for themselves, not nameless corporate executives.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02036

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook the new form of Fascism in America. Restore President Trump`s account

Full Comment

It`s never hate speech or inciting violence when the speaker is from the left. Pelosi calls GOP members of congress " The Enemies Within". No problem there of course because she is a leftist . You people are such elitist hypocrites. Restore President Trump`s account. NOW

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02037

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Hipp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Selective and unfair decision to use tech platforms to censor communication and violate freedom of speech.

Full Comment

I am highly opposed to any company squashing freedom of speech. It violates everything our forefathers created and is unAmerican. Tech companies should not be used as political vehicles and should not be protected under 230. Actions against President Trump and Parler are selective decisions which are unjust and not consistent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02039

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Keith

Commenter's first name

Nelson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be censured. Facebook obviously has a monopoly on social media communications and is abusing its power. Nothing in our President's message asked for violence or insurrection. You are stifling or controlling free speech and threatening our democracy with your liberal viewpoints.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02041

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Glenn

Commenter's first name

Bolland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A standard has been set for centuries regarding speech in the United States. Understanding the 1st ammendment guarantees free speech to citizens from government restrictions, it does not apply to the private sector. However, this is the standard everyone lives by and should be protected, even in the private sector. People should be free to interpret ideas and speech themselves and be able to formulate their own opinions.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02042

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kenneth

Commenter's first name

Vilcheck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First I read something about FB values, liberals are void of values and morals. Let Trump back he has a right to free speech, it's his first amendment right! When there is an alternative to FB, you will lose me and millions of others who don't want fascist organizations controlling our liberties.

Full Comment

Pure and simple, stop being Big Brother!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02043

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Timothy

Commenter's first name

Parris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The election was stolen and if you listen to Trump's comments, he told nobody to do what happen. He said to demonstrate peacefully.

Full Comment

You have no right to ban Trump or anyone else. There is something called the first amendment. People have rights. You are the problem. Have a nice day!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02044

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randy

Commenter's first name

DeWitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Adherence to the constitution.

Full Comment

What you re doing is pure censorship. Regardless of political affiliation every American believing in the tenets of the Constitution should abhor and be frightened by the actions of Facebook and like social media. I saw what was coming years ago and left Facebook because of it. I pray to god that this practice of silencing viewpoints that don't adhere to facebook's liberal constraints are stopped by the Supreme Court. We cannot simply rely on an oversight board handpicked by Facebook executives.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02047

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Long

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's Absence Creates A More Positive Atmosphere

Full Comment

According to research by Zignal Labs, which the Washington Post reported on Saturday, online misinformation about election fraud plunged 73 percent in the weeklong period following Twitter's decision to ban Trump on January 8. If these are the results about just one topic on just one social media platform, the absence of Trump on Facebook could help prevent an onslaught of misinformation on a number of different topics.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02048

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Piero

Commenter's first name

Buitano

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech has to be protected and comments posted by Donald Trump do not amount to promoting insurrection, but an individual believe, correct or not, that the election was stolen.

Full Comment

Selective elimination of particular opinions or views go against freedom of speech. It is the public's ultimate responsibility to validate, agree, or disagree with opinions posted on any form. It is utopia to believe that at any given time the public will agree on all issues, or will share a common view. I disagree with how Donald Trump's comments, but disagree as strongly with the cancelation of an individual right to express its opinion. In the particular case of Jan 5, I do not believe the then president called for individuals to enter the Capitol. Various failures from a variety of entities contributed to it. In my view similar opinions, in other cases, such as those occurred in various cities, have been issued by members of the opposite party with no consequence. You can policy one party, or one opinion, and not the other. It should be one standard for all, applied consistently. Facebook has failed to do that.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02051

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Piet

Commenter's first name

Deb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech should always have priority. Silencing opinions (as long as it doesn't directly and unmistakably incite violence, shows explicit images or shares private information) is never an answer. Especially not if it is a political opinion shared by a extremely large public. An open and fair forum without filters, throttles or shadowbans should give the public all the tools they need. If you do not offer this, you are no longer a forum, nor neutral, nor trustworthy.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02052

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Buck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No ban!

Full Comment

I personally do not think the ban is appropriate. I myself am thinking about leaving FB. First ammendment right should not be decided by a public forum.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02053

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Adrienne

Commenter's first name

Chandler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is the reason we are losing our Democracy. FB bears responsibility for creating. The seditionists. If you allow him back, I will no longer support this platform. Hate speech and lies are not Free Speech and you are a private company under no obligation to give it validity. .

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02055

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Ferrell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Violating free speech rights are a very dangerous path to go down. President Trump in no way caused or asked for violence.

Full Comment

You should not be violating free speech. Differing opinions are not hateful, racist or violent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02057

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Lamphere

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should have NO right to silence political opposition. Especially that of the President of the United States.

Full Comment

It obvious from your actions that you are NOT unbiased. Your arrogance in the belief that you have the right to silence anyone is preposterous. And now you think you have a right to establish your own court system. I for one would be in favor of the Government removing your right not to be sued and to break up your monopoly. The President has a right to air his views the same as you permit Democrats to do so. Seventy million people happen to agree with him. Your smoke screen of safety is not your responsibility. Facebook and other platforms are no different than a telephone system. The telephone company does not have the right to silence people and neither should you. You are promoting socialism by silencing advocates of our democracy. It is also obvious that you are trying to silence free speech.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02058

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Miles

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe anyone should be banded from the platform for political reasons.

Full Comment

When Trump came out and said that the Democrats spies on his campaign everyone went crazy saying he was lying. However, after time we found out he wasn't lying. If Trump says the election was stolen then let time determine the facts don't take action on either political side. Trump has access to information as the President that none of us have access to so I think social media companies focus on technology platforms and advertising to generate revenue and stay out of politics. Facebook has become hypocritical in my view and has truly hurt the view of american values. People should be able to say whatever they want or may a drop down so people can say only whatever FB wants them to post. Really sad that our country has come to this point that we are so polar opposites. Biden says unity and then takes tons of executive actions opposite to that. Are you going to kick him off for lying It's all perspective! Let people decide not mother FB!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02060

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to remove President Trump permanently was purely political in nature. Numerous Democrat legislatures such as Maxine Waters have publicly told her supporters to approach Trump supporters in public places and harass them. In addition, many radical Islamic Facebook posts incite violence against Christians and have forced them to leave their homelands around the world. Yet these posts are not condemned for inciting violence.

Full Comment

While there is disagreement about the existence of election fraud, there is no proof to state that it did not happen either. Why were Democrat leaders such as Biden and Harris allowed to publicly state that they did not feel comfortable that the Covid vaccine was safe without any proof that it was harmful Is this not inciting harm to our country during a pandemic. These false claims have lead to countless number of people today refusing to take the vaccine. However, after they were elected, the same exact vaccine made and tested under Trump's presidency was no longer deemed unsafe by our president and VP and no mention was made about stopping distribution for the need of further testing of the vaccine. Why were these comments about the Covid vaccine not reviewed by Facebook's fact checkers and deleted

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02062

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

X

Commenter's first name

W

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is evil in banning Trump. Facebook should go to jail for violating freedom of speech.

Full Comment

Arrest Whoever made that free-speech suppressing decision.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02066

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Roberts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

NA

Full Comment

I believe Facebook intentionally puts its foot on the scale to influence the 2020 Presidential election. Both prior to & following the election it has been clear that Facebook not had opposite political views from Conservatives, but was actively challenging & censoring POTUS. I joined many who terminated by Facebook account on November 8 choosing the only action remaining challenge FB's use of subscribers data. The subsequent action on Trump's account after Jan 6, 2020 is censorship no matter the explanation. Facebook is disingenuous in its attempts to justify silencing the POTUS or any American at that. Community standards are nothing but a dodge when applied & utilized as Facebook had done. Whether Trump's FB usage Is permitted tomorrow or not, I fully support government action to challenge Facebook, break its monopoly & reveal the depth of its censorship & data collection to the American public.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02068

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gia

Commenter's first name

Murray

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a divisive, racist, traitor, and criminal. I support free speech but he incites violence and encourages domestic terrorism. Social media is not equipped to police his criminality.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02069

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracy

Commenter's first name

Vass

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not have been banned from your site(s).

Full Comment

We live in the United States of America where we are watched by other countries to see how we survive peacefully, all with differing opinions, yet, with free speech . President Trumps denial of free speech was not only a slap in his face but a slap to the view of the United States of America worldwide . In no way , did he advocate violence as he was advising people to go home. Many, many people feel that the irregularities in this past election were unfair. Our nation is truly divided . For big tech to silence the president lets the common working man/woman know that their thoughts are unimportant to the powers at large .. big tech. This big brother act should have never happened.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02072

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Denis

Commenter's first name

Van Dam

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support the ban that Facebook imposed on Trump's account. It should continue indefinitely. It is crystal clear that Trump incited violence as a last resort to overturn the election, ignoring basic democratic rules. This could have been a much more tragic event, as the rioters were looking for the Speaker of the House and the Vice President to physically eliminate them. Facebook has the moral obligation to protect us and Democracy from would be dictators and authoritarian regimes. And, if re-elected en 2024, Trump will come after us and, have no doubts, after the judiciary, the free press and even after you

Full Comment

Same as above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02073

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Harlan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Rules should be evenly applied, not selectively depending on someone's opinion.

Full Comment

I have seen many posts that I thought were far more offensive and were allowed to remain. To twist what Trump wrote into something that isn't what he meant and use that twisted interpretation to ban him is wrong. I don't agree with everything he says and does but what he posted is not good enough reason to ban him.

Furthermore is that is the standard we are going by there are A LOT of people that should be removed for hate speech . We cannot continue to allow hateful rhetoric against anyone center and right while turning a blind eye to the hatefulness coming from the left. Either apply the rules evenly or don't.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02074

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and the Twitter ban against President Donald Trump is wrong and violates the first amendment and is discriminatory.

Full Comment

If you ban all politicians across the board then it wouldn't be a violation of the first amendment or discriminatory. The riot at Congress couldn't have been his doing during that days speech as the news now acknowledge it was planned by these groups. Are you accusing our president of being a member of these radical groups You had best show your proof! Reinstate him now and change your policy that leads you to believe you are the trier of what is true and what is not. You are not prosecutor, judge, jury, or executioner.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02076

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

Kennedy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There are millionsof American voters who disagree with your characterzation of President Trumps remakes as unfounded. They are allegations yet to be adequately disproven. Unless and until they are adequately disproven by a legitimate entity they are not unfounded and should be considered free speeach& debate.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02077

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donald

Commenter's first name

Klein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech and opinions are the bedrock of our society. To limit our ability to communicate is a way of control. President Trump has the same right as any citizen of the United States to voice his thoughts. The choice to listen is yours, he can not force one to listen. Allow him the access he is granted to voice his thoughts as any citizen of the United States.

Full Comment

The ability to communicate is vital to our free society. Facebook allows many avenues of conversation and the choice to hear or read is up to the follower. I realize Facebook is a company and can limit conversations due to content but why allow those who complete thought is overthrow of the United States to publish and not a duly elected and seated President Personal opinions should not be a reason to block a viewpoint from airing.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02078

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bob

Commenter's first name

Chichester

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's suspension of President Trump's account, as well as suspension of his Twitter account, is reprehensible. Your platforms continue to allow vile and false comments from the Left as you silence a man you hate. Your actions represent the height of hypocrisy. Either censure everyone equitably or (preferably) don't do it at all.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02079

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randall

Commenter's first name

Russell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment is this you people at Facebook pick and choose that what you will bad and that what you will not you pick and choose what violates your so-called rules and let others who do it much worse slide with no issues at all you ban President Trump you put your fact-checkers out there to not really fact check but to censor conservatives I have removed and deactivated my account deleting it today I know a great many who have done the same you people can stick it

Full Comment

The full text of my comment is screw you Facebook I will never use you again you're a bunch of socialists who wish to restrict speech free speech you only want to allow certain political views and that's it you all can stick it

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02081

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Cantin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think what you did flies in the face of the 1st amendment which guarantees free speech to everyone While there are exceptions ,such as "yelling fire" in a crowded theater. Nothing Trump has said or done rises to that level. Censorship when used by public institutions fly in the face of our Democracy. It is even worse when only 1 viewpoint is censored. and there is plenty of evidence on face book to prove this censorship is totally one sided.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02082

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William L

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Should President Trump be reinstated to FaceBook.

Full Comment

If President Trump is acquitted in the recent impeachment then by all means he should be reinstated. Found not guilty, means he was not guilty of the reason Facebook denied him. To continue his ban from Facebook would be a travesty of justice.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02083

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lee

Commenter's first name

Etheridge

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-02084

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

FARMER

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I suppose that after the coming civil war, Facebook will no longer exist since history is written by the winner. Remember that.

Full Comment

I feel that Facebook is drunk with liberal power, they didn't seem to care when numerous democrats actually threatened President Trumps life. Cowards.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02086

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You over stepped. Free speech is free speech. Cover controversial post's with a warning. Flag abusive profile's

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02087

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lee

Commenter's first name

Etheridge

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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Case number

PC-02088

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Bepko

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel that you have let other politicians try to incite violence and have done nothing g to them. You have let The leaders of other countries make inflammatory statements and done nothing, I feel it's time to treat everyone the same instead of shutting down conservatives

Full Comment

My statement is above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02089

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teresa

Commenter's first name

Blank

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please in the interest of safety DO NOT reinstate Mr. Trump's Facebook account. It has been shown time and time again that he has no self control, and that he choses to incite groups whose mission it is to cause chaos and violence.

Full Comment

In the interest of safety DO NOT REINSTATE Mr. Trump's Facebook account, and improve your methods of monitoring content that is racist, misogynistic, or violent. It has been shown time and time again that Mr. Trump has no self control, and that he choses to incite groups whose mission it is to cause chaos and violence. Due to misinformation and conspiracy theory content that has been spread on Facebook my sister in law has become obsessed with Qanon and "Stop the Steal" and rhetoric. She is not the same person she was before Donald Trump held office and gave credence to these far right, crazy ideas. We at first thought her facebook account had been hacked when we saw all of the crazy things that she was reposting. I partly blame Facebook and other social media platforms that have allowed these lies to circulate for a rift that has developed within our family. I am sure that ours is not the only family experiencing this trauma. We joined Facebook to keep in touch with family and to keep us closer. Facebook is no longer that platform. Thankfully I no longer have young children who might be subjected to so much false, hateful content. It is time for Facebook, along with other social media platforms to take a stand and keep those of us in the majority safe, and to give families and friends a safe way of keeping in touch. I feel that if this is not done I will be deleting my facebook account (along with other social media). Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02091

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dante

Commenter's first name

Stone

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's voice in the public sphere constitutes a clear and continuing danger to average Americans, both those who have been radicalized by him and those who happen to wind up in their way.

Full Comment

President Trump's actions on Jan. 6, 2021, and in the 5 years preceeding, have proven dangerous to those both on- and offline. Many of his followers on Social Media, Facebook included, have become radicalized due to his false claims regarding myriad subjects, most especially the US Presidential Election of 2020. To continue to amplify his voice as he continues to encourage violence and spread misinformation is incredibly irresponsible, potentially rising to the level of aiding and abetting his chaotic agenda. Facebook should in no way reinstate either Mr. Trump's Facebook or Instagram accounts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02095

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donald

Commenter's first name

Harrison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump Clearly And Willfully Encited the Riot On January 6th at the White House Believing that He Was Above The Law and was indirectly Responsible for 6 Deaths that were the Result Of That Riot! The Riot was also a response to the Numerous Lies that President Trump Peddled !! A person of this caliber doesn't have the dignity to tell the Public The Truth !! He should definitely be prevented from spreading Disinformation now and in the Future!! He's a Disgrace to Humanity and needs to be taught a lesson !!!

Full Comment

These Actions of a Sitting President can not and Should Not be tolerated.

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Case number

PC-02096

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

VLADIMIR

Commenter's first name

GARTSTEIN

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a former president of the USA and a voice of republican party. The freedom of speech (even if you do not like it) must be maintain if we want to continue to call this country as a democracy. Otherwise you are converting the US in a dictatorship where any oligarch will dictate his/her rules!

Full Comment

I am extremely disappointed with Facebook to shut down the most influential conservative's voices. Today Facebook becomes a part of democratic media intentionally filtering their content and biasing it against republicans. Trump is a former president of the USA and a voice of republican party. The freedom of speech (even if you do not like it) must be maintain if we want to continue to call this country as a democracy. Otherwise we are a dictatorship where any oligarch will dictate his/her rules! I personally stop using FB after FB closed Mr. Trump account and will not come back until FB changes its systemic racism against republicans and their leaders. These policies go against US Constitution and FB own promise to be a content independent platform. In general, removal individual or censoring content should be very rare and only in cases of real and direct threats to injure people. Here is an example: Rep. Maxine Waters called on her supporters to publicly confront and harass members of the Trump administration.

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Case number

PC-02097

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Harris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Limiting what what "they" feel is not what they wanted to be heard or read

Full Comment

Just another blatant move by those whom feel they are "better" than the "common" people of this country. The 1st article of our Charter gives a right to state what we feel is right, the same goes for President Trump. Those "civil" beings whom limit speech because "they" don't like what they are reading or hearing are less than human in my opinion. They are the ones that should be thrown into the street without a means of survival and feel the pressure that they so freely throw about limiting others.

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Case number

PC-02098

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-02099

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Return Trump to Facebook, and Twitter. Elected Democrats, as you know, have said a lot worse.

Full Comment

Return Trump to Facebook, Twitter etc. I have seen elected democrats post and say far worse. Waters as an example. plus for four years we heard Congressman Steve Cohen, Hillary, Adam Shiff, all condemn Trump over Russian interference and those were lies. There has been more fake news on Trump they anyone else. Give the guy a break. What are you and the current country leadership worried about.

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Case number

PC-02102

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Lorme

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is no need to suspend Former President Trump's account on Facebook or Twitter. People need to be held accountable for their own choices and actions and not put blame on others just because of something someone said, regardless of their position or stature.

Full Comment

I am tired of individuals, groups, and organizations that refuse to hold individuals, groups and organizations accountable for their actions, while not acknowledging that each have free will to exercise their choices to do good or bad. Just because someone, a group of people, or an organization says to do something, doesn't mean that you are obligated to follow. This was not an instance of yelling Fire in a crowded theater or bomb on an airplane. We as a society have taken things entirely to far and have become to politically correct in our attempt to appease everyone. We do not live in a Utopian society and I for one to not want to live in that type of society. I expect people to make choices and except the consequences of said choices whether they are good or bad, period. Having any one person, group of people, or organizations censoring speech no matter how offensive one may find it is inappropriate. There's an old saying, 'sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me. We need to get back to that. Maybe we need to look at decades of failed policies, politicians, and the eroding our our foundational principles for the reason why Jan. 6, 2021 happened and not just put the blame on one person! I expect more from everyone involved in this mess, including those who seem to what to judge from Ivory Towers.

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Case number

PC-02107

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tywanna

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What/who gives you the power to take someone's freedom of speech away

Full Comment

Freedom of speech is freedom of speech wether you agree with them or not. I don't agree with what a lot of people say but I will stand up for their right to say it. I just don't have to listen to them (I can scroll past their posts). Your double standard is disgraceful yet typical.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02109

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Baldwin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB is really a public monopoly of information, in the same way that ATT was in the 60's. Yes there are fringe alternatives, but FB is vastly larger and more influential. You cannot fairly censor political speech, and it doesn't matter how careful you are. People have the right to hear and express their views without interference for FB censors! Including the President, or former President.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02110

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Durkin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook has made an unprecedented error by suspending President Trump's Facebook account. It is clear that the political views held by those in Facebook who have the ability to suspend Facebook accounts are different from most conservatives. It is President Trump's belief, as well as mine and many others, that voter fraud played a role in the outcome of the presidential election. Voicing that opinion should not be enough reason to suspend an account.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02112

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Menelaws

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a terrorist and should be kept off Facebook

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02113

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Carpenter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You either support free speech or you support censorship. There's no middle ground, and your opinion gives you no special controlling rights over other opinions.

Full Comment

You are a private business. Your actions show your politics, so they're not in question. You have just a couple of questions you need to answer for yourselves. 1) Are you going to continue exercising control over the "facts" and "opinions" of others If so, congrats! You're doing a fine job. I've exercised my right to drop your service. 2) Are we going to shift gears and become a neutral party to the content that flows through you You know the level of control you have over public opinions/perceptions. When you determine that you have authority to alter my opinions, you've crossed a line and should be asking yourself what special rights do you have over me Some old dead dudes had something to say that should give pause to those that have decided that speech should be controlled: "Reason and free inquiry are the only effectual agents against error" 'to preserve the freedom of the human mind and the freedom of the press, every spirit should be ready to devote itself to martyrdom; for as long as we may think as we will, and speak as we think the condition of man will proceed in improvement. For if Men are to be precluded from offering their Sentiments on a matter, which may involve the most serious and alarming consequences, that can invite the consideration of Mankind, reason is of no use to us; the freedom of Speech may be taken away, and, dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep, to the Slaughter. In those wretched countries where a man cannot call his tongue his own, he can scarce call anything his own. Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must begin by subduing the freeness of speech; a thing terrible to publick traytors. Although these old dead

dudes had great insights, could they have imagined imagined that a massive, all encompassing, communications behemoth such as facebook would have more control over the flow of information than the government or the press You have that power. Do with it what you will, at who's demise

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Case number

PC-02118

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that President Trump incited any violence. His account should be reactivated

Full Comment

I believe President Trump's account should be reactivated. There are terrorists abroad still have access to your platform. The president told his supporters to go in peace no matter what political affiliation it is a dangerous precedent to stay for free speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02119

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Salyer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retiree

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02120

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nickolet

Commenter's first name

Simpson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

See Below

Full Comment

I believe it is against President Trumps Constitutional right of freedom of speech to shut his facebook or instagram account off. I read his speech and urged, all to go home in peace. at no time did he proceed to incite riots...quite the opposite of Pelosi and the Democratic party by the way. The Election was rigged, period. And what President (notice the respect given here, even though I did not vote for him) Biden has done since been in office, has nothing to do "for the good of the Country" (i.e. shutting down 50,000 jobs by closing the pipeline that gave the US oil independence. same for the off shore drilling. It is all done to spite President Trump because of their hatred for him.

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Case number

PC-02121

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let Trump back on and stop the blocking

Full Comment

You need to let Trump back on to the site and you need to stop banning whenever you think you should.

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Case number

PC-02123

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeffrey

Commenter's first name

Martucci

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To silence any speech goes against the founding of the United States.

Full Comment

Freedom of speech is an American custom. It has been found through investigation that the violent protest at the Capital was pre planned weeks in advance. The President's words were to go in peace to the capital. Please reinstate him.

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Case number

PC-02124

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Robust debate is a better means of finding the truth than suppression is.

Full Comment

Facebook has become one of several social media platforms through which people can share their political views and their perspectives on newsworthy events. I believe Facebook should permit robust debate of these issues. The idea of limiting false, disingenuous and dangerous speech is laudable. However, it is impossible to limit all speech in these categories. Any attempt to do so necessarily requires some level of subjective assessment. Ultimately, the antidote for odious speech is more speech, not suppression.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02126

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Royal

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not concur with the decision to ban Donald Trump from the platform.

Full Comment

The decision to block the speech of an individual is perhaps one of the most dangerous that an entity in a position of great power can make. For this reason, such a decision should be made only after an exceedingly rigorous analysis and when justification for doing so is irrefutable. It appears to me that FB did not conduct a sufficiently rigorous analysis, and the justification for doing so was far from irrefutable. Furthermore, such measures should be applied equitably. Exceedingly aggressive language by many individuals over the past year have contributed to violence, with no countermeasures by FB, and there seems to be a clear pattern to political affiliation of those punished or not by FB. In the end, it seems FB got carried away in the drama and emotion of a very emotional moment in American history and succumbed to a knee-jerk instinctual response. FB exercised its vast influential power to silence an opposing political entity after an apparently very short evaluation period. Such measures should only be taken in exceedingly rare circumstances and only under the most egregious conditions. Neither applies in this case. I strongly encourage FB to reverse its decision and revamp its algorithms for decisions on silencing of dissenting voices in order to avoid future repetitions of such terrifying tactics. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02128

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

BOB

Commenter's first name

BECK

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

AMERICAN CITIZEN

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Everyone including you, know the election was stolen. But because your party was to benefit, you chose to flag hundreds of posts with messages, that were at the very least, inflammatory. YOU are, as much if not more to blame for the Jan 6 events that anyone else.

Full Comment

You started out as a great thing for America, and the world for that matter. But that wasn't good enough, you had to get greedy and siphon as much revenue out of people as you could. Now look at what you have become. A company, that has to surround their buildings with huge walls and fences ... why Because if you didn't, you would be burned to the ground within a week. You instill so much hatred in people that the only way you can survive is to live in a prison like fortress. Bannin Mr. Trump, does NOTHING for "community standards" (which you elitists know nothing about) but is simply an attempt to silence a political voice that YOU don't want to hear. Aqqq, poor babies.

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Case number

PC-02130

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook, very wrongly, think what information is shared is up to them. How DARE THEY try to silence our president. Boycott facebook, and that horrible socialist kid that runs it.

Full Comment

Facebook, very wrongly, think what information is shared is up to them. How DARE THEY try to silence our president. Boycott facebook, and that horrible socialist kid that runs it. There will never be unity in america with this level of censorship and control. I dont think you want unity, you just want power and money.

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Case number

PC-02131

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate Donald Trump! We are not totally controlled by China yet! Do not take away our free speech You are so biased against conservatives!

Full Comment

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PC-02132

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Toby

Commenter's first name

Rampa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am commenting on the “Indefinite Suspension” of President Trump.

Full Comment

When I heard that Facebook had suspended the Presidents account I thoughts ht it was fake news. I wouldn't believe that Facebook that allows postings from such despicable people such as Farrakhan who calls Jewish people such despicable names without any action would do something this adverse to the President of the United States. I read the speech that the President gave on January 6, 2020 and couldn't read anywhere that he or any of the people that spoke that day called for the kind of violence that took place at out Nations Capital. I am not a Trumper and have worked on many Democratic campaigns. When I verified that Facebook had indeed suspended the Presidents account I was shocked and sent a message to my Senators from Colorado asking to have the protections that you all work under removed based on your actions. I am a Facebook user and see many meme posted showing disgusting images but no actions are taken to pull them down. You all need to be accountable for your actions and law suits is one way. Remove the protections is one way for that to take place. Censorship is not your right or responsibility. Especially when you take actions based solely on your ideology and not the constitution.

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Case number

PC-02134

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Lynch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Goebbels was in favor of free speech for views he liked. So was Stalin. If you're really in favor of free speech, then you're in favor of freedom of speech for precisely the views you despise. Otherwise, you're not in favor of free speech. Noam Chomsky

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02135

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This country was founded on a few basic principles. Free speech was one of them. When you deprive a group of their rights, you stoke animosity for decades to come. And if the oppression is too great, history has taught us the result, time and again. Hitler started by burning books and going after certain groups he didn't like (I.e. Jews) and for a period of time he rose to power unchecked. But eventually a time came when he was put into the ground. Right now Facebook is running unchecked with their version of book burning and targeting minority groups, but it won't last forever.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02138

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Overturn the Facebook ban on President Trump

Full Comment

It is an outrage that Facebook banned President Trump and others like Ilan Omar and AOC are allowed to spew their anti-Semitic, anti-American drivel.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02141

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook does not deserve article 230 protections

Full Comment

Facebook has repeatedly abused its protection provided by 230. By banning president Trump from their platform, illustrating a clear bias toward conservative views. They have repeatedly held conservative users to a higher standard regarding inciting violence . An example of this (which there are many) is the Portland protesters being regarded as peaceful demonstrators when businesses were vandalized, extorted, and burned. While the president of the US was banned for inciting the violence at the capital without any type of due process. Also the news of Facebook banning accounts and locking conversations associated with the GameStop controversy and teaming with google to remove negative comments regarding the Robinhood app. This is clearly moderated speech and therefore this company does not deserve protections provided under section 230 as they are acting as an editor, not a free speech forum.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02143

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dean

Commenter's first name

Gantz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Violation of 2nd amendment rights! The reasons you blocked him are invalid and you don't apply your rules fairly or evenly.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02144

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is NOT acceptable. Protected by the First amendment. Facebook is not a platform but a publisher and political arm of the DNC.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02145

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeffrey

Commenter's first name

Watson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring someone based on an actual violation of policy - which you enforce fairly with a partisan group of employees is one thing. Banning someone because you believe he might commit a violation in the future is another, and is wrong.

Full Comment

This is very first time I've ever heard of someone being accused of inciting a riot by using the word "peacefully." He told them to peacefully let their voices be heard. Democrats from Nancy Pelosi to Maxine Waters have used much more harsh language in asking for uprisings in the street and public harassment of officials. You would never suspend them. This is 100% political and everyone knows it. Democrats hoping to impeach Trump have admitted it is all about making sure he can't run for office again. Well that's not up to you leftists. We are going to keep America FREE. Social media like the mainstream media is a total disgrace and you make it known that 74 million of us are not welcome. That's why I don't participate in it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02146

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Jon

Commenter's first name

Giagno

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To deduce that DJT incited violence is an absolute mischaracterization of the comment and the situation. He was very clear that he did NOT want any violence and asked them to go home. It was his opinion that the election was not fair. So what Hilary said the same thing for months, and, even wrote a book about it.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02148

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Stevens

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was incorrect to remove the remarks of President Trump. At no time did President Trump make any comments suggesting violence was acceptable or right.

Full Comment

Same as above

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02149

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This action by facebook and others shows that they are after censoring any speech that they personally do not agree with or goes against their hidden agendas. Going against free speech will be their demise and others who do the same.

Full Comment

It's clear as day the agendas now that big tech has. It's against free speech and they are mistaken for thinking they In the end will profit from this , they are self sabotaging

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Case number

PC-02150

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carolyn

Commenter's first name

Campbell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has as much right to be active on Facebook as does everyone else.

BIG mistake to suspend/ban him and all Republicans who use this platform to voice their opinions. I am a big girl and can decide what I want to/not to read. BIG mistake and I pray it backfires!!!

Full Comment

Go TRUMP !! Make America Great Again #1 and Make America Great Again #2.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02151

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02152

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Walters

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am against banning former President Trump from Facebook or its subsidiaries.

Full Comment

I don't think anyone should be held responsible for the actions of others unless they literally say things that specify harm to others, institutions, or businesses. We are all guilty of misspeaking, saying things like 'stand by' instead of saying 'stand back'. It could be out of pure excitement or just wanting to get the words out. Someone can believe something, and say things like 'we need to fight', but that does not always imply violence. Fighting can be emotional or ethereal. We fight against struggle by just being strong and resilient. Words we can be impactful; however, we must not forget that those who consummate violence can't hold someone else responsible for words that are said. Words are just that - words. Actions speak louder.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02153

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your suspension of President Trumps' account is UnAmerican in scope, intent and ethics. It violates all principles of FREE SPEECH and the true virtue of our First Amendment. His comments were in no way any more reasonably construed to incite or inflame than those of Democrat congresswomen Waters and Pelosi or Adam Schiff or Stallwell. Restore his account.

Full Comment

See summary above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02154

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ken

Commenter's first name

Stahmer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your political bias had everything to do with this ban. He told the people to be peaceful and go home.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02159

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Raby

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My opinion at first to ban Trump from fb and twitter was why would they do that I have read your reasons and I still think it is ridiculous to ban President Trump. Now I wonder what is behind this committee to lift his ban. Are you losing followers or advertising And if the ban was lifted how likely would President Trump use your platform. He seems to being just fine withiut fb and twitter. I know the left would love the ban to stay permanent. I have many leftist friends and family would be disheartened if the ban was lifted. However I have just as many conservative friends would be all for lifting the ban. Maxine Waters blasted everytime she was on tv to go up to Trump supporters and harrass them. Many stated they wanted him dead.

Full Comment

It is not a fair and just ban on the conservitive pary.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02160

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mauro

Commenter's first name

Piccininni

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has violated the rights of the former president. Facebook is biased in its censorship of political and religious views .

Full Comment

Facebook liked about joe and Hunter Biden and protracted and influenced the election all while lying about the president.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02162

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dave

Commenter's first name

Atkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There should be one standard for free speech they fairly applies to all parties.

Full Comment

Free speech is guaranteed by the constitution of the United States. President Trump was not responsible for the attack on the Capitol as he said "to go peacefully and patriotically to the Capitol." By banning the President when other leaders are not banned and setting Facebook up as the final arbiter of free speech is a dangerous road which other countries have used to muzzle those they don't agree with. This ban should be lifted if Facebook wants to be viewed as a fair and free platform by the American people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02163

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Douglas

Commenter's first name

Auka

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

42415686

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with your conclusion. Trump's Statements did not advocate violence in any way.

Full Comment

Nothing Trump said or did implied violence in any form. He said to demonstrate and act in a peaceful and patriotic manner. If this can be construed as violence then we as a country of freedom have passed the point of no return on the path to dictatorship and personal freedom. The constitution expressly gives the people the right to assemble and the right to petition. The conclusion that many of has made is that the media and social media are of the same political bias and having obtained monopoly powers, are attempting to ban any thoughts or ideas that differ from their own. Trump's followers support him despite his personality and attitude. It is the policies he not only promoted during his campaign, but followed up on after being elected that has given him his popularity among 50% of the population. Most politicians take a poll and take a position on a subject based on what they think will give them the most votes, then immediately do the opposite of what they said they would do. Trump surprised everyone by carrying out his agenda as campaigned on. Most, including myself, think that he was tending to being a bully or a buffoon, hard to tell sometimes. But we do not support him if he advocates violence or unconstitutional methods to gain his goals. In the case of the past election, enough questions were raised to justify recounts and challenges to the electoral count. This has been done in several elections since 1950, but almost always by democrats challenging republican candidates being elected. This is an accepted way to express your feeling that the election was not rigged. Finally, a number of prominent democrats have mad inflammatory statements and advocating violence against republicans and have not been censured. By limiting Trump, and not those from the left, means Facebook is taking sides.

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Case number

PC-02164

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brent

Commenter's first name

Foster

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is fascist.

Full Comment

When Facebook censors due to opinion, that is facism. Trump is entitled to his opinions in this country the same as any other citizen under the 1st Amendment. For Facebook to say that no fraud was committed in the election is false. Trump believes the election was stolen, as do I and millions of other Americans. There were no calls to violence at the Capitol from Trump or any other conservative politician. Facebook is merely engaging in censorship.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02167

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nate

Commenter's first name

TheNate

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is a difference between hate speech and speech that you hate. BLM rhetoric lead to much more violence then anything President Trump did, but there is no ban for them. Apply the same standard regardless if you agree with them or not.

Full Comment

Same as above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02168

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has violated FB's UA so many times in the past, why would he follow it now.

Full Comment

His words matter, and he has no problem using any available platform to push his crazy lies to people who actually believe what he says. Keep him, and others like, him off of FB. He will never change.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02169

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

mike

Commenter's first name

bean

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom

Full Comment

Freedom of speech. It is not your, or anyone's, right to limit speech just because you disagree with it. You made a huge mistake and now you are trying to spin the debacle by these way after the fact public relations moves. Not working. Either play fair or be honest and come out and admit that you and the Democrat party are two peas in a pod. You are embarrassing yourself. Thank you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02171

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Tokash

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

How can the statement be termed 'inciteful'

Full Comment

How can questioning the results of an election be considered inciting violence This last election was a mess. Constitutional procedures for changes were not followed, resulting in abnormal processes that lacked normal oversight. Has there ever been another election with so many people filing affidavits claiming fraud I have read the text of his speech, and now two statements previously missed. Nowhere do I see an attempt to incite anything other than a peaceful protest and then requests to cease and desist. Sadly, TDS is real. Just mentioning TDS, Trump, or any nondescript red hat causes some people distress. Secretly or not, bias results from these feelings. Are we a free people that can speak English without having our words twisted by bias Sadly, no.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02173

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

philip

Commenter's first name

putnam

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

metals manufacturing

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that what the president said has nothing to do with inciting a riot or encouraging violence, no where in his speech are those words ever mentioned . I feel that it is far reached to assume he had any intention of inciting violence, i feel that it is stepping backwards when you censor anyone just because you don't agree with them

Full Comment

almost half of the voting population voted for President Trump,to censor him for language that he used in that speech that wouldn't stand up in a court of law as inciting anything but peaceful protest. i firmly believe that you are trying to erase Trumps presidency.by the way i see you havn't cesored maxine waters and other Democrat lawmakers violent statements at Republicans while at there rallies. some of that rhetoric resulted in some republican lawmakers being shot at a fundraiser. i really hope that this is legit and you will reverse the censoring . but i doubt it ...change my mind... Philip Putnam

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02174

Public comment number

Middle East and North Africa

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In short, TRUMP should not be banned

Full Comment

Remove restrictions on Trump ban or we will find you and challenge you to a debate.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02177

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Salatino

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mistake to censor Donald J, Trump accounts

Full Comment

A fear of something that MAY happen in the future is no reason to censor somebody. A fear that someone may say something that you don't like, or don't agree with, so you censor them is a clear violation of 1st amendment rights. Additionally, enforcing these contrived bans selectively to a particular political group, with no penalty for those on the other side of the aisle, who do the same or worse to stir up hate and violence, shows a level of immaturity not becoming to a professional organization.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02178

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dianne

Commenter's first name

Burgess

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe Facebook should have the authority to silence a president. That is the job of the people if they wish. Facebook is to provide a service, not be the police or moral judges. There are people who fill those functions already.

Full Comment

Let the people have a place to speak. Do not ban one unless you had all. Judgement is not yours.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02179

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Marvin

Commenter's first name

Parrish

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Trump is wrong

Full Comment

Basically, freedom of speech is freedom of speech. When organisations like yourself ban freedom of speech, you are on the same level of fascists, communists, and other political groups who only allow opinions that support their beliefs. Your reasons for implementing this ban are not reasonable and are obviously political motivated. In fact, your organisation should be prosecuted for interfering with an election.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02180

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Reynolds

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We do not need anyone censoring Free Speech. If a person does not like what another says or writes...ignore it. Your censors have destroyed free speech for many people. If you are a TRUE social media outlet, the words of individuals MUST be allowed...whether you agree with the content or intent of those words.

Full Comment

See above comments.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02181

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Ensch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Constitution of the United States clearly and distinctly calls for the right of free speech. You may not agree with it, you may not endorse it, but you do not have a right to arbitrarily censor it based only on the idea that you don't like it.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02182

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ron

Commenter's first name

cantoni

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Citizen against big tech censorship

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you ban one person for anything I would think you would need to ban so many others using your logic. why are other truly violent and radical voices still able to publish yet 1 person who received 70 million votes gets your distain. I really am simply arguing for fairness and the elimination of double standards

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02183

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stuart

Commenter's first name

Crouse

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook and your co-conspirators in blocking free speech from the former President put you and the others are worse and the Communists of China and Russia, worse than the Mullah's of Iran. What you have done with further divide the country. You do not block those on the Democratic side that support violence against others Maxine Waters, Black Lives Matt 妨淤棉憐𠂇瀉⁵牡 湯 模敷漠洵⁹隅⁺ 砵数瑣愠茱璵^{NO DS}漢⁷潤渚愠擎璵歡 瑩⁺漣牲⁹漆⁵牡 恡湯𠂇ĀAbsolutely the right decision was made. You s

Full Comment

See above!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02184

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Greg

Commenter's first name

Hutchins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Commercial Glazing Services

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think your censoring of Trump was wrong.

Full Comment

I watched all of the events surrounding trumps speeches and actions up too and including Inauguration Day. He did absolutely nothing wrong that deserved censorship by you or any other organization. It was all over blown media hype and the actions that followed were done by people trying to discredit him. The bigger issue is your blatant attack on the 1st amendment. Everyone in this country as a citizen has a constitutional right to free speech and, even though you deny it, you are a publisher and you should not be allowed to censor content. You may do that as a business decision but I too can make my decision to close my account as I am doing. Both my business and personal pages are being deconstructed and taken down. I will never use Fakesbook , Twatter or any of the other big tech names again. I and many of my countrymen are done with you and we will find or create alternatives! You were wrong. You should be ashamed and your company will pay a high price for your blatant and illegitimate censorship of Donald Trump and conservative movement.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02185

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Troup

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely the right decision was made. You should absolutely ban users who advocate violence or illegal activity, and it doesn't matter whether they are elected officials or not.

Full Comment

Yes, the decision to ban Trump permanently was justified given the long history of posting demonstrable lies, specifically advocating for violence and even suggesting overthrow of the country. A lesser sanction would not have been effective.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02186

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Goodman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To suspend the account of the President of the United States while allowing accounts of our enemies is fundamentally wrong and goes against all precepts of normality and decency.

Full Comment

I used to be a member of FaceBook but deleted my account a week ago. I grew tired of the one-sided 'fact checkers' and obvious bias against Conservatives. That said, I will address the issue at hand. President Trump called for 'peaceful' protests against what he, and MANY, Americans believe was an unfair election. This is in stark contrast to repeated calls from Democrats to 'get in the face' of Conservatives, that 'the enemy is within' from Nancy Pelosi, to repeated calls for 'deprogramming' Conservatives. How can FaceBook realistically suspend the account of the President of the United States over what happened on 6 January while doing nothing to prevent the hate speech of Democrats. This stinks of rank bias. I will also mention that to suspend the account of the President of the United States while allowing accounts such as from Iran to remain, which continuously call for the destruction of Israel and the US, is further evidence of this bias. FaceBook has lost all credibility in the eyes of millions of Americans due to this action and bias. Restoring Trump's account will go a way toward regaining your credibility, but know that millions of people are now skeptical of you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02187

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As read no item or items of speech should be blocked

Full Comment

President Trumps comments on that day as reported on facebook shows no violation of any community standard of speech. Speech must be taken as spoken and should not be judged by what the viewer thinks he means to convey. Free speech is above all one of the most important items to preserve for the country and the world. It should not be subjected to other interpretations than what is originally said. While he says things that are opinionated they are well within his rights as an American to say them. He did not say one thing about doing harm or rioting or anything else of a unlawful manner and as such should not be removed from public discourse simply because others do not agree with his views. That is the tools of tyrants and have no place in American and to have any commercial company remove view points they do not agree with the Internet was and should always be a free speech haven period.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02188

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Geiger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Objection to censoring

Full Comment

You have unjustly centered Donald Trump.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02189

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Clayton

Commenter's first name

Duvall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Guam Pacific Power Corp

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

When you ban something or someone, it creates more interest and intensity in who or what was banned.

Full Comment

Actual threats that can be verified that will cause injury or death should be flagged and removed. A ban should be a last resort case. In the instance of Ex-president Trump, I don't believe a suitable standard was met that is supported by 72 million individuals that voted for him who no more encouraged a violent attack on Congress than did Trump. Furthermore, by instituting a ban on his accounts you fan the flames and create more interest. There are many other ways to communicate and big tech can't eliminate them all. Donald Trump is a narcissist and loves attention. Why the media didn't choose to ignore him and let him brood over not getting attention is a mystery. Except, it made them money and that is the problem with all media. Chasing money is the motive. Rather than resolving anything by banning Mr. Trump or any of his followers, you have done nothing less than energized them. Which, of course, puts money in the cash box of the media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02190

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is guaranteed in our Constitution, I have seen many items that I do not agree with on Facebook, yet they are there. If it is a freedom for some, then it is not a freedom at all.

Full Comment

Facebook is deciding which speech is ok and which speech is not. The Former President does tend to speak rudely, and biased, but he has not promoted hate or violence towards others. I have seen many posts from Democratic leaders that promote anger, hate and violence towards Republicans, Trump supporters, or anyone not in the party and they remain prevalent on Social media, without penalty. If Facebook is allowed to discriminate against anyone it wants, then Facebook should be banned from the U.S. Discrimination is supposed to not be tolerated, yet you are allowed to decide who is right and who is wrong, who is heard and who is silent.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02191

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that Facebook should be suspending accounts because they do not like people voicing their opinion. I personally believe they are suspending right of center folks, all the while they allow left of center folks to voice their opinions. I also do not like that you all allow left of center folks to post memes mocking Trump, but remove those mocking those on the left. Finally, your Covid crap makes me nuts!

Full Comment

You stopped referring to President Trump as President the day after the election. You suspended him after folks stormed the capital on January 6, 2021, claiming he incited the psychos that did what they did. News is now coming out that it was pre-planned, and had nothing to do with the Trump rally. Did any of you listen to what he said As a Trump supporter, I will tell you that those that went into the capital were organized, and had it planned, and used the Trump rally as a smoke screen. They were not Trump supporters, for those of us that are, would have never done that. We are pissed about voter irregularities, and no matter how many of your notices you post saying fraud didn't occur, you cannot explain away the things that really happened. Were the irregularities, or fraud, enough to over turn the election, I do not know, but they should be investigated and audited. Your constant shutting down of this issue is problematic, and I am positive your actions on all of this would be different if it happened to Biden...after all you all allowed the fake, false, and lying narrative of Russian collusion to spew 24/7 for over 4 years. You never suspended the likes of Adam Schaffer, Eric Swalwell, CNN, AOC, or any of those that pushed forth this narrative, even though it was debunked. Look, I love FB, as it allows me to be able to communicate with so many people that I otherwise wouldn't be able to. That being said, when I complained about a person that hits on people,

you said it didn't violate your standards. You allow porn, you allow threats towards people on the right, you allow attacks on people from the right, you allowed attacks on the President, First Lady, their minor son, their family, the cabinet, and his supporters, but have canceled him and many of his supporters. Your fact checkers hide behind the curtain. We have no idea who they are. You appear to use the left talking points as fact check. You also appear to use fact checkers personal opinions as facts. Free speech is not about fair speech, or nice speech, or politically correct speech. I understand you must have standards, but you do not apply your standards fairly, or equally, and you interpret things unfairly for people on the right, while allowing the left free rein. I also do not trust you due to your work with the let, your contributions to the left, your contributions to groups that pushed states to violate their own election laws, your gobbling up of every other platform you can, and your push to allow foreign workers in while we have so many unemployed in this country. I have many friends who have left FB due to all of this. I have stayed, because of the ability to communicate with people important to me. You really need to look into the biases of your fact checkers, for that is where your biggest problem lies. Bring Back Trump!

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Case number

PC-02192

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

McDaniel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Trump is against the spirit of the First Amendment.

Full Comment

Facebook allows Dictators from other countries say what they want with no repercussions. Democrats are allowed to publish hate and mistruths. It appears that only conservatives are punished. I would allow Facebook and Twitter to be sued. I have cancelled my Facebook page and twitter account. Will use other platforms.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02195

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tim

Commenter's first name

Timberlake

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We should have free speech in the United States. If there is something printed I have the right to ignore it or respond. When you take away someone's right to post an opinion you also take away their ability to respond to the postings about them. This creates a bias against the party you have terminated. This is not a healthy situation for a great country that was built on freedom of speech.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02196

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your selective blocking FB posts are very lopsided in favor of liberal political action. You do not have the right to block any comments in a public forum. If that were the case then a baker would be able to select who he serves based on moral religious and political beliefs. FB is simply a mouthpiece for liberal ideology.

Full Comment

FB is a mouthpiece for liberal ideology. Your selective banning proves it. Free speech for me but not for thee. FB is promoting anger and discord by their selective outrage.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02197

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Murray

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Trump permanently.

Full Comment

As a journalism teacher and a firm advocate of First Amendment rights, I cannot subscribe to allowing someone who has no sense of the responsibilities that accompany our 1A rights to have access to any social media that gives him access to an unlimited audience. He has proven that he doesn't understand or care about those responsibilities and that he has no capacity to learn from experience. Please keep Donald Trump off Facebook forever. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02198

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Van Duzen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that any current President or Ex President should be blocked. Let them say what they have to say.

Full Comment

I do not believe that any current President or Ex President should be blocked. They should be able to say what they want to say. I don't believe that anyone who is currently holding a public office or is running against someone in Public Office should be blocked, either. We have a constitution - you are not a newspaper or news outlet in the traditional form - Let them speak to the people. It is not for Facebook to decide what I can and cannot read. If that is the case I would not use Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02199

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let him back in and stop playing politics for who you want to win elections

Full Comment

Stop trying to defeat republicans

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02200

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate former President Donald Trump & stop infringing on Free Speech

Full Comment

Reinstate former President Donald Trump & stop infringing on Free Speech

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02201

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wayne

Commenter's first name

Baumgartner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Try Leo, LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you can censor the President of these United States and permit fascist radicals like BLM post any vile hatred that agrees with your fascist agenda, your parents have failed you. I want to know what everybody thinks, not just the liberals on your platform, after the majority of conservatives and their opinions are censored out. Already cancelled my Twitter and Facebook accounts & only hope the majority of others worldwide do likewise.

Full Comment

As a retired electrical engineer, that went from hexadecimal assembler language up to HTML, I don't believe this "survey" will be honest for a millisecond. The software, like the election machines can be programmed to get the results you want to get. Further, if anybody at Facebook gave a tweet about free speech you would never have censored THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. You would have made great Germans in 1939 Germany. Loss of ANY FREE SPEECH, is loss of free speech for all real Americans. As a Vietnam-Era veteran I was willing to give my life for the principles of our constitution, especially free speech. Already cancelled my Twitter and Facebook accounts & only hope the majority of others worldwide do likewise. You at Facebook and your liberal ilk make this U.S. Army veteran sick! Your parents failed you whether a boomer, X-gener or millennial. Privately praying that this is a harbinger of Facebook's ultimate demise. Peace, WLeoB, Canton, MI

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02202

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carol Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

SAG

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a dangerous person to the world...

Full Comment

Donald Trump has been shown to be sociopathic and a liar...He is dangerous to the world. Please do not give him a platform.Thank you.

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Case number

PC-02203

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bob

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech, not censored speech for everyone even when you don't agree

Full Comment

Free speech for everyone even when u don't agree

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02206

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump literally did not incite violence or violate Facebook's policies. It is dangerous for Facebook to pretend to know the intentions behind someone's post. If they claim to know the intent, they can ban anyone anytime for anything. Policies must be rewritten to remove any suggestion that it is up to the moderators' discretion to evaluate the intentions behind someone's post. The literal original meaning as understood by the original audience must be used to moderate content - NOT some false notion that Facebook can judge the hidden intentions of the person posting. As was clearly understood by Donald Trump's audience, his call to "go home" meant to "go home." It was a call to peace not violence.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02207

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Big Tech has compromised our democracy more than any organization in the history of America. You're too powerful and need to be broken up. Your biases are on display for the world and world leaders are watching- Russian Putin want u to silence free speech for them. You and Twitter cut off 72M Americans ability to connect with their seated President. You even have to think about that decision I hope your protections are removed and Americans ban together to replace you w fair treatment platforms. You are a threat to the world!! What Dems and liberal have you targeted Waters, Clinton, Obama incite ppl to attack fellow Americans and they're not censored. This is dangerous to the very idea that is America.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02208

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Roumonada

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With respect, my first observation regarding this questionnaire is the lack of acknowledging my "NO" answer to your question two spaces above.. apparently, my "NO" response was not recognized as I am NOT representing ANY specific organization.. these are simply PERSONAL comments in response to your invitation.

Full Comment

In summary, as a conservative who voted for the re-election of the Trump/Pence ticket simply on the general philosophy offered by the Republican Party platform for the November 2020 election, I must admit: Donald Trump has consistently, in my opinion, been more than "over the top" with regard to the tone, nature, and frankly impulsive appearance of far too many social media offerings, be it Facebook, Twitter, or others. Admittedly, I as a private citizen have exhibited a LACK of either professional behavior OR moral behavior in how I myself have utilized Facebook to "present my opinion"... In EITHER case, neither I, NOR President Trump, exemplified behavior that is representative of what Jesus Christ exemplified during HIS time on earth, NOR what I tend to believe ANY parent OR grandparent should exhibit. However, here's the conundrum EYE have experienced with Facebook that several intelligent individuals have exposed regarding the general "management" of social media tools, Donald Trump OR Dave Roumonada's babble's aside: Your technical staff, as has been proven, do NOT exhibit the "Objectivity" that I believe your Oversight Board appears to have exhibited.. Far too often, simple commentary offered by "conservative", or "non-liberal-progressive" individuals or organizations who do NOT employ the incendiary tone offered by Donald Trump (or as I confess once again.. myself :-)) are simply banished from Facebook. However, individuals who truly represent international states who

profess a strong desire to DESTROY America are yet ALLOWED this media floor to express their hateful and vitriolic verbiage... And why I would appreciate Facebook PUBLICLY define the specific "policies and procedures" with regard to systemic observations, through whatever "spell check" style technology employed, of the content offered by your users. I would also appreciate Facebook clearly stating in no uncertain terms the controls YOU currently, or hopefully soon, WILL employ to simply prevent the Human Resources assigned to "vetting" textual or visual commentary from being a "subjective" or "instantaneous" decision, simply because they hold a very different political, moral or faith-based view. Yes, you ARE a public corporation. However, the impact you tools have on the PUBLIC puts you into a virtual "Public" entity category..like government, who needs to be held accountable to the PUBLIC you serve.. Certainly, I may be sounding as if I am a guy who, because he flies Boeing aircraft as a passenger should by "logic" be able to DEMAND certain engineering and design concepts be applied to ANY Boeing aircraft.. Yes, that is absurd, I agree. However, our nation has exhibited far too many situations where one certainly can come to believe in an overall "BIG Brother" agenda in how our society operates and how our culture is "re-programmed".. This cannot endure.. This is not acceptable.. Thus: I would appreciate clear evidence of your entity's use of purely objective, technical tools to 1) YES, recognize when a user is WAY over the top, as exemplified by Donald Trump and 2) YES, the decision to terminate access of a given user was employed through the use of those tools.. tools EACH of us, user or not, have clear access to by reading the guidelines on your website, or some other logical source made available to the general public. I thank you very much for this opportunity to comment! May God Bless your efforts to improve this social media communication tool, for the benefit of all users.

Sincerely, Dave Roumonada

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02209

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tara

Commenter's first name

Olguin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

CCI

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB and other social media's are picking and choosing what is censored. This is creating a dangerous precedent.

Full Comment

Censorship should be used cautiously and not as a way to limit opinions and sets a terrible precedent. The current culture of silencing people and using adult size tantrums to communicate is tragic. It is a horrible example for our youth. If necessary for safety, censorship should be used fairly and not just in situation you do not agree with. Both sides have fringe supporters who are posting dangerous and fictitious information. Both sides are acting nuts. In both cases, rioting has likely been exacerbated because of it. All of those people should be treated equally. The whole point of being an American is to celebrate our differences and accept people who may not agree with us or be like us. People who are engaging in violence- on either side- are doing so of their own free will and agenda! No! I do not agree with how FB has handled this situation!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02210

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jonnette

Commenter's first name

Wingate

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a history of inflammatory, untrue postings. Removing him has clearly led to a dramatic decline of hateful rhetoric. It has made FB safer for all. Keep him off FB.

Full Comment

See the summary. Keep Trump off Facebook. Let him find other ways to spread his message of hate and divisiveness. There is absolutely no reason Facebook should feel obligated to allow him to return to this platform, especially after so many previous violations of the posting rules. Would Facebook even be considering this course if it were anyone other than Trump

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02212

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Geoff

Commenter's first name

Presron

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I just fear suppression of any speech period. It's a slippery slope and the exact reason I left social media almost a decade ago now. I feel everyone and every view point needs to be heard and up to the people to reject that person or persons ideals and ideologies. You aren't giving people a chance to allow true public discourse to rightfully work out.

Full Comment

I m beyond concerned with your companies and Twitters algorithms and silencing of any political party. There is plenty of hate and bigotry on this two way street yet Facebook and Twitter seem to only want traffic to travel both directions. Donald Trumps case is unique. He's a rude and disrespect individual with little to smile about without a doubt. But his opinion and words are just as important as Barack Obama, Black Lives Matter, the NRA, or Joe the plumber. You shouldn't be a vision of free speech and truly open and unfiltered discourse. But I ve see. Liberal comedians hold trumps bloody head on social media. I saw social media celebrate the occupation zones in Seattle and unrest and destruction of business and lifestyle in Portland. All in all. It's the smell test. Something stinks badly with social media ethics towards being open to free speech and ethics. Facebook is sadly included in this and chose a side by banning a leaders voice during times of strife. You haven't banned any Iranian leaders calling for death to our presidents or Americans. You allowed white hate and discrimination but ban all others. To make it elementary and this were the old school yard. You guys would have gotten punched in the nose for being punks and acting a fool. And you can fix it, however, at this point. You all kinda deserve it and have earned it. As grandma used to say. Y all need a taste of some act right

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02213

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are terrible people for trying to silence one of the best Presidents this country has ever see. You know as well as I do, if the shoe had been on the other foot and the Republicans were cheating to win the election, and Joe made the exact same comments, you would have backed him 100%

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02216

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bob

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

When you and Twitter announced your decision I canceled both accounts. It hurt to leave FB after many years. But you are trying to silence the American People and I had to make a stand.

Full Comment

Bob Smith

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02218

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To keep our communities safe, those whose words are reasonably interpreted by those seeking to cause real violence as a call to partake in violence should not be given the power to have their words spread through Facebook or Instagram. There is no first amendment right to yell fire in the crowded theater.

Full Comment

I can be brief. The lives of many of us are threatened by ex-president Trump and others who tell terrorist groups, such as the Proud Boys, to stand by. In my community these armed, violent militia members are training themselves to kill in order to take the country they think belongs only to them by force if and when they are asked. Do not give political leaders the opportunity to call for such insurrection. Do as much as you can to help and insist that your users become factually responsible.

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Case number

PC-02219

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Singletary

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe violent content of all kinds shouldn't be allowed on Facebook or Instagram. However, I think that violent content or content that breaks the rules can be deleted versus suspending the entire account.

Full Comment

I believe that content that violates a social media's rules should not be allowed. In many cases I've seen content on Facebook that has no uplifting value and I hope my kids don't see. In addition I moderate a very large business forum (not social media) and I can appreciate dealing with rule breakers. In the case of the "final straw" for President Trump, I did not think that the videos or content were calls for violence. I believe they were calling for peace. I think that there may be a time and place for discussion of what led to the riot and what role President Trump played in it, but I do not believe that the suspension is appropriate based on the actual content. Any content that does break the rules, even by famous people, should not be allowed. Finally, I'm an American citizen living overseas. Our home does not have a television. If it did the news would not be in English. I have relied on former president Trumps social media posts for my "news" about what's going on in the states. Now that option has been taken away. And even though he is no longer in office, I still would like to see his social media posts. With the suspension of his accounts, this source of information has been taken away from me. Please hold him and others accountable. But please don't cut off his communication completely.

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Case number

PC-02220

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Barbour

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned for life for the lies that led to the insurrection at the Capital Building.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a direct threat to our Democracy. He has repeatedly violated his oath to the office of POTUS. His lies have resulted in an attack on our Capital Building. He and his allies have attacked our Democracy and the rule of law. I urge the Oversight Board to continue the ban on Donald Trump as his lies have endangered citizens of the USA and he should be held accountable for his subversive actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02221

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tina

Commenter's first name

Gipson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No. Anyone who incites violence against elected officials loses the right to have a speaking platform.

Full Comment

No He lost the right to have a platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02222

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He who is without sin, let them cast the first stones.

Full Comment

Facebook has been against Trump since the beginning. Anything he does Facebook attacks him. Facebook only does this to the political party of the right. During the 4 yrs of Trumps Presidency the left has rioted, attack people, destroyed property and buildings, looted taken over part of a city and some people have been killed. The lefts politicians have told there followers to harass, verbal and physically to the people of the right. Maxine Watters for example..when she told her crowd to harass them everywhere you see them. Then there were left politicians that gave out addresses to those on the right. Etc..My point is none of these people were ever block or suspended or accounts taken away. When the left does evil, the left justifies the evil. But when the right does wrong..Facebook is now the judge and executioner. The left by Facebook motto is, seen no evil, hear no evil, taste no evil, smell no evil. Complete opposite when it's the right. Plain and simple Facebook is bias.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02223

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ralph

Commenter's first name

Ennis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning President Trump from Social Media was a very bad Idea. This should NEVER happen. I am so disgusted by this that I am on MeWe, Gab and Rumble and I am waiting for Parler to get running again.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02226

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shawnda

Commenter's first name

Pacheco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

People are politically motivated. You are people. Therefore YOU are manipulated by your own political leanings.

Full Comment

People are politically motivated. You are people. Therefore YOU are manipulated by your own political leanings. So leave the decision of what is right, true, and ethical to historians in 50 years. Just focus on being a time capsule for the day. Stop blocking, censoring, and correcting your members.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02227

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

E.R.

Commenter's first name

RUSSELL

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is not right to violate the President of the United States right to free speech.

Full Comment

As usual everyone in the media rushed to judgment. The Democrats provided the talking points. Since the event, what have we learned. If you read the text of his speech there is a spot where he says " go peacefully to the Capital and let your voices be heard". The Trump haters keyed on the word fight. Yes fight with your voice. Let them know you think they cheated. More importantly the FBI has since learned that the attack was pre planned. Therefore Trump should not be held responsible. FACEBOOK and other companies need to realize that 75,000,000 people voted for Trump. If they stop using your product it will cost the company a lot. I have already taken the position of no more buying of Apple products. I have remove Google Chrome for my computer. I will not use Twitter. I want nothing to do with companies that have become an arm of the Socialist Democrats Party. What these companies do not understand is that long term the Democrats will turn on them when the Democrats have total power.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02228

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

joan

Commenter's first name

Cheyne

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook deserves to be sued, shut down permanently for their totally biased political destructive agenda supporting the destructive democratic agenda of socialism. You need to stop supporting political agendas. You cannot say you are not political..the only voices you try to silence are republican voices....if you claim you are not politically biased..shut down Democratic terrorists who spit out vicious pro violence comments from the likes of Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, Maxine Walters, AOC, Adam Schiff, plus all the self absorbed celebrities who think anyone cares about what these phoney idiots have to say,.and lets not forget about the democrat controlled violent Antifa and BLM... .censor all these violent left activists.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02229

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Yagel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has neither mandate nor right to censor ideas with which Facebook disagrees

Full Comment

As a social platform, Facebook , like other social media, should not consider that they have any right or mandate to block content because it makes them uncomfortable. To be certain, common sense dictates some measure of control over content which is overtly threatening, or which advocates a position of hate speech. Censorship on controversial content carries with it the presumption of authority or "right". As a protected social platform, Facebook does not (nor should they) enjoy such power. The fact that my post makes some individual or group uncomfortable does not make it intrinsically improper. Even if my speech doesn't appear to be "civil" to your sensitivities, as a publically protected platform, Facebook should only have the explicit right and obligation to block overt hate and threat Whether or not I support Trump, I most definitely condemn any act of censorship such as the blocking of his speech

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02230

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

M.

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the decision to ban Trump was unnecessary and wrong.

Full Comment

The decision itself to ban Trump was wrong. If it were a fair and unbiased process, the questions would not be about who determines the rules and who enforces them and how such rules are applied impartially, but rather was the proper procedure followed and is it the same for everyone, because it's obvious that rules and enforcement vary when it comes to a figure like Trump, those with political affiliations and/or other world leaders and obnoxious celebrities. People are not treated equally. Our nation and world unfortunately embraces the same stance, your politics often determine how you are treated. Trump is treated unfairly as opposed to others who have said worse or participated in what is deemed offensive or dangerous. It's a precedent that again seems to fluctuate depending on who determines it to be the standard and in accordance to who it is actually applied to. Rules should apply to all and they should be impartial.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02231

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not see why President Trump is banned for Facebook when known terrorists and killers of Americans are allowed to stay!!

Full Comment

Same

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02233

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Aiello

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am commenting on the individual bans on President Trumps comments, the ensuing ban from Facebook and the permanent ban from Facebook. I believe on the face of the comments themselves, the information from the initial investigation and the obvious bent of Facebook against Conservatives that any one of these independently and especially collectively expose the flagrant disregard for freedom of speech and the Trump should be allowed to continue on Facebook and that Facebook should apologize for their action.

Full Comment

I have carefully reviewed the comments made by President Trump which resulted in both those comments and his presence on Facebook banned. Nowhere in those comments does the President call for a riot, a violent overthrow of the government, the damage to property or the injury of another person. In fact his comments reflect the opposite. He called for the people to go home peacefully several times. What Facebook objected to was the Presidents opinion (which is held by many if not most of the 75 million people that voted for him) that the excuse of the Covid 19 pandemic was utilized by the Democratic party to open up the voting process in violation at times of the individual states own constitutional rules which allowed for uncontrolled and unverifiable voting on the part of tens of thousands of individuals. Any system which does not require person to request a ballot, provide proper identification, and verifiable address is inherently open to abuse. The conservative institutions from which I receive my information gave many cases of instances of fraud such as multiple, sometimes hundreds of votes coming from a single address, people voting just because they received multiple ballots when those people were no longer at that address, and many other cases which are the result of a voting system that my conservative standards in inherently flawed and abused. There were

also cases of postal workers claiming irregularities with ballots handled at the post office. As a group of liberals, Facebook does not want to understand or recognize that just the way the voting system was handled to us (conservatives) it means there is a huge potential that the election was stolen. When the President made those comments he was only stating his opinion about the election which is his right. Plus it is now believed the attack was planned in advance. Trump didn't instigate it.

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Case number

PC-02234

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joschua

Commenter's first name

Beres

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's account poses a direct and continued threat to our democracy. His account should remained locked. This is not a violation of the First Amendment since your company is a private platform.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02235

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Devlin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

American citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

we have the 1st amendment in the US and Mark Z is playing God

Full Comment

i realize Facebook is a large private company with no regulations, because you are one of the 2 largest communication platforms you should have more fairness and play fair with all. Mark Z is a far left wing ideology individual who has trashed the 1st Amend for personal reasons. To sensor the President of the U S of America and then support the far left wing ideology of death and destruction is WRONG. you have proven what everyone was thinking, but now know for a fact that Mark Z want to be dictator i never signed up for Facebook because of Mark Z and his attitude, i do know several friends that are trying to cancel there facebook page, it would be nice if everyone did. i know you will not change your philosophy, but i decided to take time and write. so i pray that all rational people will come to their senses and close there accounts. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ talk, then you will listen. do not miss quote me, thanks

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Case number

PC-02236

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is not the job of social media companies to decide what can and cannot be published, but rather serve as a platform for discussion amongst users. It is the duty of users to research other posts and reach conclusions on their own.

Full Comment

Social media companies should allow all posts, unless they explicitly and specifically encourage illegal behavior or violence. Social media is meant to be a platform for discussion. Everyone is an individual, and can therefore reach their own conclusions through their thoughts and research. One person may interpret something different than another. Therefore, social media should not bad users or remove posts based on their own interpretation of posts. It should only happen if a specific word or phrase is used that cannot be interpreted any other way. Individuals should be smart enough to reach their own conclusions from statements and other users.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02237

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

How can Trump be banned when Antifa, BLM, Democratic leaders and leaders of foreign nations such as Iran and Venezuela can continue to use FB to further their caustic agendas Also, there is evidence that the capital breach was preplanned using FB and Twitter before his speech or comments afterward.

Full Comment

Removing Trump seems totally hypocritical and based on his conservative politics when many senior Democratic politicians such as Nancy Pelosi, Maxine Waters and Chuck Schumer have made much clearer comments that could be deemed to call for violence than anything Trump said or wrote. Nancy also said the 2016 election was stolen by Trump and the Russians with no iota of evidence as did many other Democrats. If you remove Trump for what he said or wrote you need to do a historical search of all things anyone said or wrote that were similar or worse and remove them permanently as well. You can't just censor one political party. Also, how will you ever be able to tell when a politician is lying or spreading misinformation....oh yeah whenever they speak! You might as well ban all politicians from FB if you ban Trump because they all have or will spread some type of misinformation either on purpose or by talking about something they know little about. Hypocritical hate of all things Trump and the people that voted for him by FB is clearly apparent by his ban when many others with views FB agrees with but still dangerous shows they can't tolerate anyone who disagrees with them. That is not the American way.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02238

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Roberts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump deserved to be silenced due to his second comment, but not forever.
When he said to go to the Capital I believe he was not inciting violence. In the investigation following what happened at the Capital it was revealed that the attack was planned in advance. Mr. Trump, while whining about the election is not responsible for the actions of other people.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump's second comment I believe is where blocking his privileges for a week or two was warranted. An individual cannot be held responsible for the actions of other people. People have a free will. Weak minded people and mentally unstable people are found on all ends of the political spectrum. Hating a person is not a reason to block them on a permanent basis. Hating what they believe is also not a good reason. FB currently blocks all content from certified doctors who disagree with how they think Covid 19 should be treated. This is totalitarian in its nature. In the days following the attack on the Capital it has come out that these attacks had been pre planned by people who have lost their grip on reality.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02240

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeanie

Commenter's first name

Tuttle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is wrong!

Full Comment

I will never use Facebook again! You are wrong to silence anyone, especially the President Of the United States of America! I hope your platform dies a slow painful dismantling!!

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Case number

PC-02241

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It appears the censorship and bans are not applied equally to different belief systems. I wont buy any product advertised on Facebook until standards and policies appear to be applied without bias

Full Comment

The president of the US is banned but leaders in other positions who have a history of hateful comments have not been censored. I m sure you as Facebook are aware there's bias, I m assuming you are into ally biased, because there's no way you could be this good at it unless you were trying.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02242

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Whaley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thoughts on Bias and Censorship

Full Comment

To the Facebook Oversight Board, Thank you for allowing there to be public input into the censoring and ban on President Trump's Facebook account. What is happening in American via our large social media companies (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) is simply not acceptable to most Americans and is anathema to fundamental principals this country was founded on and stands for. With full transparency, I am a Trump supporter; one who likes his policies but does not like his behavior. Had the man kept his mouth shut he would go down as one of histories best presidents. I am, however, happy that he is gone as the divisiveness he sowed is profoundly regrettable. While I can in no way justify behavior we have all witnessed from him over many years, I can also in no way justify or approve of the patent systemic bias we have seen from the media in general, and social media platforms in particular. Deciding to not cover a story (e.g. Hunter Biden) because it possibly impugns the integrity of a candidate the larger media prefers (liberal, Democrat) is simply not OK. Banning someone from social media platforms because you think he has so much power over people as to make them violent is simply a way for you to excuse doing the inexcusable: Censorship and propaganda. Where were the bans and proclamations from Facebook all summer long when rioting and violence was occurring in Portland and Seattle Nothing from Facebook on that. If you are now in the business of editorializing, one would have expected a little something there. Further, your failure to allow the free-flow of communication is insulting to all cognizant people who are smart enough to figure out how to set up an account and post. Your actions indicate that you think "the masses" are all too stupid to filter and interpret the incomprehensibly huge array of information we get bombarded with daily. In the end, that is up to us here in America and what you have done threatens

the trust we all should have in how our "system" works. We are not in China, we are not in the old USSR...you get the point. We are not all so cognitively compromised out here such that we need Facebook to feed us our opinions. We can all choose which biased channel we want to watch to get that: CNN, FOX, etc. Facebook and other social media platforms have been protected from liability, and as such you are bound by something in the regulatory parameters to not editorialize. While clearly you have some ethical responsibilities to monitor your platform for things that we would all find repugnant/abusive/dangerous, this was not that. Banning Trumps account was and is a clear act of partisan politics. Period. There is really nothing you can say to people like me who simply reject this as pure and simple censorship. I hope this is not a foreshadowing of things to come. My view is either get back to letting honest dialogue fly or be treated like any other news organization with all the litigious risks inherent in that. I don't agree with Facebooks politics. which are quite clear (and really should not be, in my opinion), and do not want Facebook to feel as though it represents or controls what I can hear, how I can interpret the complex world around me, and/or that you can act in such a way as to omit stories and associated dialogue and by doing so modify a reality that is simply out there. By acting in that way you are just another version of CNN/MSNBC...way too biased/partisan/distorted to be trusted as "real". If you do want to become a biased partisan platform that censors what can/cannot be posted, you should fully and formally disclose that to the world. Last point: Trump lost by a small amount. Biden's win is not a proclamation that Americans reject the Republican platform. I believe the election outcome was a rejection of Trump the man, not the Republican party as a whole. Please do not assume that those who supported the Republican party are all deficient in some way or in need of some kind of massive intervention. There are some 75 million of us out here and we are not all having some kind of shared delusion about what is happening to our country and why we would want it to be different. Elections are hard and complex, and getting all the more complex as time goes on. Thank you again for allowing this input. If nothing else, it is cathartic for me to write. What I am seeing this country become makes me profoundly sad.

Paula Whaley

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02243

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Whaley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-02245

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Billett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the ban on President Donald J Trump was wrong and unjustified. I believe they should reverse the social media ban.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02246

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Derek

Commenter's first name

Hansen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

So, you have declared yourselves judge and jury. You've destroyed free speech and the trust of freedom in this country. To whom much is given much will be required. You have much to answer for in your power hungry control.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02247

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shannon

Commenter's first name

Bolser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A free society cannot remain free under political censorship.

Full Comment

President Trump is among the 75 million people who are disappointed about the election and the allegation of fraud which our media is doing its best to deny on behalf of the democrat party. I watched the hearings in Arizona, Michigan, Wisconsin Pennsylvania and Georgia as I'm sure the President did. I've learned over the last 40 years that watching the hearings is the only way a person can be sure of what really did happen. Unless the witnesses were all lying in their sworn affidavits, highly unlikely, the fraud was massive. I read the President's comments, he said "peacefully protest" the same words I've heard multiple figures in the democrat party use to praise the dangerous and violent riots of this past summer. We all know your service is not "free". We pay for it in kind: by purchasing it with our precious privacy, which is highly lucrative for your company. If you are truly a balanced board who cherished democracy and freedom, you will not permit a biased and left leaning personnel to censor our political leaders. If you censor our political leaders, half of this country will censor you. If you do it overseas, expect the same result. Thank you Shannon Bolser

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Case number

PC-02248

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's comments are not the cause of the Capital riots. Individuals who chose to break the law are responsible for their actions President Trump's account should be reinstated immediately.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02250

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Nagy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Reverb

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is an easy summary. Trumps comments, taken in context, did not incite any type of insurrection, in fact, he clearly stated the opposite.

Full Comment

Trumps comments, taken in context, did not incite any type of insurrection, he clearly stated otherwise. His comments about fighting for what you believe in rings true in the USA, we do fight for what we believe in, but the fighting is political in nature, via the election process or legislature, not via a fist, weapon, or insurrection. There had not been a single violent protest buy Trumps supporters all summer long, while the protesters (rioters) destroyed businesses, sometimes burning them to the ground. People were injured in killed, law enforcement officers injured and killed, some in ambushes. Black owned businesses were destroyed by the very race they were they represented. Much inflammatory rhetoric was stated over the course of Trump's term, but it was by the democrat politicians shamelessly pandering to their voting base. The hypocrisy is glaring. If Trump should get impeached for giving a fiery speech, without any recent history of violence of the magnitude that was seen this summer, then so should the democrats who spouted their inciteful speech, which actually resulted in said violence, be criminally charged. First.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02252

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Milton

Commenter's first name

Church

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning the President of the United States was just wrong. It just shows how dangerously powerful you social media companies have become.

Full Comment

They were looking for people and countries illegally trying to influence U.S. elections and that is exactly what Facebook and Twitter are doing with their bans on conservative speech. I think it is criminal and I hope both are, sometime in the near future, prosecuted and forced to disband. The President never incited any violence and if he had, the courts need to decide that. Not some liberal social media billionaires.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02254

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should be ashamed of themselves !!!

Full Comment

Facebook had become the preferred communication medium of millions of faithful users who relied on it as a convenient way to share thoughts and idea's and opinions...User's had a reasonable expectation that Facebook would be a neutral non biased platform and would not exercise its enormous power to censor and silence those that shared views that conflicted with the liberal mindset that has infected Facebook and other mainstream communication systems, as well as the mainstream media outlets in the USA and around the world. I am deeply saddened by the actions of Facebook and their media counterparts, for their role in undermining one of the most respected and cherished values of America...Freedom of Speech !!! I am 61 years old...I am a successful professional with a thriving practice...I am not an extremist...I am not an activist...I work hard, I save my money....I never thought I would see the day that the USA would sink to the level of third world countries and totalitarian regimes... I was a regular and faithful Facebook user for years...but their recent actions have sickened me to the point that I cannot bring myself to use their service anymore...I have not logged on in over 30 days now...not sure if I will ever go back... We have witnessed the most corrupt election process in the history of our republic...we have elected an illegitimate President with the help of Facebook and their media counterparts...70 million Americans feel the same way as I do...and if it was not corrupt, then show me!! I want to hear and see the point and counterpoint of it...I want to see and hear the evidence or the lack thereof for myself... To sum it up...Facebook has become a propaganda machine that routinely practices arbitrary Censorship to advance its left wing agenda... Shame on you Facebook !!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02255

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Campo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is stupid and anti freedom.

Full Comment

Yes , I hope you at Facebook live up to the ideals that America stands for.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02256

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

chester

Commenter's first name

redd

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

chester l redd jr

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook corruption continues

Full Comment

Facebook has went too far in restricting users comments! Restricting comments will only lead too more outrage! I personally cant say anything in facebook or i will be put in facebook jail as President Trump has witnessed. I think this was all a ploy to stop mr. trump from being reelected which with the phony vote results made this happen ! And now the democrats , government, news and social networks are helping stir the pot and make things worse! I want to thank facebook for taking away my rights and stopping me from getting the president i voted for along with help from twitter and the news! I'm also giving great consideration to deleting facebook from my life!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02258

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook is biased against republicans, if you weren't we would see the banning of groups that use the site to prepare themselves for the gathering of the group for the next riot. We have seen messages from Congress making claims against republicans that are inciting violence and these are not removed!

Full Comment

We have watched Facebook continuously remove comments from people on the right and watched Facebook allow leftist radical statements being made and left up for others to read. We have also watched, Facebook continuously allowing antifa and Black Lives Matter use your forum to schedule the next riot and those are left for all to see.

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Case number

PC-02259

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A few, deciding what the many may see, may read, may form their own opinion on. This is censorship. This is akin to burning books that might enlighten the masses to free determination of opinion different than that of the current power. Censorship is never in the best interests of a society. Only the few who stand to benefit from the repression of free thought.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02260

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Clark

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Clark Farms

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

2021-001-FB-FBR The ban on President Trump is wrong

Full Comment

Facebook is using a post by President Trump that he specifically calls for peace to ban him. This is wrong and I am going to remove my personal and business accounts until it is corrected.

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Case number

PC-02261

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was inconsistent and overly zealous in labeling President Trumps video and post as incitement. He was doing the opposite, but still upholding his belief that there was fraud in the election. In light of his speech, asking protesters to peacefully march, while allowing others actually incite riots this summer, it is highly hypocritical for Facebook to censor a sitting President of the United States.

Full Comment

Facebook has been routinely silencing political speech throughout this election cycle. Facebook has also allowed actual organizing and incitement in the BLM/Antifa groups/posts. I no longer trust that they are a neutral platform, but are acting as a publisher and arbiter of truth. Freedom of speech allows false information to be 'spoken' and rebutted in the forum of ideas. If a company becomes the filter of what is true or false, creates their own definition of incitement, decides what speech/beliefs are 'dangerous', then they have become the master, and 'thought police'. I have maintained my Facebook account for now but have migrated to others. Free speech is not 'safe' for easily offended people, not necessarily true, but open to debate, and uncomfortable. Suppressing Facebook's version of false ideas only causes it to grow in strength, feeding the feeling of 'conspiracy'. This is a dangerous road to travel, and I will leave Facebook to do their policing, and hope they lose their audience and funding, because that is what happens in a free country with capitalistic freedom.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02262

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

D

Commenter's first name

Bible

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The man is a dangerous menace to humankind via his social media behavior and cancerous sociopathic and delusional mentality.

Full Comment

He should be banned from social media and the public television and radio media for life. Never has such a person with so many negative qualities had such an impact on people worldwide. Good qualities such as honesty, integrity, trust, courtesy, compassion and everything else good about human nature has been diminished in so many people, generally speaking it has declined to the point of danger, all due to the antagonistic nature of the man's whole persona on social media and the media in general.

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Case number

PC-02263

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Kallman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel your ban against our ex-president is wrong, unconstitutional, and a slap in the face to American freedoms and our civil liberties.

Full Comment

I, as an American citizen, feel very strongly that Facebook and Twitter's decision to censor and suspend President Donald Trump is a direct attack on our civil liberties and is unconstitutional. For an organization such as your platform to do something like this is completely a slap in the face to all Americans and an absolute insult to our own intelligence and ability to decipher the truth ourselves. Who do you think you are

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Case number

PC-02264

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Fee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects the freedom of speech, religion and the press.

Full Comment

The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects the freedom of speech, religion and the press. Online publication of ideas, thoughts, proposals, and policies are the modern day equivalent of what our founding fathers fought to establish. The recent politicalization of speech bodes very unwell for our Republic, as very specific parts of the ideological spectrum have sought to silence all discussion, all dissent, and all alternative points of view ~ which is what censorship is ~ and history has proven many times that censorship is the tool of tyrants. To allow censorship is to encourage tyranny. When FaceBook, or any technology giant, seeks to control, limit, or censor free speech ~ they imperil our nation. Can and do people and organizations post stupid, ridiculous, and hateful things Yes, they do. When you consider that the posting of these ignorant things serve as an advertisement of their inherent ignorance ~ why censor them They need to be spread far and wide, to serve as a beacon of ignorance, so others can see the ignorance and learn from it.

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Case number

PC-02265

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeanne

Commenter's first name

Breit

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trumps followers are used to his rhetoric regarding whether or not the election was stolen. Had he NOT said such things people would have suspected that someone else was posting to his account. By saying basically "Yes, the election was stolen and I know your pain, but we must not fall into their trap. Go home in peace and we will continue to let them know how we feel in other ways." President Trump was lowering the temperature of the anger people feel. By banning him from Facebook you have told all conservatives that they too will be banned by speaking their mind. The temperature has been ignited into an inferno.

Full Comment

President Trump was using his normal rhetoric regarding the election being stolen. It is language that people who voted for him are used to hearing. It would not have ignited the rage that people still feel. That has been caused by the banning of President Trump from Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Google. Everyone feared that the Tech companies had become too powerful and were utilizing tools available to them on the back end to silence conservatives. We have been following the news as well as what Congress and President Trump has been saying regarding the power that the Tech companies have wielded which has resulted in Biden becoming president. There was still an inkling of a doubt in our minds as to whether Section 230 should be removed. By banning President Trump from every platform imaginable as well as what has been done to Prager U and other conservatives since President Trumps ban the Tech companies have left us with no doubt. The power they have wielded against the President of the United States is horrifying. Nothing he said that day made the people protesting attack the congressional building. President Trump could have forgone his speech entirely and the actions that day

would have been the same. Everyone of us have followed the actions of Antifa and BLM during their protests and riots and they felt that they could do the same but they would be punished more severely. They were willing to go that extra mile to show that conservatives are treated differently in our country. That Antifa would be bailed out by our current Vice President, but conservatives would languish in jail with either no bond or such an exorbitant bond that they would not be able to be released. The blame lies on the democrats who run Oregon. They are the ones who created the double standard that had to be exposed. I acknowledge that there were some that had other things in mind. There are always a few nuts in the crowd who threaten the stability of the Government and their own families. These people have serious mental health issues that need to be addressed. But think on this.. THEY ARE STILL RIOTING IN OREGON AND NO ONE IS GOING TO JAIL. The double standard continues. And Facebook itself is continuing the double standard. It continues to allow the Government of Iran to threaten jews. It allows liberal voices to threaten decent hard working conservatives. I think that President Trump should be de-banned from all platforms, but especially rfrom Facebook. I believe the temperature in this country would go down if you did. He said nothing wrong in those posts. No one should be banned for free speech that does not threaten anyone. If Facebook continues to do so I will continue to promote the removal of Section 230 protection from all Tech companies. Thank you for listening.

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Case number

PC-02266

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Mccreery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have no right to ban or censor anyone. You are entitled to your opinion AS IS ANYONE ELSE. Including Donald Trump. FREE SPEECH IS FOR EVERYONE NOT JUST FOR WHO YOU CHOOSE IT FOR. It's written in our constitution and though you have forgotten a lot have people have fought and died to defend that right, you obviously disagree with them. They didn't pick and choose who they fought and died for it was every American. I watched Trump's speech after they entered the capital building and he said nothing about attacking or causing anyone harm. Far less than Democrats did over the course of his presidency. Your arrogance is shameful. People don't need Facebook, Twitter or any other platform. We got along just fine without it

Full Comment

Follow the constitution! Not your own ideas of how you personally want things to be. All this is destroying our country and you're helping. All because Trump couldn't be bought. If there's one thing that guy did he exposed how corrupt the politicians are. I'm not afraid to give my opinion in your cancel world but I'm damn sure that there are plenty who are. You've given people a place to say more than they should that's the biggest reason they use it. Then when they do and it doesn't agree with your way of thinking you take them down. All this can't be trusted anymore none of you including and especially the news media. Done with it, you won't get the opportunity with me anymore. GOOD LUCK

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Case number

PC-02267

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Stanley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The permanent blocking of former President Donald Trump will have lasting adverse effects for free speech and the exchange of ideas to society to come together.

Full Comment

By Facebook banning former President Donald Trump for hate speech and instigating violence and still allowing violent rhetoric to be spread from subjects like the Ayatollah Khomeini shows the partisan views the reviewers have. Donald Trump might not be the most eloquent speaker in the world. He also might make some people mad and sometimes embarrassed at the way he says certain things, to include me. He is not a politician. The American people understand this and accept the flaws in him. Just to silence an individual because you don't like what he has to say or want to show the world, you have control, can cause others to not want to voice opinions. This will lead to society halting a very much needed interaction to solve common problems. Donald Trump is not the problem. The left's controlling the narrative and not allowing conservatives to voice their concerns and views, as long as they are not calling for death to certain groups, is and has been the problem. Shutting down conservative's pages, especially republican candidate's during an election, demonstrated to the American people that the media will dictate exactly what they want them to hear and not what could be the truth. The Russia investigation was a clear example of how the media controlled what was said and it turned out that it was all false. If Facebook, Amazon, Google and Twitter continue on without having some form of independent control, we will be no different than the propaganda controlling regimes like Hitler in Germany, Kim Jong Ill in North Korea and Xi Jinping. We in America celebrate our freedoms and push to allow all people in the world to be able to express their views. We celebrated the Tiananmen

Square protest in 1989 as the people of China wanted their views heard. Are the people in China allowed to have their voices heard now How about the recent arrest of people in the media in China We have already had Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez publicly made the comment of cancelling those who work for Trump. Then there was the Principal Counsel of PBS, Michael Beller who stated the Republican children need to be rounded up and taken away by Homeland Security.

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Case number

PC-02268

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna

Commenter's first name

Burton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have seen many offensive posts on your forum and nothing has been done to those posting. You should not infringe on anyone's right to speak freely on the internet. It is hypocritical of your board to assume that you know what is in the heart and mind while it is clear you harbor animosity towards them. Those who stormed the Capitol were adults and you can not blame anyone for the bad decision they made that day. If in fact this was an "insurrection" as it is being called, they may want to find a more capable leader rather than a half naked man in a Viking costume.

Full Comment

The whole world is laughing at you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02270

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, stifling freedom of speech.

Full Comment

This is America and freedom of speech should be cherished and used to have meaningful conversations, not censorship. Social media has taken the side of socialism/communism and needs to be reigned in, better yet have them overseen by an impartial entity. They allow violence and life threatening talk against politicians on the right side of the aisle. They have become power hungry beyond anything that could have been imagined. China smiles on them.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02271

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Phil

Commenter's first name

Kessack

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech inherently includes speech that some others may not want to hear. "Group Think" is not freedom of speech where it only allows for expression of one side of an argument. Since Facebook is essentially a public utility as a conduit for public expression, it should be subject to public regulation and bear liability for its failure to provide equal access to the public based on its internal controls on free speech.

Full Comment

Facebook dominates its niche as a supposedly independent forum for public communication. It is essentially a non-government public utility that effectively controls communications among people in the United States. As such, it has a responsibility to allow for free speech, which inherently includes speech which some people (including employees of Facebook) may not want to see as it may offend their own personal narratives. Allowing Facebook to silence significant segments of the population merely because certain employees of Facebook disagree with those statements or arguments directly violates those principles of free speech. That Government has ample authorities to take action against those communications that are lewd or otherwise violate applicable laws.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02272

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Johan

Commenter's first name

Pettersen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Rage over censorship

Full Comment

I am outraged at the operators of any and all social media that would suppress freedom of speech in this country, regardless of the content or political view expressed. Such censorship reeks of a dictatorship, fascism or communism. The censorship board or should immediately be disbanded and let free discourse flow, the hearers will decide what is worthy of their ears, not anyone in the hierarchy of some tech giant. This censorship is truly the most dangerous happening and a real and looming threat to our free society. I would prefer the FB, Twitter or any other censoring entity be taken down and eliminate from the internet if that's what's needed to halt this un-American and unconstitutional incursion on our freedom. The rage created by the silencing of any voice just foments more disorder and leads to greater violence in the long run. As eloquently spoken just today during an interview, the interviewee said, "censorship or shutting down one's voice leads to violence as the next step." All summer long we saw rioting, violence, destruction and burning of property following the death of George Floyd, All this encouraged by many on the left. Now when there is one incident of outrage shown in the US Capital by a few on the right, now and only now is that an outrage to some of those who encouraged it during the past few months. The double standard is glaring and in dealing with it, if one's voice can't be heard, violence will surely follow.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02273

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alan

Commenter's first name

Richel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a danger to the planet and should not be given any platform to spread his lies and messages of hate, racism, and insurrection.

Full Comment

Trump is a danger to the planet and should not be given any platform to spread his lies and messages of hate, racism, and insurrection.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02276

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should NOT be allowed to return to facebook!

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from facebook as well as all other social media platforms. His lies and rhetoric he has spewed freely on these platforms the last 4 years has caused nothing but division, hate and delusion. He has shown that he does not care about any of that nor the willingness to stop. Not only do I believe Donald Trump should be permanently band, but also any person in our governing body that continues to spread his or thier own false claims should be quickly band as well. Although social media companys have no obigation to the truth I believe you are directly resposable for allowing the seeds of divisons, hate and ultimatly the insurrection to be planted. You should be ashamed.

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Case number

PC-02277

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel very strongly that it was wrong to censor/remove Trump.

Full Comment

I feel very strongly that it was wrong to remove Trump. I feel very strongly that Trump's posts should not have been removed. I listened to his live speech. I read a transcript. I do not think there was any all to violence. Had there been, it should not have been removed. Facebook did not remove Kamala Harris amongst others encouraging protests that have caused \$2 Billion in damage, many hundreds injured and 30 dead. Facebook has acted in manipulation of our election by censorship. In recent polls, 6% of Biden voters state that they would not have voted for him had information not been repressed by social media. Facebook acted as judge and jury condemning Trump without facts. Much has come to light such as FBI knowledge beforehand, involvement of those who were anti-Trump fanatics. What Facebook did in removing our POTUS from their platform is an abomination.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02278

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laurie

Commenter's first name

Szymanski

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am commenting on whether Donald Trump should be permanently suspended from Facebook.

Full Comment

Dear Oversight Committee, Thank you for taking public comments. I appreciate that you are willing to listen. I do not believe President Trump should be banned from Facebook. The first reason is to attest to what I observed on Jan. 6th as I listened to his speech. It was respectful and at no time did I hear from him to storm the capital. He asked his followers to walk over patriotically and make their voices heard. This has been said by many political figures though the years. President Trump would not do such a thing as he condemned the months of violence perpetrated by Black Lives Matter and Antifa when they looted and burned buildings for months. Second, Our Constitution was inspired by God and has as its core tenant that all people are created equal with certain rights- one being the freedom of expression and speech. Facebook is censoring the speech of those it disagrees with in my opinion. Third, If Facebook is going to ban President Trump, then any political figure that says, "Walk over and let your voices be heard" or "We go low" or "We should all fight!" should be banned too. But I ask, does everyone in Facebook follow those rules As Jesus said, let him who is without sin cast the first stone. Is Facebook being hypocritical in any way I do not believe or see that all are being treated equally by Facebook in the application of those rules. Who gets to decide if someone's speech is "misinformation " That is frankly annoying and patronizing. In effect, Facebook is saying "I am right, and you are toast!" Fourth, The siege on the Capital was wrong. It should be investigated but blaming President Trump before hearing the facts is scapegoating. We are finding out now that pipe bombs were put in place before the speech even happened. That is why we have the Miranda rights in America. Jumping to conclusions is dangerous and Facebook did

just that. Lastly, I want to say is I feel very offended that Facebook is not a safe place anymore for many Americans. I loved Facebook but when they banned President Trump, they also banned me and millions of others. I have not logged onto FB since Jan 7th . Respectfully, Laurie Szymanski

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02279

Public comment number

Middle East and North Africa

Region

Eduardo

Commenter's first name

Guendelman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Definitely there should not be a censorship of former President Trump. He did not incite to violence, he called for people to peacefully demonstrate. You may agree or disagree with his initiative to organize a demonstration, but there was no intention to incite an attack on congress from the part of Trump .

Full Comment

Definitely there should not be a censorship of former President Trump. He did not incite to violence, he called for people to peacefully demonstrate. You may agree or disagree with his initiative to organize a demonstration, but there was no intention to incite an attack on congress from the part of Trump. Furthermore the consequence of this censorship will be devastating for the internal peace of american society, after all Trump represents 50% of the americ public opinion. So you are not going to let 50% of the public express itself . That would be the end of democracy.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02280

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Long

Commenter's first name

Ho

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it's absolttetly wrong that Facebook to ban Trump as by doing so Facebook showed contempt for the general public interlectual capacity, that the public is so incompetent that we cant decipher the truth or make our own decision from reading posts on Facebook, This is how communist goverments threat its people

Full Comment

Its wrong and it offended me greatly when Facebook unilaterally banned Trump, on the face, its shows great contempt for the public users, telling us we are not competent to think for ourselves. This is how communists regime governs its people, policing what they can say and how to think This action also violate our right of free speech that so many had die to preserve and to rub salt into injury Facebook claim the action to protect the public, again assuming we are to dumb to know the true motive as Facebook is bias opinion about Trump is a known fact. i am fine with people different political view and opinion its the 2 parties system has made america what it is today. Its wrong and unhealthy to silence the oppositon. Facebook function in a public forum and its action effects a large population, the Congress must regulate it more and hold it more responsible for its actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02282

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Long

Commenter's first name

Ho

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02283

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Public comment on 2021-001-FB-FBR. I support Facebook's decision in removing President Trump's posts on January 6 and later imposing indefinite restrictions on his access to its platforms. Based on the fact that his rhetoric after the January 6th insurrection continues to promote misinformation and violence, ex-President Trump's account should be permanently suspended in the interest of public safety.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to suspend ex-President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period of time did comply with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights. Ex-President Trump posted content throughout his 4 years in office that was overtly white supremacist and aimed at inciting violence against his opponents, non-white American citizens and non-white global citizens. It is shocking that it took Facebook 4 years to suspend this dangerous and harmful rhetoric. Facebook allowing this to continue for 4 years show Facebook's often times too generous respect of freedom of expression. It was Facebook's responsibility to put an end to this harmful rhetoric when it very clearly resulted in the injuring and killing of American citizens in an overtaking of the Capitol building. Facebook had no alternatives at this point than to suspend the ex-President's account in the interest of public safety. Considering that misinformation on social media platforms has decreased by 70%+ since the suspension of ex-President Trump's account, it is Facebook's responsibility to make this account suspension permanent in the interest of human rights and public safety here in the US and abroad. Ex-President Trump continues to claim he won the 2020 presidential election and that there was widespread voter fraud despite this being disproven over 60 times in courts of law. This rhetoric continues to encourage violent white supremacist domestic terrorists to threaten the lives of American citizens. Ex-

President Trump has had over 3 weeks since the insurrection on January 6th to change his message. The fact that he continues to try to incite unrest and violence shows that if his account is not suspended permanently, he will again use the Facebook/Instagram platform to cause misinformation to be widely disseminated which will result in continued domestic terrorism. I would encourage Facebook to use a reasonable person standard, as our courts do, to assess the expression of political candidates, office holders and former office holders. Since these individuals often have a large number of followers as well as re-amplification by various media sources, their posted content should be reviewed regularly by Facebook. If the content being posted by these individuals uses white supremacist rhetoric or calls for violence or harm to others, these accounts should be suspended. Although Facebook is really just a marketing company, because of its global reach and substantial usage, it has a responsibility to not support the promotion of terrorism and violence domestically and abroad regardless of who is posting the content, but especially for the accounts of political officials who also have a responsibility to the American people to ensure Americans' safety regardless of political beliefs, race, socio-economic status, etc. Facebook should have the full authority to disable accounts. Should a user appeal, it is appropriate to have a review board make determination that is in the best interest of public safety.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02284

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cassandra

Commenter's first name

Rodman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald j trump from Facebook forever!

Full Comment

I believe Donald J Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. The January 6 insurrection against the democratic values he incited is all the evidence that is needed. He attempted to maintain control of the United States through a coup d'etat that he orchestrated. He lost the election and encouraged his followers to come to DC on January 6 it's going to be WILD. He cannot be trusted. He is actively attempting to become a dictator of the United States. He only has one person in mind when he does anything: himself! Please ban him from Facebook to prevent further damage to our nation!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02285

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Kaufman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incited the; riot in the Capital to try to overturn the votes of millions of Americans in a fair election which he lost.

Full Comment

Trump incited violence to a crowd of his supporters who stormed the capitol to try to overturn a fair election which he lost. It caused damage to the Capitol building and resulted in 5 people killed and many injured. His supporters wanted to kill House and Senate individuals. He apparently watched in glee on TV as the riot took place. He should be banned from all social media accounts permanently. He has never conceded the election and still claims it was stolen from him. He could still try to create violence and a civil war. He should be banned from all social media for life.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02286

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with removing what anyone has posted.

Full Comment

I think in America we have the right to speak what is on our mind, and that goes for posting on social media. It use to be that people could agree to disagree, and you weren't bullied for what you thought or said. If someone disagreed they had the option of not reading it. In today's environment if people disagree with you, then your ideas don't count, and they want to cause harm to you, such as getting you fired, and even go so far as threatened your life. That is wrong. We are all equal, but lead different lives, and we all have our different thoughts, and decide for ourselves what is right and what is wrong. Just because I disagree with someone I should not have the right to try to shut them down. I can decide not to listen or not to read it. It doesn't make you any less of a person if you disagree with what I have to say. This cancel generation is so wrong. We all are different human beings and it is expected we all think differently. If I post something and you disagree, then you can make a reply that you disagree, but that post should not be removed. It needs to stay and everyone can decide for themselves how they feel. Shutting people down is wrong, I don't care who it is. Everyone needs that option of being able to say what is on your mind, and not worry about being shut down because of what you are thinking or saying. We need to get back to our country respecting what everyone has to say, right or wrong. I think the media is to blame for a lot that is happening now. Please let people express themselves, and not be shut down because you disagree with what they say. I am choosing no to not publish my name with my comment, because of the fear there will be someone out there that could threaten me or my family because of what I said. That is our world today, and that is what I was saying in my comments.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02288

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Naasz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel banning Donald Trump is appropriate. When Trump was elected I supported it as many did. After watching his actions over the past year both on TV and social platforms his conduct merits severe consequences. He continued to ignore Facebooks warnings and actually continued to not only ignore them but escalated his false statements, his disregard for ethics policies and used social media outlets to incite riots after all court/legal challenges to the election failed. If he is allowed back on social media outlets it will only be a matter of time before this type of conduct surfaces again. He has no remorse for his unethical behavior.

Full Comment

I feel all social media platforms have a responsibility to society. This is a big burden in trying to balance the "right" to free speech and censorship. I feel Facebooks use policies are fair and not overly restrictive. Donald Trump was warned multiple times that his content he was posting was in violation of the rules but he not only continued to disregard these warnings but escalated them. He continued to show blatant disregard for Facebooks rules and as such it is fair that he is ban from social media. A lesson Donald Trump has not learned, there are rules in all of life and he needs to abide by them or suffer the consequences. There was not just one offense and from this one offense Facebook immediately terminated his account. He continually escalated his comments, his lies to the point of inciting a insurrection because he could not accept the loss of the presidency. Facebook had no choice but to terminate his account. It is simple to me as it is to most mom's. You have a child that is not following the house rules, ethics and code of conduct. The first time they don't you put them in time out or take away the use of the family vehicle for a day or two. You hope the child learns and will not have a repeat in

unacceptable behavior. But the child breaks the rule for a second time so as a parent you increase the consequences. Now after three, four, five more issues any parent is going to say, enough is enough! I see this to be very similar to what Facebook and other social media outlets did. Trump was allowed to "dance" around the use rules for months until enough was enough, the incitement of the insurrection. If he is allowed back on social media, it is only a matter of time before he is stress testing social media ethics/rules/code of conduct. If the oversight board allows him back on, you are merely kicking the can down the road. All social media outlets should have rules that inciting violence through their platform will get your account terminated. Being a high figure in government does not make one exempt. Basic respect, dignity and humanity is not a lot of Facebook to ask from its users. I applaud Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for banning him and setting the tone at the top that this type of conduct is not allowed not just from a sitting president but from anyone.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02289

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Croisant

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

US Taxpayer

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a U.S. Taxpayer I feel like the media is not reporting the true facts, they are biased in their reporting and only report what they think the population should hear. Facebook is also biased as they remove post that they don't like, again a biased organization. One reason I defeated my FB account.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has been one of the Best Presidents in my lifetime. I didn't agree with all his Tweets but it was his only way to get his word out without being chastised by all the FAKE NEWS AGENCIES. As a U.S. taxpayer I feel like every News Outlet with the exception of Fox News and OAN News were against President Trump from the very beginning as he wasn't the Typical Yes President. That is what made him one of the very best Presidents in my lifetime. It's crazy how all the FAKE NEWS Agencies seemed like someone wrote the script news that EVERY FAKE NEWS agency gave every day to try and tell the taxpayers what THEY thought everyone should know, instead of reporting the TRUTH as it really happened. Most common folks can see right through what is going on in our CORRUPT POLITICAL SYSTEM. As a 79 year old man, I have seen a lot in my lifetime and this Political System we have today is the most crooked that I have ever seen. When a society starts restricting individuals from their FREE speech as FB and Tweeter has done to a lot of the Republicans and none of the Democrats have been restricted or their accounts closed as far as I know, then our great country as I have known it is finished as being a FREE country, and that is a shame. I can't even think of what my kids and grandkids will be going through when they grow up. I only hope people will wake up and put a stop to all this nonsense that is going on in our political system.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02294

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elise

Commenter's first name

Monroe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow this user to resume Facebook privileges. A proven liar so many times over that we have lost count, an anarchist who divides Americans for sport and power, keep him from influencing those who have little to do but hate. I ask you in the name of my children and grandchildren to hold the line for decency and unity.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02295

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

douglas

Commenter's first name

cook

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

you and other social media sites enabled Trump's Mein Kampf

Full Comment

Had you and other social media sites censored Trump earlier the big lie of election fraud would have not had any legs, the capitol riot would not have happened and 70-80% of republicans based on recent surveys would not believe the big lie. Had Hitler been censored, the holocaust and WW2 could not have happened. Fascism always ends in worldwide destruction and human suffering. Do your part to stop it.

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Case number

PC-02296

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Will

Commenter's first name

Davis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I protest the permanent ban by Facebook of the former President of the United States.

Full Comment

I welcome the opportunity to provide a comment. I disagree with the decision made to permanently ban the former President of the United States for comments made. I think that you have been highly discriminatory with this decision. If you are going to provide the same scrutiny to all elected officials who are in a position to influence the general public and organizations with their words then you should also be banning many members of the Democratic Party as well. I have seen their remarks posted and reposted on facebook calling for their followers to "get in the faces" of their political opponents and those who support them; I have seen them degrade and humiliate those who think and feel differently than they do on facebook posts; I have seen them call for violence, encourage property damage; voice support for non-peaceful protests and make remarks disparaging members of the law enforcement and military communities. These remarks and videos also rise to the level of inciting others to commit illegal activities. The standard used for one should be used for all. Put your own bias aside and decide if you are a public platform or a publisher. You are not entitled to be both at the same time.

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Case number

PC-02297

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ryan

Commenter's first name

Azeltine

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump caused, political violence, and tried to destroy our democratic process. He is a traitor to the republic, and should never tweet again.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02299

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

john

Commenter's first name

callahan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring the President is wrong. Our country has a means and mechanism for censoring federal elected officials based upon the Constitution. Facebook has exerted undo censorship to the President and the United States.

Full Comment

The President is an elected official. Elected officials may seem to create polarizing views that are taken out of context and sensationalized by the media. Yet, the media is never held accountable for reactionary coverage. There is no fact finding nor dialogue, instead there is a meme attributed (often falsely) to the elected official. Which is then taken as fact and touted by some to validate their oppositional view. How many times has one seen the President (Bush, Obama, Trump) ridiculed in public forums Their perceived shortcomings are the livelihood of comedians and social media platforms. Yet...the media is rarely, if ever, ostracized for their comments...there is no quid pro quo. Only quo... By censoring President Trump, facebook has placed itself above the Constitution, the ideals of freedom of speech, and has arbitrarily applied a congressional impeachment, a senatorial guilty verdict, and a congressional award of censorship without any fact finding or due process. In effect, facebook reactionary decision making has threatened democracy in an Orwellian fashion more than any meme true or false attributed to President Trump. Now facebook is investigating the action...looking for a do-over to a censoring philosophy never applied in the United States...but one that was modeled with great success by Pol Pot, North Korea, Communist China, and fascist States of the Past. So...what is the solution In my opinion, facebook must not censor elected officials who are part of NATO. There is already a governmental process to hold them accountable for their actions. Why NATO Well, facebook official reading this document...where do you live Your company purports being 'neutral' but looking

at the actions of the company, it seems very bias to a citizen from the sidelines. And, if you must choose to side with free unhindered speech for elected officials, it may as well be the one's that build your roads, keep you safe, let you enjoy the rights that you have within your own country...rather than overreaching to censor theirs.

Respectfully, JHC

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02300

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rodney

Commenter's first name

Renner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not think The President violated Facebook policy but furthermore think it is not the place of Facebook to police the President of the United States.

Full Comment

The President has his rights to his opinion. He was expressing opinion and frustration. He does not need the public to help Him remain in office. He had the military. He made a commitment to a transfer of power and followed thru. Given the media, including Facebook, being antagonistic to this President, in a way never before seen, your further suppression is exactly what is wrong and why opposing messages is so important to be freely expressed without suppression.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02301

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathryn Summer

Commenter's first name

Durand

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Where is the freedom of speech in freedom of choice that should be afforded to president Trump regardless of the situation they are guaranteed to us through documents that were created by our forefathers forefathers. I do not agree with what he did. I abhor what transpired.

Full Comment

We are the supreme United States of America! We are governed by sovereign documents that were signed by our forefathers centuries ago. These sacred governing documents which cannot be disputed, are the Mission Statements of the United States of America America Government and citizens! They are rivered and is sacred as the Holy Bible itself. Since I was a child in elementary history classes, it was made it clear to me, that the Bill of Rights, the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Independence is IRONCLAD and not indivisible, by any entity(FACEBOOK) that feels that they can make their own rules AND RIGHTS according to how they're feelings are. ONLY A GOVERNING BODY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CAN MAKE THAT CHOICE. USUALLY IT IS THROUGH A UNANIMOUS VOTE. We CANNOT REACT To feelings! We must ACT ACCIRDINGLY, as it was set forth for everyone's benefit AND RIGHTS. Freedom of speech AND PRESS, PUBLICATION, etc., is an CITIZENS RIGHT to EVERYONE, regardless of what they say. FACEBOOK IS A public forum that ABSOLUTELY WITH NO EXCEPTIONS TO CRITERIA LAID OUT BY FACEBOOK, SHOULD RESPECT, AND HERE AND PROTECT THOSE GOVERNMENT GIVEN RIGHTS. I believe that Facebook DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO CENSOR OPINIONS OF INDIVIDUALS. IN A VERY UNUSUAL SENSE WHAT YOU DID WAS I HATE CRIME, DISCRIMINATION AND YOU ARE CATERING TO GROUPS OF SINGLE INDIVIDUALS. I understand Facebook's concern about the statements per our

President Trump. I did not like them. However, he has entitlement AND AMERICAN RIGHTS TO STATE HIS OPINION WITHOUT BEING CENSORED. We must protect THOSE RIGHTS DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT GOES AGAINST OUR PERSONABLE BELIEFS AND WE ARE OFFENDED BY THEM. We must MUST MAKE SURE THERE IS NO DEVIATION OR ATTEMPT TO CREATE DIVISION OF ANY KIND THAT CONTRADICTS THE LAW AS SET FORTH IN THOSE DOCUMENTS. WE MUST PROTECT THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND FREEDOM OF PRESS! THOSE DOCUMENTS WERE CREATED TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL MEN WERE CREATED WEEKLY AND HAD THE SAME RIGHTS AS ONE ANOTHER AND NO ONE WAS SPECIAL THAT COULD STEP FOURTH AND MAKE CHANGES OR EXCLUDE AS THEY CHOOSE TO DO. THOSE GENTLEMEN THAT DID THOSE DOCUMENTS FOR VERY WISE. DO YOU NOT THINK THAT THEY KNEW THAT PEOPLE WOULD DO ATTEMPT OR BEHAVE IN A WAY THAT WOULD BE DISAPPROVED OF. I AM SURE THEY HAD FORESIGHT. They set those fourth because they felt it was important they felt it was needed they did not set EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE. If Facebook wants to do something about it I feel that what they should do is give a announced warning before it is being able to be open.... that perhaps it could be found offensive. they need to open it at their own accord and that Facebook will not be held legally responsible as endorsing the statement and that the statement is not endorsed by Facebook. THIS IS THE ONLY RIGHT WAY TO DO IT DO NOT CENSOR ANYONE !!!! if you feel there is something that perhaps could endanger someone or insight something as a riot or any other circumstance reported to law enforcement immediately and allow the government to make the choice as to remove it or to allow it to remain. I am a proud true American. When I say true American my forefathers were here before many of the forefathers that came over on a boat from Spain. I OBHOR, DESPISE HATE CRIMES OF ANY SHORT. THEY ARE BRUTAL AND WRONG FROM ANY DIRECTION THAT YOU LOOK AT IT AND FROM ANY POINT OF VIEW. THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN JUSTIFY THEM. I TRULY BELIEVE THIS IS THE LAND OF FREEDOM AND I FEEL PEOPLE THAT FEEL OTHERWISE SHOULD LEAVE IT. IN CLOSING, FACEBOOK YOU ARE WRONG IN DOING WHAT YOU DID. IF YOU WANT TO REWRITE OUR RIGHTS AND LAWS MAKE FACEBOOK A PRIVATE CLUB. IN THIS WAY YOU CAN MAKE THE RULES THAT YOU WANT TO APPLY ACCORDING TO YOUR BELIEFS AND HOW YOU WANT TO PLEASE CERTAIN GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS. THIS IS NOT YOUR PROBLEM TO DEAL WITH. IT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S PROBLEM. IN LIKE, you can attach a non-endorsement disclosure to what you find maybe offensive Respectfully submitted on this 31st day of January 2021. Kathryn Summer Durand

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02302

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

janice

Commenter's first name

snure

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate Donald Trump on all social media.

Full Comment

Reinstate Donald Trump on all social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02303

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Max

Commenter's first name

Cardoza

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

ABM III Cardoza

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

TDS

Full Comment

I'll keep this short. Not everyone read into the Presidents comments. I didn't hear him instigate a full blown riot. I believe he was correct in asking his followers to be peaceful and letting their voices be heard. It's obvious the crowd was infiltrated by Antifa or that ilk. I believe, as now a private citizen, President Trump should have the same availability to Facebook, Twitter etc. It's obvious the left hates him, the party of inclusivity, that's not reason to punish him.

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Case number

PC-02304

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook.

Full Comment

Please continue to keep Mr. Trump off Facebook. He has proven he will not stick to the truth, and his lies are dangerous for our democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02305

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

mendelsohn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

self - employed, attorney for holocaust No vor

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In my comment, I list some standards by which the courts have defined free speech and its exceptions, and argue that the standards could not possibly be met by the posts and tweets of Former President Trump. Furthermore, shutting down free speech in the absence of clear and present danger sets a very dangerous precedent and smacks of discrimination.

Full Comment

Attached are some legal standards for the limitation of free speech that I took from the internet: Incitement Incitement of people to commit illegal or lawless activity is not protected by the First Amendment. In a seminal 1919 case, *Schenk v. United States*,^[1] the Supreme Court announced the clear and present danger test; that is, speech is not protected when it is used in such circumstances and of such a nature as to create a clear and present danger that they will bring about substantive evils that [the government] has a right to prevent. The opinion, written by Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, also made the famous observation that ‘the most stringent protection of free speech would not protect a man in falsely shouting fire in a crowded theater. The standard for determining when speech was unprotected as incitement was clarified in a 1969 case, *Brandenburg v. Ohio*.^[2] In that case, Clarence Brandenburg, a KKK leader, held a KKK rally in rural Ohio in which he advocated revengeance against the government and certain minorities, as well as other incendiary comments. Convicted under a state statute that prohibited advocating violence, he was sentenced to a fine and a prison term. The Supreme Court reversed his conviction. In so doing, the Court announced the imminent lawless action test for incitement. To be considered incitement and thus not protected by the First Amendment, incendiary speech must: - Be intended to provoke imminent lawless action; and - Be likely to cause such action. As

Brandenburg's speech was not made in the presence of potential targets of his advocated violence, it was not likely to cause imminent lawless action. As such, reprehensible though his speech may have been, Brandenburg's speech was protected by the First Amendment. Fighting Words A similar category to incitement, the Supreme Court has also indicated that fighting words are not protected by the First Amendment. Fighting words means words which would likely make the person to whom they are addressed commit an act of violence. [3] The classic example here comes from the 1942 case, *Chaplinsky v. New Hampshire*. [4] *Chaplinsky*, during an altercation with a police officer, had shouted at him: "You are a God-damned racketeer" and "a damned Fascist." Upholding *Chaplinsky's* conviction, the Supreme Court ruled that fighting words, which by their very utterance inflict injury or tend to incite an immediate breach of the peace are unworthy of First Amendment protection. Writing for a unanimous court, Justice Murphy observed that 'such utterances are no essential part of any exposition of ideas, and are of such slight social value as a step to truth that any benefit that may be derived from them is clearly outweighed by the social interest in order and morality. As a practical matter, it's very difficult to write legislation that prohibits fighting words that is not overbroad or vague, as legislation seeking to prohibit fighting words cannot anticipate specifics or going into much detail. Legislation that is broad or vague enough to deter constitutionally protected speech or that is vague to the point that it does not reasonably explain to the public what is prohibited will be struck down. [5] Dear Oversight Board, It is clear from the above definitions that any communications made by Former President Donald Trump cannot in any way meet this legal standard. Facebook is a private organization and it has decided not to uphold these standards but this is highly suspect and improper because it smacks of bias. Regarding the violence on January 6, it may have been possible to argue for a few moments that there was a predictable danger of incitement--at the point where people were poised to break the barriers and enter the building. This is a clear and present danger. However, protests as well as parades celebrating sports victories are held every day in this country, and if every organizer of a protest, parade or festival is held responsible when a few people become violent or break the law (and banned from social media as a result) it would be a difficult situation indeed. It may be said that at every mass gathering, there is a chance of a few people getting out of hand. Perhaps we should just all stay in our homes. On January 6, the President encouraged his supporters to march to the Capitol and to Fight for their rights, but in no way did he incite or anticipate immediate violence. President Trump held hundreds or thousands of rallies throughout his presidency, and not one of them was reported to be violent. Many activists use the word "fight" in their calls for activism...fight the power, fight for our rights, etc. I think we all understand that in this context to fight for something doesn't literally mean punch people. How about Marching on Washington, million man march, women's march, etc. The word "march" has military connotations but

not in this context, and everyone knows this. Finally, it's become very clear that companies like Facebook make massive efforts to manipulate thought. Holocaust denial was permitted for years and years, terrorists and dictators can tweet and post, and yet the President of the United States who had 74 million votes in his second election is banned from Twitter. It seems extraordinarily discriminatory, and just a bit too convenient for the opponents of the Republican party. I think Facebook should take a step back from the abyss. In the end, it is much worse for our Constitution to ban free speech and discourse than anything that occurred on January 6th. You should think hard about condoning a cancel culture and a culture where people are afraid to say what they think. This happens in Russia, China, and many other countries, but it should not happen in the United States.

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Public comment number

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Darla

Commenter's first name

Owens

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

From my view.

Full Comment

I am a Registered Nurse who lives and works in Iowa. After losing my daughter the end of January, I focused my attention on political news. This was an outlet for me. I started with Fox News and was disappointed that it was only one perspective. I then tuned in to other news outlets some private. The difference was shocking. After I felt I had learned quite a bit, I took a peek at Trumps Facebook. Wow. I couldn't believe some of the stuff on there. I wondered how in the world is it possible to see such open hated speech and outright lies. I was upset that Facebook would allow this and considered closing my account. He invited those people to Washington and promised it would be wild. I do believe a person should be able to state their opinions but this was not what he was doing. He was promoting lies instead of truth. I applauded you for what you had done but wish it would have earlier. I believe he should never be allowed to be on Facebook. I know you are losing money but the internet talk is much better without his nasty comments. Thank You!!

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Joyce

Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We have free speech in this country. And for a company to take that away from a person or president is ridiculous. I seriously hope you lose many more billions of dollars.

Full Comment

Give back all accounts. It is not up to Facebook and Twitter to decide what I read or share.

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Jen

Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedoms of speech is essential and I am of the opinion you stopped it. I have been a long time Facebook user and I shut down my account after you did this and I refuse to return. I work hard to ensure my children receive a well rounded education but after you refused to allow Hunter Biden information I became disillusioned as you allow so many antiRepublican messages. How can someone decide what they want to be if all they hear is one side You punished Trump and silenced him and now I will silence you as I'll never give you my business again.

Full Comment

I have made myself clear. You are a worthless company. You aren't worth my time. Selling your opinion only and stopping all those who don't think like you. So much for diversity. Your actions make me want To follow and vote for Trump so much more.

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PC-02310

Public comment number

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Nancy

Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has been a major source of misinformation and subscribes to an anti intellectual, anti science agenda, focused on enriching himself and those who support him.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has been a major source of misinformation and subscribes to an anti-intellectual, anti science agenda, focused on enriching himself and those who support him. His actions do not help us move ahead as a society by having logical discussions about complex issues or arguing a side that many may disagree with, but rather, seek to muddy the water, sow discord, and create a diversion, so that we do not move forward as a society. In this chaos that he sows, he reaps benefits as the world is embroiled in an argument of his making. Society moves forward from those with disparate ideas, finding a compromise, and common ground. It fails when we are so invested in our own 'tribe' that we demonize the other side and are so invested in our ideas that we cannot see those with different ideas, as anything other than evil, stupid, and wrong. Trump's *raison d'être* is to enrich himself at all costs and nothing else. He doesn't care about truth, the future of our country, the environment, the future of the world. In short, we gain nothing from his diatribes, alternate facts, and tantrums.

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Linda

Commenter's first name

Jamison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not have been shut down by Facebook. The 200-300 rioters at capital we're going to proceed regardless of Trump. There were 1 million peaceful supporters there that day and the 200-300 rioters are all we here about! They planned their attack long before the Trumps comments. Regardless of what trump had to say fraud does exist in our elections. I found fraud in my little town of Jamestown ri during the election so I can only imagine on a larger scale. Freedom of speech is what this country was founded on and you have censored him!'nn

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is absolute, unity is essential.

Full Comment

Freedom of speech is an absolute right. When a citizens speech is restricted by another person, platform, or provider it removes said citizens rights and liberties and places them in subjugation. As stated by the constitution of the people, we are not to be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law. In restricting peoples rights, you are proclaiming yourself a governing authority. At what point does a company go from a service or platform to a government The term "Bigot" is often used to describe President Trump. Yet the people and organizations who relentlessly attack him and call him a bigot fail to see the fact that they are in fact bigots. A bigot by definition is a person who is intolerant of people who have opinions, beliefs, or lifestyles that are different than their own. By definition, Facebook is bigoted. Donald Trump did not order people to storm the capital and he condemned their actions. Obama encouraged violent protestors and a decade of violent protests followed. Posts and Tweets by Trump are removed but the posts with terrorism threats and hatred by Iran are left. Your hatred is blinding you and creating a deep divide in America. Engage in healing, not division. Quit censoring conservatives. Restore Donald Trump. We can not be united if we are constantly being divided.

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Public comment number

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Commenter's first name

Kinnally

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hate speech belongs to no one political party. Many conservatives believe that Facebook companies are biased against right leaning people in our country and take punitive measures against them while allowing similar comments and/ or access to those who are on the political left. Facebook companies should implement a quarterly audit and public reporting process to increase visibility to the public figures and or organizations (political, media etc) their political affiliation and justification for any action taken during the previous quarter. Transparency to these actions will shed light on any fairness issues within your punitive processes.

Full Comment

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Gary

Commenter's first name

Harper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media should police itself in order to protect the safety of individuals and society.

Full Comment

Although I don't claim a particular political affiliation, I generally lean conservative on most issues. I agreed with a fair amount of the politics that Trump put forth, I don't particularly think that they were his ideas. I could never however, get behind the man. He had exhibited characteristics of a terrible human being before he was ever elected. Normally I am firmly against censorship of any kind, but you can't yell fire in a movie theater when there is none. Trump incited an insurrection against his own government in order to try and stay in power. That was not only dangerous and deadly, it was criminal as well. The man should be in prison actually. I don't take very many public stands on very many issues, but this is an important one. Social media, Facebook included, was right to silence Trump.

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MARK

Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Content and/or comments should only be removed if Facebook believes it to represent a criminal violation of the poster's state or country. The potentially illegal content/comments should be reported by Facebook to the appropriate authorities and the poster may be suspended pending a decision by the authorities. If charges are declined or the poster is found not guilty, the suspension should be lifted and the material reposted if the poster consents. If found guilty, Facebook should impose a prolonged suspension or a lifetime ban on the poster depending on Facebook's assessment of the severity of the crime, and based on pre-set criteria for this adjudication.

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have cancelled my facebook account permanently as I am sick of the social media companies i.e. Facebook & Twitter specifically, telling me what is right and wrong, fact or fiction according to WHOM when they clearly have a liberal left agenda. Who controls the controllers and what is right, wrong, real or imagined etc.. Stay out of publishing! You need to be listed as a publisher and held to account for your actions and not be protected by 230. I will not be back!

Full Comment

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PC-02322

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Gale

Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I BELIEVE THAT IT WAS NOT PROPER FOR PRES. TRUMP'S FACEBOOK COMMENTS TO BE DELETED/BLOCKED. HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO CALM DOWN SUPPORTERS WHO BELIEVED THAT, INDEED, THE ELECTION WAS FRAUDULENT. I BELIEVE THAT FACEBOOK, WHICH SHOULD BE POLITICALLY NEUTRAL, IS A LIBERAL ORGANIZATION. I THINK FACEBOOK HAS A DISDAIN FOR THE 1ST AMENDMENT. THE REQUIREMENT TO USE A SPECIFIC FONT IS RIDICULOUS AND WILL INHIBIT COMMENT.

Full Comment

PRESIDENT TRUMP'S COMMENTS ON FACEBOOK WERE CLEARLY DESIGNED TO CALM DOWN HIS SUPPORTERS WHO, WITH JUSTIFICATION, FELT THAT THE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WAS FRAUDULENT. HISTORY, OF COURSE, WILL TELL THE TRUTH. IT WAS NOT PROPER FOR FACEBOOK TO TAKE THE ACTION THEY DID AGAINST PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ATTEMPT TO CALM THINGS DOWN.. TAKEN IN PERSPECTIVE, WERE THE SAME (FUZZY) STANDARDS USED AGAINST FACEBOOK POSTS REGARDING THE BURNING AND LOOTING THAT OCCURRED LAST YEAR I DON'T THINK SO. I BELIEVE THAT FACEBOOK IS CONTROLLED BY PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY LIBERAL TO A FAULT. LIBERALS HAVE DISDAIN FOR THE 1ST AMENDMENT AND ACTIONS TAKEN BY FACEBOOK SHOW THAT DISDAIN. BY THE WAY, I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT FONT THIS IS. IN FILLING OUT YOUR FORM THERE IS NO WAY THAT A NORMAL PERSON CAN CHECK WHAT FONT HE IS USING...THAT IS FODDER FOR A GEEK. FURTHERMORE, I DO KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT COMPUTERS TO REALIZE THAT A PERSON COMPETENT IN WORD PROCESSING PROGRAMS CAN CHANGE FONTS WITH A KEYSTROKE OR TWO. I SUSPECT YOU HAVE A LOT OF THOSE KINDS OF PEOPLE. UNLESS TOLD OTHERWISE, I SUSPECT THE REQUIREMENT FOR A SPECIFIC FONT IS DESIGNED

TO RESTRICT/ELIMINATE COMMENTS SUCH AS MINE. OH, WE CAN'T PUBLISH
OR EVEN LOOK AT THAT....HE IS USING THE WRONG FONT. WHAT A DUMMY!

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

to ban President from using your site was vindictive and ridiculous when you did not ban MaXINE WALTERS comments to attack Trump supporters or any other anti Trump people calling for violence against them. The double standard you people employs STAGGERING to the point that I am canceling my account . I am so sorry you all have chosen to become political activists instead of just a person to person communications network.

Full Comment

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PC-02326

Public comment number

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Region

james

Commenter's first name

hase

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Pull the plug on Trump and I will query face book.

Full Comment

If Facebook continues to ban conservative views I will quit them for good.

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Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristin

Commenter's first name

Tirelli

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not usually even follow politics, but Trump's (and his supporters') comments and lies are affecting my basic life and actual health.

Full Comment

I'm a 44 year old waitress in New Jersey, who has never been interested in politics, even when they affect MY life... I usually see politics as something that won't change with my involvement. My life and literal health are being affected by misinformation spread, starting from the top (Trump, Ted Cruz, Giuliani, etc..) down to the "true believers" and the opportunistic individuals and groups that use this misinformation to sway and/ or control many gullible people. As a waitress, I am exposed to these people on a daily basis, but I am going to use my own mother as a prime example of how this is affecting me. I live with my 70 year old mother, who is smart, but with age is falling victim to false information. Most of her online activity is on Facebook. She is NOT a Trump supporter, but DOES believe a lot of the misinformation started by him and his supporters. No matter how many facts I show her, she is convinced of certain things, including "the Coronavirus is not serious" and that "Bill Gates is somehow involved in the vaccine and is helping the government implant people with chips via the vaccine"... therefore, she refuses to get it, even though it puts me at risk of getting it. She also refuses to wash her hands thoroughly after being in public and wearing masks properly. I'm already put at risk every day. Even at the start of Covid, I was going to work, providing food in a takeout capacity. My risk goes up because of people LIKE my mother who fall for these mistruths and don't take precautions because they believe the virus is a hoax, or "similar to the flu". Now, I can't even feel safe at home because my mom reads SO MUCH MISINFORMATION ON FACEBOOK. It's so much, that she and others are convinced it's true. I am my mother's caregiver. She needs to live with me, and I need to take her to her doctor twice a month (where she refuses to take any

precautions not mandated). She will only wear her mask inside, and refuses to sanitize or wash her hands after. Not only am I worried about HER getting sick at age 70, (of course), but if I get sick... not only am I sick, but CANNOT WORK. Unemployment only offers \$198 per week for me, when my rent alone is \$1000. PLEASE... do not let Donald Trump back on Facebook. It has nothing to do with politics for me. It's about my health, ability to afford my 1 bedroom apartment (shared by 2 people), and my basic ability to LIVE. Not only mine, but my mother's, and everyone else's. Especially the little people like me, but even the people who really buy this misinformation. I support your right as a company to give or deny services to ANYONE for any non-discriminatory reason. Please help protect those of us who are affected by the spread of misinformation, hate, and fear. Thank you for banning those you already have, and please don't cave to pressure. Again, it is every business's right to deny service to anyone for any reason, as long as it is not a discriminatory one. Thank you. Sincerely, Kristin Tirelli

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

People who are committed to lying become dangerous, not by their lies, but by the ability to infect the minds of millions of people with those lies

Full Comment

People who are committed to lying become dangerous, not by their lies, but by the ability to infect the minds of millions of people with those lies. I watched a video of a man who'd never believed the earth was hollow explain how he became an impassioned hollow earther. He says it started with his interest of the details surrounding 9/11 and the collapse of The World Trade Center. He started searching for information on the subject and kept being offered link after link to hollow earth videos and hollow earth sites to visit. When he first started seeing the sites he thought it was ridiculous. After a while he wanted to read more about it so he could completely refute - in his mind - any validity of these hollow earth assertions. Instead, the more he read about the hollow earth, the more convinced he became that the hollow earth was reality. The Freedom To Read of the of the American Library Association 1953, may be a good policy for a library where one person at a time checks out a book. But keep in mind; libraries in 1953 didn't continually feed people links encouraging people to read similar material. Mirroring The Freedom To Read of the of the American Library Association, Facebook has taken a light handed approach in limiting content on the site, with the belief that users are able to make up their minds regarding the validity of content. Facebook needs to do more than place a banner saying Disputed over posts, which are factually wrong (blatant lies). If I make a post that says the sun rises in the west, this is not disputed, as in some people disagree with this. The statement is patently false. It's a lie. If I post this lie enough times and it's shared with enough people and all those people share the idea it become a multilevel marketing bonanza and just as with the guy who kept watching hollow earth videos, my lie will become a belief firmly held by

multitudes. And maybe the lie will be held so strongly by some they'll feel compelled to take up arms to defend the lie. Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Minister of propaganda said, repeat a lie enough times and people will eventually come to believe it. Facebook is accessed by over 2.5b users and has a policy, which encourages users to visit similar content - without vetting the truthfulness of that content. With little control over the factualness of content on the Facebook platform, there's endless opportunity for aggressive players to convince people to believe an endless number of lies and this type of power is something Joseph Goebbels would have died to have at his disposal. But it's not the single, well recognizable Joseph Goebbels wearing horns and animal fur who's easy to isolate that we need fear will pollute the minds of the gullible, it's all the little Joseph Goebbels spreading their lies en mass. Lies become truth when they are repeated over and over by a user and their followers repeat the lies over and over repeated again by their followers ad infinitum. After having heard the same message (lie) and it having been confirmed by others echoing the same message, hundred times, the lie becomes truth...and this is a REAL danger to civility. For without a reality based, shared vision of the world and how it works, people are lost. The printing press has been credited with having been one of the most influential devices of the second millennium. With the rise of the Industrial Revolution, the speed of printing as well as distribution vastly increased, thereby increasing the number of books in circulation and the frequency, with which books were read. But the impact of the printing press is insignificant compared with the vast penetration of social media into people's lives today, not only in this country, but in the entire world. Social media giants seem to want to turn a blind eye to the fact that this vast penetration gives their platforms greater power to shape people's beliefs about the world than any type of media has had in the past. Where there is great power there is great responsibility. Facebook and other social media giants need to understand that their platforms are no longer a separate entity from society, like a public utility company or library. Social media has become tightly woven into society and because of this, the heads of social media companies have a moral and ethical obligation to society to act as protectors of society. I'll close with the words of Desmond Tutu who insightfully stated, "If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor."

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Richard

Commenter's first name

Holmes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that he should be permitted to use Facebook. He never told anyone to be violent and has only fought to stop violence. He speaks for 70,000,000 million people in the country and we deserve to hear him.

Full Comment

Former president Trump speaks for over 70,000,000 US citizens and deserves to be heard by his supporters. He has done nothing but struggled to stop the violence in the US. You can't silence someone because you don't agree with their opinions. Free speech is within the law must be permitted by Facebook. My children, grandchildren and great grandchildren deserve to know that free speech means to their future.

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should NOT be banned.

Full Comment

Censorship should be limited to overt calls for violence and illegal activities. The banning of Trump set a very dangerous precedent against free speech. Many examples of bans are also wrong such as those related to #WalkAway and people mentioning potential voting irregularities. The takedown of the Washington Post story about Hunter Biden's laptop was a reprehensible act by Facebook most likely affecting election results. That sort of censorship has no place in a free society!

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You cannot scream fire in a crowded theatre.

Full Comment

1. Facebook is a private company that operates a public space of sorts. Like a coffee shop, it can regulate who uses its space. 2. Facebook has terms and conditions that all people are required to adhere to. 3. Donald J Trump has violated those terms and conditions on a regular basis. 4. Donald Trump comment's on social media have been responsible for spreading misinformation, inciting violence, and being a general threat to national and international security. 5. Facebook has done little to stop the flow of disinformation in the interests of profit and having a larger number of people use their platform, even when terms and conditions are being violated. 6. In light of these five points, Facebook should ban Donald J Trump from its platform.

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Break up Facebook. Throw all the executives in prison for life.

Full Comment

Facebook has gone to great lengths to silence conservatives for pretty much anything, but they let liberals get away with everything. They have directly manipulated and tampered with an election. Mark Zuckerberg is an awful human being and shot rot in solitary confinement for the rest of his life. All his personal assets should be distributed to the citizens of this country that he has effectively sold out and silenced. Facebook as a company needs to be shutdown and all of its assets equally sent to those they have destroyed. Facebook and other sites, like Twitter, are on a crusade against this country.

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jeffrey

Commenter's first name

pomeroy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Jeff Pomeroy

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop killing free speech and stop restricting Donald Trump

Full Comment

Unless you are prepared to hide Every Politician that someone thinks is potentially questionable content you absolutely need to stop censoring people you don't like. I note several prominent Democrat politicians that you have never censored or even discuss. Your manufactured outrage of President Trump's comments is an insult to America's long tradition of free speech. When you take Maxine Waters, Nancy Pelosi, AOC and Ilhan Omar and a number of other Democrats off your social media platforms for saying and advocating far worse than Donald Trump ever did, then you can act like the moral guardian of free speech you are trying to play at.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02335

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ryan

Commenter's first name

Kilduff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban trump

Full Comment

Trump is a domestic terrorist and an insurrectionist. Keep the ban forever.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02337

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Blatti

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel the permanent suspension of Mr. Trump, in the current environment, establishes an adverse precedent in light of the nature of Tweets posted by a wide range of personnel of Democratic, Republican and not clearly identified orientations. This type of action is contributing to, and increasing, the level of divisiveness in the US political environment, and among the population in general.

Full Comment

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this type of issues. Many on the liberal side have advocated that anyone who supported Trump should be denied employment (blackballed) and charged with crimes for not agreeing with the policies of the other side. The most significant danger of this suspension, related suspensions, and advocating for denial of employment is the undermining, and potential destruction, of Freedom of Speech. As Ms Evelyn Hall noted as a characterization Voltaire's belief, "I disapprove of what you say, but I defend to the death right to say it". This is the hallmark of Freedom of Speech in our Republic - That there must be Public Discourse on all appropriate issues which allows the presentation of differing opinions, and often strongly felt feelings - in a Peaceful manner. I do not advocate or support any form of violence as valid political discussion. Accordingly, I do not support BLM, Antifa, and any form of white supremacist, or any other organization or persons, who have used, or advocate the use of violence to pursue their ends. In the case of the events of 6 January, there appears to be increasing evidence that persons who instigated the assault on the Capitol had planned their action well in advance of the day of implementation of these plans and before Mr. Trump's speech. Comparing Mr. Trump's statements with rhetoric that had expressed against him and any persons perceived as conservatives over the past 2-3 years, much of it on Twitter, would indicate that there are many other candidates, such as Maxine Waters, for Twitter suspensions. I'm not here to make a legal case for, or against, Mr. Trump or for, or against, more liberal personnel. My point is that the recent actions of Twitter and the related actions taken / opinions expressed by Major Media, Social Media leadership, and other liberal organizations is leading to a clear "Chilling" of the ability for balanced Civil Discourse. Unfortunately, there are many who fully support and welcome this ability to suppress any opinion that is expressed that is counter to the accepted "Groupthink". Without balanced discourse, the constitutionally protected right of Free of Speech is in increasing danger. We must ensure that we have an environment in this country which promotes and encourages all PEACEFUL forms of expression of opinions and thoughts. Twitter's recent actions have significantly contributed to the "Chilling" of freedom of expression that I noted above. It is also being interpreted as a clear signal to many organizations, and people, that suppression of opposing thoughts and opinions is fully justified and should become the "Norm". This is extremely dangerous to the Unity that new Administration needs to reinforce if we are to heal our country at this time. Your organization owes the American public a forum that is, and is perceived to be, an Open Forum for the expression of diverse opinions without internal/organizational political biases which support one side of debate and suppress the other. Your organization should not be used to promote suppression of opposing thoughts. The size, and pervasiveness, of your organization means that it sets the perceived standard for many other social media platforms and your actions can easily become a justification for actions by others which suppress opposing

thoughts. I would hope that your organization would become and Leader, and beacon to others, in promoting balanced civil discourse.

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Case number

PC-02338

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be banned. Trumps did not say that people should literally storm the capitol, any more than Obamas words in Ferguson. We live in a free world, where free speech is encouraged. We have the right to be wrong. We have the right to share our thoughts and opinions regardless of their correctness, and facebook should uphold this.

Full Comment

In the build up to the Ferguson riots, the then president Obama made a speech, his speech which I am sure can be found, encouraged those in Ferguson to protest. His words were like a green light to those wanting to riot. While he did not say "you should riot" his words opened up the world to rioters. I do not hold Obama guilty of inciting a riot due to his words, even though its what led to it. The people misused his words in order to justify the riot. President Trumps case is no different. His words on January 6th were not "go out and riot" they were not that they should "storm the capital in a violent manner" but the result was the same as Obamas words in Ferguson, Either both should be suspended, or neither should be suspended. You cannot allow one while disallowing the other. In regards to Trumps calling of a rigged election. Regardless of if it was or was not a rigged election. We live in a free world, where we have the right to say and think what we want. There is no law against being wrong. Being wrong is a right we have, and facebook needs to uphold that right. Every day newspapers spin news either to the left or right to suit their narrative. But this is not acted upon. Instead facebook allows these to continue this narrative. Even though at times they even go as far as issuing a retraction, facebook stilll allows the articles on their website. This is a self serving , political maneuver and not one that is in the best interests of the people. it does not uphold our rights to be wrong, our rights to say what we think, regardless of its correctness.

and it goes against facebook's other actions. Who decides what is right or wrong what makes one narrative right and one narrative wrong is simply the beliefs of the person reading it. Facebook cannot know the full truth of anything, any more than we can. Therefore, I can see no good coming from banning trump, it only adds to the divide and will end up causing more harm than good.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02339

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

steven

Commenter's first name

matthews

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is innocent

Full Comment

Facebook is prejudice against Trump and has been from day one. He did not instruct people to riot just to protest so that the electors knew they were there. Facebook doesn't care about the truth especially when conservatives protest. Personnally I dont care if Facebook exists because of their prejudice. Democrats can riot year round and face no consequences. Rioters need to be jailed no matter what party.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02341

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Schwarz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is incapable of telling the truth, lives in an alternative universe, and is a clear and present danger to the people of the United States

Full Comment

Donald Trump is incapable of telling the truth. He will say an orange is an apple. He does what is in his self interest. But what sets him apart from others is that his lies cost people their lives. His hate speech is not something which any social platform should entertain. To allow him access to Facebook to spread his hate speech would pose a public safety issue. Its okay to have policy differences; but his speech goes well beyond policy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02342

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not restore his privilege on Facebook because during the four years he was President he did more to separate and divide our nation than any President in our time. More importantly, he still refuses to acknowledge that President Biden is president and give a peaceful transfer of power on Inauguration day.

Full Comment

Please do not restore his privilege on Facebook because during the four years he was President he did more to separate and divide our nation than any President in our time. More importantly, he still refuses to acknowledge that President Biden is president and give a peaceful transfer of power on Inauguration day. In spite of the fact that there had been numerous recounts of votes and the Supreme Court did not feel that there was enough information supplied by his lawyers to prove that the election was wrong at least 60 times, he incited an enormous group to go to the Capitol with the lie that he would go with them to change the electors. We must have an Impeachment first before the decision can be made about giving his Facebook privileges back.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02344

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Fred

Commenter's first name

Mattera

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Someone this inciteful should be banned for life

Full Comment

We need to set an example where a regular citizen or the President of the United States. Lowers themselves to lie and incite others should be a permanent ban. There has to be standards and rules. We have free speech and its fine as long as it's the truth.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02345

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Goddard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech

Full Comment

I believe free speech is essential for all, no matter what party you are affiliated with. When you see people in the news threaten a Republican and then see it on Facebook. Why There was no one removed from your service and no one was fact check. I can look at a post and see something different from others. You can pick any statement and sensationalize it get attention. You may not care for President Trump, but he should have the same rights as everyone else. To ban him alone takes away the value of our freedom. As a person who values my freedom, please look at all the possibilities and the post he made. Thanks. Do what is right for future generations.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02346

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Officials and public figures should be held to the same standards as the rest of fb users. If i incited violence during a violent crime you would ban me. If anything i wonder why fb took so long to act. Its not like he cant call a press conference whenever he wants.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be held to the same user agreement all fb users agree to. If anything I wonder what took you so long. You take down false information when its from someone with 100 friends quickly. I think if you give him a platform to decry his "stolen election" you will be effectively setting a dangerous precedent.

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Case number

PC-02347

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ryan

Commenter's first name

kahl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Accountable for your own actions

Full Comment

I think Facebook is a leftist company and wants to be in control of what people think. You are a dangerous entity. You are violating freedom of speech. It is not your job to ban what someone says ... It is the individuals job to use their God given brain to decide if they want to listen or not. For me, I removed myself from Facebook because it is a negative platform. People say things on Facebook they would never say in public to another individual because they are behind a screen. You don't get to pick and choose becausr that is subjective to the owner. Free speech is free speech and you should be sued by every individual you all removed as a company for violation of freedom of speech. Trump should have never been banned. People make their own decisions and are responsible for their own actions. Trump is NOT responsible for anyone's actions but his own. That's why there is so much corruption now in society. Everyone blames everybody else for how they act. Wrong. You are responsible for your own actions. No one else. Period.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02348

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Craig

Commenter's first name

stransky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As an independent American citizen, it's outrageous that the president be banned from Facebook and other web services

Full Comment

Futher stating. Blm Antifa are all over Facebook, yet they did burn down cities, kill people, loot and riot and its hasn't stopped.. Facebook needs to never take a political side. Stay neutral.. stop donating to political parties

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Case number

PC-02349

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is effectively silencing pro-Trump and conservative voices when they disagree with the liberal bent of Facebook. Donald Trump did not incite violence. He should not be banned, nor his supporters or other conservative voices from Facebook.

Full Comment

Facebook Community Standards are hypocritical since they allow Iran and Chinese voices to say things like destroy or blow up America. Donald Trump in the two posts that were banned, reflected the thoughts of half of the USA population and did not contain anything other than a request that citizens should make their voices heard and that people should go home in peace. If Facebook is for free speech, then why are only conservative voices removed, ideas and events that do not mimic the left agenda removed and threats toward conservatives not removed. If Facebook is a social forum there should be diversity of thought and discussion. Incitement of violence or threats toward people or our country should be removed but Donald Trump did not do that.

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Case number

PC-02350

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media needs government oversight and regulation as a public utility has, what has been done to the President of the United States of America should be illegal at best. Social media are not dictators and the public will soon show this via the millions of people leaving these formats and moving to others, not too mention the government regulations that are coming. Social media exist because Americans allow it and to take advantage of that was a mistake that has forever turned the minds of millions upon millions. Adios

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02354

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Miles

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The permanent banning of President Trump from your site is unacceptable censorship that appears to be driven by disagreement with his political views.

Full Comment

I believe that the wholesale, permanent banning a public figure from use of your site violates the principle of freedom of speech and the right of the individual to voice their views. This is censorship that is abhorrent and is much different from removing individual posts that encourage violence, contain material untruths or slander others. A difference of political views does not merit censorship.

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Case number

PC-02355

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Ruggiero

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop censorship!

Full Comment

I found the censorship of the POTUS to be very troubling. There was nothing inflammatory or illegal in the post. It was solely based on a media giant acting as the PR Department for the Democratic Party and is despicable. This is Marxism! I have since deleted my FB account and will not be coming back. The fact FB did this is all I need to no longer want to be part of that community. FB SHOULD NOT BE POLITICAL. It's pathetic and un-American. I never thought I would see censorship of this extent and nature occurring in the US. This is akin to a 3rd World country. Shameful.

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Case number

PC-02357

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not let Former President Trump back on Facebook. He is a clear danger to the safety of Americans

Full Comment

Right now our country is facing the biggest threat of domestic terrorism we have faced since the Civil War. Homeland Security released it's first ever domestic terrorism credible threat report. Former President Donald J Trump has been building up the rhetoric that lead to the violence on January 6th 2021 at our nation's Capital Building. Just because the incident is over doesn't mean those involved aren't preparing to do more. Trump has given the terrorists a leader in himself and, like Osama bin Laden before him, does not have to be at the event to be guilty of inciting it. Given a social media platform again he will be able to use it to incite violence again. That doesn't even go into the lies he has spread about the COVID-19 pandemic. Facebook does not need to waste resources on monitoring this man's page 24/7 to make sure he isn't causing more trouble. That would be what it would take to keep him from getting away with inciting his base. Please, for the sake of your customers living in America, do not allow him back on.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02362

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ken

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship of President Trump.

Full Comment

As an American I believe censorship of the thoughts of any American, including President Trump is wrong. I feel that everyone has a right to their opinion and it is up to the individual reading the post to make up their own mind about the truthfulness. This platform does not need a board to determine what someone posts is politically correct or true. The facts always comes out in the end. What I consider true and accurate someone else may disagree. That is the American way and what our constitution was built upon.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02363

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randy

Commenter's first name

Witham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Colonel

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Summary: Wrong on every level to censor, then permanently cut off President Donald J. Trump. Wrong again to censor and cut off staff members and public supporters of Trump.

Full Comment

It's beyond WRONG to censor, then cut off/ban the President of the United States.....and his team members and his supporters too. Wrong, Wrong, Wrong! Big Tech has been given WAY too much privilege.....and you have abused it flagrantly. You must be reigned in or broken up. You take one side always.....the Left, the Liberals, the Democrats. You also side with terrorists overseas, tyrannical regimes, godless Commies...but you can't ever support the Conservative Right. You fund voting efforts that blatantly help the Left, encourage and enable voter fraud. Your \$400 million plus went to help steal an election from us, the real people. Nothing you do is ever 'fair or balanced'. Nothing you do ever "levels any playing field".....it only slopes the field in YOUR political direction. You withhold the true news, shape the story line, drown out opposing views, kill people's posts/comments....kills 1st Amendment FREE SPEECH rights. You don't belong in this country. You belong in Communist China. Please pack up, leave America. It's not yours any longer. YOU do not belong here... I cancelled my worthless FACEBOOK account. Never coming back. Never. You live to be divisive, drive a wedge right down the middle of this country and push your own agendas. So, how do I really feel I hope Satan recalls ALL of you real soon.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-02364

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristin

Commenter's first name

Brennan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should continue to indefinitely suspend Donald J. Trump and his associates connected with the Jan 6 assault on the US Capitol.

Full Comment

Facebook is within its rights to indefinitely suspend Donald J. Trump and others related to the Jan 6 assault on the US Capitol because Donald Trump is being impeached for his role in that assault; a number of his associates have continued to forward the false narrative of a stolen election that caused the riots and assault; there is an ongoing FBI (and other agency) investigation into groups and individuals that planned the assault and arrests still being made; there are direct, documented connections between close associates of Trump, such as Roger Stone and Steve Bannon, and at least two of the groups charged with conspiring to assault the Capitol including the Proud Boys and the Oath Keepers; Roger Stone and Steve Bannon were just pardoned by Donald J Trump. Investigations into such a vast event take time - sometimes months. It is possible that further evidence will be found linking Donald J. Trump and/or his close associates to the event in more ways than are currently known. If Facebook allows him back on before these investigations are wrapped up, Facebook could become a de facto accessory - whether legally construed as one or not. Trump clearly violated TOS and Facebook is within rights to apply Terms of Service to him via an indefinite suspension. His treatment should be in line with others who have been suspended for doing far less (some of whom I know personally), now that he is no longer President. Additionally, Donald Trump and his associates have shown no remorse for their false statements about the election being stolen that led to the riots and assault on the Capitol, and a number of them continue to aggressively promote those false statements via other channels. Some people continue to plan violence based on this false narrative and Trump's encouragement, per their own posts on the internet,

and reports by others. This situation potentially puts any number of elected and appointed officials of the US at risk, as well as elected and appointed officials of states and counties. As well, any number of Americans have been threatened by people incited by Donald Trump. This information can be readily verified via multiple channels, including some of it that is available on Facebook itself.

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Case number

PC-02365

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anita

Commenter's first name

Yancey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Free speech is allowed in this country. WHO does facebook think they are
Facebook is not important enough to monitor a sitting President. This is the reason I
no longer have a Facebook account. Facebook has some serious narcissistic
problems.**

Full Comment

**Why doesn't Facebook help out with child or female endangerment . IF Facebook
thinks itself so important to society, let's see it make a worthwhile contribution.
Taking a sitting President of the United States of America off facebook is vindictive.
Words and Actions have co sequences.**

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02366

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Huey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

LeaseSource Financial Services, Inc.

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please reinstate Donald J Trump, associates, family, friends and voters with all benefits, access and FB availability to the community. Along with at least 72 million Americans I find it reprehensible that an organization like FB would consider removing the POTUS and as a citizen of the USA. Please reinstate him and anyone else right away.

Full Comment

Please Reinstate Donald J Trump, and all accounts related to him and or his associates, family and voters with all benefits, access and FB availability to the community. Along with at least 72 million Americans I find it reprehensible that an organization like FB would consider removing the POTUS and as a citizen of the USA. Please reinstate him and anyone else right away. Thank you. --Brian Huey / FB account holder for many years.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02368

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Hirsh

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

OUTRAGEOUS to ban President Trump!!!!!!!!!!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02372

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Curious what the average age if your review board is Also curious if you are wise enough to be sitting in judgement Too many well educated people just aren't very smart and it concerns me that thought sharing platform wants to restrict thought.

Full Comment

We are all born liberal...some of us grow up.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02373

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Hendricks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB has been biased in its approach to what it will or will not allow. It has promoted riots as “peaceful protests”, and tried to influence public opinion and therefore our elections

Full Comment

As my own protest I quit all social media platforms I am doing this to commend your actions and hope FB will recognize that with its vast influence comes responsibility.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02374

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

Martin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Two things: 1. Trump was banned for political reasons. Given the buffoonery that happens on FB daily banning him is an outrageous abuse of power. He is allowed to feel the election was stolen. He is permitted to feel that way. His posts are his. They have no incited violence. It's an absurd conclusion. Right or wrong left or right you are allowed to have an opinion. Even if it's wrong. "Facts" have been wrong and manipulated countless times. 2. You are a kangaroo Court for a internet company. Do whatever you want but understand if you ban Trump millions of posters on both sides of this argument MUST be banned immediately otherwise you are a pack of hypocrites.

Full Comment

See my comment above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02375

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edgar

Commenter's first name

Verkest

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There's no question that Pres. Trump said some charges that are not supported by the facts, but his comments did not cause the riot at the Capitol nor did they encourage violence. His were political views not a call for or affirmation of violence much less insurgency. His account should be restored.

Full Comment

See above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02376

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chip

Commenter's first name

STIMPSON

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ex president Trump should never be allowed back on Facebook or any social media platform, period. He knowingly caused the death of 5 people due to the riot he incited. The then president should have been aware that his words carried great weight and he is held to a higher standard by all of us especially his devout followers. None of this was lost on Trump. Once you violate public trust placed in you, you are out, no second chances, period.

Full Comment

See above, this is a simple problywith an obvious solution.

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Case number

PC-02377

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

RHONDA

Commenter's first name

GRAY

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump is the most divisive individual in our society, full of spreading lies and disinformation to people who believe he is sent by "God" to save America. He literally tried to run a coup in our country by activating a riot and overtaking our Congress. He should never be allowed on any social media platform again.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump is a very dangerous person, not because of his politics (which he doesn't really have) or because of his beliefs (which he also doesn't have), but because he is willing to do anything, including destroying our Democracy, to retain power. He is an Autocrat and fascist, buddying up to White Supremists and traitors. He is a Russian stooge and is being used, thru social media, to destroy America. He has ginned up uninformed people to try to start a second Civil War. He is a danger to our Democracy and our way of life.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02378

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Curt

Commenter's first name

Wendelboe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am addressing Facebook banning the former President nd others on Facebook

Full Comment

I believe that banning someone from Facebook is proper provided their content is dangerous. I saw nothing in President Trump's Facebook postings (or Tweets) that I think rose to the level of being dangerous. Certainly not as dangerous as the posts from Iranian's Khamenei or some of the posts by white and black supremacists. Those I believe should be barred from further inciting trouble. But the 1st. Amendment is sacred. Free speech is one of the foundations of our country and barring someone from freely expressing an opinion is wrong just because those reviewing the posts disagree with someone. When he was president, Trump posted many offensive opinions that I felt were beneath the dignity of the office, but none that were dangerous. If this country is gradually weaned from the idea of free speech via Facebook and other social platforms banning those they disagree with, this nation will become insouciant concerning the idea of free expression to share with others. And eventually, free speech will be something that is talked about in underground meetings between people of like-minded opinions, never hearing another opposing view that may shape their lives if listened to. I would urge the board to be reconsider banning people because their posts are offensive. If I do not like what someone is saying on Facebook, I have the option not to listen to him or her. But it is my decision to do so. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02379

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Coad

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is a clear double standard when it comes to political views on Facebook... Silencing Donald Trump in voicing his opposition to what clearly was a rigged election... And yet nothing has been done to silence Democrats or the news media on Facebook when they propagated lies that black Americans are aggressively and systematically targeted by law enforcement to murder them... This stirred up black lives matter to a rampage of violence and destruction through our cities even to the point of beating and murdering innocent American citizens... what did Facebook do about it... absolutely nothing... they continued to allow posts by democrats and the news media to spew their lies and support and encouragement for blm's violence and destruction

Full Comment

I'm not sure why all the Democrats were allowed to be on Facebook this past summer, like AOC, Kamala Harris, Nancy Pelosi, and many others, stirring up hatred, lies, and anger, fueling BLMs violent and destructive rampage through our cities... In connection with that all of the news media sites, like CNN and MSNBC, did exactly the same thing... They all we're allowed to continue to repeat their lies and hatred and their support and encouragement of the violence and destruction... You would be hard-pressed to find anything that comes anywhere close to the lies and destructive language of the Democrats and the news media from Donald Trump... and yet Facebook allows it and even encourages and supports the violence and destruction themselves... You can dismiss my comments but there are millions and millions of Americans who believe exactly the same thing... why... because it's true... take a look outside yourself and look at things in the face of reality... Democrats and the news media made excuses for and egged on BLMs violent and

destructive rampage through our cities and Facebook did nothing about it... They even propagated the false narrative that law enforcement is actively and aggressively targeting and pursuing black Americans to kill them... Something that is not supported by actual facts and truth... but yet it kept the people stirred up to where they were committing even more acts of violence and destruction... Yes the Democrats and the news media did this and Facebook did nothing! What happened to the capital was absolutely wrong but what happened in our cities across this country all throughout the summer was much worse by scale alone far more destruction and damage was done and loss of lives by BLM than by these crazed lunatics at the Capitol building... And a far more clear connection between the Democrats and the news media to BLM been to Donald Trump in these criminals at the Capitol building... In fact everything I heard Donald Trump told the people to not do this and to go home in peace... You didn't hear any Democrats or news media outlets on Facebook telling BLM to protest in peace and reject the violence and destruction... Hell even Kamala Harris and Joe Biden were contributing to funds that were bailing these looters and arsonists out of jail... truth... it's a sad day in this country when we're more concerned about politicians and their safety and security than we are about hard-working law-abiding taxpaying citizens who were the targets of blm's rampage of violence and destruction this summer...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02380

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

horn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You guys are nuts. You are being led by the liberal mainstream media and others who want to chrush the america i love. A replcement for facebook will be found and used by myself and others in the future.

Full Comment

See summary

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02381

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be kept off FB and all social media.

Full Comment

Trump should be kept off FB. He is a massive spreader of lies, misinformation, and other dangerous information. He is clearly a sociopath and should not be given any public forum with which he can spread his hate-filled lies that incite more hatred and violence towards innocent people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02382

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Coad

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02383

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dana

Commenter's first name

Check

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is either free speech or there isn't.

Full Comment

There is either free speech or there isn't. I have since deleted my account on Facebook and will not come back to use this platform. There are sites all over the internet that I don't agree with but this is why we have fought wars.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02384

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Pflumm

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Conservative viewpoints are part of the public discourse and should not be banned.

Full Comment

Whether you agree with the opinions of the former president or not censuring his remarks does not follow the 1st amendment and the right to free speech. One thing that we can all agree with is that none of the lawsuits alleging election fraud were heard. The courts in the US including the Supreme Court rejected all of the cases based on "standing." I have followed this political hot button issue since Nov. 03 and anyone that has been staying up to date has to realize that there were legitimate issues with the election. None of those issues were addressed, and only now after President Biden has been sworn into office have some of the state legislators started taking a look at the allegations. In no way do I or President Trump agree that what happened at the Capitol should have occurred and it was a tragic event, but in my heart, I feel that it possibly could have been avoided had the Supreme Court at least looked at the allegations of fraud. The fact that all of these people and their issues were ignored likely contributed to the problem. Had the Courts actually heard the cases possibly then none of this would have occurred

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Case number

PC-02385

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not retract Donald Trumps privileges, anyone who spews lies and misinformation that lead to an attack on the people's house has no right to continue to do so.

Full Comment

Please continue the ban on Donald J Trump, it needs to continue for the safety of our elected officials. It's ridiculous the amount of hate and conspiracy theories brought on by the president of the United States. I'm ashamed of him, we cannot let that continue.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02386

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jane

Commenter's first name

Gienger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Arhaven LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He said go home peacefully now several times... This ban is ridiculous... Stop feeding political issues... Stay 100% neutral

Full Comment

You are a social media platform. We are feeding the politics of the country instead of staying neutral. I didn't vote for him or the democratic party candidate in either election. He told his supporters to go home peacefully. He's entitled to express opinions. You should not be choosing sides or influencing an election anywhere.

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Case number

PC-02387

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jon

Commenter's first name

Lindberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I completely disagree with your committees action on the censure of Donald Trump and that action should be reversed and an apology offered.

Full Comment

In my opinion, I do not see anything that Donald Trump did that was instructing in the capital riots. The actions of big tech against conservative individuals and conservative opinion and free speech has got to stop. This was completely unwarranted. You owe him an apology and reinstatement and vow that your organization will never interfere with free speech again. I m extremely disappointed in your organization and have been actively looking for an alternative to your product. I am also agains the collection of data from your site and I believe you need to address that issue immediately as well.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02388

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Norma

Commenter's first name

Alexander

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Individual family

Full Comment

Your censoring of Trump and his supporters shows that Facebook should and will be regulated in time, you stepped over the line along with Twitter, Apple, Google, Amazon, and all the others. We have moved away from the ones that were possible and intent to move away from Facebook as soon as the new platform is available !!!

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Case number

PC-02390

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ricky

Commenter's first name

Clifton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I did not respond that I'm sharing my perspectives on behalf of an organization. Can you people get anything right

Full Comment

The former President indicated that people should go home in peace in both cases. Point blank, suspending his account was nothing but political bias on your behalf as well as other (i.e. Twitter) SOCIAL media accounts. More than half of America are fed up with all of your antics. I deleted my Twit account weeks ago, I'll be doing the same with my Facebook account if this matter is not resolved. You'll not forbid anyone the 1stA right and continue to survive in this nation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02392

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Hurd

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

American Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is the inalienable right of every American,

Full Comment

Mr. Trump used bad judgement in his remarks but none specifically called the attendees to commit violence. You have given your meaning to some remarks that but your meaning is open to dispute.

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Case number

PC-02393

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Hoover

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Based on the way Mr. Trump was treated for the last five years by the Democratic Party. I feel he must of always felt on the defense. I do believe he wanted to do the best he could for American Citizens. If all media would have treated him with respect as they are President Biden. I think Mr. Trump would have had a different attitude. I do not think he should of been banned from any social media sites. Democratic news stations never covered anything Trump accomplished. I feel he did a good job. I hope President Biden does a good job for Americans. Whether you like a President or not, the office they hold should be given respect. Facebook took him down before they new the truth.

Full Comment

Whoever was in charge of security that day at the Capital should of had extra security in place. People attacked Senators after Trumps acceptance night at the White House. Mark Levin was afraid of getting attacked. They should of known better.

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Case number

PC-02394

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Thompson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The first amendment must be protected. Better yet, Facebook should just ban political or ideological posts. It would be nice if it was just a place to share personal events and stories, not ideology.

Full Comment

Banning a President just because you feel His comments are untrue or dangerous is disposable. Hate comments are made against whites men consistently but it's accepted as justifiable conversation.

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Case number

PC-02395

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I will be brief. I have been on facebook for many years and it was a great place to find friends that I had lost track of. I am now considering closing my account because of the unfair treatment of those whose opinions your company does not agree with. I understand that you have the right to edit the content on your forum but if that is the case then you should lose your protection from legal liability in Section 230. When you have employees edit content you are doing what other news organizations do when they have editors decide what they allow to be printed. You no longer have a "open" forum.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02396

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please work to redefine the criteria that FB and other Big Tech companies use to censor free speech on the social media platforms.

Full Comment

It's simple. Stop limiting free speech and making overly sensitive censorship rules via interpreting words/ideas through your own cultural definitions and political biases. There has been ever increasing censorship on all sides and this works to stifle open dialogue. Big Tech and the free press are directly culpable in eroding our First Amendment rights and stoking greater division in the USA by shutting down access for open dialogue between people with opposing/different views. Unity, the kind that brings people together out of mutual respect for vastly differing points of view, cannot be born out of censorship...history proves this!

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Case number

PC-02397

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ray

Commenter's first name

Runck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do you expect us to believe in your decision

Full Comment

Do you honestly believe we believe that you will overturn your(Facebook) decision to block President Trump Let me save you the trouble, NO!!!! You allow Iran's supreme leader, Putin,China's Chairman and little Kim on, all who want to overthrow our government. Legitimate country leaders wanting to overthrow our government, think about it. But you will not overturn your policy about Trump because it is not political correct and your buddies in DC won't like it. Therefore why even go through with this kangaroo court. I know to make yourself feel better. We will never trust you again. Free speech yes, if you are left of center and the further left the more free speech you have, yet go the other way and less you get. So you are not fair. It's a fact. So do I think you will no

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02399

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Hudak

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Music Studio of Sharon Hudak

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suspension of Trump's account was warranted and long overdue

Full Comment

Suspension of Trump's account was warranted as outlined in the document for inciting insurrection and spreading false information

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02400

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Masom

Commenter's first name

Foote

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Clearly Facebook is flying in the face of Section 230. WSJ Saturday, Jan 30 2021.

Full Comment

Beyond 230 TV media, print, radio have all developed a concerted effort to bring down a political party. It would s extremely obvious that beyond media businesses throughout the US are bullying others to fall in line. Facebook should play a totally independent role. I m afraid the company has violated its role and now must be constrained by government regulation. A shame. As an aside this is probably a direct result of the biases of its employees.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02401

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Raleigh

Commenter's first name

Willis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not have the power to arbitrarily ban anyone from their website based on what their personal beliefs are.

Full Comment

I am a conservative. There have been many times when liberals have made statements that were not banned by you, even though those statements could have (and indeed may have) caused violent acts by others. It is very obvious that Facebook, Twitter, Amazon and others, not to mention almost every news media outlet in the United States, is fervently anti-conservative, anti-Trump and very pro-liberal. I am sure you are making decisions based on your feelings, but you need to realize that your feelings are decided by your liberalism. There is no way you can make an unbiased opinion on any liberal or conservative decision you make.

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Case number

PC-02402

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is very bias. I can only hope action is taken and you are broken up. You were completely unfair though out the election.

Full Comment

This stupid action by Facist Facebook should be reversed quickly. We use to have freedom in the U.S. before Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02404

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Renner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the banning of former president Trump protected numerous users digitally and in real life from the radicalized movements sparked by Trump. I believe it even protected users in those movements as can be seen from the capital insurrectionists turning on Trump for leading them astray. This ban should stay in place.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02406

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The absolute need for free speech in all places

Full Comment

I am very concerned about the chilling of free speech when anyone can brand a certain perspective or thought as dangerous without it clearly being a direct and imminent threat against actual individuals or groups. I think that a permanent ban for President Trump is outrageous. The solution to speech that you don't like is more speech not less. The first amendment is there specifically to protect speech that is controversial. One does not need free speech for speech that is widely accepted. Weather you like it or not FaceBook is now the marketplace of ideas and you cannot be there if you silence and fact check speech for one political perspective and not for the other. I have seen FaceBook do this and I find that much more abhorrent then anything that President Trump said and he has said plenty that is fairly offensive. But FaceBook having the power to silence people for their political views is far more dangerous to society as a whole.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02408

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Previti

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Removing Donald Trump from Facebook is censorship. He did not incite an insurrection. That is ridiculous. Most of the idiots who stormed the Capitol didn't even hear his speech. And there are many of us who believe that there was fraud in the election and it should be investigated. Just because we have different ideas and opinions doesn't mean we should be banned from Facebook. We and Trump should be allowed to voice our opinions.

Full Comment

My comments are all in the Summary above.

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Case number

PC-02409

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Because of Facebook's banning of free speech it does not agree with...especially political speech of highly visible individuals and organizations ...under the guise that such speech/people are a danger to society, I will no longer purchase any FB ads which I used to do, nor will I pay to boost any more posts. I'm in the process of removing all personal content/photos from my FB pages...keeping only posts necessary for my profession until FB is obsolete. I'm moving to other platforms, giving my business to companies who have the strength/character to defend freedom of expression...especially expression it does not agree with...not companies yielding the heavy and dangerous hand of oppression in the name of protection and safety.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02410

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Joe Biden didn't win we have it all.

Full Comment

We have it all.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02411

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Sykes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Large publicly held companies should act in the public's interest for free press.

Full Comment

While Facebook holds a near monopoly in social media circles, when it began to sell common stock, it became a publicly held company. As such, it should not limit the press; i.e., the written opinions of its posters. Either Facebook is for free press or against it whether it agrees with an opinion or not. For example, I almost always disagree with the fact checkers but I realize Facebook has its right to use them. In fact, there are many organizations on Facebook and other social media outlets that scare me. Frankly, I'd rather know what they are thinking than not. The only time an organization like Facebook should even consider censoring a person or organization is when that person or organization is doing something illegal or immoral. I would add unethical to the censorship consideration but that area is harder to limit. The case against Trump was at best a knee jerk reaction to political correction and at its worst it was outright censorship of someone who represented at least half the country if not many more.

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Case number

PC-02412

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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it. The violence that happened on Jan 6th is horrible, yet so is the violence encouraged by Black Live Matter, CNN, MSNBC, CBS, and ABC. The violence on the 6th is the result of 4 years of misinformation about a sitting President, anger over Covid, anger over BLM/ANTIFA, and the media calling hard working citizens stupid racist because they have a different view point than them. You have created an entire platform of misinformation and it is destroying this planet. The only way to combat misinformation and the violence from both the left and right is to pull the plug, but I know that will not happen. Unless Facebook starts patrolling the left and news outlets with fact checkers just like they do the right then section 230 should be revoked. The fact checkers cannot just be the left censoring the right, it needs to be fair and impartial, something that I've lost faith that your company can do. Your company has already opened Pandora's box and I'm not sure you will ever be trusted again. Unbanning Trump could help but your credibility has been lost. What it boils down to is are you really going against misinformation, or are you attacking free speech. I will end with these quotes..... "Free speech is meaningless unless it tolerates the speech that we hate" - Henry Hyde "If we do not believe in freedom of speech for those we despise we do not believe in it at all." - Noam Chomsky - A veteran who is ashamed at what is happening to this country I love.

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Case number

PC-02415

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Because of Facebook's banning of free speech it does not agree with...especially political speech of highly visible individuals and organizations ...under the guise that such speech/people are a danger to society, I will no longer purchase any FB ads which I used to do, nor will I pay to boost any more posts. I'm in the process of removing all personal content/photos from my FB pages...keeping only posts necessary for my profession until FB is obsolete. I'm moving to other platforms, giving my business to companies who have the strength/character to defend freedom of expression...especially expression it does not agree with...not companies yielding the heavy and dangerous hand of oppression in the name of protection and safety.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02416

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bo

Commenter's first name

Janz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must be permanently banned from Facebook for his Seditious Insurrection and the Fact he is aligned with America's Fascist Right-Wing Domestic Terrorists.

Full Comment

Trump and his Ignorant Brainwashed Cult Followers are a Domestic Terrorist threat and should be Banned from communicating and coordinating their next Seditious Attack on America.

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Case number

PC-02417

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynn

Commenter's first name

Hall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald trump on facebook

Full Comment

This man got 8 Americans killed inciting an insurrection and does not deserve to be on Facebook!!! He will do it again!!! DO NOT REINSTATE HIS ACCOUNT!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02418

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is not Facebook's place to act as a publishing entity. You damage public trust and worry paying clients with political activism. To be clear, you are a platform. A platform which my company has paid to advertise on. I will not invest in further advertisements with a company that has alienated and angered half of my desired market. You are driving conservatives away, I want conservative business just as much as I want liberal business. Figure it out.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02421

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Curt

Commenter's first name

Coenen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is denied people their 1st Amendment rights. I am hoping their losses go into the 10's of Trillions!

Full Comment

I hope they lose Trillions of dollars.

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Case number

PC-02425

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not have been censored on Facebook

Full Comment

President Trump's Facebook account should not have been censored or suspended. He has never promoted violence or hatred of any kind, and it is his opinion, as it is many of his supporters, that there was election fraud which may have cost Trump the election. The research results so far regarding election fraud occurring in the Nov. 2020 is overwhelming and needs to be investigated in depth. Some states have begun their investigations. This type of censorship fully violates our First Amendment rights. Facebook is not a publisher, therefore it has no legal right to censor anyone's opinion if it doesn't promote violence, racism, hate, etc.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02426

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one should be given platform with the free reign to say anything they want. In the interest of public safety, we do not allow people to yell "fire" in a public building because of the risk. This man incited hatred and division for years, causing countless people distrust their own countrymen. It culminated in the insurrection in January that he reveled in. Any other American would have been banned from the platform long ago, and as he is no longer the president, he is in fact just any other American.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02427

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Norman

Commenter's first name

Edmundson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Under no circumstances should a President of The United States be censored, your action was disgraceful.

Full Comment

The President of The United States is never to be censored period. You don't have that right. You have no right to contort information based on your own political preferences. Conservatives do not have uncensored voice on your platform. It is heavily biased in favor of liberal personalities and issues.

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Case number

PC-02430

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech and expression.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02431

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-02432

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bruce

Commenter's first name

Marten

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have NO business regulating elected official's speeches. The public can decide, not a hidden group of unknowns.

Full Comment

You have no business editing, omitting or banning any elected official. The voters need to know what they say regardless. Voters vote. We need to hear what they're saying.

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Case number

PC-02433

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Lourdez

Commenter's first name

Ferrer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First ammendment, freedom of speech. You have no right to do it esp to the ex pres of the United States of America. Are we communist country now like China

Full Comment

America is freefom loving country. The world looks up to us.

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Case number

PC-02434

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Oversight committee, I do not believe banning President Trump from Facebook serves the best of Facebook and the public

Full Comment

Banning President Trump was a mistake. We have laws that protect us from violence. I do not believe banning Trump prevented any violence from occurring following the raid on the Capitol. Facebook should strongly consider unbanning President Trump. I deleted the Facebook app after his ban and while my conservative voice seems to be less important than liberal ideas, I think I should still have a place for a public forum of my friends. It would mean a lot, if you unbanned President Trump. Words said in anger following the election should not define his entire presidency on Facebook. It doesn't for me, it shouldnt for you. Please unban President Donald J. Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02435

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gail

Commenter's first name

Tillis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech

Full Comment

Freedom of Speech is a right provided to us from the constitution of the United States of America. I may vehemently disagree with, find offensive or dangerous someone's speech/post but I defend their right to it and their right to publicly state it. To do otherwise is the beginning of fascism. Social media CEO's and other corporate CEO's decide what is free speech and what isn't.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02436

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Benedicto

Commenter's first name

Cid

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump had a right to protest. In so many states the rules governing mail-in votes and the verification of voter identities were loosened. Permitting very easy cheating.

Full Comment

Facebook's ban smacks far too much of authoritarianism by the leftists in facebook. Trump had the right to challenge election results where rules in several places were changed to permit much more mail-in in voting than ever before. With poor safeguards on the identity of the people supposedly submitting their ballots. As a Filipino, i was surprised at how cavalier was the attitude id many government people toward safeguards. Here we know people will cheat. There the default position seemed to be that chaeating was going to be rare. Which defies human nature. America was supposed to be the shining example of democracy and freedom. Now it looks like the leftists who insist on groupthink are rulers.

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Case number

PC-02437

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Pro Trump

Full Comment

Trump is too good for Facebook but unfortunately a means to communicate. Facebook was as wrong to jump the facts. When the FBI admitted that they were aware it was planned. Notified the Capital Police who choose to do nothing. Bombs were placed the night before. The election is in question. Trump has every right to use every legal means. Facebook did not delete Maxine Waters or Bernie Sanders when their supporters shot up Republicans. The double standard is disgusting.

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Case number

PC-02438

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Hastings

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You people are idiots thinking you can be the decision makers on free speech.

Full Comment

What gives you the right to try to silence only conservatives, or anybody for that matter. Especially the president of the United States. Show some respect. Why don't you silence maxen waters or AOC or people planning blm riots the list can go on forever. Myself and friends and family will never use Facebook again.

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Case number

PC-02439

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Selective Censorship is Dangerous

Full Comment

It is grossly irresponsible and dangerous to a free speech America to censor individuals and/or organizations that may have differing vies than the host. For example, listen to the speeches of Pelosi, AOC and others. They are very hateful and demeaning, yet they continue to have a voice in social media. What about Madonna 4 years ago at the Women's March when she mentioned thought's of blowing up the White House. Rather than being censored, her videos were all over social media. There are a lot of people I don't agree with in this world, but that does not mean I hate them nor do I wish their voice was silenced. Companies like Facebook and Twitter are doing both. It is a real dangerous course of action you are taking and I strongly recommend you reconsider your censorship rules and at the very least, start applying them equally to ALL people, not just ones you disagree with. You need to understand that offended means more than just having your feelings hurt. Stop affirming every snowflake with thin skin in this world and start requiring people to grow up. What if I made the comment that I am offended by your censoring of others Would I receive any justice (even if I was right)

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02440

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ashkey

Commenter's first name

Chaffin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02441

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

Kuk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Who is providing oversight to the oversight board And under what legal jurisdiction would these policies be enforceable!

Full Comment

Having watched the growth of Facebook and other social media since the 1980's I find the world would be a much better place without most of these platforms -- period! I wasn't that long ago cyberbullying causing suicides were becoming commonplace, and your responses were we can't police what people say! The sooner the world is rid of you politically hypocritical control freaks the better-off the world would be! Please provide a comprehensive list of the members and staff members your Oversight Board will be consist of, their titles, organizations, websites, country of origin, and current employer or business name!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02442

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Dischner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Arbitrary decision making

Full Comment

Though Facebook may have the right to ban entries they deem dangerous, I would like to know who decides and what are the guidelines. I've seen and still see a lot of garbage posted on Facebook and it seems to me there is a definite bias as to who can say what. Facebook is hardly "neutral". And for a site that began as a beauty contest as its inception, to become so high handed and self righteous now is amusing at best. I won't address freedom of speech because it seems it doesn't apply to Facebook. I wouldn't be surprised if after submitting this, I am banned. Absolute power corrupts absolutely and Facebook has certainly demonstrated how true this is.

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Case number

PC-02443

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Philip

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is crucial to a free society.

Full Comment

It is my strong opinion that Facebook wrongly targeted President Trump and deprived him of his Freedom of Speech. He was not the only one injured by Facebook. Millions of Americans were deprived of the right to hear both sides of the story. Facebook routinely censors conservative voices and hides the wrongdoing of liberal or progressive people. This is wrong. This is anti-american. The founders of our great nation saw that freedom to speak, without worry of repercussions was crucial to the ability to maintain a free and just society. Where would we be if injustices went unanswered because some channels of communication were shut down to the people who raised their voices Some may say that Facebook can do what it wants since it is a private company. I disagree. In fact, their place in today's world puts the company in a unique position. Facebook is actually closer to being a government entity than a private company. As such, great care must be taken to insure that ALL Americans receive fair and impartial treatment. Speech in most parts of the world is severely restricted. It is NOT FREE. It is my opinion that Facebook should immediately STOP censoring ANY SPEECH. If there are instances of speech that are illegal, that should be handled by law enforcement and the courts. Free and open discussion is the only way that this great country will survive. Sincerely, Philip Thomas Phelan, California

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02444

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

White

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

NO CENSORSHIP!!!!

Full Comment

Everyone has first amendment rights even when you don't agree. It is doubly egregious to ban the sitting President of the US just because everyone who works at Facebook is a die hard liberal.

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PC-02445

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have suppressed free speech!

Full Comment

Facebook has alienated 75 million Americans in eliminating Trump's access to Facebook. You are selectively eliminating any opposition to liberal viewpoints, this will backfire. Sorry to see any social media go down this road but seems you are in good company. These policies only strengthen resolve to overcome oppression of free speech and will ultimately cause other social outlets to emerge and surge... you will be left behind.... and I won't miss you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02446

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rick

Commenter's first name

Giancola

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I quit FB for precisely this reason. You guys suspended my account on numerous occasions. However, like most mainstream media - you have 'selective outrage'. You could care less when lefties say and do the most outrageous things. You are very quick to shut out content you don't like though. This election was fraught with all sorts of illegality. No question about it. Just like MOST elections in America. This country has a very long history of ballot stuffing and fraud. I don't recall you being offended in the least when Hillary and company questioned Trump's win eh Finally, you're supposed to be an open source platform NOT some Orwellian arbiter of political or social speech!

Full Comment

Capitalism unfair, BLM/Antifa good but whitey is evil, Donald Trump = mean. About sums up ALL LEFTIES like you all....so,you have received your Democrat talking points - now go forth and spread your propaganda to the collective.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02447

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Hoyt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There needs to be the invigoration of the standards of the First Amendment, or the consequences will be dire to our Republic!

Full Comment

The loss of our ability to express ourselves in whatever manner relegates the losses sustained in human lives that bled for our ability to do so which allows the full expression of opinion for all to receive good or bad towards the strengthening not weakening of who we are as American citizens, so would strongly advise if you wish to continue as a reliable and viable entity in discourse you keep this in mind as a Communications organization!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02448

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gregory

Commenter's first name

Drake

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Dept. No evelopmental

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the action to “indefinitely” ban former President Donald Trump from Facebook is wrong. I believe it goes against the United States’ constitution, specifically our freedom of speech. I believe that the words that were relayed by the former President did not go against any community standards and did not incite an insurrection on the United States government.

Full Comment

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may not have partaken in. I hope that it can be considered for the former President, 45th President Donald Trump of the United States of America, to be allowed access back onto Facebook's platform, and any other platforms owned and operated by Facebook. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-02449

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02450

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In considering the comments posted on Trump's Facebook page, it is important to consider the context. In days leading up to the Jan 6 insurrection, Trump had invited his followers to come to the Capital. He literally promised that the upcoming event would be "wild." For weeks he and his supporters and in fact his family had spread baseless conspiracy theories that the election had been "stolen" and that he was "fighting." These are words of violence expressed to enrage the listener. They were not randomly chosen.

Full Comment

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ban. That is an astounding amount of lies attributed to one person. The outcry over the "censoring" of the right is essentially crocodile tears: We've seen what happens when we allow purposeful spread of misinformation and incitement. In considering whether the ban should remain, I urge you to take into account the context of the comments and the campaign of lies leading up to them. If for example he had made his posts during the presidential run without the rally they would still be objectionable. The fact that he did so while rallying a mob of conspiracy theorists into a frenzy shows a blatant disregard for the law and the safety of others. Finally, despite the lawless and dangerous actions of the mob Trump summoned, he has never apologized or taken any responsibility. Indeed he has characterized his comments and posts as "perfect." There is no doubt that a reinstatement of his accounts will result in further spread of falsehoods, weaponization of the platforms and, likely, violent results.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02451

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02452

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Most of my friends both Republican and Democrat feel this just got out of hand and was not intended to harm anyone

Full Comment

Latest news is this was planned long before(at least a couple of weeks) the speech. Trump did say go home and be safe we don't want anyone to get hurt I believe the X-President was in shock too! Also, many other politicians have said things just as bad if not worse. Facebook should not have to suffer financially over this nor loose followers The Nation needs to move on and heal.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02453

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have never been more disgusted in our social media platforms in the United States than I was during the past election cycle and the silencing of President Trump. I am an educated college graduate but anyone can read the facts and see that the capital riot which was an act of violence that cannot and should not be tolerated was in no way caused by Trump. It was known of several days in advance by intelligence agencies and more should have been done to prevent it. Instead, it was used as a weapon against Trump to blame him for it. Individuals are to blame for their own behavior. They were told to go peacefully make their voices be heard and in this country, we use to have the right to do just that.

Full Comment

Much of the anger across America today comes from American's feeling like their President's voice wasn't heard and His story wasn't told. The riot on the capital was known several days in advance so there is no way he caused it by his speech. He told the people to go people to peacefully go let their voices be heard. The individuals are to be held accountable for their own actions. They came there with different intentions than the many patriotic Americans gathered that day. We don't need social media to decide to shelter Hunter and Joe Biden's laptop story or Ukraine dealings from we, the people, while they silence President Trump from the American people. The capital violence should not, and cannot be tolerated but neither should the fact that our freedom of speech has been taken from us. It also has been totally one-sided in the way they allow terrorist country's government access while denying our own. They allow the like's of Maxine Waters and Corey Booker to call for violence and do nothing. They allow for people to post about running Sarah Huckabee and her family out of a restaurant and plan violent protest

for almost a year across the west coast and tell the police to stand down and our new vice president bails them out and goes on tv and says the riots will and should continue because out of these... comes change. She did not get removed. Where is equality President Trump loves this country! I do not agree with everything he did or said. I did not even like the man on a personal level, but he did love our country and want it to prosper. No President of a free world should ever be censored or removed from a social media site that is designed for people to voice their opinions and comments within reason and in my belief, he never crossed over any line as many others certainly have. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02454

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rodney

Commenter's first name

Bodosi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Old Lineman

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I listen to Trump's speech several times and he never stated for any one to assault, riot, or invade federal buildings. The FBI has discovered there was plans made as much as two weeks prior to the demonstration, that being said, the decision to band was made premature to a proper investigation but only made per a bias opinion.

Full Comment

See above comments

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02455

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brandon

Commenter's first name

Byrd

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook violated the freedom of speech and the trust of the general public.

Full Comment

President Donald J.Trump was banned from Facebook and multiple other platforms for one simple reason, political revenge. Facebook and many other companies unjustly sided politically with the Democratic Party. Facebook violated the rights of American citizens to hear the words of the duly elected President of the United States of America. Private organizations who involve themselves politically with one party and take out vengeance on those who dissent are playing the role of tyrants. President Trump never called for violence, however democratic leaders have, yet they remain on Facebook. This ban is pure political bias. Vote to reverse or hold all Facebook users to one standard, not pick and choose based on how much you disagree with them on political matters.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02456

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook, is a tech platform, not a publisher. Facebook, oversteps on a daily basis, often leaning far left of center. Your decision to silence anyone, much less the president, is a slap in the face to everyone who uses Facebook.

Full Comment

Facebook, is a tech platform, not a publisher. Facebook, oversteps on a daily basis, often leaning far left of center. Facebook is not even close to fair, or 50/50, they have proved that for years. The only reason, people stay with FB is because it is convenient. Facebook, gathers too much private data, tries to sell too much crap, and has too many fake accounts. . Your decision to silence anyone, much less the president, is a slap in the face to everyone who uses Facebook. Your fact checkers block content that they determine as false, but who fact checks the fact checkers The president never said, "storm the capital", he has 80 million backers, who are tired of seeing this country run into the ground by the corporate elite and politicians. Some people use FB to share recopies, others want to discuss politics, however, Facebook Police decide who can post what about politics. If you want to remove anyone from Facebook, use your elaborate algorithms to remove fake accounts. Your decision to remove the President, was a slap in the face to 80 million voters, how is that working out for the deep pockets of Facebook

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02457

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump was the 45th President of the United States. It has been well documented that Facebook was used by the people who attacked the capitol for weeks and months prior to the attack to plan and carry out the attack. Nothing that President Trump said on the morning of January 6, 2021 or before incited anyone to riot. It was more likely Antifa and other left wing groups that wanted to make a peaceful gathering look bad, and it worked. Every day more information comes out detailing the preplanning of the attack. Now they have found that the pipe bombs were set the night before the speech.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02458

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wesley

Commenter's first name

Kitchens

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Until you reinstate Donald Trump, and quit subjecting "YOUR OPINION", I'm DONE with Facebook. I quit posting on Facebook Jan. 20th.

Full Comment

Facebook is just like MTV. It started out great, then somebody decided to fix what wasn't broken.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02459

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marshal

Commenter's first name

Avila

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As against censorship I am, I can't help but see the alarm of allowing one man such control over people who are easily led by rhetoric.

Full Comment

Never in my life have I seen our society fall (with such ease) into such divisiveness. I never thought I would see such a resurgence of outspoken racism like we see from his extremist followers. Such an absolute disregard for other races, cultures and lifestyles. I am not sure what is more dangerous, people who know they are racist and embrace it, or people who are completely ignorant to their own racist ideologies. Either way in a very short time Trump was able to mobilize both under the banner of intolerance and hate. He has far too powerful of an influence to allow him to continue to reach those whom treat him like a messiah. While this obviously doesn't represent all of his voters, it does show their disconnect, if not dismissal of empowerment the Alt Right have received along with a greater platform through which to spread their message of hate and intolerance. In short, not all Trump supporters are racist, but all racists are Trump Supporters.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02460

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent ban on Donald J Trump

Full Comment

I know that many feel that the first amendment must be honored..however, as we witnessed on Jan. 6th, words and intent do matter and thus I do not support allowing Trump to have a platform to incite people. You are in truth a private company and as such you have the right to ban him just as Costco bans people who do not want to wear a mask!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02462

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Agre

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02463

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jorge

Commenter's first name

Fernandes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Silencing of people is not democracy.

Full Comment

When you silence people without just cause it becomes problematic for both the institution doing it and those being silenced. The rules and regulations have a double standard. The 2016 elections were full of post for Russian collusion with the president elect never proven and outlets never banned or flagged those comments. Now the 2020 election which most claim to be the most legitimate election ever cannot receive any scrutiny. It is interesting how Trump was able to fix foreign interference in the 2020 election all while being constantly accused of such. Folks need to let different opinions be heard as long as those who are sharing those opinions are not calling for violence. It's their GOD given right endorsed by the first amendment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02464

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joan

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't ban Trump! Best President ever!

Full Comment

To put it simply, I just do not see in his texts what they are saying is the reason they banned him. I fully believe he was banned because they don't want any communication between Trump and the public.

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Case number

PC-02465

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Hasson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump comments where not bad

Full Comment

You removed his comments because of hatred for him. He was saying stop the violence and Go home in peace.

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Case number

PC-02466

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Suzie

Commenter's first name

Morris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Maya Angelou said that when you know better you do better, and when people show you who they are believe them the first time. DJT showed you who he is many times. He targeted his enemies using social media. Then he sent his cult to carry out his agenda.

Full Comment

You cannot win an argument with someone who has a mindset like the former president. He does not learn a lesson. He just becomes more outrageous just like QANON. Again, he used social media to target people who opposed him in any way. When did it become your right to bear false witness against a person or company, ruin a person's reputation or a company's business and not expect any consequences DJT has ruined lives with his social media rants, lies, misinformation, when is enough enough Myself and my many friends cheered when he was removed from social media. We all thought it should have been done much sooner. You might notice that I don't use the former president's name. I believe when you use someone's name, you give them power. When you give him a platform, you give him power. He has shown time and time again how he abuses power. Please, I beg you to stop giving him power. Never let him back on social media!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02468

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02469

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Boarman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Chip Chipperson for TRUMP

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No Ban

Full Comment

No one should be banned for anything said on any site. No matter weather you agree ir not. One of the few things we had here is free speech. You don't throw flat earths off even though you know everything said is false. Everyone has a right to be heard no matter what it said. No such thing as hate speech , just speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02470

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Howard

Commenter's first name

Dimond

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

ADDVQ

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The damage done to free speech by the social media platforms cannot be repaired. It was a disgrace to the freedoms we uphold that your decisions were taken. I would not fight to defend your rights. This is not what we have all fought for in this country. You along with others have used a position to silence free speech and debate here and yet allow other much more toxic articles to stand. You don't stand for free speech and that will come at a great cost to us all.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02471

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is just as bad as the communists

Full Comment

Facebook Shame on you for your blatantly one sided suppression of free speech. You are no better than the communists who only allow free speech when they agree with the topic. I hope that the half of the country that voted for President Trump quits using you and the other half votes to shut you down because they think you are too powerful. May you end up in the dustbin of history like MySpace. Shame on you Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02472

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No worries, I won't be using either Facebook OR Twitter - they have both been removed from my phone! You and your Woke agenda are off my list permanently! Didn't think we (the USA) would ever get to see what living in either China or Russia looks and feels like!

Full Comment

Read above!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02476

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02477

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is imperative that your board hold your clients accountable for their actions. In their case allowing Trump to continue to spew lies and misleading statements would only further the insurrection he has started. Stick to your rules!

Full Comment

It has been documented that former President Trump has declared in his online posts over 35,000 false statements. Until recently most people of some intelligence have only rolled their eyes and disregarded his comments. However the actions taken on Jan 6,2021 spurred on by Trump casting doubt about the legitimacy of the election and refusing to except peaceful transition caused 'trumpers' to storm the Capitol and our elected statesmen to fear for their lives. Truly 5 people did lose their lives. Do not give Trump any vehicle to spread more lies and speak to his base thru your social outlet. Many await to hear from their leader Trump to renew their rebellion at what cost At what cost to you the board if indeed it is traced back to you as individuals of the oversight board that you caused the death of any future government leader. I pray you stand firm on your decision to ban Trump permanently at least until the new term has ended in four years or so. Our nation cannot afford to repeat another Jan 6th rebellion. Our future is at stake. Please realize the monster you have created. Only Bad things can come in allowing him a vehicle to spew his lies. Ban Trump permanently from ever having the power to invoke another insurrection. Stop domestic terrorism now! Please!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02478

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Knapp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook is totally WRONG to ban President Trump. He did not cause the violence that occurred. The violence was wrong but also part of it was the ineptness of those in charge in not being ready to handle a large group of people. We had riots all summer by Democrats and no one cared because those riots were caused by Democrats.

Full Comment

I sat at home and watched Fox news the night of the election and SAW fraud taking place. On the show was the ballot counting place in Philadelphia. I watched as the people counting would let no one observe. I was suspicious right then. As I watched the people who were supposed to observe were kept locked out and not let in. They banged on the door and EVENTUALLY called the police but when the police came they would not let them in. Corey Lewandowski was one of them trying to get in to observe. They eventually put up barriers so no one could see anything. I even posted on my facebook account that even though I couldn't prove it (as could no one because no one expected such cheating to occur) that I was seeing election fraud taking place and this was planned beforehand! I don't believe it was a one instant place for fraud. As I saw President Trump leading at midnight and then all those dumps of votes coming in as Sen Rand Paul talked about on the house floor, I realized that this was planned by people high up in the Democratic party to "steal" the election. They knew the four states that they needed to win and planned to cheat in order to do that. Multiple people have testified to this. We heard of the truckload of ballots being driven across states lines and turned in early in the morning with only Biden written on them and nothing on the rest of the ballot...it was totally fraudulent. No one wanted Biden except the Democrats who would cheat to win due to wanting power. There was no ID check on those ballots. Our election was

fraudulent and average Americans like myself know it. I have talked to many people around me and they know it also. EVeryone I talk to say we will not have fair elections anymore and we no longer trust the system. Biden was doing well if five people showed up to hear him which is why he was kept in the basement. Everyone knows he has to speak from notes or a prompter and sadly is losing it cognitively. I'm not trying to be mean but it was crooked and he does not have the energy or cognitive ability to be President. Donald Trump was cheated and the American people know it. President Trump told people to protest peacefully which should happen because of the actual cheating. But many were so upset because they knew it was fraudulent that they did not do that. Nevertheless the Mayor of DC and others failed because they should have seen how cheated half the country feels and realized violence could occur and have been prepared for it. Because I know Biden did not win fairly I have lost respect for him and the Democratic party. The Republican party is too nice and too naive but I'm thankful for that. I would never vote for a party that has to cheat to win. I feel like now this country really is no better than Venezuela. The Democrats knew how to manipulate the voting machines and use fake ballots with no real ID. It was planned way ahead of time and I hope someone comes forward eventually and we discover the masterminds and they are jailed for a long time

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02479

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Don

Commenter's first name

Barkman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Dangerous people do not deserve a platform to endanger others. That is exactly what any media platform, including Facebook, does when it lets Donald Trump use it to spread lies, inflame emotions, and stroke racism and violence. No organization can look merely at the spoken or written word by itself without placing it in the context of the person uttering it and the surrounding circumstances. Individuals in positions of power and influence deserve not special treatment, but special scrutiny, in what they can present to the public. Facebook has a greater responsibility to society as a whole than it does to a single individual. When a person has a persistent history of lying and deception, not to mention criminal behavior, he/she does not deserve, and should not have access to widespread media exposure. In 2017, I wrote to 29 major media outlets to tell them to tune out or tune down their coverage of Donald Trump. By giving him press coverage they fed the monster he emerged to be. The only responsible thing Facebook can do with regard to Donald Trump is ban him for life from your platform. His ability to escape consequences for his actions must end now.

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Case number

PC-02481

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As soon as you ban anyone, you have made a judgement to not let people see content which is censorship. It would be wiser to note what you take issue with and let the people decide if it is factual or not. Why the heck would you want to alienate half of the Country

Full Comment

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PC-02483

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

free speech

Full Comment

An individual should be able to express their thoughts to an open forum. Needless to say Trump did not incite riot. Reports from FBI and others in their investigation have found pre planning of riot by others under the guise of being a Trump supporter. Censoring conservatives and others who do not agree with Dems and liberals is going to lead to Facebook and Twitter being brought before congress again and having their rights restricted when Republicans gain control of congress. So beware of what you sow.

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Case number

PC-02484

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Herbert

Commenter's first name

Clark

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your moves to limit or eliminate Trump from the websites you control is Orwellian and brings me to recall similar governmental or political faction actions and tactics used in post-revolutionary Russia, pre-WWII Germany and our own Joe McCarthy. Facebook is now a political machine. I foresee a vast reduction of subscribers as you write off 75 million voting Americans. I am glad I do not own any of your stock.

Full Comment

See above. No need to get wordy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02485

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Dorsett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is video evidence of detractors getting off of buses being led to the Trump rally site. The average Trump supporter did not instigate or participate in any riot. If there was anyone who did, prosecute them equally as an anti-Trump protester.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02486

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The amount of lies and disinformation that Mr Trump posts on his social media has been divisive in our country and dangerous is the COVID response.

Full Comment

With a following that believes their leaders are cheating citizens out of a proper election, Trump tried valiantly to steal the election for himself. The citizen are reacting to his lies that their votes don't count. This has created a large hostile group that is demanding imaginary justice. He is dividing our nation in a very radical, destructive way. With 400,000 dead and a 9/11 of deaths daily, Trumps misinformation about the virus has turned a large part of our population into virus-deniers that has ended up in death and an overburdened health care system. The lies Trump told about the virus are causing so many more infections than necessary. That much transmission is also leading to the dangerously virulent mutations that have occurred.

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Case number

PC-02487

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

O'Malley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you are going to ban Trump, you should ban all postings from antifa, blm, isis, al qaida, PRC, FARQ, Obama. They are all inciteful. Or do we still believe in free speech and just stop making a mess of it.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02488

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matt

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump used social media to incite insurrection and tried to overthrow a legal election. He should not be given a forum to try to destroy the government.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02489

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joan

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support free speech, even speech I disagree with and even erroneous speech. Trust me to take it in and deal with it accordingly. I don't need or want a public forum that makes those decisions for me. Please don't censor!!

Full Comment

The full text of my comment is in the summary. Don't censor speech at all, even wrong, dumb, incorrect speech. I can figure it out for myself

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Case number

PC-02490

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stacey

Commenter's first name

Robinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump told people to go home. He is not responsible for people's decisions. You did this just because it was President Trump. You did not ban people who called for the President to be assaulted, those who said they wanted to injure him or others. This was completely politically motivated

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02491

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gregory

Commenter's first name

Chambers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Very simple. Only Congress has the right to remove a President from office. Communication with the American people is a huge part of the President's role, and for Facebook to remove his account severely restricts the President in the performance of that important duty. Unless and until Congress removes a President, Facebook should not be removing him/her from access to the public discourse.

Full Comment

Entire comment is in the summary.

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Case number

PC-02492

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Goodwin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Jim Goodwin, Psy.D.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump must be permanently banned from Facebook

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump must be permanently banned from Facebook. Before and since his inauguration he has displayed behavior that is inconsistent w/the honor, duties and responsibility of a President of the United States. Even before and since the Presidential Election of 2020, he has lied about the process and who was the winner. That along with his recent widely viewed rally, he urged on a group of misinformed, angry, some armed people to assault the Capital; a clearly seditious act that he instigated which resulted in the deaths of six people and an assault upon the Republic. He is a criminal and his views are a clear and present danger to his fellow Americans. PERMANENTLY BAN HIM FROM FACEBOOK. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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Case number

PC-02493

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

greg

Commenter's first name

smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

GREG'S

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02494

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Dudas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be banned. There are a lot of other people posting things that are way worse than what he posts and they don't get banned. It's not fair and it's UnAmerican to restrict freedom of speech. President Trump did not cause the riots. If you continue to ban the republicans there will be more and more people cancelling their facebooks on their own. We need a country of checks and balances Not all one sided. Why can't we debate our differences instead of restricting them

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02495

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Al

Commenter's first name

Myers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was a mistake to blame & ban Mr. Trump for the invasion of the Capital building, especially before all the facts were investigated. The rioters were in the building before he finished his speech which in no way provoked violence. So, then saying he delayed denouncing the rioters actions is ridiculous because when he was informed he, of course, denounced it immediately. On decision: politica biased overreaction on Facebooks part. Reinstatement of account not necessary but a full heartfelt public apology is the right thing to do.

Full Comment

Shutting Trumps account for declaring the election was stolen was also wrong especially because he was telling the truth. Trump has all the proof which will be released soon. This exercise of requesting feedback is pathetic. FB has been censoring only conservatives and to deny it only makes it worse. Also, there is no action FB could implement to change the outcome as the world has seen it and will take necessary steps to end big tech's Unbridled Dictatorial behavior once and for all. Whether for power, money or politics, Big tech brought this on themselves. I'm afraid there will be some who will not be able to walk the streets after this is over. I can promise you the former but not the latter.

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Case number

PC-02497

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I and millions of other patriotic Americans believe that President Trump has been treated unfairly and that the 75 million of us who voted for him are not being treated fairly. Cancel culture - silencing those who don't agree with you is Fascism at its best!. This must stop! Everyone should be able to share their views without fear of being canceled.

Full Comment

President Trump did not incite rioters nor insurrection as the media keeps shouting. None of the media, except a couple, has shown nor reported what he said when he said that you are going to the capital to patriotically, peacefully make your voices heard. The only place you hear that is Fox, Newsmax, and OAN. The riot was already in progress as we all know it was pre planned and it wasn't the 75 million of us who voted for President Trump that supported it nor did the President. We were all horrified over the summer at our Dem run cities burning all the while media reported it as peaceful protests. They are completely dishonest. The present administration heads and Dem leaders have gotten by with inciting violence against conservatives every day on media outlets including yours. Nothing is done or said. There is a complete double standard. As far as the election being stolen, it was! And it's not President Trump who makes us say that. There's enough evidence out there that has been verified but nobody on the left nor the media want to truly investigate. And the Dems objected to electoral college vote in every past election Where They didn't win but nobody called them out for it! The first amendment appears to only apply when the left wants it to. There needs to be fairness to everyone. If anyone is interested in any kind of unity, the cancel culture has to stop from the White House to every house. We're all Americans! President Trump has not been treated fairly from day 1. The left spent 5 years lying and millions of dollars on fake Russia

colussion hoaxes. This must stop. We must allow disagreements without cancel culture - just silencing all that you disagree with. That's not America!

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Case number

PC-02498

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bob

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Facebook

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and Twitter are trying to play god by preventing free speech from conservatives. I am an independent voter who voted for Obama and then Trump. Its really sad what these social companies have become. Hiding stories if they hurt the democratic party and banning those who you disagree with, Acting like the leader of North Korea

Full Comment

I will never go back to Facebook or Twitter and urging as many people as possible to do the same thing. The men who run these companies are corrupt weasels, Though I don't agree with all policies from either side of the political spectrum I will always side with the ones who are silenced for purely political reasons. Facebook and Twitter are now just a part of a poitical party when they should have stayed neutral. Their lame excuses while they will let the Worlds most horrible people continue to use their service. Zuckerberg and Dorsey's time will come as it does for all evil people. I have now cancelled all my social media sites and I feel great about it! Hopefully many many more leave and throw these lowlives to the curb.

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PC-02499

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Has FB removed all comments suggesting the 2016 election was rigged with Russian collusion. There we have spent over \$35 million and 3 years investigating to determine No Collusion existed. If not than how can you remove Trump for believing and stating that the 2020 election was stolen. Furthermore Trump never once suggested any violence in fact he spent months leading up to the election condemning the summer violence that used social media to organize events. Burning, looting and even marking of graffiti are all illegal regardless of the perceived social injustice. Either we are a country of laws or we are not. We cannot pick and choose which laws to enforce. Nor should we be allow to choose what lawful speech to censor

Full Comment

Trump and the Republican Party officials were significantly mistreated by the mainstream media and all social networks during his 4 year term. Calls by democratic officials to push back, get in their faces, hound them etc were routinely shared across platforms without censorship. Has all post about the fake Russian Collusion been removed or even marked as proven false on Facebook. Why not I understand multiple courts and the AG indicated they did not have evidence of voter fraud. Even so some states clearly violated their own state constitutions with voter process changes prior to the election. Many were significant deviations to current state laws. Instituting unproven policy changes without proven oversight. It's not hard to understand how or why Trump felt the way he did. His comments were not that different than when we heard from Democratic Senators of Representatives on mainstream media and subsequently posted on sites such as FB when then told the American people they had seen hard evidence of Russian Collusion yet only to find

out after a much much greater review by the special prosecutor that in secret meetings they were clearly told that evidence didn't exist. Trump did not once suggest anything other than a peaceful protest March to the Capitol where a process as defined by our constitution and which had been exercised multiple times in the past was occurring.

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Case number

PC-02501

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chuck

Commenter's first name

Hollis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

No organization

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The actions Facebook has taken toward Conservatives in general and President Trump in particular are very concerning. I would encourage Facebook to require everyone who has anything to do with screening comments to read our Constitution and Bill of Rights. Further required reading should include such works as Nineteen Eighty-four. As a Veteran of the U S Army and a retired senior citizen my impression of Facebook is that it's provisions are being developed and enforced by a lot of wet behind the ears, brainwashed, self-important people who would like to restrict all communication to conform with their liberal "woke think". They are much more dangerous to our country than freedom of speech.

Full Comment

Proverb: 'the essence of an effective statement lies in its concise wording and delivery. Please reread the summary.

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PC-02502

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not agree that Former President Trump or should gave a lifetime suspension.

Full Comment

Former Presidents Trump ban from social networks is in my opinion unlawful and disrespectful to our country and government as a whole. I do not feel his posts incited violence in any form or shape. The way it was interpreted, like so many of his actions, is a way of reading/hearing it with an underlying opposing opinion and dislike of that person at the root. Everything can be interpreted in many ways. Plus the fact that Mr. Trump was our president at the time which requires nothing but respect, if one agrees or not, at the bare minimum for his position and as such no ruling president of this country should be censored or banned from any platform. The power that comes from such an act of suspending our highest political figure should be unconstitutional and illegal. The banning of users accounts should only be allowed for private citizens! Anything else is in my opinion a form of standing above all power. Therefore I believe Mr. Trump should have all his posting privileges re-instated with an apology for disrespecting his position as president of the United States.

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Case number

PC-02503

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Totalitarians looking for cover. Read Orwell. I respect the rights of others to speak, even when I disagree. Totalitarians do not. That is all.

Full Comment

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Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rodney

Commenter's first name

Sullivan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FaceBook is engaged in censorship of free speech from a partisan and liberal point of view.

Full Comment

Facebook has long chosen to engage in censorship and partisan activities to advance their own agenda. Effectively FaceBook wants to influence American elections and American life in general. It is obvious to any except perhaps FaceBook. The position FaceBook and other media/tech platforms take is protecting users. No it's not. FaceBook should not be in the business of attempting to push its corporate values and political views. Banning the sitting president of the United States is beyond the pale. But it's much deeper. It's Facebooks agenda. For example, long ago Fackbook chose to ban the right of use red to offer a gun or ammonia for sale. Sure sales are not illegal. Constantly FaceBook putting people I know in FaceBook jail . All for excercising free speech. This is widely mocked. I know it is also heavily to the liberal side against conservatives. I choose to keep liberal friends on my feed. Some spout hate towards white men yet I allow them to speak. There is something important in allowing them to say such. I read behind the lines. FaceBook censorship goes against my values and millions like me. There is a block feature I can choose to use. FaceBook and others should use law enforcement and report serious behavior thru that medium not censorship. You have lost friends of mine for your behavior. Muzzling the U S President is just not acceptable and going around tagging things with spam is idiotic and an affront me said I and others are not smart enough to discern truth. It's all hyper towards an agenda FaceBook has. Else why would I get hit weekly with profiles suggesting they are women interested in Me Nigerian men looking to scam or blackmail in many instances yet FaceBook does not stop this. Messenger used to scam people using spoofing. Allowing profiles to be copied to target people on their friends list. To push cheap sunglasses on your

own page and you can't stop it. FaceBook can put a name on a photo, shove products at me but can't stop this fraud No FaceBook is engaged in censorship and in trying to influence elections. For the president to say he feels the election was stolen is his right. It's obvious that laws were broken, rules changed, rules over looked in an effort to take this election. Any thinking person can see that. But was it enough to matter Was the election stolen It's opinion and if enough Americans decide to rise up that's their right. It's how this nation was born. Keep letting American hating despots post, keep shoving your views down our throats. See how far that gets you in the end.

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Case number

PC-02505

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should remain a platform for free speech. Limiting based on political differences in any way is wrong. If the person is question is wrong or lying, free people should be able to determine that for themselves. They neither requested nor require your parental oversight.

Full Comment

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PC-02507

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump vs Maxine Waters

Full Comment

Regarding your actions against President Trump: I m curious why you didn't take the same or similar action against Maxine Waters when she said this, "Let's make sure we show up wherever we have to show up. And if you see anybody from that Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd. And you push back on them. And you tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere. We've got to get the children connected to their parents," Waters said at the Wilshire Federal Building, She was very inciting in her statement. They both, Trump and Waters apparently used language to incite individuals. Just curious. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-02510

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dorothy

Commenter's first name

Kimble

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Blatant lies and threats are not part of free speech. I applaud Facebook for finally shutting down Trump's comments. I only wish that it had been done earlier. I think that he should never be allowed back on Facebook.

Full Comment

As a retired educator who taught for over thirty years, I am appalled that so much disinformation and outright lies can be so easily promulgated through the internet and cable news. It makes me wonder if we educators have failed our students when citizens accept these lies as truth and even seem to relish outlandish falsehoods and conspiracy theories. Perhaps we need to look at the curriculum to see what was missed in developing not only an understanding of our history and Constitution, but also the responsibilities of citizenship. Separating fact from fiction can be taught. Separating bias from truth it's another matter. Whether people are motivated by economics, religious beliefs, party affiliations, or social issues, our democracy cannot survive when citizens fail to understand how our republic works and fail to choose truth.

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Case number

PC-02511

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jesse

Commenter's first name

Driessel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Give Trump his platform back. He is not responsible for what other people do and how that interpret his words. It was not his intention to incite violence and you know that. FREE SPEECH!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02512

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dena

Commenter's first name

Hart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump in no way incited a riot with his posts. In fact, in both cases he asked his constituents to go home and asked everyone to leave peacefully. There is evidence that this was planned prior to Jan.6th. He is being blamed for something that was planned prior to his speech. He is a good man. He gave his best for our country and wouldn't take a salary! MAGA!

Full Comment

There has never been a president who did so much for our country in my lifetime!

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PC-02513

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Bulger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Re: President Trumps removal of posts and subsequent ban. I find the hypocrisy mind boggling involved with the removal of The POTUS posts and the ban on his statements. This is a disgrace. He was the President! America voted for this man. America has a right to hear everything he says regardless of any corporates opinions on the matters! If you earn American dollars, you should follow The US Constitution and not censor or disallow the freedoms afforded us. And regardless, the POTUS should NEVER BE SILENCED! He is the president of All Americans, like it or not and I find that ban to be wrong, disgraceful, and a biased decision based on facebooks own political stance and interpretations of which 73 million Americans disagree!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02514

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Carey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do NOT ban president TRUMP from FACEBOOK or any other site, he had rights and we have rights to hear him. Thank you!

Full Comment

DO NOT BAN PRESIDENT TRUMP FROM SPEAKING FREELY, it is his right and our right to hear him. Thank You, Janet Carey

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02515

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ginny

Commenter's first name

Mosconi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

English is

Full Comment

Trump has every right to post his comments. If not, no one does.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02516

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Leave Trump alone. He is allowed to have an opinion just like everybody else.

Full Comment

Leave Trump alone. He is allowed to have an opinion just like every other American. We can decipher right from wrong with our own brains.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02518

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gene

Commenter's first name

Rogers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment is that facebook, along with all other social media platforms are corrupt, are biased beyond belief and are puppets of the DNC

Full Comment

Social media platforms, including FB, are corrupt puppets of the DNC and are totally biased towards liberal, socialist ideologies; They tend to always lean towards the left and penalize and discriminate against conservatives; All social media platforms, but in particular FB and Twitter, should lose their Section 230 status and should be fully regulated by the federal government to prevent future discrimination

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02519

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are violating his right to free speech. No one makes me do anything. I as American make a choice for my actions and with that check comes the consequences. Have you read posts people make about others. They could choose to be offended

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02520

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restore Freedom of Speech

Full Comment

President Trump and all citizens of the US deserve the right to speak freely as long as there's no violence or nudity involved. I do not believe intent was violence...merely a call to stand up for our right to an uncompromising result of the election. Please restore his accounts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02521

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jack

Commenter's first name

White

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech

Full Comment

Do not ban anyone you are NOT God.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02522

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jonathan

Commenter's first name

Joseph

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You allow the leader of Iran who post death to America and you allow Russia's Putin and you allow black life matter and antifa to post on Facebook. How can they possibly justify banning Donald Trump when these people are not banned. We have a 1st amendment freedom of speech on this country do not try to take it away from Us.

Full Comment

Please don't destroy our first amendment rights if the leaders or Iran and China and Russia can be on this platform then Donald trump can too. If you ban trump not only will you be destroying the first amendment but you will only drive more to him and anger his base and loose business

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02523

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chuck

Commenter's first name

Cruce

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Nothing more than conservative censorship and restrict free speech.

Full Comment

I think my summary said enough. I have taken down my Facebook page and will encourage everyone I know to do the same.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02525

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Yaak

Commenter's first name

Man

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have chose to limit or outright take away people right to speech because of your own ethics which has been decided by liberal individuals who can't stand to listen to conservative voices. Very sad when people aren't able to abide others opinions which goes completely against the 1st Amendment.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02526

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dawn

Commenter's first name

Alberti-Vu

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please give back Trump his freedom of speech. I don't always agree with what he says either but you can't just delete someone cause you don't agree with them. Just doesn't make sense. Also HE WAS THE PRESIDENT AND IS AN EXPRESIDENT HE SHOULD BE RESPECTED A LITTLE MORE. No matter if you agree with what he is saying he should have the right of Freedom of speech!!!!

Full Comment

Censorship has no place in social media and is generally a reflection of society's lack of confidence in itself. Whether you agree with former president Trump's politics or not, the freedom of speech is a cornerstone of western government and political thought. To unilaterally censor speech simply because you disagree with what is being said is part and parcel of tyrannical regimes and enemies of human freedom of every stripe. People are capable of saying all manner of repugnant things, but their right to say it is sacrosanct. "If there is any principle of the Constitution that more imperatively calls for attachment than any other it is the principle of free thought not free thought for those who agree with us but freedom for the thought that we hate." Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., U.S. v. Schwimmer, 1928

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02527

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ronald

Commenter's first name

Stene

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree that social media sites should limit political discussion by anyone unless it is a clear, and undisputed personal attack or terroristic threat. Disagreement with election legitimacy, is not reasonable basis for limiting speech or indicating that it is without merit. Claims that it is part a the “big lie” as has been stated by the media and Democrats is in itself a lie. The fact is many states changed election procedures without legislative authorization as required by the Constitution. That those changes provided the opportunity for fraud can be discussed, but cannot be dismissed without evidence proving the lack of fraud. It was on the basis of Trumps claims of fraud that FaceBook initiated restrictions. A faulty basis.

Full Comment

Facebook and major media have all condemned Trump and Republicans en mass for disbelief of the election results. No major media has actually compiled a summary of all the states that modified election processes without legislative authorization, not inquired as to the impact of those changes. In addition FaceBook and major media publicly condemn anyone who put forth a challenge to the election results, or in the case of Congress, sought a commission to study it in more depth. Instead they collectively condemned all that did not agree with the election results as without fraud and thus proper. All of this without any evidence demonstrating that the loosening of election processes had no negative impact. Even though the number of votes cast in the 2020 federal election should have raised questions by anyone without bias. Reviewing the quantity of mail in ballots versus the percentage of ballots discounted due to errors, further raises questions as so many first time absentee voters should have resulted in an increase in errors, rather than an astounding reduction. Other questions such as Presidential votes

versus Congressional candidates also raised eyebrows. Rarely does the House of Representatives lose numbers when winning the White House. All said the basis for many of the issues with President Trump were based on his claims of election fraud. If FaceBook, and major media, were less biased and actually investigated the claims instead of declaring it a lie, Trump would not have pressed so far. As to President Trump inciting an insurrection I find that claim ridiculous. First, in no way did the protest amount to an insurrection. There was no attempt to overthrow the government. Further, protesters that broke into the Capitol should be held accountable for their actions. Just as rioters, looters and arsonists during BLM protests should also be held responsible. Instead we have a situation where BLM based protesters were not prosecuted over and over for many months. But conservative based protest such as that at the Capitol, drew immediate condemnation from both sides, and strong support for prosecution. That the law is blind cannot be said with any earnest manner. President Trump did not cause the Capitol protest. He did not order those present to break into the Capitol. As stated in some media, some protesters had planned for some time prior to do just that. So how can a speech on the Inauguration day be the cause of planners had planned in a premeditated manner. So without the bias shown toward those that distrusted the election results and the unsupported claims that Trump incited the Capitol

Insurrection, FaceBook has no basis for limiting his or others free speech or cancelling accounts. We live in a society where freedom of speech is considered essential to our democracy. Having a non governmental source limit free speech is just as damning as if the government did it directly.

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Case number

PC-02528

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Misinformed and lies perpetrated by the former president have caused a good deal of the current division in the US. He uses social media to spread lies. Kee him off please

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02529

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jean

Commenter's first name

Young

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This letter is regarding the ban placed on Donald J. Trump on 1/6/2021. We do not feel this would be fair or justice for what happened. He did not incite violence that day. If nothing else he asked for the exact opposite. Peaceful and Patriotic. Please read our comment below, we have tried to explain better there. Thank you.

Full Comment

My husband and I are writing to reconsider banning former President Trump from Social Media. We have only ever had a free Speech Country. President Trump did nothing wrong. He did not incite the violence on 1/6 2021 He asked for peaceful and patriotic assembly. And he was not aware there was a group of protestors including Antifa, BLM, and Trump extremists already breaching the Capital as he was speaking from a different location. We all listened and watched. There are several circumstances that happened that day. It is a unfortunate incident that occurred but Former President Trump was not to blame. With any stakes so high and the amount of support that day, it was terrible what we watched however the same things have happened in 2017 but from the other side protesting in which they breached the Capital. If you re going to ban one, you need to ban all that have been involved with protesting. AOC, Maxine Waters, Kamala Harris, Nancy Pelosi, Corey Booker. There are way too many innocent people being banned for a lot less. Yet hate groups are still up. Please reconsider banning Mr. Donald J. Trump He doesn't need to be punished over something he did not cause. It was just as awful for him as the rest of us. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Brent and Jean Young

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02530

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Roundtree

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook does not constitute an outlet for Freedom of Speech and its selective use of censorship is paramount to China's social rules.

Full Comment

Facebook should not be considered as a non-partial and free platform for any speech. Facebook has made the world worse by cultivating a cancel culture and a narcissism that has made us all worse for it. Facebook and Twitter and any other leftist tech company should be regulated and held accountable for every single wrong doing perpetrated by anyone subscribed or using the respective platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02531

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ryan

Commenter's first name

Greer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook=Fascist

Full Comment

Fascism is thought control. To restrict open discussion is fascist. Facebook is fascist. Trump did not incite anything. You just want to control the discussion because logic and reason have failed you. Your only recourse is to allow only one side of the debate because you lose when facts and truth are presented. You then must resort to name-calling and enact your restrictions on freedom of speech. This is the pattern of every fascist movement throughout history. I don't pretend that you are going to actually listen and respond to this, but I will sleep a little better knowing I made my voice heard. You will be counted with the German people who kept silent as the debate against Nazi propaganda was silenced.

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Case number

PC-02532

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep trump banned. For Gods sake he incited a riot.

Full Comment

Please, please keep trump off. He has given up the "right".

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02533

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lee

Commenter's first name

Friend

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The president was suspended unfairly

Full Comment

I do not believe the president`s account should be suspended or terminated, he along with everyone else is entitled to free speech and his speech did include the words " go and peacefully march " never was violence inferred or requested. As the information is now coming out showing that the violence was well planned ahead of time and was not in response to the president or anyone else`s speech that day . This was a rush to judgement without allowing the facts to come out before any rash decision was made and everyone in this country in entitled to " INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY ".

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Case number

PC-02534

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Terrible decision! I pray that God will change your hearts!

Full Comment

Terrible decision!!!! On a scale of 1-10 (10 being worst decision ever) it's a 50!!!! This is what I know, the way you treat people comes back to you 10-fold. You might want to change your heart because one day you ll have to stand before God, and he knows everything and it will be too late! I m praying that God will change your heart!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02535

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB has been disgraceful!!! So much so that I cancelled my account and will do so with IG.. I've seen much worse things on IG than anything Donald Trump ever said and it continues without censoring or deleting these posts..

Full Comment

The full comment is shown above....

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Case number

PC-02536

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The obligation to control content has not been applied evenly and fairly. Facebook is politically biased and injects this bias grossly in the choices about what speech should and should not be permitted.

Full Comment

The efforts to block or prohibit speech that might incite violence, while honorable in intent, has been used by Facebook as a lever to prevent millions of people from reading the views of fellow citizens when no such incitation to violence actually occurred. That Facebook thinks it did occur shows how subjective and therefore potentially biased the process is. Indeed, the bias has been clearly shown through multiple censorship actions. Nobody elected Facebook. Facebook should remove itself from the anti-democratic practice of politically motivated censorship or be honest about it's political bias. I don't use Facebook and I actively advise others that they shouldn't either and that they should fight hard to defeat this media stranglehold by a few big tech. enterprises and other left-leaning interests. I suppose if I did use Facebook, I'd be banned if I were to post that last paragraph.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02537

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Barnett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump Supporter Believe the election was rigged Believe everything crooked, biased, unfair or devious will come to light.

Full Comment

We, as Americans have rights given to us by our forefathers written in the Constitution of the United States. No person, persons, group(s), or any other people, can take those rights away from us. Our First Amendment gives us the freedom of SPEECH. Based on the two posts that you have posted for us to base our approval or disapproval of your decision to permanently ban President Trump from your platform; which is written better than some of your own comments. Who are you or yours to ban the President of the United States You or yours do not have the authority or the right to deprive any American of their Constitutional right to free speech. I am sure you are already suffering the loss of users and I am sure it will continue, but sometimes hatred of a person can be so great that it destroys. I am a supporter of Trump and will continue. Biden is now my President by fair or foul, but still the President. All things will come to light, all things will be revealed. God Bless!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02538

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tillie

Commenter's first name

Bert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has created potholes and filled them with hate and TV Tr lies. Facebook is certainly within it's right to remove Trump forever! And we need to fill those potholes with compassion and truth. On January 6,wa 2021Trump s screaming "fight like Hell" and "we're going to the Capitol". To his followers. We all know what happened after that! He continues to rage he won in a landslide! Lies lies lies. Remove him indefinitely!! You are within your rights!!

Full Comment

Trump has created potholes and filled them with hate and lies! When he raged Fight like hell and we re going to the Capitol and told followers he was going with them, his mob listened to his instructions and committed insurrection and death!! This man is totally responsible for all the horrific happenings!! We can fill those potholes with love and compassion as long as Facebook is DONE with the former President and is rid of him indefinitely.

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Case number

PC-02539

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was wrong to censor Free Speech.

Full Comment

This was biased censorship plain and simple. Those in charge are extremely biased and enforce their own personal agenda in this decision. Facebook should lose it's veneer of protection from being a "service". It should be held liable for ALL content on it's site, as it has taken to edit and curate the content it presents. It is not a neutral party.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02540

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Crane

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship

Full Comment

This is blatant censorship. Shame on you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02541

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should remain without Facebook privileges.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has used social media to fan the flames of anti American and anti government people who stormed the capital. He accepts no responsibility and has never disavowed these views. He needs to be kept off of social media for these actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02542

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is free speech. It's impossible to be the arbiter of truth. It's impossible to catch every wrong. Let the individual choose what they want to block or ban... Everyone wins...

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02543

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Free speech rules, censorship is horribledo not censor anyone's thoughts.
Especially those you don't want to hear.**

Full Comment

Our founding fathers made it the FIRST amendment for a reason

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02544

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

wayne

Commenter's first name

proctor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**BAN FACE BOOK< NOT PRESIDENT TRUMP. PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS
CONTRIBUTED MORE FOR AMERICANS AND WORLD PEACE IN ONE DAY THAN
FACEBOOK HAS DONE IN IT'S ENTIRE EXSISTANCE, WAYNE PROCTOR, Veteran,
patroit, law abiding citizen, husband, father**

Full Comment

The summary says it all.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02545

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Drago

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship of elected officials.

Full Comment

You should not have the authority to censor an elected official unless that official is convicted of a crime. Even then you need to be very careful as to what could be censored.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02547

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carole

Commenter's first name

Newman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that President Trump was innocent of all the accusations

Full Comment

I believe in President Trump and I also believe that he had nothing to do with the terrible situation at the Capital on January 6. He was accused of causing a riot with his speech to his supporters. That is simply not the truth. He told the group to walk slowly and peacefully to have their voices heard, not to insight a riot. I believe he should be allowed to come back to Facebook if he chooses to do so. .

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02548

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ann

Commenter's first name

Kromer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The idea of banning someone for speaking is anti American. President Trump told the crowd to March patriotically and peacefully. Your reaction was inappropriate and heavy handed. There is growing proof that the attacks were planned well before his speech. This is a very slippery slope and you need to back off and respect people's of all beliefs.

Full Comment

See above...this is simple and does not need lots of words.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02549

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook should reverse it's decision and restore Donald Trump's account fully and all removed posts restored.

Full Comment

Facebook leaves foreign extremists pages and all their posts up without issue. Anything posted by any person in favor of Donald Trump gets extra scrutiny and more often than not is removed under the guise of violating community standards, even more stringently when posted from President Trump's account. Facebook should be a content provider OR an editor but should enjoy the protection of both while picking and choosing which way one benefits them most in a given instance.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02552

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Kruer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should be an open forum for all to express their thoughts and opinions. Lumping all groups into a cookie cutter definition is ridiculous. And whatever happened to innocent until proven guilty.

Full Comment

Facebook should be an open forum for all to express their thoughts and opinions. Lumping all groups into a cookie cutter definition is ridiculous. And whatever happened to innocent until proven guilty.

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Case number

PC-02553

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self Employed

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate President Trump to FB.

Full Comment

I regard your ban and censoring of conservative voices as an outright violation of their civil rights to free speech. Since your recent measures to silence those you disagree with, my husband and closed his FB account. I still use mine for social interaction, but will not ever click on an advertisement or buy from your advertisers until you make amends to those you have dishonored. This is not about conservative versus liberal. This is about free speech. Additionally, I am appalled that you would censor any former or current president or congressman of the United States, no matter who they are. Those of us who don't like what they say can simply refuse to read or watch their communication. I do not regard President Trump to have incited violence on January 6th. He specifically told his audience to express themselves "peacefully and patriotically" at the capital. Those are not code words for people to riot - please look them up if you are uncertain of their meaning. Your ban of President Trump is particularly bizarre considering the uncensored voices encouraging violence in America for the last several years. Hate to say it, but "shame on you" for what you've done. Again, I will do nothing to foster income to you through your advertisers until you change your policy. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02556

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ronny

Commenter's first name

Perkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are buffoons, who seek to force your opinion, and yours alone, upon the world. I have relatives that died to give us the freedoms we so richly enjoy in this country. No one has given you the right to restrict those freedoms. You are not the final arbiter of whom can and can not speak in the public forum. Your "fact checkers" are biased and your arbitrary exclusion of the conservative voice is appalling. For these reasons alone, your flippant disregard of differing opinions will cause your company to be dissolved by law, since you have such a blatant disregard for it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02557

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James A.

Commenter's first name

Crosland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should allow an unfettered expression of opinion in the same way that has historically allowed a "free" press to inform, communicate with and strengthen a democratic society. An intelligent audience must have the exact message of the speaker/writer and be trusted (as they should be able to trust you) to be given "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." In not doing so, you encourage and give impetus for the creation of alternate media voices, though such is perhaps a good thing given the omnipotent attitude of today's social media platforms. Let the press be free for all and don't tamper with it otherwise you may encourage greater extremism and arbitrarily change history by eliminating TRUST from society.

Full Comment

Those denied voice will find it elsewhere.....

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Case number

PC-02558

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop acting like communist dictators and allow free speech or enjoy your future as the new MySpace. Censoring the sitting President of the USA while allowing dictators to tweet freely is abhorrent and tens of millions of Americans have woken up to the damage and poison your company is doing to a great nation.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02559

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Burke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By removing Donald Trump from Facebook, Facebook has unfairly suppressed free speech for regarding past comments, and has effectively pre-judged future speech. It is a moral violation and was based on insufficient and flawed reasoning.

Full Comment

Facebook claims that Donald Trump was removed for making the statement that the election was stolen. 1. Whether the election was lost to Trump by fraud or deception is not a resolved issue. There are numerous investigations into various allegations and inconsistencies, and Facebook cannot conclusively say that the election was NOT unfairly manipulated. It makes no difference that the election is over and certified. Some fraud has already been proven, but no one knows the scope of all the allegations yet. This means that there may be some truth in the statement that Donald Trump made, and Facebook's action was precipitous. 2. The word "stolen" is too generic in this context to have any specific meaning. A legal, but duplicitous campaign may be characterized as "stolen" by any loser. It is so generic as to not be a serious charge or statement of fact. It is only an opinion, and cannot, therefore, be factually "false". 3. The incitement level does not rise to the threshold level of "dangerous" by any linguistic analysis. The Facebook forums contain many other posts that are far more inflammatory and negative. Therefore, Donald Trump is not being afforded the same courtesy and consideration of other Facebook users. Therefore, the Facebook actions are capricious (to say the least!). Although I am not one of those "dyed-in-the-wool" Trump supporters, I believe that Facebook committed an egregious error, and needs to correct it.

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Case number

PC-02560

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

al

Commenter's first name

noe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

my life

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Learn from history; THEN THEY CAME FOR ME - AND THERE WAS NO ONE LEFT TO SPEAK

Full Comment

read above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02561

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Billy

Commenter's first name

Wardle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I thing the censoring of President Trump was wrong. Just because somebody at Facebook decided there was no fraud in the election does not mean there wasn't fraud. This is open to debate. President Trump did not incite insurrection or violence

Full Comment

I said it all. If this censorship continues because of the monopolistic practices at Facebook, alternatives will be created and I will go with them.

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Case number

PC-02562

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ed

Commenter's first name

Pokryfky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship: it's what fascists do.

Full Comment

Censorship of any kind is wrong. You provide your users with the means to personally block, limit, or otherwise ignore posts they wish not to see.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02564

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

leo

Commenter's first name

milewicz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-02565

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Juli Anna

Commenter's first name

California

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I've been watching what's been going on in this country for the last year. There have been riots and looting fires and murders all over the country yet social media does nothing to even address them. The president did not incite any kind of violence, in fact he asked for a peaceful protest. But because social media and the media and the politicians are so biased, they have Twisted this into an assault on President Trump. He did nothing wrong. We are sick and tired of your censoring for political purposes. We are now looking for another social media venue because Facebook is biased and bigoted and we're sick of their censorship. Turn this around now or you're going to lose people permanently.

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PC-02566

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

Raymond

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Why President Trump should be allowed fb

Full Comment

I believe every person in America should be able to have a voice. Fb , Twitter, and others have been a perfect place. Please allow Mr Trump to have a voice on your platform. As an American, I would like the opportunity for me to see what our President has to say.

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Case number

PC-02567

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Peck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Arthritis Center of CT

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-02568

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-02569

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dale

Commenter's first name

Hart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald J. Trump continued to spout lies on social media/

Full Comment

President Donald J. Trump (DJT) has incited violence and insurrection on many occasions by propagating lies about the safety/security of the 2020 elections. Multiple cases, brought by DJT's legal team have been denied in court, due to lack of evidence of fraud in those elections. Despite 60 losses in court, DJT continued to lie to people via TV and social media that the election had 'been stolen from him'. As more and more lies were told, DJT's followers became more and more radicalized. Culminating with his speech on Jan 6, crowds of his followers took his advice and stormed the US Capitol, attacking DC Police, injuring more than 140 of them, and causing 5 deaths. DJT bears responsibility for these riots and the insurrection that followed. Though warned multiple times by Facebook and Twitter, DJT continued to spout these lies, inflaming the radicals. DJT does NOT deserve to have the ability to utilize ANY social media in the future. He has caused violence with his past social media. If allowed to have access again, he will incite violence in the future.

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Case number

PC-02571

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think the ban on President Trump is biased against him since he is a Republican

Full Comment

The owners of Fb have known Democrats and most of us are well aware of their right-leaning biased. They pull comments all the time from me and my friends without giving any reason and send us to Fb jail without letting us know why. There is never any feedback or chance for us to defend ourselves. Then they go to Congress and lie about it. It is under this pretense that they ban President Trump. They only want liberal views on here. They let terrorists have a page but not our former President. I saw what he said and have read what he said. 75M people believe the election was stolen and none of the courts will even hear this. We have seen the evidence and There are people in the courts and on Social Media that think somehow they are the police to tell us what to think and say. They were never elected. It is happening under this new administration. When a Social Media company acts like they are the place to get the news and will not let the other side share their side of it there is something very wrong here. This is still a free country as of now and the President should be able to share his views and we all should be able to. I hope I have made my case. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-02574

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please reinstate President Trump and all the conservatives you have banned

Full Comment

Please reinstate President Trump and all the conservatives and others for political reasons you have banned, this country can not survive without getting information on both sides and presenting arguments from both sides so that the people can decide for themselves which is right and which is wrong. Your type of censorship only furthers the divide in this country it does not reduce it by any means. Thank you for your consideration.

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Case number

PC-02575

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Herbie

Commenter's first name

Crosby

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one watches the watchers To limit any kind of free speech is to limit all speech. If views you don't agree with are silenced the internet will become an echo chamber and not a forum for exchange of ideas. If you silence the extremes you force them to hide on the dark web and other places where they will be harder to find and/ or track down if they do in fact break the law. Those people who break the law have been easier to find because of social media. If you band bad people from social media you diminish law enforcements tools to track people down. I would also say when it comes to banning political people you open a Pandora's box not easily closed again. Social media sites maybe not today or tomorrow but one day will be in a position

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02576

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The treatment of the President of the United States has been disgusting.

Full Comment

The treatment of the President of the United States has been disgusting. The left has went above and beyond to destroy Trump. He wasn't falling in line with their quest for power. Every single time they gave examples of Trump's "hate" and racism. It was either completely made up, or part of a statement taken to a crazy level of out of context. The right tries to treat the President's office with respect. The left has lost all morals and is on the border line of being thought of as a hate group.

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Case number

PC-02579

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Spradley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is impossible to restrict speech without your biases infecting it.

Full Comment

We are adults and can individually ignore or reject what we don't want. There is no way to take politics out of the process you are involved in whether on the right or the left. Leave it up to us, the public. Most of the restrictions you are putting on speech are either done by partisans or under pressure from those that make the loudest noise. Please treat us like adults.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-02580

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tiffany

Commenter's first name

Eggers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's account is a complete violation of freedom of speech, expression and human rights.

Full Comment

To Whom it May Concern, Thank you for receiving public input regarding removal of President Trump's facebook account. It restores a small amount of faith in my eyes to the Facebook platform. However, I will reserve my final judgement based on decision whether the company recognizes the error. Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's account is a complete violation of freedom of speech, expression and human rights. This decision is similar to the decision of Nazi, Germany with the Nuremberg Race Laws that were designed to silence the ideas and opinions of Jews including: forbidding German court judges from citing legal commentaries and opinions written by Jewish authors, banning editorial posts from Jewish authors, banning jewish teachers and students in public schools, and prohibiting anyone from owning jewish books. Facebook's original mission statement was: 'to give people the power to share and make the world more open and connected. The removal of President Trump's account prevented the President and others from sharing and connect on common ideas. Additionally, the decision did not make our nation more open and connected - it actually closed dialogue and disconnected Americans seeking knowledge. Facebook has silenced a President that half of the nation voted for. And, in doing so - Facebook punished users as well. As a citizen of the United States, I am much more concerned about the power of media platforms that dictate what can and can not be expressed - than any political person who is voted into an office for a temporary position and has in place a system of checks and balances. As an independent, free-thinking individual, I research varying ideas and make decisions based on what I believe. Facebook's censorship proves that the organization does not believe in the ability of its users to make logical and wise

decisions. For this very reason, I have stayed away from Facebook and plan to do so in the future. It is a dangerous weapon that inhibits free speech and should not be tolerated in our American society. I am not a 'trump Fan' - but do value all ideas in the political spectrum and believe it is the responsibility of American citizens to respect the position of the President of the United States. It is dangerous for any media outlet to continually take actions that dishonor the office of the President. In closing, in my personal opinion - Facebook's decision to censor the President of the United States did more harm to our country than the words of the President who had just a few days left in office. Therefore, as a supporter of free speech, I can no longer support such a social media outlet. Thank you! Tiffany Eggers Fishers, Indiana

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PC-02581

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jesse

Commenter's first name

Daggett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Daggett Lawfirm

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

People should be able to say what they want. If the comment violates the law then the individual or prosecutor has the right to act.

Full Comment

You have been granted immunity from prosecution. What is published on you site is not yours. The individual who posts improper information bears the responsibility for same be it a criminal prosecution by the prosecutor it the words reach that level or by a civil suit if an individual is wronged.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02582

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Natereli

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02584

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Simonis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is a First Amendment issue. Either Facebook should censor all content, or none... of course, ANY violation of the law should have content removed. These are constitutionally dangerous waters here. Either stop censoring, or do it COMPLETELY. Being selective in censorship invites litigation and maybe further 'dangerous behavior'.

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Case number

PC-02585

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This does not apply.

Full Comment

President Trump's Facebook ban is clearly Communism and Nazism. No other comments are necessary.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02586

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bruce

Commenter's first name

BALLET

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship can't go only one way

Full Comment

I personally do not believe that President Trump's post contributed to the wrong doing of others, I don't believe he should be censored and have his first amendment taken away, if you censor him then you should consider censoring countless other politicians on the other side that have no problem stocking the fire within their followers and figure heads in the Middle East calling for death to America. It can't be a one way train, right now people on the right are censored at every turn and the left can say or do no wrong, it is not correct.

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Case number

PC-02587

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

PAULA

Commenter's first name

Taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is disgraceful to ban a President or block his account. We live in a country protected by 1st amendment rights and treasure free speech even if we do not agree.

Full Comment

I listened to the entire speech and no call was done for violence. I wish our government would put penalties in place as Poland has done with hefty fines! I am terrified at the praise for violence this past year, encouragement of intruders into the capitol during Kavanaugh's confirmation, and Maxine Waters telling supporters to get in the faces of Trump supporters. among others calling for re-education camps, and firings of those who do not share same views. This happened to MY people before they were burned in the Holocaust. STOP CENSORING PERIOD!

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Case number

PC-02588

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Maestas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Would you silence yourself

Full Comment

WHY; What good have you provided other than make the American public aware of what at least a few at Facebook believe in as far as freedom of speech is concerned. You might ask yourselves are you in the majority or not. And why should your vote carry so much weight.

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Case number

PC-02589

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Sandwick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with your recent deletion of Facebook accounts that disagree with your political views. When a standing President can be censured by social media and foreign leaders with known radical violent views can be allowed to continue post on social media I believe your perspective is off base. Our President did not call for violence, the President called for elections that were legal and were free of interference

Full Comment

Please see above brief statement

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02591

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brendan

Commenter's first name

McGinnis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a company I fully support the business decision you made, but the rules must be applied equally.

Full Comment

I find what Mr Trump said as nothing more than democrats have said and was still allowed and is still present on your site. I have and will continue to use nothing Facebook owns until it applies its policies and standards fair to all persons, democrats, foreign political powers, and americans.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02592

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Ansley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let Donald Trump back on FB.

Full Comment

If FB is censoring people for their opinion, it should lose 230 protection since FB is then considered a content provider. People post their opinions on FB and it is not FB place to judge. As well, when someone posts an opinion, the person is not responsible for the actions of other people. Unfortunately, FB and law is making the innocent responsible instead of the criminals. If someone wanted to post racist, sexist, or other comments, that's fine. People have the right to ignore the person and their opinions. Sure, it's bad taste, but the law is written to protect free speech. No one has to act on the opinion. Let Donald Trump message on FB. If not, you risk the 230 protection, violating the constitution and marginalizing the more than 70+ million conservatives, not just within the USA, but Canada and Europe and else where. Profanity can be censored since there are laws against it, but everyone is allowed to have an opinion, even if the opinion is not tolerable to someone else. That is the freedom that built the western countries.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02594

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Salvato

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The CompassPoint Group

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's pretty simple, the bar for incitement is very, very high and it is an issue reserved for the courts, not a corporation.

Full Comment

The bar for incitement is very, very high and it is an issue reserved for the courts, not a corporation. Therefore, it is irrelevant what non-elected Facebook executives "believe" to be incitement or not. Facebook does not have the right - even as a private company - to obstruct the citizenry's right to directly redress an elected official. This is a violation of an individual's constitutional rights. To wit, any posts that are political in nature and that do not transgress adjudicated incitement to violence, should be protected from a corporation's unilateral censorship. The very idea that "social" media engages in censorship - which Facebook undoubtedly does - is anathema to being social. So...just...stop...it...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02596

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

mary

Commenter's first name

conlon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is my right as an American to decide what to think about a post. Whether I like it or agree with it is irrelevant. I found no evidence of violence in what President Trump said. I do however disagree with your decision to ban him. Political bias is more dangetous than freedom of speech.

Full Comment

no attachment necessary

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02597

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Morgenthau

Commenter's first name

Gross

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump knew exactly what he was saying and doing. His administration have access to all the intelligence to know what was going to happen.

Full Comment

Everyone heard and understood Trump's speeches and messages before and after the riot. Facebook have allowed Trump to VIOLATE the rules since day one. Just like a child, if you allow it to break the rules once they will break all of them sooner or later. My family vowed to erase my Facebook after the inauguration. Since the ban, we have postponed doing that. Facebook first priority should be that everyone should be treated the same on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02599

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Molly

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't think Trump incited anything. He clearly stated for people to not be violent and to stay home. The people involved took actions on their own part

Full Comment

I don't think Trump incited anything. He clearly stated for people to not be violent and to stay home. The people involved took actions on their own part. Clearly Facebook allowed people to say even more hateful things which led to riots and civil unrest for the last four years.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02600

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Goelz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Jason-Stephens Winery

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is the most ridiculous ban of a political figure. I cant believe with no evidence FB would do this and censor half of the country in what use to be a free country.

Full Comment

FB did more to influence the elections for Bidden. Colusion at in the highest degree and bans conservatives across its platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02601

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Glenn

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Glenn Smith Accounting, Inc

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it is shameful how Facebook has treated the elected president of the United States of America. You should be ashamed of yourself.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02602

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Goelz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Jason-Stephens Winery

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02603

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joanna

Commenter's first name

Schiavone

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

Choices. They should not say He made me do it like a 5 year old in Kindergarten. Adults start taking on responsibility for your own action. Facebook should not be the judge to what can be posted. Why not go back to where you only post pictures of family trips, holidays, vacations, parties and NO political crap. Now because most of my family is OFF Facebook, I not longer get to see my relatives living out of state and what they are doing. You will destroy Facebook. Put Trump back on. Joanna Schiavone

Link to Attachment

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-02604

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joanna

Commenter's first name

Schiavone

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02605

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your were wrong to ban Donald Trump. His comments simply reflected his views and were not inflammatory. Your actions seem politically motivated to help the Democrats, and that is wrong.

Full Comment

Your decision to ban Donald Trump seems to be politically motivated. It makes no sense otherwise. It seems you specifically targeted him, for views you do not like. Facebook cannot prosper if you are going to be an arm of the Democratic party. Your censorship cuts at the very core of American values. We need free exchange of information, not censored by someone else. That is how a totalitarian government works - censorship across all venues. Shame on you. You betrayed out trust in Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02606

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter & Sheila

Commenter's first name

Bryan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump incited insurrection on Jan. 6. He had “primed the pump” in advance, since he lost the Election on Nov. 3. He promoted a lie - that he had been “robbed” because of “illegal” voting. This lie was shown by the courts to be without merit due to , Lack of evidence.

Full Comment

Facebook enabled Trump to promote his lie, and to gin up his base, because they provided a platform to reach millions. This, in turn, allowed thousands to plan, communicate and give instructions to like minded insurrectionists to deploy violence and riot on Jan. 6 at the Capitol Bldg. Six people died. Countless others were gravely injured. Democracy was under threat as were the lives of elected officials and police. All of this was enabled by Facebook's social media platform. Hatred found a home at Facebook. Surely, we are better than this. We must be, or all will be lost.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02608

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

david

Commenter's first name

chavis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

censorship should not happen, this will come back to haunt facebook for picking a side in politics

Full Comment

stop censorship, your political views should not run a social media

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02609

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Maxwell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I was at the rally on January 6th, listening to the president speak. In no way shape or form did I feel he incited the people there to do any harm to anything or one. He actually stated "march peacefully and patrioticaly." I know you guys and everyone else knows that he didn't incite what happened. As a matter of fact, what was happening at the capitol, happened prior to him concluding his speech. Censorship in America in general is against are fundamental rights as Americans and anyone who takes part in it should feel massive shame. An American above all else and our God given rights, should be forefront to any political agenda. Reverse the ban.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02610

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peggy

Commenter's first name

Goss

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Regarding free speech

Full Comment

Unless person specifically said break into capital and destroy it, I do not believe in canceling their voice. Dangerous , to judge free speech.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02611

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech is a 1st Amendment right in the United States of America

Full Comment

I am extremely alarmed that Facebook after creating a platform that has been used for years by millions of people would because of political bias begin to shut down the free speech of those they do not agree with. There has been inflammatory speech on your site for years and you have done nothing about it. Let people write what they want to write, and then let the public respond to that speech directly. These people can be publicly shamed by society. We are all strong enough to read what others write and hear what others think. It is obvious to thinking people that rather than being a neutral platform Facebook is becoming more bias every day to push a particular agenda. It is time for Facebook to become neutral again or to suffer the loss of users who will turn to other options. When that happens you will lose advertisers as well as users.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02612

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jean

Commenter's first name

Rothenburger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban not appropriate.

Full Comment

Regardless of who you voted for banning the then President is wrong. To say he was the sole cause of what took place at the Capital is totally out of line. If he was banned for what he said then why not Maxine Waters and Chuck Schummer for what they professed after the 2016 election. As I recall she called for supports to challenge all the people in the Presidents cabinet wherever you see them. And Schummer calling for protests during the Kavanaugh hearings. Facebook Never silenced those people. I would have more respect for Facebook if they just said we do not support or even like Trump and that is why we silenced him. As I said I don't feel anyone should be silenced for the period of time you have silenced Trump. I can understand silencing who preaches violence or hate even swearing for a period of time but not life time. It should be equal to ALL parties regardless of your political association.

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Case number

PC-02613

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

if you ban freedom of speech ban all not just some

Full Comment

DO Not ban right to freedom of speech period

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02614

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Os

Commenter's first name

Hillman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Aslan Publishing

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't think you should legislate free speech especially from a president who got 74 million votes. Let the market decide.

Full Comment

No more comments

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02615

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margery

Commenter's first name

Van Zante

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is censorship and needs to end

Full Comment

I do not believe that situations like this should be banned as it is censorship. We need to allow free speech and ideas.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02616

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carmine

Commenter's first name

Sacco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

How dare you censor the elected president of the united states of america!

Full Comment

You censoring the peoples president was an act politically motivated. You dont agree on his policies, so you censored him. You have known criminals on your platform, and you censor The President. Zuckerberg you are a traitor to the republic. The same republic that made you a billionaire

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02617

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps ban should be revoked. He did not encourage anything that happened on 1-20-21. If FB would look at the words from other people and hold them to the same standard FB would not have very many users left.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02619

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Baldus

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I hope you consider the impact on how we can remain a free country with someone deciding what we can say. Thank you

Full Comment

I am very concerned the usa will fall into country where the people will not be able to say anything to rulership doesn't like. Freedom is precious, freedom for speech is the most important thing.

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Case number

PC-02620

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are going down a dangerous path of censorship. You have made censorship mistakes before based on your apparent political leanings. Stop now

Full Comment

Censorship is wrong.

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Case number

PC-02621

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech must protected. Every American citizen has the legal right to express his/her opinion. No organization should deprive any American the right to expression. Organizations such as Facebook exist to serve their customers and they should NEVER censure or block freedom of expression. Facebook SHOULD NEVER cave to extremists and deny any American the right if free speech!

Full Comment

Hatred of .Donald Trump has been created and fueled by left wing extremists, politicians protecting their personal empires and certainly the main stream media. Since 2016 these groups have relentlessly harassed both President Trump and Conservatives in an attempt to destroy those who don't think or believe as they do. At least 75,000,000 people support Conservative values and we are guaranteed the same rights as citizens that are eagerly provided to leftists and liberals. While liberals encouraged and supported riots in many cities across America, the media (including Facebook) did nothing. Conservatives gathered in Washington and throughout the nation to show their support for President Trump and Conservative values with no rioting and no damage and all we heard from main stream media was how bad and damaging these events were and this simply wasn't true. Facebook saw that it was powerful enough so you decided to stop any opinion that didn't fit your agenda. By taking away President Trump's ability to share his opinion on Facebook you are telling 75,000,000 people that you are afraid of him and of us. Facebook, DO THE RIGHT THING! Quit being a puppet forum which is enslaved by powerful left wing extremists, politicians, and feeds on hatred. If you think muzzling President Trump will kill the Conservative movement you are tragically mistaken.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02622

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Herbert

Commenter's first name

Michel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter should not have suspended, let alone permanently banned (former) President Donald Trump from posting to their platforms simply because he is Republican, conservative or offers views and opinions opposite the liberal mainstream media.

Full Comment

Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter should not have suspended let alone permanently banned (former) President Donald Trump from posting to their platforms simply because he is Republican, conservative or offers views and opinions opposite the liberal mainstream media. Over 75 million Americans voted for him and we would like to have him restored to the websites and free to post his views, comments and opinions no matter how unpopular they may be to the liberal media or those with Trump Derangement Syndrome. It is America and free uncensored speech (even if controversial or hated by some) MUST be allowed. There should be no place in America for the social platforms to act like the police of thought and words , let alone the Orwellian Ministry of Truth .

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02623

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dave

Commenter's first name

Matison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Is Oliver Wendell Holmes' marketplace of ideas closed

Full Comment

Facebook has virtually guaranteed that the citizens' division is now a permanent fracture. Shame on you childish snowflakes. We will suffer the consequences for the actions of bad children.

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Case number

PC-02625

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Fred

Commenter's first name

Daniell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is my strong opinion that Facebook should limit any censorship to those directly calling for violence.

Full Comment

Facebook enjoys exceptional protections from the government in exchange for agreeing to be a free and open platform. To date Facebook has shown a clear left-wing bias which to me falls well outside the agreed protection terms. Either Facebook should restrict its censures to clear calls for violence or they should lose their protections. In this case there was no clear call for violence, and there have been numerous precedents where Facebook has allowed left-leaning politicians to express very similar statements and/or condoned actual violence. This inconsistency leaves Facebook with no credibility in the eyes of consumers or the government. Facebook must be apolitical if it is to enjoy litigation protections.

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Case number

PC-02627

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe in the censorship of free speech. The act of censorship of American citizens using subjective standards can only exacerbate the very risk of violence you say you are trying to prevent. When you silence any individual you are prompting them to move from words to action because their ability for verbal expression has been taken away.

Full Comment

I don't believe in the censorship of free speech. The act of censorship of American citizens using subjective standards can only exacerbate the very risk of violence you say you are trying to prevent. When you silence any individual you are prompting them to move from words to action because their ability for verbal expression has been taken away. The fact which none of the mainstream media and social media has refused to acknowledge is Donald Trump is right and the things he's said are true. Admittedly, he could benefit from the polish of class and use more wisdom, but the underlying truths are still there. He has been attacked more viciously more than any other person ever has. The social media and mainstream media have done a great disservice to President Trump and to our republic which has provided them the opportunity of business growth and financial power. Might doesn't make right. The false elitist ploy that those with money, power and influence know better than anyone else is the most ungodly and un-American idea to ever have existed. This idea of stop the speech of anyone saying anything you don't agree with is absolutely diabolical. Don't pretend you have any interest in the common good or for the safety and welfare of the citizens of the United States when all you care about is the further advancement of a communistic ideology and the silencing of all dissenting voices. There is no possible way in Heaven, earth or hell Joe Biden legitimately won that election. The man is cadaverous in mentality, personality and physical appearance.

He had no super-majority of support across the nation. President is and was very popular and the only insurrection was the liberal coup using fraudulent ballots. If any person with a brain wants to talk about this on social media, it is their right according to the first amendment of the Constitution. You people are such evil, fake and phony hypocrites don't pretend to be doing the right thing. Nothing could be further from the truth. The rule for guiding censorship should be no different than normal law. If something can be charged as a crime then flag it, otherwise you should leave it alone. Private citizens are not your lackies and should not have to adhere to your business ideas for what is or is not acceptable speech.

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Case number

PC-02629

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Democrats started against Mr. Trump on day one when he announced he would run for President and to this day they are still at it. Everything from that day Democrats did not want him to win, WHY, because he was not a politician. So, look at what he has accomplished in his four years. Is there more to say, YES, Democrats did not like Him. By the way what he said on Jan 6, did not start the Riot, people that did not like him DID.

Full Comment

Ok, Oversightboard, my opinion is that all this mess was political PERIOD. Look back at the last 4 years what Mr Trump did for our country, forget how all the Tweets pissed off every Democrat, Facebook, Twitter etc, did not like him because he did not follow that you had to be political correct. That's just plane stupid. Let's look at the main news media, ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, MSNBC, Facebook, Are all run by Democrats. From day one, Mr. Trump never had a chance but he made it through his 4 years. The riots throughout the country including Jan 6 was going to be blamed on Donald Trump no matter what. I told my wife before Jan 6, that you watch Trump will be blamed. So Oversightboard, due the investigation and see how this country is run on a political platform and if your not politically correct, no one make it in politics.

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PC-02631

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning President Trump is unbelievably unfair. You are definitely a liberal entity and that is why you banned him and other Republicans. You're payola into the fake Biden presidential race is beyond reproachable for a constitutional democracy. Who do you think you are

Full Comment

No Facebook investment here.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02632

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning President Trump from Facebook was the most egregious form of censorship to date by Facebook.

Full Comment

By banning our President from this social media platform, Facebook clearly showed their bias. Their unfair censorship of anything and everything related to the Conservative voice has been the catalyst for the departure of MANY people from Facebook. This form of censorship in America is extremely dangerous. Everyone should be entitled to have their voice heard, even if it doesn't agree with your agenda. Period!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02636

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dale

Commenter's first name

Truman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship of this sort is a bad idea. There can be no mechanism for ensuring fair representation on any oversight board. Better to let the citizens rant and to stifle overseas disinformation if you must censor at all. "Self-love is better than any gilding to make that seem gorgeous wherein ourselves be parties. -- Sir Philip Sydney.

Full Comment

I fear yet this iron yoke of outward conformity hath left a slavish print upon our necks: the ghost of a linnen decency yet haunts us. John Milton, Areopagitica No board can be relied upon to judge fairly the ideas or expressions which reflect ill upon them. As Sir Philip Sydney famously related: When the right virtuous Edward Wotton and I were at the Emperor's [Maximilian II] court together, we gave ourselves to learn horsemanship of John Pietro Pugliano, one that with great commendation had the place of an esquire in his stable; and he, according to the fertility of the Italian wit, did not only afford us the demonstration of his practice, but sought to enrich our minds with the contemplations therein which he thought most precious. But with none I remember mine ears were at any time more loaded, than when either angered with slow payment, or moved with our learner-like admiration he exercised his speech in the praise of his faculty. He said soldiers were the noblest estate of mankind, and horsemen the noblest of soldiers. He said they were the masters of war and ornaments of peace, speedy goers and strong abiders, triumphers both in camps and courts. Nay, to so unbelievably a point he proceeded, as that no earthly thing bred such wonder to a prince as to be a good horseman; skill of government was but a pedanteria [pedantry ed.] in comparison. Then would he add certain praises, by telling what a peerless beast the horse was, the only serviceable courtier without flattery, the beast of most beauty, faithfulness,

courage, and such more, that if I had not been a piece of a logician before I came to him, I think he would have persuaded me to have wished myself a horse. But thus much at least with his no few words he drove into me, that self-love is better than any gilding to make that seem gorgeous wherein ourselves be parties.

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Case number

PC-02638

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02639

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debbie

Commenter's first name

Chavez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am shocked and appalled that Facebook would decide to censor free speech simply because the user doesn't reflect your beliefs. This is America. Our constitution guarantees freedom of speech! In the not so distant past, other users said that Donald Trump should be killed, yet their Facebook accounts were not taken down. Many other Facebook users openly cheer on violent organizations. Please reinstate Donald Trump's account and all other conservatives!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02640

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

None of the instances given incited violence, not a single time was violence said or insinuated. He mentioned peace and peacefully many times. Even the Capitol police and Homeland Security say the insurgents pre planned this and they knew of it. The attack on the Capitol began prior to his speech starting, his speech lasted more than an hour and it's a minimum 20-30 minute walk from the Ellipse to the Capitol. MANY more leaders, specifically Democrats ACTUALLY called for violence during 2020 and the riots, apply the standards for all, not selectively

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Case number

PC-02642

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Philip

Commenter's first name

Bierman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is biased against conservatives and applies its rules in an unequal manner.

Full Comment

Facebook is biased against conservatives and applies its rules in an unequal manner. How can Facebook possibly justify maintaining the pages of true terrorist organizations such as Iran, the Taliban, Hezbollah, Isis and others and then ban Donald Trump and other conservatives that do not advocate violence. It is hypocrisy at its worst.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-02644

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roberta

Commenter's first name

Page

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in freedom of speech, whether I agree with it or not. How you and you organization interpret what someone writes, is only that, an opinion. What makes your opinion correct You feel not censor the Iranians for wanting to destroy Israel. You do not censor China. You only censor the Country where freedom of speech is a constitutional right. I'd POTUS invited with his post, the many Democrats such as Pelosi, Waters, Schiff, should be censored. They lied and posted about Russian interference for four years. They lied and said the riot at the capitol was because Trump invited. Not true. The riot was pre planned. Investigation is showing it was planned started in November. Capitol Police were informed by the FBI. They ignored it.

Full Comment

You have no right to censor President Trump. You do not have all the facts. You are operating on bias, inuendo, emotion. I heard his speech. He told them to make their voices heard... peacefully....not riot. They had every right to protest, not to go inside, but yo protest. Just like the GOP Congress and Senators had the right per the Constitution to object. This has been done many times by opposing parties. Read your history.

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Case number

PC-02645

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Political Censorship

Full Comment

By taking political censorship Facebook has chosen to enter Politics and become media. Doing so leaves Facebook open to section 230 and as such Facebook needs regulated by more than it's self. Because of it having such a monopoly on social media. Facebook and Twitter. Also face book trying to buy tik tok. Facebook trying to self regulate it's self and enter politics by taking actions against it's perceived Political foes is like the fox guarding the henhouse. Your constant flags/fact checks from the same political spectrum is no more than another form of censorship now laughed at for no more than what they are. I joined Twitter to make sure the media wasn't spinning what Trump said with his tweets and dropped it as soon as you dropped Him. I would do the the same with Facebook if the rest of my family didn't use it so much. I may still anyway. I ignore your adverts 100% and could live well without it just fine. I don't tok or tweet anyway. Since Facebook is abused now for what someone posted 100 years ago so it can be used against them on any job they may have or one they may want in the future you have lived out any purpose you have.

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Case number

PC-02646

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Harry

Commenter's first name

b

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not feel that Donald Trump's facebook account should have been censured

Full Comment

I feel it is inexcusable for Facebook, twitter, or any other social media should have censured or removed, or blocked, Donald Trump's accounts. While I feel there could be legitimate reason to occasionally remove someone from the platform, his comments in no where near rose to the level for such drastic action. Everyone should have a platform to express their views on such platforms and no-one should be completely removed. There are far worse posts and comments on facebook than Mr. Trump expressed. It was an "over reaction" on facebook's part and most definitely appears to have been politically motivated by "someone" in the Facebook family. While i completely understand the difficulty Facebooks faces in these matters, please try and keep the politics out of it. I'm concerned Facebook will lose many millions of users by taking this drastic action they did. I have not yet cancelled my account in hopes that Mr. Trump's account will be restored and he, along with millions of other users will be able to express their views without censorship. Thank you for your time.....Harry

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Case number

PC-02647

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Simply, Facebook's banning is purposely discriminatory. There are far worse still on the platform and the checkers need to grow up.

Full Comment

Summary is my comment.

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Case number

PC-02648

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Sadler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allow President Trump to use Facebook and Instagram as he sees fit.

Full Comment

I believe not allowing President Trump to use Facebook is censorship. I did not see where his comments should have caused any harm to any individual or our government.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02649

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Hart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hypocrites running Facebook

Full Comment

Only a biased bunch of idiots would take the words that Trump spoke out of context. Only a biased and wilfully ignorant liberal group would silence Donald Trump while allowing Iran's leader to publicly boast of killing all Israelites ON FACEBOOK. You People are hypocrites and cowards.

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Case number

PC-02650

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Arlene

Commenter's first name

Siegel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I deleted my FB account bc of what you did and have been doing to President Trump and have been encouraging others to fo the same. Shame on you.

Full Comment

I deleted my Facebook account because of your treatment of President Trump. Who do you think you are to censor Americans You should be ashamed of yourself you are the people that need to be censored. I will never use Facebook again and then encouraging everyone I know to delete their accounts l

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02651

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Speck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It sets dangerous precedent to censor any person who is or has been president of the United States. This is regardless of his or her party affiliation, policy decisions, or speeches. For a company to do this to a person who is or has held the highest office of our country is unthinkable. Face Book's decision has been made even before the he has had a trial. In essence, you have become his accuser, judge, and jury. This is clearly against the constitution of the U.S., in which you are incorporated. Even felons in most states can get their voter rights restored. A permanent ban would give them more rights than you are giving the former president. One cannot help but believe that this is political motivated.

Full Comment

The first amendment of the constitution guarantees the right to free speech to all citizens including the president. The document was written long before the internet. It states that Congress shall make no law against free speech. Applied today, this would include all organizations beneath the power of Congress such as social media. The argument that any social media company is a private organization or that there is an agreement of terms does not nullify this. You are restricting the flow of free speech on a public network. If you continue this abuse of power, I and many like me will elect officials to make laws to protect our constitutional rights. A phone company is also private but does not restrict the conversations of individuals using the lines as you are doing. Laws that apply to them should also apply to you. A social media company should not be the truth police or decide what speech is allowed and what is not. The decision to censor should not be in the hands of a company but in Congress and as in agreement with the constitution as interpreted by the Supreme Court. By censoring, you may even be hindering law enforcement

activities who would benefit from information of illegal activities. Finally, the widespread censorship that I have seen on your network is in line with how dictatorships use propaganda. "Alongside the mass media of communication propaganda employs censorship, legal texts, proposed legislation, international conferences, and so forth." Jacques Ellul "Propaganda, The Formation of Men's Attitudes" 1965, Vintage Books Edition 1973 p. 12.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02652

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Hruby

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No censorship period.

Full Comment

No censorship period.

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Case number

PC-02653

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A social media which is protected by laws that shield it from liability should not censor speech unless it is a direct incitement to violence.

Full Comment

It seems that Facebook, Twitter, and Google colluded to silence not only President but conservative voices. You did this citing violent rhetoric or comments made by conservatives or perceived comment which would incite violence. The problem with that argument is that there are others that comment with impunity violent comments, coordinate violent acts against conservatives but you do not ban or police them. The reason for this is that you have a biased left-leaning workforce. They turn a blind eye to progressive violence and progressive threats of violence. I saw it every day that Trump was president. You did nothing to censor those posters. You allowed lies about Trump wanting to have sex with his daughter to filter through your app. You allowed pictures of Trump in Diapers which any person with common sense would not allow because it is demeaning. You allowed BLM to continue on your app even through they were involved in violent actions. Trump used colloquialisms which has been using in politics. As for the election being stolen. People feel it was because no one would hear a case on it. The courts failed us,

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Case number

PC-02654

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Zenga

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of Speech! President Trump did nothing wrong. You take away our freedom of speech, you will take away the point of FB.

Full Comment

FB is a place to post views. Freedom of speech. No threat was made. This is ridiculous and an embarrassment to our country.

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Case number

PC-02655

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

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Case number

PC-02656

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dario

Commenter's first name

Garcia

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe President Trump is being unfairly targeted by this FB ban. I DON'T recal a ban on Maxine Waters when she explicitly asked people to get in people's faces (if they wete associated with President Trump in any capacity). There is a blatant double standard, and it is apparent and embarrassing. Allowing people like the Ayatollah from Iran and others who uses hateful rhetoric to continue on FB shows your vindictiveness and targeting of President Trump.

Full Comment

See above comments.

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Case number

PC-02657

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Pullen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-02659

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Allen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-02660

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Hanford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

One can believe the Presidential election was influenced by fraudulent mail in ballots because no judge actually allowed it to be presented in court. It was an opinion that I share. Opinions are free speech.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02661

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cassandra

Commenter's first name

Fraga

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Non

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am fine with Facebook removing trumps account. However, my daughter and I have have spent the last 9.5 months being continually harassed by a grandmother, mother and their teen daughter and Facebook hasn't done a thing to prevent this harassment.

Full Comment

My point being is if Facebook is going to police what people post, they NEED to police everyone equally and fairly. What about the people posting lives of animal abuse They re still up. Child porn Still see them from time to time Was what happened at the capitol right No not in a million years. But all the BLM rioters that looted stores, burnt down buildings, spray painted cars and who knows what else.... still posting and using Facebook. I am 43 years old, regardless of what Trump may or may not have said... as an ADULT everyone there knew better! Ban & block those acting a fool. Just because someone says to do or not do something, each person is responsible for their OWN ACTIONS...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02662

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Maurice

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is wrong what you did banning President Trump.

Full Comment

I am just a American, who feels you did America wrong by banning him from your site. 74 million Americans support him. it really that simple.

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Case number

PC-02665

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

George

Commenter's first name

Wilds

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban on free speech is crazy. People have their own free will if someone can influence someone like that the next person to be banned 8s Jojo for her influence. Trump should be allowed back to Facebook platforms

Full Comment

I believe that Trump should be allows to return to your platform l, every American should respect our freedom of speech and I thought that Facebook was a protector of our freedom through knowledge and if one group does not agree with the other should not be a reason to ban someone as far as someone influencing some other adult to do something is mind blowing these people that caused havoc at the capital on 12/6 are not children and have free will and should be locked away for their crimes the ones that done the crime.

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Case number

PC-02666

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shirl

Commenter's first name

Hendley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President deserves a lifetime ban

Full Comment

You have a duty to stop fraudulent information from being circulated no matter who circulated it. It is unfortunate that it is our former President who is distributing false information. He deserves a lifetime ban. I believe he is guilty of inciting an insurrection sedition and has used social media to accomplish this goal. This lifetime ban will be for the good of our country and democracy around the world.

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Case number

PC-02667

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook posts that incite violence or hate should always be removed. If the violation is repetitive, the account should be closed. If the behaviour is continued, the account should be closed permanently.

Full Comment

President Trump has incited hate, violence and thousands of falsehoods on his Facebook page leading to consequences that include injury and death to others. He will not stop these behaviours and therefore should not be allowed the privilege of posting on Facebook, forever. Keep the account closed and don't let him open another one.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02669

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

gary

Commenter's first name

hay

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your policy is clearly contributing to the erosion of the first amendment. You have unfairly contributed your resources to seek the election of members of one political party. There can be no democracy when there is only one acceptable viewpoint allowed. You, twitter and Amazon are becoming the greatest enemies of the freedoms that make the United States the envy of the world. It's time anti-trust laws and a cancellation of your 203 status be brought to bear against your arrogant sense of entitlement to remake this nation into some perversion made in your own image.

Full Comment

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PC-02670

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Danny

Commenter's first name

Perry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your actions are biased and favor democrats. This is clear. This was not a call for insurrection. You have no right to restrict free speech and enjoy section 230 protection. There are many instances of calls for violence that have not been silenced.

Full Comment

Facebook has no right to take a political side. It is a platform for free speech and that is why you are enjoying protection under 230. Yes you are a private company and it is okay to block groups who plan terrorism and mass murder. This was a case of free speech and you had no right or business to block Trump. It was disgusting. Kamala Harris made worst remarks to insight violence. In her interview she referred to BLM as a movement and that they will not stop. The fool was encouraging BLM to commit violence yet she was not silenced. BLM was given the Facebook platform to destroy businesses and property that took decades to build. I am sorry Facebook it is clear that your actions are skewed in favor of democrats. It is disgusting to see that. You actually influence the elections in favor of a man who is not competent to run this country. You are taking political sides. This is not acceptable. Most likely I will be closing my Facebook account. Your actions does not represent America. Try employing some conservatives for a change. Mark Zuckerberg I am very disappointed with your actions.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02671

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Don

Commenter's first name

T

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and Zuckerberg has over reached playing dictators. The world was alot better place before all these platforms sprouted up.. They all have been propelled by money and in doing so have become dictators, silencing the one's they choose to and allowing the one's that really need silencing to continue on with their BS and hate. Any common sense person knows DJT didn't incite anything. People choose to do what they do. Just like Antifia and BLM chooses to destroy and harm, though all media platforms refuse to recognize this and turns a blind eye to it. Myself I hope FB and all the other dictator platforms go down the tubes. Leave the Trump family alone..... Reinstate DJT account and any other conservative account.

Full Comment

Reinstate DJT and all members FB has played dictators to..

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02673

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Fredrik

Commenter's first name

Jonsson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Sad to block a democratic President and at the same time allow dictators.

Full Comment

Sad to block a democratic President and at the same time allow dictators. You are obviously not an open and brave platform. I guess only money is your drive and I believe Trump has given a lot of traffic and money before the decision. What is next Who else will be blocked

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02675

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marc

Commenter's first name

Cove

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not block president trump

Full Comment

Do not block president trump

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02676

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Costello

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Comments made by President Trump were in no way calling for violence towards anyone or destruction of property. He is being singled out for this ban because of his political affiliation and promotion of conservative ideals. Other celebrities, world leaders and politicians have all made much more incendiary comments with no ban of their from Facebook or Twitter accounts. It is not freedom of speech if Facebook decides who can speak and who cannot. You have no legal authority to make those decisions.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02678

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Cooper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were wrong.

Full Comment

You were wrong to delete messages and terminate Mr. Trumps account.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02679

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dave

Commenter's first name

Bell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

1960

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Since day one.

Full Comment

Since the day the former President Donald J. Trump announced his candidacy for the office, the media, the left, the democrat party has done EVERYTHING in their power to discredit and disgrace him. Now they want to silence him. This is NOT America, Facebook, and you're complicit.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02681

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

T

Commenter's first name

N

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

LEGAL U.S. CITIZEN

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Facebook conglomerate is violating the ANTI TRUST LAWS of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE 1ST AMENDMENT

Full Comment

Our President Donald J Trump was censored based on BIASED LIBERAL democRAT MEDIA BIAS BASED ON THE FACT THAT FACEBOOK AND TWITTER AND GOOGLE DONATED 90+% OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO BIDEN. Try to silence us as you may however YOU WILL NEVER STOP NOR DEMINISH THE AMERICAN SPIRIT WITH YOUR MONEY WE THE PEOPLE WILL WIN AND YOU WILL NOT SUCCEED N SILENCING FREE SPEECH.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02682

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Angleson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No where did I see any post that incited violence.

Full Comment

First of all censorship is almost always wrong. Unless words cause physical injury they should not be censored. I saw nothing in the copies of the posts in question that should have incited anyone to violence. It would appear that because these words go against the political position of Facebook that they were censored.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02683

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

BJ

Commenter's first name

Schrank

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't think Facebook should prevent anyone from saying anything. Its our freedom. If you sensor someone you need to be held liable for everyone's voice. Good or bad, you aren't the judge. End sensoring the people.

Full Comment

Iam a citizen of the United States. My freedom is worth my life. I shouldn't have to wonder if our democracy is true and fair. Only Americans should be allowed to vote. With a true signature. Only citizens should be counted for vote tallying. That's the way its fair for all people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02684

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

stanley

Commenter's first name

jakaitis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

gayles greenhouses

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

it is obvious that there is a political bias in your decision which must be acknowledged then stopped.

Full Comment

The silencing of voices based on political bias is a sure fire way to create division in the population. Then to justify your action based on flimsy transparent reasons is a crime. My parents came to this country to escape a totalitarian regime. Your organization is behaving like one. There is plenty of profit for your company without resorting to censorship of opinions you don't like. I think strong measures should be taken to ensure that free speech is just what it means, not just those you agree with. If it means taken away your protection from law suits or dismantling the organization, so be it .

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02686

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Allan

Commenter's first name

Hoekstra

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Internet organizations should not fact check discourse on the internet. People should be able to hear all and decide for themselves what to believe.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02687

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vernon

Commenter's first name

LeMoignan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02689

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Derrell

Commenter's first name

South

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FBI investigation has shown planning of the Capital intrusion well before any Trump speech, so there was NO causation. It is not the platform's place to device what I can access..... why is the Ayatollah still active, or Chinese communist party, it is ludicrous. Your actions are the very opposite of protecting free speech,dispicable

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02690

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ross

Commenter's first name

Fitzgerald

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All should have a platform to opine. Its imperative that FB, who favors a particular view point, invite other viewpoints. And lets be real about what is really hate speech. Dissension is not hate speech.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02691

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Derek

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook made the wrong decision banning President Trump permanently.

Full Comment

Facebook made the wrong decision banning President Trump permanently. They also showed bias during the election choosing not to let the Hunter Biden story be discussed. I discontinued my account with Facebook because of it and will continue to tell everyone i know to do the same. If you continue with your Whatsapp privacy invasion, we will revolt on that too. Facebook began with seemingly good intentions but has become too big and needs to be broken up and regulated. Make the right choices or you will dissolve.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02692

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did nothing wrong. There is no reason to restrict his Freedom of Speech on any platform, anywhere.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-02693

United States and Canada

Case number

Public comment number

Region

Tyler

L

English

Commenter's first name

Commenter's last name

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Dear Facebook Oversight Board, Speaking as a conservative I believe you have irreparably destroyed Facebook with your company's constant crusade to silence conservative thought. I think your actions to form an oversight board are too late. By singling out one side of the political spectrum you have brought shame to your company that was supposed to be about being a forum for the exchange of thought. Regardless of the outcome of this committee I doubt I will return to Facebook. I value free speech and free thought and your company has shown a blatant disregard for the beliefs of about half of America. It is for that reason I have decided to leave Facebook.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02694

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook does irreparable harm.

Full Comment

God must be sad. To treat an American president with such blatant disrespect is unforgiveable. Why didn't you recognize that Barack Obama was fostering racial divide--which he did. The American people deserve to know what's going on, part, most particularly since the media has proven to be biased and liberal. Thusly, we conservatives needed a voice. Donald Trump was our voice; we will not be silenced.

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Case number

PC-02696

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jean

Commenter's first name

Sagarese

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Big mistake to ban President Trump

Full Comment

I don't think you understand how to continue banning President Trump bothers those of us who voted for him. I also was banned for speaking my mind twice. It is appalling how he has been treated. My parents and I watched him win the first time and I decided that night if he ran again he had my support.

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Case number

PC-02698

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

Klinger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Jewish American Society for Historic Preservation

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The life long ban of President Trump from Facebook is a fundamental denial of freedom of speech denied for partisan political reasons

Full Comment

The lifetime ban of President Trump from Facebook is arbitrary, capricious and partisan politically motivated. The ban places Facebook and other social media outlets in severe difficulty by blurring the lines of information media providers and editorialists with anti-trust biases. The danger for Facebook as a free and open platform, is it will eventually result in losing its section 230 protections. Facebook will be at some future point subject to anti-Trust supervision and even break up. Facebook has developed a magnificent platform. It would be tragic for Facebook and American Democracy to become fully government controlled because of bias. President Trump used language in his various rallies and on Jan. 6 that was no more disruptive than any stump speech by any political candidate anywhere. His speech was far less fiery than Maxine Waters or AOC for example. He did not call for violence. At this time we still do not know who and what were the motivates of the people who assaulted the Capitol. No hearing has been held. No report presented to the American people. Facebook's rush to judgement seems to have been more a function of animus WHAT should be tolerated. Facebook will ultimately be seen as, a public utility, broken up and its editorial leadership subject to legal liabilities unless Trump's ban is lifted. To preserve Facebook's independence lift the poorly thought out and bad decision to ban the view and voice of a former President of the United States.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02699

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kenn

Commenter's first name

peters

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's posts are laden with lies perpetuating 'stolen election' falsehood.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02700

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kirk

Commenter's first name

Trimble

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We. We'd to hear all sides and nor censer because it is opposed to our opt

Full Comment

It is wrong to censor views that are in opposition to ours

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02702

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Where is free speech anymore. He did not invite violence it was planned days in advance anyway.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02703

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leslie

Commenter's first name

Small

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In this Country we do not censor freedom of speech, to me that is one of the beauties of this Country! We may not agree with everything but we do not have to listen to it. You people censored this President well how about Maxine Waters and many others who said far worse then this President! You censored the President Of The United States, not right!

Full Comment

As I stated in this Country we have freedom of speech, one of the beauties of our Country! Numerous political figures have incited riots this Summer burning businesses and harm people and not once did I see you censoring Maxine Waters and many more of the opposite party, not right! I chose to listen to what I want to hear and if I don't agree I shut it down that is my right! You people are selecting who can speak freely or who can't , not right! This is the President Of The United States you have no right to do this! You may not agree with his politics but you have no right to shut him down! That's for us people to decide.

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Case number

PC-02704

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Total BS! One hell of a bunch of us voted for this great man. Facebook be damned!

Full Comment

I hold the federal government at fault for such a faulty voting system. The USA is 300 years old: Something like this should have never happened! The electorate is throwing their votes and money away away if they don't rise up and demand a real repair of the present system. People who handle our ballots should also be held accountable! For the sake of the electorate, they should report wrong doing. The Fed should protect them and, hold them accountable! This is unbelievable and, Facebook be damned!

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Case number

PC-02705

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that anyone should be canceled from Facebook due to freedom of speech. The president has never encouraged violent behavior. He has always said peaceful protest. I believe this persecution of the president is ridiculous. I am not political nor have I ever been but this is obvious to me that this is a persecution of this man

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02707

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Muenchow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has grown so large that it should be subject to the common carrier rules, and not censor content at all, as it operates as a virtual monopoly in its market space.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02708

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Loni

Commenter's first name

Beringer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's too late.

Full Comment

It's too late for you to pretend you care. Anything you say is a lie and always will be. You ve spiraled so far down the rabbit hole there's no way back. To decide who's opinion you think is right or wrong is not only simply wrong but so obviously political. Don't be shocked that I said that. Everyone with half a brain knows it. How really really sad for you. You have become so corrupt. remember the saying absolute power corrupts absolutely There, you got something. To kick the president off ,any president is crawling on your belly. My heart is breaking for my country.

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Case number

PC-02709

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is against our collective 1st amendment rights and is an extremely dangerous precedent!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02710

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomaa

Commenter's first name

Hartill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

HAT Software

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The view of many conservatives is that trump is being unfairly censored and that this is a breach of freedom of speech. Facebook claims that their platform is not used as a publisher but as a platform for people to share opinions and their experiences. Censoring the president of the United States for what he said goes against that idea. It is one thing to delete a post and it is a far different thing to completely strip him of access and limit his supporters access to his opinions and ideas. This is especially hypocritical when worse statements were not censored during the riots that destroyed billions of dollars of property and cost thrives of many people including law enforcement.

Full Comment

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course so that the 75million trump voters can have access to his views. There is a united States outside of the coasts, its called middle America.

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Case number

PC-02711

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

According to the Constitution, we have the right to free speech and I believe that right extends to then President Trump. Two things stand out to me against suspending his account. 1) He did not call for an insurrection at the Capital, and 2) it has now been shown that the insurrection was decided by some of them way before the President's speech. I also feel that's the censors at Facebook are very liberal and are trying to make it hard for the conservative voice to be heard. We hear their viewpoint on the news and when we express are views we are called out for it or called names. All this censorship must stop in order to heal our country!

Full Comment

Read above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02712

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cody

Commenter's first name

Becker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Becker Technologies, LLC

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The president should not have been banned. Censorship is almost always wrong and a last resort. At one time the ACLU defended the rights of Nazis to March and stated that even hateful speech must be tolerated, it is the only way to preserve free speech for everyone.

Full Comment

The president should not have been banned. Censorship is almost always wrong and a last resort. At one time the ACLU defended the rights of Nazis to March and stated that even hateful speech must be tolerated, it is the only way to preserve free speech for everyone. The current cancel culture must end or there will be no minority opinions left to protect and we will be no different than China. Big tech is already looking like state controlled media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02713

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theresa

Commenter's first name

Hutson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Trump was and is wrong.

Full Comment

I believe that there has been an ongoing effort to silence Trump. It is known that several of the instigators of the capital invitation were Antifa. Antifa does not care about parties--they want to bring in fascism. I searched facebook for kill Trump and I found lots of entries. It is so obvious that fb has an agenda against conservative viewpoints. Our country is not a democracy but a republic. So many people don't get the difference that it's frightening. I do not believe fb workforce is reflective of society at large--only the fb liberal perspective. The organization is outdated and out of touch with the everyman living in America today. Here is the 2019 census data for the average age of Americans (see attached.) I challenge fb to have a workforce that mirrors the age group of Americans. [Source: U.S. Census Bureau] Thank you for your time

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Case number

PC-02714

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marta

Commenter's first name

Schonhoff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook made the wrong decision blocking Mr. Trump. Free speech is protected. Facebook is obviously a biased and political organization and company. You are wrong and should immediately apologize and re-instate Mr. Trump.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02715

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Kroll

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech can not commit crimes, only criminals can! Unlike China if Facebook is doing business in America the right of freedom of speech was fought for in repeated wars so YOU people can have the jobs that you have.

Full Comment

It's truly sad that Facebook has a staff with in some cases minimal education and in all cases a political agenda. Americans begging for freedom of speech when their ancestors have already given their lives for the very right is sickening. I've already told my children, nieces and nephews no more pics! Call me and run down to Walgreens and get photos of their babies printed and mail them. THEY get it, you people are like children running a lemonade stand at a construction site in the desert, prosperity continues despite the overwhelming ignorance of the young staff. No more Facebook for the three generations of my family and Twitter etc are gone also. When king Zuck has realized the damage his "staff" has done to the Country either the Country will have abandoned his platform or sadly the only sharing that will continue will be the people/corporations that will own Facebook in the future.

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Case number

PC-02717

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stuart

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning the President of the United States is undemocratic, dangerous and does more to divide people and cause problems than anything else your site could do.

Full Comment

Banning the President of the United States is undemocratic, dangerous and does more to divide people and cause problems than anything else your site could do. Deleting individual posts of politicians should only be done by a collective board of review. Banning the leader of the free world who has not been censured or removed from office is the height of arrogance and should never be done. You have caved to your ideology and that is unacceptable for a site that enjoys the protections that your does. if you are going to be an editor of political posts, you should lose all protection under the law for what you do allow to be posted. I have personally reported insurrection posts by the left during the BLM protests, riots and looting and not only were the members not deleted but neither were the posts. Your site has moved well beyond the appearance of impropriety and bias to full on impropriety and bias. Do better. Be better.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02718

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Barefoot

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with the action of Facebook.

Full Comment

It is obvious based on the way Facebook enforces the removal and banning of right leaning individuals and postings and turns a blind eye to similarly violent or inappropriate left leaning individuals and postings, that the removal of Donald Trump from the Facebook platform is because Facebook simply disagrees with the content. Facebook's political sympathies should not dictate what content and individuals are removed from the platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02719

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Boyle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

European Marble Co.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is free speech or there is none.

Full Comment

If you are not for all free political speech you are not for free speech at all. That pretty much sums up Facebook. You are anti free speech and cherry pick everything. Your double standard and bias is beyond reproach.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02720

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan Hattem

Commenter's first name

Celi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Regarding banning President Trump, I request you reverse your decision.

Full Comment

President Trump did not incite any kind of violence. If you are to claim he did, then I request you to evaluate all others who have made hate speeches against conservatives and Trump supporters. There are many and I am sure you know who I am referring to. Free speech would benefit us all. I have stopped posting on my FB page and will only remain because I do appreciate having private groups for my business. Otherwise, I am not going to participate. Please do what is right and fair. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02723

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Masterson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I oppose censorship of any kind, and that is what you people are doing.

Full Comment

I do not support censorship of any kind. I am 67 years and capable sussing out misinformation. I very much resent millionaires deciding what I'm able see and read. Your users are not as stupid as you people believe we are. I have a Master's degree and am probably better educated than many of your staff. Don't piddle on my shoes and tell me it's raining.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02724

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with what was posted promoted people to violence and your policies.

Full Comment

First and foremost are you not aware of the freedom of speech and secondly, just because you have policies doesn't make it alright...Hitler had policies...you think they were ok No, I didn't think so and I don't think some of your policies are any better. You re free to have whatever policies you want but that's doesn't make it ok. Thirdly, what was posted did not promote violence, the bottom line is the world is full of idiots and you can't control idiots and clearly it was a bunch of idiots doing the violence no matter what was posted. You re censorship of freedom of speech material is dictatorship at its finest and against the constitution. This could have been handled differently. You don't like what he said, fine, delete the post but the ban, you jumped on the bandwagon which shows you re just as corrupt as the next person/company. Shame on you for the ban. It's all a mute point now, give the man back the account although I hope he doesn't come back. Isn't it ironic that the terrorist is calling another guy a terrorist America is built on a revolution, I think most forget that. It is sad what happened at the Capital but I don't believe it's because of anything Trump said.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02725

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Sines

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In the USA, a person is considered not guilty until proven guilty by a court of law with a trial hearing witnesses on both sides. It is a dangerous path for Facebook to become judge, jury and executioner.

Full Comment

Our first amendment right is what makes America a great country. To be able to share our opinions with out retaliation. The slippery slope of losing those freedoms is when free thought is deemed hate speech. Now these are the standards in the USA and it is true that Facebook is a private company and set their own rules without undue influence by politicians in Washington DC. What has made Facebook a great platform was the ability for us to have friends and share not only memories and good times, but also our personal beliefs. When Facebook starts censoring individual thoughts and expressions, then someone is imposing their belief system onto another. We have fringe groups on both the right and the left and equally should be able to express themselves. If the level of their dialogue raises to the level of violence, then notify the local law enforcement and let them investigate. To shut it down, then drives them underground and onto the dark web. Then let the law investigate, let a court try the case and render judgment. Facebook should not be in the business to stomping out free expression, but be an open platform for thought and innovation. To allow people to come together in a civil manor or at lest try to be civil. We also need civility in Washington DC to set the example as well. Just like they use to debate on the floor and then get together for drinks and dinner. We all need to slow down and share a meal together. Can you Facebook be the catalyst Be great Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02727

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vitaly

Commenter's first name

Citovsky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Trump accounts should immediately reinstated to ensure democracy and 1st Amendment rights.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02728

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Ban of President Trump

Full Comment

Firstly, I feel as do many Americans that the 1st Amendment to our constitution is freedom of speech. Whether you agree with someone's opinion or not when you silence that voice you break that amendment. When that is broken as an American I can't help but wonder what Amendment is next Secondly, for fully 8 month of this year Americans have read on your site such words as I will Hunt Him Down Tonight or "If you see anybody from that Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and create a crowd and you push back . Maxine Waters and to this day she continues this rhetoric and has not been banned! Or how about Nancy Pelosi saying 'she needs more security from the conservatives in Congress because there is evil among us . Still on Facebook or how about AOC accusing Senator Cruz of MURDER Still on Facebook How do you sit in judgment of a man who told people to go home in peace, to those who turned their backs and even stood up for insurrection after insurrection in cities across America. Insurrection you ask Yes! When they burned Police Buildings, and Federal Buildings, tore down Federal Statues and those same groups of people our respected members of both Congress and The Senate went on Facebook and stood up with them, egged them on on Facebook even posted how they would pay their bail still on Facebook. We watched this country be burned, ransacked, businesses destroyed, homes destroyed, all of which many of your users comment on, applaud, even approve of all still on Facebook. If you do not see the blatant hypocrisy of this ban of a duly elected President of The United States of America while others still post hatred just because a conservative opinion does not meet their level of approved opinion makes it no less valid or valuable. As your losses mount up, you will see that while I am not associated with any group (how can I I am white, female, over 65

whose voice or opinion no longer counts) a very large majority of your losses are all due to your ban of someone who fully 78,000,000 people agreed with/approved of/voted for/continue to support. Section 230 is looming. Get your ducks in a row. **STOP THE BAN!**

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Case number

PC-02729

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susie

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I find it unconstitutional and very offensive to me as a FB user to ban anyone from facebook because of their ideas or political views. Most especially a political candidate just because their views differ from people who own, run, or operate FB. We are/were a free country with free speech. Denying Donald Trump access goes against everything i believe in. If you dont like Donald Trump then dont read what he posts. Its your right as well. I strongly believe in freedom of speech and the right to express all ideas. I may not agree with them but you or anyone should have the right to express them.

Full Comment

I believe Donald J Trump should be allowed to express himself on facebook as per my comment above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02730

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Martinek

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's disgraceful how FaceBook and their executive teams ideologies gives them the right to destroy free speech based on their political views.

Full Comment

FaceBook hosts many posts that contain malicious content, but uses it's left wing political clout to silence the president of the United States. They are willing to leave content online that's not based on fact as long as it aligns with the FaceBook executive team's narratives. FaceBook is well on its way in it's efforts to destroy the constitutional right of free speech given to all Americans. It's a travesty that will continue to tear apart this country, piece by piece.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02732

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joyce

Commenter's first name

Parmerlee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ruling of taken the former Presdent of the USA, it is breaking our 1st amendment. No one or organisation has the right to take away "Free Speech " Many fellow Americans have gave blood,sweat, tears and laid down their lives to have these liberties what Facebook, Google and any other such organization are insulting all those Americans for the past 244 years.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02733

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sarah

Commenter's first name

Baxter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President of the United States should never be banned from social media. We the people have a right to know what his opinion is on important matters. He's not some dooms day prophet living in a homeless encampment he's the President Of the United States.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02734

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Kralman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning President Trump

Full Comment

I think it is horrible that you banned President Trump. Banning anyone with different opinion then yours is not right . This is support to be a free country but I guess it is not anymore . Just because you don't agree with someone else's opinion it is not right to ban them . What if it was reversed and all your opinions were banned , you would not like it . President Trump did not ask for the people to go into the capital and riot. Anyone that thinks so is wrong . I have seen films of other senators including speaker of house asking for riots and nothing is done to them . Right now it's the president and republicans that are being censored but believe me eventually it will turn on you just give it time . Your freedom will be taken away just like ours .You think it won't happen just wait .the Democrats and Republicans needs to use their heads for something than just a hat rack . Wake up people!!!!!!

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Case number

PC-02735

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Walsh

Commenter's first name

Peggy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reactivate Donald Trump's Facebook page

Full Comment

Hello - I understand that Facebook will be reviewing and considering reinstatement of Donald Trump's page. I strongly encourage that this not be allowed. Trump has repeatedly and undoubtedly spread lies and misinformation. His lies have led us to the point of potentially losing our democracy. People have died, our country has become a laughingstock, families and friends are torn apart. I support free speech but there needs to be a point where blatant lies are stopped. Trump has crossed any line of reasonable speech and has become dangerous.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02736

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Samantha

Commenter's first name

Mentzer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have been banned for less, this man has tried to destroy this country, and I do not stand by that, please do not allow him back on Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has proven that it is not safe for him to have access to any social media due to the potential to spread false info, conspiracy theories and attempts to further damage this country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02737

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Viki

Commenter's first name

Ouellette

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No Dictator should be allowed a platform

Full Comment

Please consider permanently banning the former President Donald J Trump from ever having a Facebook account. Consider the facts, he wants to be a dictator..as he stated I could be your president for 8 years, twelve years, or maybe more . He should not be allowed to have any platform to continue his QANON conspiracy theories which in turn have massive crowds turning on our Republic. He should never be allowed to ravage our country with his hatred, bigoted comments and racial discord. Our country needs to heal. The silence will help lower the tension in our country and put the racist followers back under the radar. It won't eradicate it, but his leadership of these horrible people should not be allowed. Never forget...Hitler never forget...Mussolini

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02738

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donny

Commenter's first name

Ashlock

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

At no point what so ever did Pres trump incite violence or insurrection. He actually said "go home in peace". This seams that maybe Facebook wanted the violence by deleting the presidents call for peace, and to "not play into their hands" you must honor the 1st amendment even though it does not align with your agenda!

Full Comment

My prior comment is sufficient

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02739

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If the current President told a group via Facebook or Tweeter to go home in peace, Facebook, Tweeter and the media would be applauding him endlessly. When the former President says it, those same media organizations say he his inciting a riot. I haven't seen any words or thoughts implying that people on that day should have broken in to the Capitol or should have rioted. If those words or thoughts aren't there, then this is nothing more of a set up. Please show me and the public where those words and thoughts are

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02740

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Verhage

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mr.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one company should decide how a person speaks in America. President Trump's supporters did what they did on their own nothing posted on the platforms you represent is against any policy. If this is how you want to run your platform then the freedoms of section 230 should be removed you cannot be selecting who FB decides is not their cup of tea.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02741

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Not happy.

Full Comment

Who the **** do you think you are Your censorship reminds me of Nazi Germany. I am so disappointed in what's going on in this country by the "media", aka democrats. You guys should be ashamed of yourselves. This is the beginning of the end of true democracy, next step, fascism, except I think we are already there.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02742

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Miskinis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN AMERICA!

Full Comment

How can an Overview Board have merit if made up of liberals Nothing fair or balanced about that. Split your Board equally between Democate and Republican and then maybe, just maybe, your decisions will mean something. And remember, America has FREEDOM OF SPEECH! Unless a post specifically calls for the harm of someone/something or child porn or human trafficking, you shouldn't be censoring. Who made Facebook God! And you shouldn't be thinking you're a private organization. Social media has become an integral part of everyday life. Social media companies have become GENERIC! And, you're getting rich off people's lives! The insane "WOKE" group needs to hear "stop". Wrecking people's lives because they don't agree with your way of thinking needs to end. As a corporation "in the spotlight", you should set an example of embracing diversity of thought. Freedom of thought helps people in countless ways. Caving into "snowflakes melting" doesn't help the world at all. Take a stand for something actual righteous! Thank you for listening.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02743

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joel

Commenter's first name

Fritz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship in any form goes against our Constitution.

Full Comment

Censorship in any form goes against our Constitution. Facebook has been very selective in it's application and seems toward only censoring members who lean to the right. Please immediately reinstate our past president Donald J. Trump and allow him all rights and privileges accorded to all your other members.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02744

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is entitled to ban anyone from their platform that they feel may be spreading false information with the intention of validating that false information. Also, extreme posts that can lead to extreme actions. Just as terrorists are banned, domestic extremists need to be banned from social platforms.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook is entitled to ban anyone from their platform who is involved in extremist activities that could result in violence. Donald Trump incited violence by using Facebook and Twitter to spread false allegations to incite insurrection.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02746

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Fede

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your platform is biased, slanted and infringes on the rights of Americans

Full Comment

Your platform is biased, slanted and infringes on the rights of Americans

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02747

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ric

Commenter's first name

Rooney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Not your place to judge.

Full Comment

Nothing more to be said.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02748

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Beatty

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe former President Trump should be permitted to be in Facebook an have a valid accessible Facebook account

Full Comment

President Trump and other elected or previously elrcted governmental officials should not be barred frim Facebook. Also prominent non-elected but senior appointed persons should not be barred from Facebook , e.g. Mathis, Giuliani, Brennan.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02749

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Berghage

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restore Trump's account. Everyone has a right to express their views. That is what I served in the military to protect.

Full Comment

Restore Trump's account. Everyone has a right to express their views. That is what I served in the military to protect.

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Case number

PC-02750

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Philip

Commenter's first name

Previti

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump said PEACEFULLY AND PATRIOTICALLY let your voices be heard. Duh

Full Comment

Trump did nothing wrong. He was asking for the Congress to constitutionally and legally challenge an election. There were many inconsistencies and suspicious activity with this election. There has yet to be a real investigation, as yet to be a real court case to see the evidence. Courts only ruled on standing. Yo are not consistent, you didn't block congresswoman Maxine Waters who told her followers to get in Trumps supporters faces. You didn't block Pelosi who called Trumps 2016 election a fraud and stolen with the unfounded claims of Russians helping him. You didn't block Bernie Sanders because one of his supporters actually tried to kill the Republicans playing softball and almost killed Scalise. These are just a few, many more. You all just have are biased against conservatives. That is why I and many others have quit Facebook or de-activated. BE CONSISTENT AND QUIT THE CENSORSHIP

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02751

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

banning Trump is a perfect example of a double standard suppressing conservative views that don't follow liberal mantra

Full Comment

If you continue the ban on President Trump you will be perpetuating a double standard that FB has implemented with glaring visibility. In the posts you are using to justify the ban Trump is specifically heard to say to keep everything peaceful. The fact that it didn't can't be blamed on him by any reasonable standard. However, at the same time you have banned Trump you have continued to allow many Democrat politicians and liberal figures to continue to use the FB platform after they either implicitly or explicitly supported the liberal led riots/lootings/arsons/assaults/property destruction that occurred in many US cities over a period of many months. Unlike Trumps call for peaceful protests at no time did the Dem politicians/lib figures call for an end to the violence. They instead held fundraisers to support the rioters and bail the few arrested out of jail. If the trump ban is continued then the same standard needs to be used for the equivalent (in my opinion worse) actions committed by the Dems/liberals.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02752

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tom

Commenter's first name

Yost

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Words cannot express the contempt I have for facebook and the despicable way facebook has handled this whole situation. Yes, I am a white male, over 70 and I have served my country in the Armed Forces. A person that apparently facebook wants nothing to do with. As far as I'm concerned facebook should be banned. As my final words to you I quote David Crockett: "You may all go to hell and I will go to Texas."

Full Comment

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PC-02753

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hope you get broken up you are the nightmare of censorship

Full Comment

You silenced a President of the United States on numerous occasions. You are not my keeper. You are a business to supply a service. You have show your colors even more in the past few days by suspending groups on trading activities. I hope is you as a company are broken apart. You influenced an election with your blatantly biased censorship. And you ask me to disclose even more of my personal information to post here. You truly do not understand Americans or American Values.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02754

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Garza

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No... Please Keep Him Off.

Full Comment

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW trump Back On Facebook. His Post Are Nothing But Trouble, Causing Drama For The American People. Everything That Comes Out Of His Mouth Is Filled With Hate And Radical Instructions To His Followers. He Needs To Be Banded For Life.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02756

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dottie

Commenter's first name

Fredericks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be banned. He definitely did not incite a riot. That was brought on by us feeling cheated. Nobody cared enough to do an independent investigation, which would have solved the entire situation.

Full Comment

We the people are very much feeling like fb is communist. Fb only allows what it thinks to be posted. Surely, each of us are entitled to our opinions, whether they agree with your opinion or not. Christians especially are being locked out of speaking..especially Bible quotes. We will always stand with the Bible, even without your blessing. We are now being treated as the Jewish were before being dragged off to gas chambers. We are extremely pro Jewish people. Real people have no basis for racism. We were all created by One creator, who likes variety of skin tones. Blm has destroyed cities for years now, without consequences. A few people invade the capitol (which is ours in the first place) and they send FBI out How insane. We are not unintelligent. If we can't use your platforms, we'll create our own. Even buy our banks if need be. We are not going to be dictated to. Especially by non Bible people. This country was based on the Bible. Now, as it falls away...see the destruction People can't even figure out that there only 2 genders anymore. See the chaos These are all beginning of end time events. Sorry you will miss out. Jesus is a lot of fun!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02757

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

Cooke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump urged peaceful protest and followers should go home. He did not incite violence. Facebook's action is wrong, dictatorial and anti-American.

Full Comment

We now know there was a coterie of loons who planned the violence long before January 6. They were going to do what they did regardless of what Trump said and what he said was to go home peacefully. Further, the rioters constituted a minuscule fraction of the people who came to protest peacefully. Facebook showed its bias by silencing Trump but continuing to allow Iran to threaten assassination and war, continuing to permit Antifa and violent BLM posts. Facebook's action threatens our political freedom by removing our right to choose our leaders through fair elections; our national freedom by allowing foreign bad actors to spout their hate and clear calls for the violent overthrow of our government and our individual freedom by denying our right to think and speak without fear of being muzzled by the left. This abominable decision must be reversed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02759

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**I believe in FREE SPEECH AND NOBODY SHOULD BE CENSORED ONLY IF THEY
PROVOKE DEATH OR HURT TO ANYONE** 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

Full Comment

Don't have any

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02763

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Faulkner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The fact that FB “banned” comments from the President is ludicrous. I have seen much worse incitement of violence and abuse from Cardi B and many other social influencers. I am a retired educator at a university and have read many articles regarding this issue. This is a horrible injustice of our first amendment to our President. I would feel the same way if FB had decided to do this against Bill Clinton or any of the other previous presidents. You are damaging our freedoms and in turn brewing the incitement of future violence...just my opinion. I have read and seen many citizens get very angry about this and not everyone can control their anger these days. Again, just my thoughts.

Full Comment

To whom it may concern, The fact that FaceBook was able to ban accounts just because someone somewhere said that violence was incited is ludicrous. Was there even an investigation I have seen plenty of comments using vile, offensive, and inciting from many persons on social media, including Facebook, many many times over the years. Where were you with this I m a retired university educator from a liberal arts university in Virginia and the free speech that is allowed on campuses has incited violence , as you call it for many years. Those persons never act, they are exercising their voices and first amendment rights. Our country is becoming a dictatorship with Social Media running the show. Just Stop!!! If you overturn your decision... you just might win back some of the people in this nation. Humility is a lost trait. Those that have it are the true Americans.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02764

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship in America should never be tolerated particularly censoring the President of the United States of America. President Trump received 74 million votes. He has a right to free speech. Facebook should not decide what is right or wrong or what can be posted. Facebook is a monopoly that is now influencing elections. Restore President Trump's account immediately. You have turned an excellent website into a political liberal partisan website. Its very disappointing. Millions of Americans are rightfully upset, and Facebook will pay the price if it continues further down the road of censorship and liberal politics. Facebook should foster free speech, not inhibit and stifle free speech.

Full Comment

Facebook should not be censoring Americans. It is so obvious that you have become a liberal partisan company that is censoring conservatives. The government should be regulating Facebook, not the other way around. Facebook is colluding with Google, Amazon, Twitter and Apple to maintain its monopoly position, but now rather than encouraging free speech and providing valuable services that appeal to all Americans, Facebook is quickly becoming like the liberal mainstream media, but much more dangerous to our society, to free speech and to freedom. Even the description of this case is highly biased. There are always two sides to most issues particular political issues given we have a two party system. Villainizing and censoring Republicans while allowing fake news, propaganda and disinformation to support liberals is outrageous. If Facebook continues down this path of alienating 74+ million voters and half of our country, you will eventually pay the price and the decline of Facebook will happen, no question about it, and no one will be to blame, but Facebook itself. No one is too big to fail, just ask Enron, Lehman Brothers or

Arthur Anderson. Yes, you can make the mistake and dismiss the notion that no way can Facebook ever decline like these other brick and mortar companies, but you are losing touch with the first and foremost principle in business - the customer is king, and you are doing your best to lose millions and millions of customers. I haven't used Facebook much in more than a month and the more I don't use it, the more I don't want to use it, and guess what, I'm not alone. If you think shutting down President Trump, Parler, conservatives and free speech is going to work out well for Facebook, think again.

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Case number

PC-02766

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Renee

Commenter's first name

Gentzel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook accurately assessed the danger this individual posed to the broad American community through their ban; future situations need to better prevent the escalation of such individuals and their rhetoric.

Full Comment

Trump's actions on and around the days of the insurrection encouraged violent behavior based on false information. Trump also clearly enjoyed privileges as the elected President of the United States on a variety of social media platforms, including Facebook. I would ask the oversight board to not only deem the ban that Facebook placed on Trump as appropriate, but to also have Facebook remove any special treatment of individuals, regardless of status, who routinely abuse their policies. As to the continued permanent ban, that should remain in place indefinitely, as Trump's behaviors in early January were not aberrations, but rather how he typically operates, and his posts would only serve to continue to incite dangerous activities.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02767

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has incited violence and misinformation something has to give we are on the verge of civil war in our country and we have finally had some peace since he has been banned. People are starting to talk to each other again please don't give him the platform To divide us again- please !!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02769

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

MELISSA

Commenter's first name

GREGORY

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should suffer for blocking Mr.Trump!

Full Comment

It is unconstitutional to take anyone's freedom of speech..the double standards from the left wing needs to stop the left is willing to allow their hatred of Trump to destroy America. Conservatives have opinions too and no-one has a right to silence their opinions or force others to share opinions

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02770

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You do not represent the thought and opinions of all Americans. And your opinions are very biased. You have disenfranchised millions of Americans.

Full Comment

You did a grave disservice to your users, Americans, and the world. Your bias is obvious. You turned a social platform designed for families, friends and businesses to connect and made it political. You ARE NOT defenders of any kind of truth. Your actions during the election process reflect the bias of your founder and employees. Frankly I hope you no longer exist soon and are penalized for your unwarranted censure. The President of the United States of America should be heard!!!!!! And why don't you silence China, North Korea, Iran, Antifa. And other organization that truly want to harm America

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02771

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marina

Commenter's first name

De Long

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is a free speech. We do not immigrate to this wonderful country because we need the TASS/ Channel One of Soviet Union here. Facebook is now exactly that and Zuckerberg is a young Leonid Brezhnev.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02772

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Shutting down a sitting president's social media accounts based on an interpretation of his or hers comments as inciting violence is a gross violation of the 1st amendment of the constitution. He at no point encouraged violence, and almost immediately denounced it.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02773

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wes

Commenter's first name

Trimble

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't feel Facebooko has the right to ideologically censor any political candidate.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02776

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hiesiman

Commenter's first name

Bitsky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is a disgrace that you have banned President Trump! You have semantically manipulated his words in order to fit your narrative. These are all lies from your company and from the left. True fascism! Stop limiting free speech!

Full Comment

See the above comment!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02777

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Pitts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

1. The former president knew exactly what he was doing on January 6, 2021. 2. Facebook must attend to both his words and actions off and on Facebook. 3. American politicians have no special Constitutional right to incite violence. 4. The former president agreed to Facebook policies and he did not comply. 5. In the United States, Facebook must decide: Are you for the republic or not

Full Comment

Dear Facebook Board Members: I will not waste your life or mine in a long response: 1. We hold accountable those who yell Fire! in a crowded theater. The former president knows that words matter. He violated both the 1st Amendment by inciting the January 6 assault and the right to life for 6 Americans who died and over 100 Capitol Police who were injured. You did the right thing to ban the former president from Facebook. 2. The January 6, 2021, assault on the Capitol and American democracy involved the president's words and actions, both off and on Facebook. To focus on one at the expense of the other ignores the nature of violence. Both must be attended to. 3. Politicians have no special right to the 1st Amendment to say as they please when inciting violence, racism, or insurrection. 4. Adults using Facebook know full well what actions will be taken if they do not comply as they promised when they signed on to a private website. Facebook makes its policies clear about use, and the president did not comply. 5. As Congressional staffers indicated, Americans value equal justice, rule of law, and peaceful resolution of differences. Using violence and lying to overturn an election contradicts our national values. In the United States, Facebook has to decide whether it is for the republic.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02779

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Ritterman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I though we live in a free America and are aloud to speak our own minds. Why is it that one group have freedom to say what they want and others are not , if this is the norm .When did it change

Full Comment

If you watched the news 2016 till now you can see its been getting to be if you call someone races you had the right to say what ever you want about them. And when you talk freely in open form and you speak the truth or what to feel you are races. I am 66 years old and went to school in Baltimore city. I know what Racism is and it go's both ways. And today I think it was almost gone until the news media found it was a great tool to use for power to destroy a person or an Ideal that they did not approve of. I'm thinking if you just let people say what ever. The person listing or reading it can form their own opinion and decide for them self. And they have the right to turn it off , respond as they see fit or what ever they want because we live in a free America . And that is why we have a constitution. And Laws to live by

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02780

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I find it disturbing too block Trump and other even much worst dictators are still allowed. And it is an affront to free speech

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02781

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hrvoje

Commenter's first name

Lusic

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In the United States we already have laws that define publicly acceptable (legal) and publicly unacceptable (criminal/illegal) speech. Facebook should not be the arbiter.

Full Comment

In the United States we already have laws that define publicly acceptable (legal) and publicly unacceptable (criminal/illegal) speech. Facebook should not be the arbiter. In our country we pride ourselves at our Constitution, specifically the freedoms guaranteed by the 1st Amendment. While it is true that Facebook is a "private company" and can do as it pleases, Facebook also markets itself as a neutral public forum. Since Facebook, Twitter, and Google have a stranglehold on virtually all digital information flow and communication in this country, they should refrain from censorship of "legal" speech. Facebook cannot become the Ministry of Truth. If it chooses to do so, it will harm America, and it will ultimately spell it's own doom. While the people in power today look favorably on recent censorship activity by Facebook, the people that will gain power tomorrow probably will not. They will then use their newfound power to destroy the social media companies that acted maliciously towards them. It will be the end of you. So again, in the United States, Facebook should only remove and censor the speech that is clearly illegal/criminal, according to the law. The rest of speech should be left well enough alone. If someone does not like what is being said, they can choose not to listen, or for that matter put up their own argument. Best remedy for "bad speech" is more speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02782

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Walter

Commenter's first name

Craft

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your banishment and censorship of Donald Trump, the President of the United States was nothing short of silencing the opposition leader. Americans are Constitutionally guaranteed the right to free speech. Facebook elected to suppress that right, and by doing so, interfered in the 2020 election. Since Facebook has appointed itself moderator on it's platform, Facebook should be held liable and accountable for everything that has ever been posted. This is treason and sedition.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02783

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

WHILLY

Commenter's first name

BERMUDEZ

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

WB Worldwide

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is wrong. It is the corner stone of dictatorship.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump should never have been banned. It was wrong and the facts are not on the side of Facebook or any other social media platform

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02784

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I clearly think that you have instituted unfairness by stripping President Trump from your Facebook and Instagram. You're supposed to be an open forum not a publisher.

Full Comment

Dear Facebook, I use that term loosely. I clearly along with so many others. Recognize the fact that you are actually being a publisher by blocking and suspending our president. President Trump did nothing on January 6 that would cite an insurrection or any thing that happened that day. This man has done everything for our country, so selflessly, at the cost of great arrows thrown at him on a daily basis. I think what you should do is immediately unblock

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02785

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicholas

Commenter's first name

Kanderis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You did the right thing, except you should have done it sooner.

Full Comment

The man has been inciting violence since before he was even elected president. Apply the same standard to him as you would to any of us. If I had posted half the stuff Trump has posted or tweeted, from a position of power no less, I'd be toast. No more double standards, no more half-measures. You cannot fight fascism with half-measures and compromises.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02788

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I didn't like the decision to ban a sitting president when he called for violence to stop. It seems it goes against freedom of speech.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02789

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02790

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Battin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Although the words may have energized many, denying a platform for dissenting speech especially when the decision is made by individuals who have a political agenda is wrong.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02793

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Caroline

Commenter's first name

Nixon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump never made threats, never used foul language, and did not violate your rules.

Full Comment

President Trump was banned not because he violate your guidelines, but because he was the opposite political party. Many Conservatives have also banned and denied free speech. Please review your fact checkers. It should be based on someone's personal preference or political beliefs. Also, I have seen some very ugly language that has not been censored. Just be fair.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02794

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Kamnik

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop blocking President Trump.

Full Comment

Blocking President Trump is unfair and bears no similar treatment to Democratic spokespersons. Stop blocking President Trump!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02795

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not incite violence

Full Comment

Facebook and social media are only hurting themselves by blocking and removing President Trump's accounts. You should take the lead, do the right thing and restore his access to social media as per the wishes of 75 million peaceful, conservative, Christian Trump supporters

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02796

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jayne

Commenter's first name

Schmidt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Our country has freedom of speech and President Trumos was taken away from him. He did nothing to incite a riot and told them in fact to go home. This ban is absolute garbage and very unfair.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02799

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

McGaver

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am simply keeping my Facebook account deactivated until President Trump is allowed back on...You are censoring Trump...and that is wrong....

Full Comment

I am keeping my Facebook account deactivated until Trump is allowed back on...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02800

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Thimann

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is free speech. There is nothing here to incite a riot. This is fraud and political favors performed by Facebook and Twitter.

Full Comment

This is fraud from Facebook and Twitter. This is free speech and people have done worse. Go after the people who really need it. Why do this, for political favors This was the president of the USA, you cannot shut him down. You know how horrible and the damage you have done by censoring him. You guys are making bad decisions here on behalf of free speech and for your own political goals. Influencing people's minds and steering them the way you want them to go see God will judge.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02802

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your decision to ban President Trump is politically hypocritical and intellectually ignorant...leading me to no longer trust Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

Full Comment

I consider myself a moderate. I didn't like either candidate in 2016, and just barely voted for Trump in 2020. That decision was based mostly on the excellent economy and his support for law and order. For the past 12 months, liberals and BLM have torched our cities and killed our police. FB did nothing to stop this...and in fact it can be proven hundreds of times over that allowing those posts made it worse. But when Trump says something that got a small crowd excited and they made the massive mistake of entering the Capitol...you ban him for life. This is why your organization is a joke and will within 3-5 years be on the same list as MySpace and Napster. Hypocrisy is the most egregious form of ignorance. Have a nice day.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02806

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Felicia

Commenter's first name

Perry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Response to whether Donald Trump should be allowed to return to Facebook

Full Comment

Donald Trump should not be allowed to return to Facebook. This man incited an angry mob of like minded racists to attack the government he swore to protect. He alone was responsible for the insurrection that took place on January 6. Additionally, to continue to have a person with his types of views towards women, other races says a lot about Facebook and what you stand for.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02807

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carl

Commenter's first name

Moles

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should never have been removed from Facebook! His intentions were for people to peacefully go to the Capital! You cannot hold him responsible for other peoples actions!

Full Comment

I have been using Facebook for several years now and it has become a way for my Family, Friends, Co-Workers, and like thinking individuals to come together to view our sameness and differences! Facebook, by taking President Trump off has disrupted us all to the extent we are actively looking for other venues to air our differences! We feel like we are now living in a third world Country where you are found guilty before you are even tried! I can only say your only making things worse by removing President Trump! Wake up and stop showing how bias Facebook is!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02808

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The permanent Facebook ban of Donald Trump should remain in place for the good & unity of The United States. The Vitriol spewed from Trump's social media causes political polarization, racist rhetoric, and divisiveness that is harmful to the American public especially minorities and those that believe in equality, justice and fairness. Trump's blatant support of white nationalists and racist hate groups now seen as domestic terrorist should be reason enough to ban Trump from social media. Hitler's rhetoric and control of the media resulted in people believing that ridding the country of Jews by any means necessary was in the best interest of the country. Those that do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it!

Full Comment

The permanent Facebook ban of Donald Trump should remain in place indefinitely for the good & unity of The United States. The vitriol spewed from Trump's Facebook account causes political polarization, racist rhetoric, and divisiveness that is harmful to The American public, especially minorities and all Americans that believe in equality, justice and fairness. Trump's blatant support of white nationalists and racist hate groups (now deemed domestic terrorists that attacked democracy at our nation's capital) should be reason enough to ban Trump for life from an upstanding public platform such as Facebook that is enjoyed by all Americans no matter race, religion, beliefs or political affiliation. Facebook should reflect the diversity of the country and take responsibility to protect all its users from harm due to harmful rhetoric spewed by any of its users. Facebook has rules in place for a reason and anyone that violates those rules should be held accountable especially if the offender is consistently spreading false information despite being fact checked in order to personally benefit from the malicious

behavior of encouraging violence against Americans. Facebook should be held accountable if it knowingly allows the spread of false information that leads to violent terrorist attacks. History clearly shows that Adolf Hitler's false rhetoric and control of the media led to the Holocaust, because of his political power the German people were persuaded to believe that ridding the country of all Jews (by any means necessary) was in the best interest of the country. Similarly, Trump's rhetoric stating that all Mexicans are rapists and drug dealers has had a similar effect in America as deportation of immigrants seeking asylum and caging of unaccompanied immigrant children went unchecked. Trump's rhetoric calling the novel Coronavirus the Chinese Virus led to violence against American born Asians some of which were not even Chinese. Trump's knowingly spreading of misinformation is divisive and detrimental to the unity of this country and should not be tolerated or allowed on any self respecting social media! Those that do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it! Do not allow Facebook to play a part in destroying America and starting a race war caused by a man who believes he is above the law and believes he can hide behind the first amendment while yelling Fire at the Capitol There are many Americans who were proud to boast that Facebook was the first to Censure Trump when his administration and Congress couldn't! Since then Trump has gone silent and no further attacks have occurred on American soil thanks to the swift action taken by Facebook! As a Hispanic American, and frequent Facebook user and promoter, let me personally thank you Facebook for putting our country and our people first and may you continue to keep us from harm by banning those that mean to divide and destroy America!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02810

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rick

Commenter's first name

Driggs

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mr and Mrs

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump committed treason by causing the insurrection at the Capitol and should be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump committed treason by causing the insurrection at the Capitol and should be banned from Facebook. His actions caused numerous deaths and several serious injuries to police officers. The insurrectionist spurred on by Trump were out to assassinate the Vice President and several members of Congress. Trump spews violence through Social Media platforms and should be banned for violation of the Constitution which he was sworn to protect.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02811

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Imbi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be fully reinstated in Facebook and Instagram

Full Comment

Trump should be fully reinstated in Facebook and Instagram

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02812

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Cerkas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

censorship by an unelected media is wrong

Full Comment

Using your power to limit anyone's views that differ from your own is dangerous. A reminder of the power of Joseph Goebbels's propaganda machine in 1930's Germany. Banning an American President from your platform is unheard of except in a country that has lost its bearings and/or morality.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02813

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

stephen

Commenter's first name

peer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

censorship is anathema to free speech

Full Comment

censorship is anathema to free speech. to deny a former and respected president a forum is a step to far and will lead only to further aberations of containing discourse amongst our citizenry. facebook has placed itself in a very dubious position as the arbiter of what constitutes free speech. if allowed to stand this will lead to dangerous consequences but allowing this forum to a former and respected president will make a statement to the world that we are a free people with the constitutional right to speak and be heard even if what we say is nonsensical. censorship will only exacerbate the current problems we in this country face.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02815

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Wasman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In the lead-up to the November 2020 election, and in the 4 years prior, Donald Trump used your platform to stir dissent, anger, and disbelief against valid news organizations, politicians, private companies and private individuals. Those actions, over time, caused a number of individuals to become violent.

Full Comment

Donald Trumps various actions, statements, and posts caused a massive shift in the public discourse, causing his followers to become violent insurrectionists, murderers and potential murderers. There is no doubt his divisive, hateful rhetoric has contributed to the current antagonism, violence and hatred compounding daily life and our democratic republic. It is obvious this will continue in our near and distant future. His actions on your platform led to the deaths of police officers, people of color, and more during his 4 year stint as President. His followers have become rabid, hateful, spiteful and disillusioned cultists. It is going to take years for us to fix what he broke. Giving him a worldwide platform to continue his anti-muslim, anti-immigrant, anti-trans, anti-news, anti-facts agenda would be detrimental to our democracy and to the world. Freedom of Speech does not exist in a private company. No one is guaranteed that in your terms of service. You allowed him to continue because he was a world figure, but he is now a private citizen and should be held accountable for his actions, like anyone else on your platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02817

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rich

Commenter's first name

Underwood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Freedom

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is the best part of America. Having served a career in the military defending the constitution, it's a slap in the face for anyone or any organization to censor someone's voice. If you don't like what they have to say then be a adult and move on or ignore them. If it hurts your feelings then move to another country where your feelings won't be hurt because you have no rights like China or Iran.

Full Comment

You heard me in the first comment block, grow up and act like an American. Respect the constitution and the freedom of speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02819

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jack

Commenter's first name

Robinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook completely biased against Republicans and conservatives.

Full Comment

It is so very obvious that Facebook is biased against anyone who does not support Democrat liberal agenda. Only Republican views were fact-checked. You may say that's wrong but it is not. I had many Democrat friends who posted horrible things about Trump and nothing was ever fact-checked or removed. So most people I know and hundreds of millions of other people around the world are weaning their self from Facebook and heading to other social media sites. You are an absolute dying business.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02820

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Chandler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Support for President Trump to be allowed to use Facebook

Full Comment

I do not believe President Trump should be censured and do not believe that his comments incited the crowd at the US Capitol on Jan 6,2021. I do not believe freedom of speech should be denied to the former President of the USA to reach out to his over 75 million supporters. To do so would amount to silencing the conservative Republican party and I surely don't see the other side being silenced or stymied. I strongly urge you to allow the former President of the USA to continue to use Facebook as a means of reaching his supporters just as it it uses by others Thank you, Bob Chandler

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02822

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vernon

Commenter's first name

Latta

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am just a middle income ordinary person with great concerns pertaining to the voter fraud and cheating that went on in the 2020 elections. 🙄.

Full Comment

As stated above, I have grave concerns about the voter fraud and cheating that was done in our 2020 elections. I have listened to hundreds of testimony of people under oath and signed affidavits of things they witnessed. I am still amazed at how many people were involved in the corruption. Postal workers, truck drivers, poll workers, law enforcement, some politicians and even maybe foreign governments. I think the biggest frustration about all this is the courts won't let the forensics guys look at the ballots or dominion voting machines. If this is never done then the 85 million people who voted for Trump will never believe that Biden won. And this said, that is why Trump and the 85 million people that voted for him are really pissed off. Now pertaining to what Trump actually said and what the fake news thinks he said are really insulting to us 85 million people who voted for him. I listen to all of what he said and in no way did he say anything aggressive. This is why us 85 million people who voted for him don't trust the fake news stations, and this is why he should have not been taken off ANY social media platforms. I am sorry I was so long winded but me and the 85 million people who voted for Trump are not going away until the voting fraud and corruption is exposed and fixed. Sincerely: Vernon Latta.

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Case number

PC-02823

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lyle

Commenter's first name

Steele

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban on Former President Trump should be permanent

Full Comment

Facebook's overall policy is biased because it creates two classes of users. The public figure class has consistently used and abused the platform to spread misinformation. The labeling process created by Facebook does not stop the spread of misinformation. For the record, free speech and misinformation are not the same thing. All Facebooks users should comply with the terms of use. The special class for public figures should be eliminated. Former President Trump has a consistent history of spreading lies and using coded mob-style talk to incite violence. "It will be wild" is coded language indicating violence is acceptable and even anticipated. He should be banned permanently because of demonstrated behavior. He will repeat this behavior because it has worked for him in the past.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02824

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Harry

Commenter's first name

Thompson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The amount of censorship, fact checking, and arbitrary (and prejudice) judgment Facebook is applying is appalling. Facebook should NOT be fact checking when someone states an opinion and you should not be suspending people's accounts.

Full Comment

The amount of censorship, fact checking, and arbitrary (and prejudice) judgment Facebook is applying is appalling. Facebook should NOT be fact checking when someone states an opinion and you should not be suspending people's

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02825

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Jensen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I see no reason to censor the former President.

Full Comment

I feel that anyone who is not following Facebook ethos will be banned. Not a good business practice.

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Case number

PC-02826

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No politically lopsided censorship!

Full Comment

If we compare his President Trump's comments to those of Maxine Waters, Nancy Pelosi, AOC and others, his comments are very polite by comparison. But only the President was silenced. If Facebook were to block liberals and Democrats when they lie or encourage violence, I'd have to say "That's fair". If I could only see a Biden or Pelosi comment accurately labeled "false" or "misleading", I could more easily accept the constraints. But that's not what happens. The left can say or do anything without Facebook reaction. On the other hand, conservatives are judged not by their actual words, but by the censors' interpretation of those words. I'm so weary of seeing true facts posted, but veiled with a shield that says they're "misleading". That means you can't deny they're true, but you want them interpreted only from your perspective. I believe free speech is not only a civil right, but is the only solution to the division we see in America today. The marketplace of ideas will eventually filter out the false and unproductive. Facebook should not be stifling one side of the political world while permitting the other side full voice.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02827

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Speech is either free or it isn't. Censoring what an oligarchy deems dangerous speech is truly at the heart of the Gulag.

Full Comment

Speech is either free or it isn't. Censoring what an oligarchy deems dangerous speech is truly at the heart of the Gulag. All references to the Oversight Board, are Orwellian at best.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02828

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Tant

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Myself

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yall were wrong to do it

Full Comment

Yall were wrong to take him off forever put him back on

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02829

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Consistency is key!

Full Comment

Although I can't stand Trump if you are going to ban him you must apply the restraints to all sides regardless of political beliefs. I would recommend not banning Trump because to his followers they feel it legitimizes him and also causes more strife between the political spectrums.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02831

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Keith

Commenter's first name

Vannote

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You simply do not censor the president of the United States of America.

Full Comment

Free speech is a right in the United States. It is protected by the first amendment of the United States Constitution. It is important that free speech not be censored in any way. Censoring the president is the most blatant violation of free speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02832

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rob

Commenter's first name

Bocchino

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not think Donald Trump should ever be reinstated. His history of lying and divisive rhetoric is toxic.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's lies have been documented. His divisive and hateful rhetoric is toxic.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02835

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Margeson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By banning the President of the United States you are no longer for free speech. You pretend you are but your not.

Full Comment

You are hiding behind your protection and are acting as a publisher. You are no different than a communist county. Right now one cannot share any Biden information however for four years you allowed any hatred toward the president of the United States of America

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02836

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Sobel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Global News Ink

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I was given a lifetime ban from Facebook for bullying, reporting on what Donald Trump has done.

Full Comment

I am the lead writer for Global News Ink, the first black-owned newspaper in the United Kingdom. I primarily write on United States Politics. A few weeks ago, I was given a lifetime ban for going against community standards for bullying. By reporting the acts of Donald Trump, I was given a lifetime ban. This was after I gave my Press Credentials when asked for an ID. I was immediately banned after submitting it. The other reporters in my office also submitted their press credentials and were also banned. Because several reporters use the same computer and are in the same office, the entire newspaper was given a lifetime ban. Why We reported what Donald Trump actually did. As you know, there is no way to actually speak to a person to prove we are a newspaper, reporting what Donald Trump does, and yes. He bullies people. Donald Trump has destroyed our newspaper's standing on Facebook. If Donald Trump should be permitted back, I think I should be allowed as well as the others who work for the publication.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02837

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

ALL Americans deserve a right to speak freely. We see divisive speech in politics all the time from both sides of the political aisle. Throughout the history of the U.S. this has been the norm. Too many people have made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve this right for everyone to speak freely whether we agree or disagree with what is being said. Trump truly believes the election was stolen just like Shift truly believed he had evidence of Russian collusion. Should we ban Shift for blatantly lying Or did he truly believe he had that evidence And if so, why was it never presented

Full Comment

I can site numerous examples, of divisive speech from the President to the Speaker of the House to Senators and Representatives . In the Presidents speech January 11th he asked his supporters to PEACEFULLY and PATRIOTICALLY make their voices be heard. At no time did he ask for criminal behavior to be levied against the Capital that day. He honestly feels as if the election was stolen from him. There is no crime in feeling that way. You should not hold Trump responsible for the actions of criminals. Anymore then you can hold Pelosi responsible for inciting violence this past summer from leftist groups. Throughout our countries history there have been fringe groups on both sides of the political spectrum that have resorted to criminal behavior and violence born out of political rhetoric. Decent, law abiding citizens realize this rhetoric to be just that and not some call for violence. My hope is we can all find some common ground and stop all the actions and behaviors that tend to divide us.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02839

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kelly

Commenter's first name

Radde

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

American

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is sad that the tech companies first have a monopoly, then get a pass for not having to follow rules (230) and think that they can decide what someone can say or not say. Little old me got blocked 9x 4 for 30 days, no violence no threat Didn't like my words! I thought we lived in a country that give us the right to free speech

Full Comment

In regards to our Great President Trump What they did was silence him with the almighty key stroke. Why They make up false statements as an excuse to block him from the people he represent. There are over 75 million people who voted for him. We know. When they say the other guy got more, when we saw his rallies with a few circles and then we see boats cars trucks and people waiting to hear from our President....then the evil people who are obviously not supporters controlling what a sitting president says Who do they think they are We know, they paid and controlled. We are not stupid people! The longer you continue this the more you loose any unity. The more you try to control our freedoms The more we will push back. You can already see that the body sitting in the chair being controlled by others, hoe do we know He can't formulate a sentence on his own. What they did to our President is a sad thing not only for him, but it's an embarrassment to our country! When you have other countries and leaders speaking out, it tells you a lot! Then they allow hate speech and inciting violence from Democrats on tape, we ve seen and heard Nancy, Maxine, and carmela all saying bad negative things And Michael Obummer when they go low you kick them We watched, we heard what he said... We saw personal videos of 5 white vans with antifa, we heard people yelling at those doing the violent acts, Trumpers were calling them out. We saw videos of security ushered people in and showing the way..then taking pictures in pelosi office, and stealing things It was planned by democrats. Just like the

plandemic. All for control. We Americans will not sit by idolly By watching all our rights stripped away. You started with our Great President Trump, but it won't end there!!! #saveourchildren! Save our country Save our freedom of speech And our tight to bear arms! Stop this madness! We love Trump We stand by him to this day That bumbling old fart sitting in a chair with ear piece in being controlled by evil dooers!!! Bring back the President! Bring back our rights Bring back our country For those who don't agree Leave!!! There's more of us than you!!!!

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Case number

PC-02840

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Davor

Commenter's first name

Magdic

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should ban only that speech which the vast majority of its users agree is harmful. If the users are split in their judgement, the speech should stay.

Full Comment

If any Facebook user were to post pornography, which is legal, Facebook would be in the right to remove it, whether it is explicitly mentioned in its TOS or not, because the vast majority of its users would agree that kind of speech is harmful to the community. Facebook as a platform enjoys protections from the state in order to promote free speech. Promoting free speech requires a balance between allowing all protected speech, and protecting the community from abusive speech, so that the community, and thus free speech, may thrive. Free speech is legally clearly defined. Abusive speech is clearly subjective. The only way to know which speech is abusive is to seek consensus from the community with respect to whether speech is abusive and therefore harmful to the community. When President Donald Trump's recent posts are concerned, roughly only one half of its user base think that post is against the community standards. (A large segment of them have always thought that everything the President posts is against the community standards, even if it they really meant it was against _their_ standards.) Absent legal argumentation by experts, compliance is in the eyes of the beholder, and "harm to the community" doubly so. If there is no near consensus among users of the platform that a person or their speech is harmful, it is contrary to the principles of promoting free speech on the platform to ban the person or the speech. Otherwise, Facebook could ban even speech that 99% of its users think should NOT be banned. The difference between a platform like Facebook and the government is that the government must allow all forms of protected speech, even if only 0.001% of people think it is not harmful. If Facebook is unsure, it can always provide a simple Yes/No choice next to the questionable post: "Should this speech be removed from the platform ...". If

they get less than (say) 90% of people to say yes, they should leave it. If Facebook, in good faith believes the vast majority of users would consider speech harmful, they could temporarily ban the speech but leave their users with an option to weigh in on its perceived harm (its content they can find elsewhere), and restore the speech if consensus is absent. Facebook should be free to add any sort of warning that _they_ think this kind of speech is harmful to the community, that is Facebook's free speech, but they should never remove it absent near consensus of the community.

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Case number

PC-02841

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Baker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

get over your selfs, if you are american then freedom of speech should be the guiding factor .

Full Comment

please see above .

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02842

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heath

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I can say everything I need in this section: I am convinced had this been a president from the Democratic party or had the rioters been a different color than white, FB would not have taken any action.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02843

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

April

Commenter's first name

Strickland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it is anti American to censor people. You are protected from what people say. If you are going to censor people, then you should NOT be offered that protection.

Full Comment

You should not be censoring people. I get put in Facebook jail for the most asinine comments. This is America! You are also VERY biased. Where was your outrage when I was getting bullied on fb I would report it, and nothing would happen! I get that you are a private business, and can do what you want. Why do you want to silence conservatives Why are you threatened by us You have turned into big brother, who is ant freedom of speech. It's astounding. You are setting a bad precedence. You are part of the deep state. The left just wants us to conform or submit. Reminds me of communist Germany.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02844

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

April

Commenter's first name

Strickland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02845

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Smidl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's incitement of violence will continue if allowed back on your platform.

Full Comment

Trump should NOT be allowed back on FB or any other social media platform. He should have been banned 4 years ago. He does nothing but spread vile hate and racism. He has incited violence since the 2016 campaign. As everyone knows, his constant encouragement of violence resulted in his supporters trying to overthrow the Government of the United States and assassinate leaders including the Vice President of the United States. If Trump is allowed back on FB or any other social media, HE WILL CONTINUE TO SPEW HIS VILE HATE, HIS RACISM, AND WILL CONTINUE TO INCITE VIOLENCE. This will NOT stop. He has a long history of this and it will just continue if he is allowed back on your platform. I strongly advise that you keep Trump banned from FB permanently.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02846

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Greg

Commenter's first name

Habel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow president Trump back on Facebook. He will continue to lie, deceive, cause division, insurrection in the world. He is a danger to our democracy.

Full Comment

If you allow president Trump back on Facebook it will continue to divide the country, cause further danger to our democracy, and cause lost lives.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02849

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Simply

Full Comment

Never has one single man in recent history done more damage to this country via social media than Donald Trump. He has ripped families, friendships, and democracy apart. Please do not let him do any further damage. Ban him indefinitely so we can continue to rebuild our relationships online. Please. Facebook was immediately a better place to be the minute he was banned.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02850

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not need Facebook deciding what I should see and what I shouldn't see. I am an adult and can decide what I think on my own.

Full Comment

Facebook is not my moral compass

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02851

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Murray

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

citizen of the United States of America

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First Amendment

Full Comment

The liberal leftists want to take away our rights as citizens of the United States of America. It is clear to me that our rights are being threatened when we can no longer voice of opinions. Our leaders namely President Trump are blocked from social media and our rights to hear from him and others are denied. This is clearly the beginning of our loss of freedom and the beginning of a dictatorship.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02853

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Katherine

Commenter's first name

Krebs

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

KCMS

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep people & organizations who lie & incite violence OFF of Facebook. This includes Donald Trump

Full Comment

Keep people & organizations who lie & incite violence OFF of Facebook

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02856

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are being an elitist org that needs to be brokenup.

Full Comment

broken up. Let the Iyatolla of Iran make statements telling me you want me to be subjugated to your tyranny. You are not supposed to control content under the law.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02857

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gopi

Commenter's first name

Kilaru

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban on Trump is killing the individual freedom.

Full Comment

Ban on Trump is killing the individual freedom and looks like Facebook, Instagram and Twitter are turning the country to the Communist countries and are looking to control the democracy. We the people has the right to vote and a person's freedom cannot be controlled. Without us companies like Facebook are nothing. You yourself has not taken our permission to sell our data for tour profits and at the same time you are banning someone who has worked for this country and it's benefit. We totally condemn the ban on Trump.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02858

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social Media platforms should not control the public conversation. Opinions are very subjective and therefore should not be silenced.

Full Comment

Facebook has inappropriately inserted itself into the first amendment and decided it knows better than the general public. Inconsistent application of the ban on Trump and others is disappointing and disturbing. As a social media platform you shouldn't be controlling any narrative. If you choose to do then you should be held accountable for incorrectly banning a person, ie former President of the United States of America. As a user I can hide people and posts that I don't want to see. Your policies hurt public discourse and play into hands of the liberal media and people in this country. It is a shame that productive conversations are impossible. I am very disappointed with Facebook and other social media platforms. I personally will be moving away from them until a time occurs when the platform is open to all people, not just the people and organizations you agree with.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02859

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Douglas

Commenter's first name

Pike

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mr. and Mrs.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A US President or former US President must be given every benefit of the doubt in interpreting intent of speech.

Full Comment

An objective review of actual statements must include providing a US President or former President. Only clear, unequivocal language without alternative intent should be used to stop free expression of ideas. Let the people hear or read and decide for themselves. That is the basic rule of a free democracy.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02860

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

Garcia

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is a clear case of selective censorship.

Full Comment

Facebook is clearly selectively censoring President Donald Trump. This selective censorship is dangerous to free speech and the American freedoms of thought, speech and assembly. This arbitrary enforcement is dangerous to the freedoms of every single American. Facebook is not a publish and has been granted unique business freedoms because of it's forum status. Impeding the free exchange of ideas keeps those ideas from ever being vetted and ultimately allowing the free market to bring the best ideas with regards to policies in our country. The very reason our founding fathers not only encouraged the freedom of speech and the free flow of ideas but made it the 1st of all the Bill of Rights because they understood for centuries the limiting of the free flow ideas hamper the best ideas from ever seeing the light of day. The other reason you don't want to impede the free flow of ideas is that they go underground and undetected eventually arising in violence or revolution because it was never allowed a space to be vetted and weighed on it's merits. Trying to censor ideas only makes them grow stronger in the darkness rather than vetted in the light of the free market. Censoring also leads to abuse of power of those that are doing the censoring as they apply their belief systems upon their choice of whom and what to censor. It is best to allow the free market of ideas vet and expunge the ideas that are not fruitful or allow the ideas that are innovative to grow and be implemented.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02862

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laurie

Commenter's first name

Mallory

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's my personal opinion Facebook had violated Donald Trump's freedom of speech. However, Facebook allow democrats to bully and taunt anyone who supports or who they think supports Trump! Louis Farrakhan, Al Sharpton, and Maxine Waters threaten people, but Facebook didn't block them. It's political and Facebook shouldn't be involved in politics. Be fair or disban!

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02863

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's handling of this matter and others since about October have led me not to participate on Facebook since then. Your handling of this particular matter has me ready to not even use it for work purposes.

Full Comment

There are three reasons your actions offend me. First, There are clearly different standards for Trump and his associates and the Black Lives Matter and Antifa movements. Where is the punishment for those who are actually advocating violence against police and Federal Officials For you, taking over a police station or attempting take over of a federal building or looting a business, or setting fire to neighborhoods is just fine when done by Antifa and Black Lives Matter. If the rule were applied evenly, I wouldn't have a problem. 2nd, Trump's actual statement didn't incite violence and actually asked people to peacefully protest. My perception is he's being punished because of what others did and not what he actually did. 3rd, when you take away people's voice, it increases the risk of violence. I fear something far worse is brewing that could now be harder to see because you've shut down speech. I don't see it as your role to editorially, control, or punish speech. And that is why I'm not ever returning to Facebook.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02864

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Corey

Commenter's first name

Zamara

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was wrong.

Full Comment

It was completely and utterly wrong, you are attempting to control peoples free thought.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02865

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dean

Commenter's first name

Weston

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech concerns

Full Comment

The most common example of limiting free speech is often that you can't tell "Fire!" in a crowded theater. However there is an appropriate time to tell "Fire!" in a crowded theater. If we continue to threaten cancel culture for free speech, I worry that someone may quietly exit the theater for fear of repercussion. That doesn't benefit anyone. Unless someone, somewhere, sometime, is counting on that. Free speech benefits the common good.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02866

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Kern

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

RIP Facebook

Full Comment

Facebook has officially jumped the shark. While it would be hypocritical to suggest you be shut down by the government (something I wouldn't support because I, unlike you, support free speech) the market of public opinion will eventually do the job for them. Your lazy defense of your inexcusable actions speak even more to how out of touch you are with the world you claim to serve. May you Rest In Peace.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02867

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am alarmed at your censorship of American citizens, including the now former President Trump. I am not a fan of Trump's, however am alarmed that you can choose to censor him and other conservatives when you allow a platform for liberals raging property destruction and attacks on police. Further, you & other big tech allow other world figures to use your platforms to threaten the U.S. The solution is not to censor more or others. The solution is to NOT CENSOR! Let them be seen for who & what they are rather than choosing to place yourselves on the thrown and judge what we can and cannot hear. This is the most in-American act I've seen in my lifetime.

Full Comment

See above. I m appalled & think there should be serious consequences for Facebook, Twitter, etc. I am no constitutional scholar, but when we as American citizens have to worry about whether we can express our opinion, this country is no longer free. There is no freedom of speech when this can happen.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02868

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Zack

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it's all a farce against our former president. The left has had an ax to grind since day one of his presidency. With the main stream media on their picket it's not hard to push their agenda.

Full Comment

On way, shape, or form did president Trump call for a riot or attack on the capital building. This was entirely the actions of a few extremists. It's amazing that the left thinks the world is this gullible and narrow minded. What Facebook is doing is just causing more division in this county. Social media and the mainstream media will be the fall of this country.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02871

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Cater

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You would have to be obtuse to not see this as 100% politically motivated

Full Comment

I believe the decision to suspend Donald Trump's accounts was 100% politically motivated, and not at all in response to the actual posts. Facebook is attempting to take advantage of the terrible actions of a few people in order to further an agenda to undermine Donald Trump and his supporters. Any reasonable person who has listened to the rhetoric on both sides of the aisle would not take Donald Trump's comments as a directive to commit violence at the capitol.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02872

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook total lack of respect for Donald Trump was treasonous. They violated not only Trump but 75 million people's freedom of speech and censored. The fact checkers they used were anything but factual. If and when Parker comes back up FB will lose and rightfully so. Shame on Zuckerberg. Although cheating is right up his alley.

Full Comment

See above. FB is in gross violation of our 1st amendment right. The way they showed complete and utter disrespect to President Trump is treasonous. They should be fined to the point where they are a hairs breath away from going out of business. Then let's see how much support they get. Independent fav checkers censoring and blocking our comments is wrong and they should be sued along with zuckerberg.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02873

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Ashbaugh

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The censorship of opinions of beliefs on social media is appalling. The comments made by President Trump were just that, opinions and beliefs. He in no way incited or condoned any violence.

Full Comment

Suspending President Trump's account, or anyone's account for that matter, on Facebook is wrong and should be illegal. It violates our right to free speech and contributes to the division in our country today. The censorship of opinions of beliefs on social media is appalling and akin to communism. The comments made by President Trump were just that, opinions and beliefs. He in no way incited or condoned any violence. I urge Facebook, and any other social media platform, not to be biased and censor anyone for having opinions or beliefs different from their own. We must stop this hatred and division that is being fueled by main stream media and learn to accept each other's differences. We should feel free and safe to express ourselves on these platforms. Let us use them as a bridge and not a divide between us.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02874

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Lynn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Simple bias of Facebook and failure to allow free speech.

Full Comment

**I'd say your actions would be considered normal and expected in 1939 Germany.
That simplifies my opinion in less than 6000 characters.**

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02875

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Simbeck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should promote the United States' First Amendment right to Freedom of Speech.

Full Comment

Statements made by former President Donald Trump were his opinion. When Mr. Trump stated, "This was a fraudulent election, but we can't play into the hands of these people..." he was stating his opinion based evidence uncovered by his re-election campaign and by sworn affidavits of election volunteers. Some evidence uncovered in Nevada show that Nevada election officials allowed people who did not reside in Nevada to cast mail-in ballots, and they also allowed people to cast mail-in ballots who received their ballots at businesses and other non-residential addresses. Courts did not determined whether this is evidence of illegal/fraudulent activity, instead they ruled that they did not want to hear the cases. People who stated that there was no fraud and people who claimed that Mr. Trump was inciting insurrection are and were also stating opinions. Facebook did not ban their statements. I disagree with the opinions that there was no fraud and that Mr. Trump incited insurrection. Facebook should not silence the opinions of mine nor the people with whom I disagree. Nor should Facebook ban the opinions of the President of the United States. Since Facebook is a publicly traded corporation, they should not infringe on the rights of the people of the United States. And Facebook should not be in the business of fact-checking people's opinions no matter the people's role in private or public life or whether Facebook employees agree with those opinions.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02876

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

audrye

Commenter's first name

forjone1

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and many other social medial outlets have become anti "free speach". what was done to the former President and a lot of Republicans is totally unacceptable. Companies like yourself only accept view points in line with your company's way of thinking, anything outside of that, you all do not allow.

Full Comment

this country was based on giving everyone a voice whether or not we agree. that is how our country became the land of the free where everyone wanted to come and not be restricted from voicing concerns and opinions. free speech, void of any kind of harrassement, bullying, threats of one's life or others cannot be tolerated from anyone - not just the ones you choose not to support. Trump was very frustrating in using social media but that was the only way he could get the word out to the country as to what he was doing and trying to do for this country without his words being twisted to suit your company and other companies like yourselves' agenda.. his way was extreme but you left him no choice. i am an independent and see how extreme and one-sided companies like yourself and others have become to squash those who do not believe as you do. Shameful shameful!!! you are trying to turn this country into a country like china and others who do not allow for free expression and truth whether you like it or not. we as a country have to respect each other, hear each other out and agree to disagree when needed - NOT push your views on others and block someone's comments because you do not agree with what is being said or done.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02877

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Prudy

Commenter's first name

Rowe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring

Full Comment

To silence anyone because you don't like them is against the 1st amendment. You are totally bipartisan. Maxine Watters, Nancy Pelosi, AOC, Gavin Newsom, Ted Wheeler, Lori Lightfoot and more on the left have ALL encouraged riots and it's ALL been on FB. What you are doing is disgusting. You'd make all socialist countries proud

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02878

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

TAMMY

Commenter's first name

PICKUREL

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Open President Trumps accounts, allow him to post and interact with the site.

Full Comment

I have listened to and watched the entirety of President Trumps speech and it in no way incited violent action. I believe the bad actors on the 6th already had their minds made up to do bad things. They saw this day as a opening to act out and they did. Evidence has shown that some of the bad actors were in place the day before and bombs were placed the day before. I believe that the government is partly to blame in they did not have adequate security on site. They were warned and warned, maybe they wanted bad things to happen they did noting to stop it. I believe that Trump was not responsible for the bad actors, he wanted and asked for a peaceful protest by the American people. Not the junk that happened outside his control. I believe that Trump should be allowed access to his past accounts and should be allowed to post as he wills as others are. NO special watchers giving special attention to his post, no special rules for him, Treat him as any other person using the site.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02879

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracy

Commenter's first name

Banks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is free speech. What ever happen to sticks and stone will break bones but your words will never hurt me. America was way better off we people live with that attitude. This if you hurt my feelings attitude is causing the human race to be silly. Live and let live . Be your self hang out with like minded people . If we do that we would not have all these band my words because I don't like them will keep the haters hating people.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02880

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

N/a

Full Comment

Pure insanity needs to be stopped. Lies promoted as facts must be stopped. No one should promote violence and death on Facebook. Trump deserves bam for life.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02885

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roberta

Commenter's first name

Berry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

English

Full Comment

Trump should be banned permanently. His posts do nothing but spread lies and incites violence, as evidenced by the riots on the capitol. His rhetoric about him winning the election continues even now. He uses Facebook to spread lies and incite violence. Please do not let him back on.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02887

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not think someone who encouraged domestic terrorism and is a prolific spreader of misinformation and conspiracy theories that damage the democratic process should have a platform to continue to divide and foster hatred.

Full Comment

See summary, it's a simple call.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02888

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

McIntire

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in free speech. I watched Trump's speech January 6th and did not hear anything that could be considered seditious. His Facebook privileges should be restored.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02890

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

1. We all know that the stolen election refers to the unidentified and unreviewed mail in ballots. 2. How is president Trumps comments any different than the false comments made about Russian collusion. 3. And fight like hell was not meant as physical. I'm pretty sure we could find that comment in a lot of post by a lot of people. 4. And every knows it was illegal to change the voting laws without the legislature. So, a stolen election is not unsubstantiated is it.

Full Comment

I think my summary was quite clear

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Case number

PC-02892

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Kronn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You do not win the public's confidence by silencing people. You win it by allowing debate and exposing the fallacies in someone's argument

Full Comment

Facebook made an awful mistake by banning the president's page. At a time when tens of millions of people domestically in the US and around the world are very suspicious of the seeming bias of social media and the general media at large, banning the sitting President's page was mind-bogglingly naive and played directly into the worst fears of these same millions of people. The feeling that I have about this is a simple one. Facebook decided for me what I was intellectually and cognitively able to process, their decision being that I simply was not educated well enough to be able to process the available data for myself and come to a rational decision on the merits of the argument. Facebook is not my father, my mother, trusted teacher, or community role model. They are a company that primarily exists to make billions of dollars from people as those people use the services Facebook provides. Facebook overstepped its place and inserted itself into the public debate, silencing the most powerful person in the world. And the merits of this action It is clear that there were irregularities during the election, this is an indisputable fact, and the president should be able to comment on it. How much of an effect this had on the outcome of the election is in dispute and claims, investigations and counterclaims are ongoing. Facebook is not a publisher and should not act like one. You must abide by the principles of free speech and the constitution because otherwise you become the arbiter of what is and is not acceptable, and unless you employ retired judges to help you with this, then you are simply not qualified to decide this on your own.

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Case number

PC-02893

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook over stepped there bountires by deleting trumps account for the reasons they claim

Full Comment

Facebook claims that Trump told people to go to the capital and inflict violence. No where is this claim accurate. Facebook has turned political which it should not. I have read and seen posts much worse then what Trump posted and it was never taken down.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02895

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President trumps account should be restored.. he should not be censored that is causing further division not unity

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02896

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump continuously posts and tweets dangerous misinformation, disinformation and lies. His facebook posts, filled with said lies, directly supported the violent insurrection at the U.S. capital and cost several people thier lives, jobs, and/or freedoms. His posts provide nothing of substance or value and if he is allowed to continue this behavior, we can only expect more violence and dissonance in our country. I would be extremely happy to never have to see or read another facebook post or tweet from that immoral, dishonest and dishonorable human being. Thank you.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02897

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Under no circumstance should a privately owned entity ever endeavor to ban communication of the President of the United States. It is an attack on our constitutional government and should be seen as such and indeed ought to be a felony offense. We the people decide what is or is not "appropriate" speech by voting or acting via other constitutional means.

Full Comment

Facebook is acting as a censor of political expression by the President of the United States. Who is Facebook to pretend it has justification to suppress such speech to the entire United States. It is evidence of arrogance unimaginable prior to this action, because Facebook is in the business of public communication and the President has elected to use it and that action should always prevent any shutdown. This is an element in a coup d'etat, suppression of public communication by the chief executive and commander in chief of the United States Government. Truly, a disgrace to the nation and we don't need to be told that by a commission appointed by Facebook. Further, the riot at the Capitol commenced before the President spoke as I understand the facts. I also read the transcript of his remarks and I saw nothing in it that invited or urged a mob to invade the Congress. 99% of attendees of the rally did not participate in the mob at the Capitol, so Facebook's action is grossly disproportionate and is transparently political censorship.

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Case number

PC-02898

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not be blocking President Trump. This amounts to censorship. He did not incite any insurrection by saying "march to the capitol and peacefully and patriotically let your voices be heard." The march into the capitol building was planned before he made his speech and started before he even finished his speech. Expressing his opinion about the validity of the election results did not cause the incursion into the capitol. People would have the same opinion whether he expressed his opinion or not. He did not call for any violence.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02899

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

david

Commenter's first name

kaleky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Trump ban is bad for USA.

Full Comment

Let's keep an open forum of not banning the people to the whim of what it seems are slanted against conservative voices. The fact remains that millions of Americans believe the election was stolen. So we are all clueless Trump said go peacefully in his speech. Interestingly enough, most of the media and Democrats in Congress do not mention that. They have the same selective process as FB who banned Trump and other conservative voices. Select what is convenient to fit your slanted agenda. I do give credit to FB to having this forum and board. I hope fairness will prevail.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02900

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ben

Commenter's first name

Swerdlow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support your ban on Trump. It was the right decision. While I would have preferred it coming earlier, I respect that you waited until you had definitive undeniable evidence.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02901

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am greatly disappointed and frankly shocked at FB for banning Trump. I would quit FB but am torn at the prospect of touching base with friends. I will no longer click on any any ads or links on FB. I think FB is extremely biased to conservatives.

Full Comment

I think FB is wrong to permanently ban President Trump. FB is Extremely biased towards conservatives. I would quit FB if it were not an important link for me to communicate with friends. I will no longer click on any ads or links on FB and will do my best to not support FB. FB needs to remember that the 1st amendment is about free speech. Please stop influencing elections and pushing the socialist agenda.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02902

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tony

Commenter's first name

Gizzi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You know what you did was wrong. Shoot first then find the truth after. Should be your new motto.

Full Comment

Convict first and don't let the truth get in the way of liberalism. Screw the truth and anyone who thinks differently than you. The universe has a way of balancing things out. Zuckerberg may find himself where he does not want to be.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02903

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bryan

Commenter's first name

Thrift

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is very dangerous even when it's social media. Be fair and consistent.

Full Comment

I will keep this short and direct. Are you and will you ban BLM, N. Pelosi, M. Waters, AOC, I Omar and the rest of the SQUAD for their hate speech How about foreign terrorist organizations like al qaeda and those who promote the murder of Christians and Americans

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02904

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bernard

Commenter's first name

Giesen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Bernard W Giesen, II Realtors

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is not more important than legally elected US officials or candidates.

Full Comment

Facebook should not censure legally elected US officials or candidates. Especially during electoral season.

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Case number

PC-02905

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Gosnell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

it is social platform--- so, free speech should be allowed

Full Comment

If is is indeed a social platform, then any and all should be permitted to make their comments as long as there is no threat to any individual . views are just that views and should be allowed and not censored by any company or official of that social platform. If it is not open to all, then it should not be open to any person.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02906

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gracie

Commenter's first name

Davis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel that Trump was directly responsible for riot on our elected officials on 1/6/21 and should NEVER be allowed to access Facebook and tout LIES. He lost 2020 election by many many votes that were legal yet he started spewing his lies prior to the election.

Full Comment

See above comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02907

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The sensorship has to stop. I don't believe that President Trump's and the likes account should be suspended.

Full Comment

I watched the rally in question on January 6, 2021 and did not think that President Trump incited the violence at the capitol. I also think the sensorship from Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and the like is dangerous and needs to be stopped. Please help monitor this scary situation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02908

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Tillerson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your totally uncalled for censorship should make you ashamed. You are not God and should not pretend to be. Restore Donald Trump to your site and apologize for your despicable actions. Let FREE SPEECH abound.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02909

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For me, the proof that Trump has abused social media, is that after the attack on the capital started he did nothing to stop it. Then later the crazy comment "We love you". This shows he is likely to encourage violence if given another chance.

Full Comment

Don't let him return, he's proven himself to be a threat to anyone who doesn't support him.

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Case number

PC-02910

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook Access

Full Comment

I do not think anyone should receive a permanent ban from Facebook unless convicted in a court of law for something involving a Facebook post. I believe it is considered a public forum where thoughts and opinions can be shared. The majority of users do not think of Facebook as privately owned. I like fact checking. If a user violates the rules then the punishment should be progressive for the same infraction. First offense 1 day ban, Second offense 1 week ban, Third offense 1 month ban, Fourth offense 1 year ban or something similar. Just my opinion.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02911

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FREEDOM of SPEECH 1st Amendment----- there is NO CIVIL Court ruling confirming President Trump of inciting a riot or Civil disobedience or Sedition.

Full Comment

same

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02912

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Adam

Commenter's first name

Van Duzen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is ridiculous that you would censor any president of The United States. I don't care if they're dem or rep, it shouldn't be done. Enhance free speech! Don't restrict it.

Full Comment

It is ridiculous that you would censor any president of The United States. I don't care if they re dem or rep, it shouldn't be done. Enhance free speech! Don't restrict it. I understand that you have a right to restrict it but at this point, it seems very one sided. I wouldn't want you to censor anyone on the democratic side either. Leave it to the public to decide wether what someone says is right or wrong. Just stop censoring folks.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02913

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joan

Commenter's first name

Carr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Outrageous to censor President Trump and the conservatives. Their are others who has said FAR more and besides..Trump is right. Even the states held hearings in case you didn't know and ASK the senate to be allowed to change their electors. So that tells you it was TRUE FRAUD. Censoring tells us you want to hide the truth.

Full Comment

Stop censoring..Trump in no way incited a riot. Heard the entire speech. Facebook is a con job. Conservatives are apparently our only hope of getting any kind of truth. CNN and all the liberal media have given nothing but one side. They hate Trump because he's not a globalist and a conservative. That's NOT a reason to censor..him. You don't have a problem letting others say outrageous things and they didn't get kicked off. Facebook is a front for communist..shutdown who disagrees with them.

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Case number

PC-02915

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You permanently banning former president Trump is a egregious threat to the 1st amendment of the constitution of the United States. It also comes off as a highly partisan decision as at the time you did it nearly every Democrat politician was demanding that you do so. Capitulating to partisan demands is a very bad look for a company that is trying to pass itself off as a “platform”.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02919

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump did not insight a riot. He spoke to a group of supporters about his thoughts that the election results where not accurate.

Full Comment

All of Donald Trumps posts where related to his (and many others) thoughts that the election results where not correct. He has the right to free speech and the right to voice his opinion. Facebook should never remove posts because they don't agree with them. There have been many posts on Facebook that are not true but are never removed and never censored. Facebook simply can not treat individuals differently because of their following numbers, political beliefs, race or religion. Censoring Trump is doing that and is wrong. Do you don't have to agree with him or with any other of the million posts that are on Facebook. Readers don't even have to read his posts. They should never have been removed. This doesn't allow free speech and effects every member of Facebook when they are not allowed to post their feelings and beliefs. We don't live in pre-WW2 Germany. This is AMERICA!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02921

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Barenbaum

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and his thug supporters are very dangerous and need to be brought to justice. Trump should be charged with treason and certainly should continue to be silenced.

Full Comment

Trump is a danger to the republic and should never be allowed to have a platform for his lies.

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Case number

PC-02922

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Evan

Commenter's first name

McCaskey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech

Full Comment

You must allow President Trump back on Facebook. Your suppression of free speech is alarming. The United States constitution guarantees the freedom of speech! You have stop catering to and fostering a culture where everyone is so sensitive and weak minded. I have watched his speeches and he said absolutely NOTHING! To incite violence. There is no such thing as hate speech. There is rude speech, insensitive speech, happy speech, kind speech all kinds but hate speech is not a thing and your continued perpetuating of that dale idea is dangerous to a society that needs free speech now more that ever! REINSTATE PRESIDENT TRUMP IMMEDIATELY.

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Case number

PC-02923

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Westenheffer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Ban is a violation of the First Amendment period.

Full Comment

The Ban is a violation of the First Amendment period. There is no mention or urging for any form of violence. In fact there is less of that kind of rhetoric then hundreds if not more posts by some world powers and opposition parties. This ban is political censorship plain and simple and as a veteran the very thing I swore to defend against.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02924

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Adele

Commenter's first name

Krichbaum

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe that President Trump incited violence of any sort on the US Capital or ever in any public speech. I believe that as a US citizen his First Amendment rights endowed by The Creator and protected by the US Constitution were violated by Facebook and other social media platforms. Thank you.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump, the 45th President of the United States of America did not incite violence in any way either on January 6, 2021, or at any other time in a public speech. His First Amendment rights to free speech as guaranteed by the Constitution of The United States of America have been sorely violated by social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter.

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Case number

PC-02929

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Ward

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02930

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Protect Freedom of Speech even for those you disagree with.

Full Comment

I believe in Freedom of Speech at all costs. In my opinion this is not something that is for anyone to regulate except the speaker themselves, a person's employer if they have a contract in place with the employee regarding their behavior on the job, and the courts if necessary in the case of Slander. I support this whether there are words of love, or hatred. You can ban Donald Trump and others if you want and if the law lets you get away with it, but all you do is feed the fires of mistrust with all things biased in favor of the Democrat party. I must state that I believe only the individual is responsible for their choices and actions, not their fellow man. As much as I love Facebook, I do not approve of your actions, and to my dying day I will believe this is a major violation of his rights and I expect to see this reach the US Supreme Court to be decided. I do sincerely thank you for this opportunity to be heard.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02932

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mack

Commenter's first name

Brunnum

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

See below

Full Comment

I cannot stand it any longer. The mass media, politicians, editorialist, and wannabe lawyers vilifying Trump for exercising his 1st Amendment rights Jan. 6 which led to his impeachment for incitement to insurrection . I am here to set the record straight. There are 2 pertinent US Supreme Court cases. The first is Chaplinsky v New Hampshire in 1942 stated Argument is unnecessary to demonstrate that the appellations "damned racketeer" and "damned Fascist" are epithets likely to provoke the average person to retaliation, and thereby cause a breach of the peace. This created the famous Fighting Words doctrine. Thus, Chaplinsky's language was not protected by the 1st Amendment. As an aside, how many times have we heard mass media and the far left refer to Trump supporters as fascists Next is the case of Terminiello v. City of Chicago decided in 1949 where revered Justice William O. Douglas, a Democrat, stated Accordingly, a function of free speech under our system of government is to invite dispute. It may indeed best serve its high purpose when it induces a condition of unrest, creates dissatisfaction with conditions as they are, or even stirs people to anger. Speech is often provocative and challenging. It may strike at prejudices and preconceptions and have profound unsettling effects as it presses for acceptance of an idea. That is why freedom of speech, though not absolute, is nevertheless protected against censorship or punishment, unless shown likely to produce a clear and present danger of a serious substantive evil that rises far above public inconvenience, annoyance, or unrest. There is no room under our Constitution for a more restrictive view. For the alternative would lead to standardization of ideas either by legislatures, courts, or dominant political or community groups. Pay particular attention to the last sentence For the alternative would lead to standardization of ideas either by legislatures, courts, or

dominant political or community groups. Trump's impeachment was for incitement to insurrection . His speech did not amount to a breach of the peace let alone Incitement to Insurrection . The impeachment was solely political grandstanding and personal aggrandizement particularly to the shame of the Republicans who voted for it. He told the audience at the Washington Monument to go peacefully and patriotically to let their views be known. He did use the word fight on multiple occasions, but your average person understands full well that the word fight can be used in a figurative sense or a literal one. In a figurative sense it means 'stand up' . In a literal sense, it means actually engage in physical combat. There is no dispute that Trump meant the word fight in a figurative sense. Thus, plainly it is seen that the impeachment was a total sham. The Democrats had said one day after Trump's inauguration Impeachment is underway . So, they merely were fulfilling their four year hatred of Trump. But the true shame rests upon the Republicans who voted for impeachment. They surveyed the political climate and dumped the President like rats leaving a sinking ship. Worse yet, Mitch McConnell will forever live in infamy for blaming the President for the assault on the Capitol. Being critical of Trump is one thing; denying his 1st Amendment rights is a whole other matter.

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Case number

PC-02935

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeri

Commenter's first name

Sutherland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The removal of President Donald Trump from your platform

Full Comment

I believe you crossed a line by closing the account of our former president, especially when you allow people to post threats to his life without consequences. It is clearly a biased move on your part. The supporters of our former president have a right to hear what he has to say

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Case number

PC-02940

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Don

Commenter's first name

Arnold

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's absolutely unbelievable and unAmerican that you block the POTUS from your site. I hope you reconsider your decision.

Full Comment

Unblock the former President immediately

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02941

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judith

Commenter's first name

Schurig

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in the freedom of speech be it speech I agree with or do not agree with. I want to read all information on a subject and make a decision for myself what I believe to be true and relevant. I think it is extremely dangerous when any public entity censors reading material because that entity does not agree with the thoughts expressed. I believe that because Facebook took the stand it took, it is no longer interesting and relevant to many, many people. Most of my friends no longer use or share on Facebook so it no longer interests me as a user. I hope Facebook will reconsider the current policy of taking down information it decides is not good. Maybe then I and many others will return to a platform that allows freedom of speech.

Full Comment

The above verbiage expresses my deep concern about freedom of speech that we are loosing in this country. It is deeply disturbing when an entity such as Facebook tries to decide what I may read or not read and decide what I should or should not think about a subject. I don't know what metrics you use to determine readership on your site, but I do know that I used to get excited to log on and see what my friends were thinking and posting. That is not happening anymore because they all feel as I do that what you have done is Constitutionally wrong so they are not using Facebook anymore. I hope you rethink your position on freedom of speech.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02942

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Jackson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

These statements do not go against FB community standards and these standards are arbitrarily applied in any event.

Full Comment

These comments in no way incited anyone to do anything. Furthermore, Facebook arbitrarily applies these 'standards' to conservative voices. When Maxine Waters urged her followers to get in the face of Trump officials and supporters and scream, Facebook did not censor her. Rather smokes her voice in their platform. This censoring of conservative voices in general is ridiculous. Mr. Trump has every right to believe whatever he chooses and to express those beliefs. Facebook is not the arbiter of what Americans should or should not believe. Had he invited violence that would be one issue, but he didn't. He told people to go home in Love & Peace. Doesn't sound very inciting to me.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02943

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am writing to employ you to continue the indefinite ban of Donald Trump on Facebook. I believe he is a danger to our republic and allowing him access to the platform he would have on your site will validate the conspiracy theories and white supremacy groups that look to him as a leader.

Full Comment

I believe the former president used this and other social media platforms long before January 6 to cultivate and agitate the group that showed up on January 6 and carried out the badger that he fueled by his lies in these platforms. I also believe that he will continue that agenda going forward and is a grave risk to our democracy and should be banned indefinitely on your site and others. He is still being elevated by these groups and being allowed back on the platforms right now would be a huge mistake and could cause great harm to our country. I implore you to do what is best for America and not for profit. Thank you for your time

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02945

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Walton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The posts should not have been removed and the account(s) should not have been banned. Fecebook's explanation for their actions was insufficient and unfounded.

Full Comment

Neither post should have been deleted. Neither post called for or incited violence. In fact, the posts did the opposite. President Trump asked his supporters to return home and remain peaceful. The majority of people I have surveyed believe, as do I, that the posts were removed for strictly political reasons. As for the account(s) ban, that action was also unjustified. I have reported Facebook posts threatening actual physical violence, and received the seemingly automated "This post does not go against our community standards" response. I followed President Trump on Facebook and he never posted anything that would leave and rational person to believe he was calling for violence. It's quite obvious to the public that Facebook targeted conservative users on their platform. From my own experience, Facebook's actions have eroded any and all trust I had that their platform was equitable space for people to share their thought, beliefs, and opinions.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02947

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Wrong side of history

Full Comment

Facebook has shown unprecedented bias and has used its power to silence conservatives and elect socialists. Your bias is completely one sided. You allow dictators and terrorist while silencing patriots that you don't agree with. You allow BLM and Antifa to commit violent looting, burning cities a land federal facilities. Men and women have fought through out the last 220 years for freedom of speech and assembly and Facebook, Twitter, Apple and Amazon use their power to silence alternative opinions. More than 74,000,000 Americans voted for Donald Trump and you don't care about their opinions. History and God will not remember you in a good light.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02949

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that the ban by Facebook and Twitter of a sitting President showed Americans how powerful these companies have become and that they are a danger to democracy and must be broken up immediately.

Full Comment

Not applicable

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02950

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Gilbert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are a private company by which you can do anything you want. But you are also a utility operating without public oversight, and arguably, a monopoly. This is not 1984, but Facebook has become an unwilling part of that story. You censor, but no one watches the watchers. Your algorithms lack humanity, for example, giving me a negative mark for selling the child's game Bingo on Marketplace because the algorithm thought it was gambling - a blemish I can not remove from my profile. There is no justice, no appeals, and no way to reach a human. Facebook actions appear vindictive, one sided, and politically motivated. You must ask: why was Facebook created and why is it successful versus what it has become: A gloabl Jerry Springer show.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02951

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Jordan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that your organization should not be restricting, in any way, the speech of any government office holder or candidate for office of any government on the planet.

Full Comment

Here in the United States of America we still have government "of the people, by the people and for the people". By restricting information from or about present, past or future office holders you limit our knowledge in the guise of protecting us from hate speech. But, you do it selectively. You make a decision that we should not hear a persons view. The American people are grown ups. We can differentiate between radicals, crazies, morons and the good guys. Stop, what appears to be, your censorship of right wing ideas by stopping all of your censorship.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02952

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Cole

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is free speech that adds to the dialog between peoples and there's speech that is hateful and detracts.

Full Comment

Speech, where the intention is to further the dialog, should be welcome whereas speech that is intended to misinform should be held in check. Speech that negatively incites should be controlled. I believe Facebook made a good call for all the people regarding its oversight of the kind of speech allowed on its platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02957

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Berke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely atrocious decision to remove President Trump. Do we even live in America anymore The land of free speech and freedom of expression To silence free speech like that reminds me of Communist China! Scary! I am greatly reducing my Facebook usage, probably will stop completely, and I sold all my Facebook stock.

Full Comment

End of comments

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02958

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Schrader

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be suspended from Facebook, or any social media.

Full Comment

Just because some people do not like his posts is not a reason to stop them. If you censor President Trump, who will be next This is like opening Pandora's box. President Trump's posts are not designed to incite illegal actions, but to encourage and inform his base. If a few deranged extremists individuals or groups use the posts as an excuse for violence, then they should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, no matter who they are, or what political persuasion they subscribe to.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02959

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of expression has limits when it endangers public safety or incites an insurrection against the United States, and I do not see Facebook as a platform for overthrowing our Constitution or our government. Since Trump has a long history as an inciter and agitator, and he will not change, I believe a permanent ban is warranted to preserve domestic tranquility (to borrow a phrase from the Preamble to the US Constitution).

Full Comment

Freedom of expression has limits when it endangers public safety or incites an insurrection against the United States. I do not see Facebook as a platform for overthrowing our Constitution or our government, and I hope you agree on this basic concept. In the context of the January 6 posts and Trump's public statements leading up to January 6, his content could reasonably be expected to incite violence. Since Facebook's previous caution labels of the posts were ineffective and given his history as an inciter and agitator, I believe a permanent ban is warranted. He will not change. Considering global enforcement, content advocating the overthrow of a government or mass violence endangering public safety is a thorny problem. Whatever Facebook's position globally, a desire for consistency should not interfere with a domestic policy of protecting the United States from efforts to undermine the provisions of our Constitution and our democracy. As an aside, I have seen promotion of the process of making input to the Board on Fox News but not on other major news outlets. I would expect this to bias the distribution of the purport of comments you receive, and trust that you will consider the implications of the comments for Facebook and its image, rather than the number of supporters for or against restoring access for Trump.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02960

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jill

Commenter's first name

Carson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am opposed to all forms of censorship.

Full Comment

I am opposed to all forms of censorship. I don't need Facebook or other outlets to determine what I read. I think I am smart enough to determine what is true and what isn't.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02964

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

STEVE

Commenter's first name

Sheridan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I understand the controlling violent context can be difficult. However, it can't be acceptable to determine if something is violent predominantly based on political opposition. For example, Trump did not explicitly call for violence, the comments are contrary to that. But calls to riot, burn, loot, etc. from other political perspective are validated and promoted as somehow righteous. Some violent groups are labeled "peaceful" protest, while the same actions on other side are labeled white supremacist insurrection. Perhaps there is a problem when Facebook primarily only employs 1 set of thought. The complete lack of diversity and inclusion only leads to a corporate group think. Whereby "hate" determines whose posts are allowed.

Full Comment

As above. But will add, there is all kinds of demands for diversity- except political. A chosen non-inclusive stance can only alienate 1/2 Facebook users.

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Case number

PC-02965

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a Journalism major, censorship of one side is wrong. Shutting down one side, just because you don't agree is wrong. Both side should be allowed to speak.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02967

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump 45th President of USA should not be banned from facebook

Full Comment

Facebook is a social service. Facebook was not elected by anyone to be in charge of free speech in America. Free speech is a first amendment right. Facebook is not a government agency even though they think they are the propaganda media arm of the leftist government. There are so many vile statements that you still leave posted on Facebook and many concerning young children. Your service to monitor is unreliable and sporadic that it is obvious you are deeply steeped in supporting political ties of the Democratic Party. Your platform is is definitely NOT about life , liberty, and EQUALITY. Donald J Trump should be reinstated. You were quick to judge without investigating or finding the facts. Please go peacefully and Patriotically and let your voices be heard (DJT) for this is America where free speech is a first amendment right.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02968

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As long as a person is not losing civil rights because of a criminal conviction there is no reason to limit that person communication. A company must not introduce a parallel legal system in which a board or other authority to decide on basic rights of a person. Only for anonymous posts (or not vetted accounts) the company may have the authority to censure.

Full Comment

As a person that I grew up in a communist country, I am surprised that an American company will apply a communist tactic against an American president while allowing representatives of non-democratic dictatorial regimes to have free expression. It is sad and demonstrate a lack of appreciation for inherited privileges that other cherish while in oppression. Independent of political side accepting such a behavior from a company will create a dangerous precedent that may easily result in abuse and oppression.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02970

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Disagreement with Trumps ban from Facebook.

Full Comment

I disagree with the partisan decisions being made by Facebook. Maxine Waters and many other Democrats are on record ENCOURAGING violence as hatred towards Trump and his supporters. People can clearly see the bias that big tech has. Facebook REFUSES to condemn the death and destruction from BLM and ANTIFA yet blame Trump for the capital riots. The hypocrisy being shown by big tech is terrible and is a VIOLATION of the first amendment. Facebook has NOT been fair to all parties.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02972

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please

Full Comment

It is truly scary how social media silenced the voice of 74+ million Trump supporters. Everyone including President Trump denounced the violence at the Capitol. Also, it is scary and hurtful how social media allows Trump supporters to be called racist, low class, and other derogatory words. We are people, and we deserve to speak for ourselves and make up our own minds regarding current events. There have been a lot terrible things going on for the last year, but some are under the impression that chaos, violence, and destruction of property have been condoned as acceptable behavior if it is supported by a left view. These actions are wrong no matter the cause. I do believe it was disgraceful that social media decided the actions by a few dozen people should silence half the country. I did not follow Donald Trump's social media accounts, but I think it was wrong to silence him and his supporters. He did allege there was some cases of voter fraud in some of the swing states. These states had very slim margins for Biden's win. I saw on the news lots of affidavits were signed under the threat of perjury that unethical and possible fraudulent activities occurred in the election. There was nothing wrong for asking for a proper investigation/audit into the claims. Our country's elections deserve to be held to the highest standards of review. Unfortunately, we will never know what happened as there was no investigation. The Congress members who raised the question of election integrity were doing the right thing on behalf of the American people. The people of all political beliefs deserve to be able to rely on the election results. I have not seen a bit of evidence where the violence at the Capitol was linked to any elected official. However, if there is evidence, I would want others with a different opinion than mine to be able to share it. Most Americans do not

think one political side should have should be able to dominate information being shared on social media. I agree. I want to hear both sides.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02973

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

james

Commenter's first name

naifeh jr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banned from facebook

Full Comment

You have banned a President of the United States from getting his message out. He did not incite violence as you state. I have read his speech and nowhere does he tell people to go to the capitol to cause violence and murder but i understand your far left bias to want to ban President Trump and to attempt him from getting his message out. Be careful as he may again be our President. I get my information from sites other than Facebook. There was fraud in our election in 2020 but has not been proven enough to overturn the election. I personally believe it but at this point await further evidence. As far as Facebook goes i certainly can do without!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02975

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is a purely political ban.

Full Comment

This ban should be overturned. This is silencing a former president for purely political reasons. Almost half the country voted to reelect Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02976

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tim

Commenter's first name

Wiley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is laughable that Facebook is passing judgement on President's Trump culpability in the January 6th event. Facebook has been responsible for more divisiveness and civil unrest across the world than any other organization on the planet. The world would be an infinitely better place without Facebook, Twitter, Google, and other Big Tech entities. Do humanity a favor and shut yourself down.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02977

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

William

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No social media platform should censor free speech...ever. In the case of Trump, his words are his beliefs and opinions and his words are free speech. The idea that his words invited anything is an opinion as well. And nothing more than a perspective. If social media witches too hinder free speech it should be held liable.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02978

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not approve of Facebook censoring anyone. People are smart enough to know what is real or not.

Full Comment

I do not approve of Facebook censoring anyone

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02979

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Sowell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The bias against Trump led to overreaction and poor one-sided decision making. It harmed the public trust, demonstrated editorial actions and goes against the special protections given FB against prosecution. Holding FB legally accountable for editorial actions should be restored so a balance can be maintained. FB showed extreme bias and prejudice in these decisions. Trump was not allowed to continue his political process and was harmed by these decisions as were those politically aligned with him.

Full Comment

Clear bias and prejudice was demonstrated by FBs decisions. It caused harm to Trump political cause, and the those aligned to him. The prejudice of FB decision makers led to viewing of the posts by Trump in the worst possible light and his removal was an extreme overreaction. These were clearly editorial decisions and FB harmed the public trust and political dialogue in favor of their side. Had they been able to be held legally accountable for these decisions, they would have exercised more caution. Not allowing the other side have a voice is in itself dangerous. Frustration builds up and extremism can result. The actions of FB were not only wrong but were unwise and bordered on retaliatory and juvenile.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02980

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump Banned

Full Comment

Facebook acted correctly in barring Trump from posting following the January 6 insurrection. His lies were calculated to rile people up, and it's no surprise that his statements incited an insurrection. If he's allowed to post again, you know he will continue to lie, and innocent people will get hurt, or worse.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02983

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Malisa

Commenter's first name

Nicolau

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We live in America, we are free people and individuals. It's important to understand what we may lose and how our lives can change.

Full Comment

Let me start with "this is America". This is the land of freedom and free speech. Many would argue that free speech can be harmful, and others will argue that censorship of speech is more harmful. Unfortunately, each individual has a sense of what is right and wrong, and what is right or wrong for that individual, may not be right or wrong for the other. We are free spirits that can decide for ourselves, and we are the ones who have the ability to research, request information and decide what is best for ourselves. The minute I impose my thoughts and edicts on you, I could be causing you more harm than than allowing you to decide for yourself. By censoring someone, or not allowing free speech, you are assuming you are right, and can very well cause a life to be lost since you may be wrong, even if you think you are right. We are all adults, we are all individuals with individual needs and we all should be able to make decision for ourselves. Try to imagine if the tables were turned on you. Just place yourselves in a situation where you are cut off from information that could very well save your life, change your mind or help you in anyway. I know that one of the reasons you were vetting information posted on FB was to avoid violence, but let me assure you that reasonable people will not fall for violent rhetoric or calls for extremism, and those who do, will follow a violent call no matter your censorship. Reasonable people will not fall for quackery, and those who do will do so without your censorship. You cannot stop people from doing stupid things, but you can harm people by censoring information that you deem to be harmful, yet it may be life saving. I will end this with an example. I have disease that is not considered to be controversial between many doctors and is not validated by standard medicine. If it wasn't for information I found, and what may be called

quackery by some, I would be dead by now. I have found natural medicine that has brought my life back and has given me the ability to help others with the same disease to feel better and heal. This is not unlike your censorship of HydroxyC. Who are we to decide which doctor is right or wrong for another person. Is only one doctor, or one small group of doctors the only ones to be heard about a medical matter. If I stand in front of a tree and say it is dark green, and you say it is light green, and the other person says it's grey - who is right and who is wrong. Science is an art, and not exact. Scientists can be motivated by many factors - by wanting to do good, by wanting to make money, by wanting to help the world, and even by wanting to follow greed. How can you make the decision as to which scientist will be heard, when you cannot know what is in his/her heart and mind. This is all I have to say, and I implore you to consider what free speech is all about. I'm sure you all make decisions for yourselves, your family and kids - but imagine if you were shut off from half the information you could possibly access to save a life or to make the best decision for you and yours. Let people be free, and allow each individual to decide for themselves. You are not the arbiters of truth, and neither are we as individuals imposing on others.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02984

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Curtis

Commenter's first name

Black

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President was censored for no reason. He did not tell anyone to go to the Capitol and riot. If Facebook would pay attention to the facts the attack happened before he even got started in his speech so he didn't incite violence. He should be reinstated to use Facebook. It still won't change that I will never use Facebook again for silencing the opposition to Democrats.

Full Comment

Please let the President use Facebook if he still wishes to since he didn't tell them people to do it.

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Case number

PC-02985

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Art

Commenter's first name

Main

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Incitement of a riot and sedition against the United States is not protected 1st Amendment speech. Facebook is right to remove Trump's ability to spread his lies and lethal inspiring lies.

Full Comment

Just like we would hold a news agency to account if they allowed themselves to be used by an authoritarian, anti-democratic and seditious, anti-American voice to reach and affect millions of Americans, Facebook should also feel compelled to follow with such standards. Allowing for opposing viewpoints is the pillar of a democratic system. But, just as incitement of a riot and conspiracy against the government are not protected speech, Facebook is duty-bound to remove the same speech from its platform.

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Case number

PC-02987

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have the right to make decisions on your business. I don't agree with your decision to ban a sitting president. Humans should ultimately always come to their own conclusions. We all think differently, people will lie. You will not solve this problem globally, and your decisions regarding Trump many disagree with.

Full Comment

You are selectively banning people you do not politically agree with. If you surveyed public opinion there is no chance it would shine a positive light on your decisions. You are interjecting your decisions on politics into society. This is a slippery slope. Ultimately I feel the decision to ban A sitting president was outright wrong. Why not label politicians on the left claiming Trump is a criminal and headed to prison with the same disclaimers you did Trump. These are opinions, they are not facts. They should be treated equally. I feel I should be able to come to my own conclusions on fact or fiction. We know some of the stuff on your platform is false, we can come to those conclusions on our own. Your treatment of Republicans is trending towards a discriminatory territory.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02988

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Hutchings

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe former President Trump said anything inciting violence.

Full Comment

If to March is to commit violence or create insurrection, then we must look at all other marches in our nations storied history. If to say go in peace is a statement inciting violence, would that go to mostly peaceful, somewhat peaceful, all the way peaceful, or some other nonsensical interpretations As a student of history, yes I can call what happened an insurrection, but I will never call it the 'trump insurrection. Additionally, are people getting more information from former President Trump than what is posted on his Facebook/Twitter or his speeches and appearance I would like to know where this information comes from, because the information readily available does not amount to anything that should result in censorship or deplatforming.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02989

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We are no longer a free society.

Full Comment

What do I even say here I know this will go nowhere, because its quite clear that our government no longer considers us a free people. FBI is arresting meme makers, democrats are destroying jobs and giving our country away, taking the side of foreign powers over its own citizens, etc. 2021 is a sad year for the USA, if it can even be called that anymore. The silencing of conservatives is a monstrosity. For the entire election year, Democrats called for VIOLENCE in the streets, yet there were no repercussions for them.... Trump asked for protests, and now he is silenced for good by your big tech partners. Oppression never ends well.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02990

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Blalock

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I understand that Facebook has the right as a private company to regulate what is posted and who can post it, but the way things currently stand in our country will not always be the same as it is today. I would certainly hate it if the tables were turned in a different direction, and the conservatives were to censor the liberals.

Full Comment

I understand that Facebook has the right as a private company to regulate what is posted and who can post it, and even who can join, but the way things currently stand in our country will not always be the same as it is today. I would certainly hate it if the tables were turned in a different direction, and the conservatives were to censor the liberals. Facebook is on a slippery slope that will definitely come back around to haunt them one day. Best of luck!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02991

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Erica

Commenter's first name

Nadolski

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not band elected officials.

Full Comment

Facebook is an American company. Freedom of speech is one of the things Americans value most. While I can understand not wanting Facebook to be used as a platform for civil unrest, to block an elected official from communicating with the people who elected them, is unAmerican. Facebook will set the standard for other social media sites. Today it is Trump, but tomorrow it will be someone on the other side of the aisle. It is inevitable. Put warnings if necessary. Point out that content may or may not be factual, but leave it there and let our elected officials communicate with their constituents.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-02992

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your summary of events is not accurate. The rioters were already entering the capital building while trump was speaking 30mins away. Facebook is muddying up the sequence of events and timing. We are ALL adults and are responsible for our own actions. You blame Trump because he is a threat to your business...not because he is responsible for other peoples actions. There WAS election fraud and just because you deny it doesnt mean there wasnt!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-02993

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Craig

Commenter's first name

McVeay

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely unfounded

Full Comment

The remarks of former President Trump clearly calls for peace and asks supporters/protestors to go home in peace several times. Based upon the "standard" used to remove these posts and ban the former President, Facebook should consider banning any comments on athletics in which supporters often claim unfair officiating and cheating after their teams lose. These events have been known to end in violent protests with widespread destruction. To be considered appropriate and fair, or objective, the standards used in this effort must be applied equally without any consideration of other aspects of the individual and/or group making the post.

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Case number

PC-02994

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It obvious that FB cares more for providing Free Speech to the Liberal's point of view than the Conservatives. Just remember the pendulum swings both ways and I look forward to additional legislation against FB's blocking of free speech and it wouldn't bother me if FB was shut down. You're no better than the biased Main Stream Media...

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Case number

PC-02995

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Wecker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I submit that Facebook's ban on former President Trump is nothing other than ugly politics and the suppression of free speech.

Full Comment

I submit that Facebook's ban on former President Trump is nothing other than ugly politics and the suppression of free speech. If Facebook is so concerned about incitement, why have so many posts that, among other things, incite violent anti-Semitic and anti-Israel violence been allowed to proliferate on Facebook What about comments showing on FB showing support for the violence and rioting that Antifa and that at least some elements in BLM endorse Your supposed piety is nothing other than censorship of views that you and the rest of the liberal media find offensive. I find the rioting at the Capitol to be reprehensible and would like to see all suspects prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I feel the same about the violence (and its perpetrators) in Portland, Seattle, and in other cities plagued by left-wing violence. When will you define all calls to violence to be unworthy of posting, regardless of whether they stem from the left or the right

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Case number

PC-02997

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Kirkwood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is never a good thing. Who determines what to censor or what not to censor More free speech should be the answer, always. Do not censor.

Full Comment

Censorship in any shape is wrong. Free speech is always the answer. Do not censor.

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Case number

PC-02998

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should be permanently suspended from Facebook and Instagram. Allowing him to continue spreading lies and misinformation that inflame the passions of people and incite them to violence would be negligence on Facebook's part and would surely result in more violence.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03000

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Adams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's civil rights were violated by facebook, the President was actually calling for peace and it was counted against him, which is unconscionable to me. It is a double standard considering what facebook allows from known hate groups such as antifa and BLM strictly for political purposes.

Full Comment

I do not see any reason to be long winded and go into multiple pages. Especially given the fact my voice thoughts andor opinions have never been heard or given legitimate consideration. Facebook violated the rights of the president of the United States, Donald J Trump for no reason other than political motive. Everyone is aware of that. One of the worst things is infact that President Trump was asking for the protests to remain peaceful, for people to go home, etc, therefore by removing this, Facebook not only violated the rights of the president, but was did an enormous disservice to its customers by directly restricting public speech and information from reaching them. Facebook/Instagram does not act in the same manner with terrorist organizations such as antifa and BLM. When there's been riots across the country, no one called for the banning of the organizations that kept telling them to do more, more, more. Infact facebook has defended them. That is a huge double standard and is not only morally wrong and irresponsible, but with a platform in a situation of empowerment it is abusive and extremely corrupt the fact of all of the examples of simply just banning speech that they don't agree with. Facebook as a whole should be extremely ashamed of themselves for doing that. 2nd amendment, conservative, libertarian views etc are not by definition harmful not violent views. It is only through the eyes of an unjust, corrupt, and totally biased view of a corporation to censor opposing views in the way facebook does. If facebook wishes

to become and be totally known as pandering to one political mindset, they're currently on that road. If they're trying to remIn not critical of free speech.

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Case number

PC-03001

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Walt

Commenter's first name

Pitts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free country. Stop censorship. Give him his account.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03006

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terri

Commenter's first name

Stuteville

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump does not condone rioting of any kind! It is a well known fact that he is a President of Law and Order. He wanted a peaceful and patriotic protest march at the capital. Simple as that! The question we should be asking and what is so unbelievable is that the rioters were able to get into the capitol building.

President Trump is the most patriotic president we have ever had and he would never had wanted anything like what happened on Dec 6. I am very upset that Facebook took the measures they have done against President Trump. Extremely sad for our country and our freedom of speech.

Full Comment

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PC-03007

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump did not do anything more than give a speech and his opinion. What others did after such, is on them, not him. His words were never to do harm

Full Comment

People interpret things with their own perspective. We can not be held accountable because someone misunderstood what we said. Trump never told anyone to commit crimes or be violent. He should not be banned from social media because a small few misinterpreted what was said. They are accountable, as we all are, for our actions.

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PC-03009

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have no basis to remove President Trump. He did not call for the rioters to act as they did.

Full Comment

President Trump did not call for the violence that occurred on January 6th. He in fact told protestors to go home in peace in the posts you removed and have cited break your rules. To be honest, your rules are very one sided against conservatives. Your fact checkers go more off of opinion than on fact. You at Facebook are a very biased joke of a platform. Can't wait till they take your section 230 protections away.

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Case number

PC-03011

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DeAnn

Commenter's first name

Ancell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

US3 Cattle

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebooks censoring of PRESIDENT TRUMP was wrong.

Full Comment

The censoring of the President was wrong. Absolutely, undeniably wrong. And Now you're asking If facebook was justified in their action, this question would not need to be asked. But here you are. You screwed up. You know it. It was a knee-jerk reaction that's costing facebook. Live with your tyrannical 17th century decision.

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Case number

PC-03012

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DANA

Commenter's first name

SCHWARTZ

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support a ban on former President Trump's Facebooks account.

Full Comment

I support a ban on former President Trump's Facebooks account. Facebook is for entertainment not destruction. Trump wants to destroy the constitution for his own benefit.

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PC-03014

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is not your job to censor a sitting President just because you don't like him. The other politicians have made same remarks and you allowed it. It is not your job to censor conservative voices. I am sure you will searc my account and suspend it as well but that's ok. I stopped I using it anyway

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03017

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

mathew

Commenter's first name

vroman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am terrified about this. Where will it stop Everyone I have talked with believes it will be churches, and other who don't speak the face facebook wants. So scary to see the power of social media. I 100% convinced that if I say one wrong sentence or take a position you don't like my facebook will get shut done. Trump should be allowed to exist and have the same platfor as all. I can't believe you allow so many others on facebook that say terrible/hateful things and don't censer them.

Full Comment

The context is I don't want my speech regulated by Facebook and if you don't have facebook you are not able to really have an effective public platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03018

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is inappropriate for a company to ban based on political content. As the FBI has shown, President Trump had nothing to be with the pre-planned attack. The actions of a few are not reflected by the majority, and the abuse given by the Tech industry does fundamental harm to our democracy.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03019

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-03020

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Szyszkiewicz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook Took Sides

Full Comment

I must tell you, generally speaking, life is so much better without Facebook. I left the day after the election as it became clear your organization or your principals effectively took sides in this election. Whether it was advocating for insecure mail in voting or suppressing news that was critical of Joe Biden (banning any real mention of corruption in the Biden family), it was clear where Facebook stood. Simply put you will not make another penny off of your relationship with me. Life is brighter without Facebook.

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Case number

PC-03021

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship in all forms is wrong

Full Comment

It is my public opinion that social media should not be censoring any level of speech, hate, terroristic, loving, sick, perverted, disgusting, frivolous or anything else in between. Social media is intended to be an extension of our own lives, yet it is the one place where people no longer feel open to share what they want because of the immediate threat of being removed, etc.. aka censored. Whether you agree or disagree, the movement by Facebook to censor Donald Trump based on biased political feedback, fact checkers (who are biased), and internal company memos that basically showed the bias... was in and of itself wrong and incorrect.

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Case number

PC-03022

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ben

Commenter's first name

Shoffner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There are many reasons I haven't been a part of Facebook for over 10 years now. The recent events reminded me of why I never will again.

Full Comment

The blatantly obvious bias against conservatives is too much to put up with for me to be a part of this site now , or ever again. When you will allow others to post similar content but only call out President Trump, that is ridiculous, unfair, and down right wrong. Myself and many others like me are sick and tired of the hypocrisy. And who do you think you are to ban free speech Those of us who post something you don't agree with and just because you don't like it you ban it This is way bigger than your ban on the President. This is about the future of free speech. You think you can manipulate people who are too stupid to do their own research and maybe you can. You won't get away with it with us. Ultimately you will fall apart from corruption. Your on a shaken foundation. Sooner or later your principles will fall apart. You asked for public comment and you got it. Going to sweep this one away because it criticizes you I won't hold my breath. The election was stolen and whether you want to admit it or not, the evidence doesn't lie. We know. We will remember . We will be watching closer than ever now. Thankyou.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03023

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Henri Cassious

Commenter's first name

Sahut

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your Censorship is unbalanced and violates the 1st amendment.

Full Comment

You do not band other country's leaders like Iran or Democrats who say even worst things than Trump like Rep. Water "If you think we re rallying now, you ain't seen nothing yet! You have members of your Cabinet that have been booed out of restaurants No peace, no sleep! God is on our side! Let's stay the course! Let's show up wherever we have to show up, said Rep. Waters. She sent her supports out to attack people in the streets and you did not band her or them. Bottom-line you have no right to decide who has a right to speak out. That is why we fought a revolution and created our constitutional 1st amendment...What about Antifa and Black lives matter comments from and Democrats supporting burning down business call it a peaceful demonstration. We are not stupid and see through you political efforts to shut down free conservative speech. There are 75 million people who voted for Trump and all you are doing is fulling their believe that elections are rigged by big tech and politicians. Stop this craziness before you do real damage to the country. Stay neutral in the censorship business. Don't let them bully you into censorship. Take it to the supreme court they will back you and the 1st amendment. Other Examples you did nothing about: President Obama's grassroots Organizing for Action, in a message to supporters, said that voters turned their back on them, and it is time respond by fighting harder than we ever have before. 'the former president and community organizer is no stranger to calling for violence against anyone who doesn't agree with him. In 2008, he made a comment about rubbing out his opponents the Chicago way when he suggested If they [Republicans] bring a knife to the fight, we [Democrats] bring a gun. The email to supporters was a clear rallying cry to fight the incoming Trump administration, despite Obama's pledge to help the new team. Hillary Clinton's former running mate Tim Kaine called for

Democrats to fight in the streets against Trump. Kaine, whose son was recently charged for his involvement in a riot during a pro-Trump event, had appeared on MSNBC in January, calling for members of his party to fight in Congress, fight in the courts, fight in the streets, fight online, fight at the ballot box. Kaine's 24-year-old son Linwood Kaine was charged in May with fleeing police on foot, concealing his identity in a public place, and obstructing legal process, after a masked group he was with threw smoke bombs into a pro-Trump rally in Minneapolis, Minnesota in March. Former U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch posted a video urging people to march, bleed, and die in the streets. In February, Obama's attorney general posted a video in which she urged people to march and bleed in the streets to resist the president and his administration. It has been people, individuals who have banded together, ordinary people who simply saw what needed to be done and came together and supported those ideals who have made the difference. They've marched, they've bled and yes, some of them died. This is hard. Every good thing is. We have done this before. We can do this again, Lynch stated. Hillary Clinton made a video where she told Democrats to RESIST and to 'stay engaged through activism. She praised the people who were marching and protesting against anyone who doesn't agree with their progressive agenda. Let resistance plus persistence equal progress for our party and for our country. Clinton wrapped up her video by telling Democrats to, Keep fighting! Madonna tells women's march that she fantasizes about blowing up the White House. During the unhinged aging pop star's vulgar speech at the rally, she demanded that this was 'the beginning of a revolution, and called Trump's win a horrific moment of darkness. Yes, I'm angry. Yes, I am outraged. Yes, I have thought an awful lot about blowing up the White House, Madonna said. But I know that this won't change anything. We cannot fall into despair. -Big League Politics Comedian Kathy Griffin made a career-ending decision to hold an ISIS inspired bloodied, decapitated head of President Trump up for a video, as part of a comedy act. No one but Kathy and some hate-filled Democrats thought it was funny: Three weeks before President Trump's inauguration, another unhinged comedian Rosie O'Donnell tweeted: DONALD TRUMP IS MENTALLY UNSTABLE. She added, LESS THAN 3 WEEKS TO STOP HIM AMERICA

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PC-03024

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech - the bulwark against great violence that would manifest in future generations should censorship and cancel culture take root in American societal norms. Violence or the sometimes offensive nature of free speech pales to what monsters censorship would create in future generations.

Full Comment

The comments made by Trump did not directly call for violence. The precedent set with this decision is too vague and sets the stage for far worse abuse in the future. The danger of incitement is far more insignificant than setting a precedent that is so vague that it could be misused with greater degree of harm in the future. I understand the intent and while noble (if one thinks in only short term scenarios) the precedent set here could have far greater destructive consequences in the future. Free speech can have so awful short term effects but it is the very thing that protects us from far greater tyranny in a future world. We are too quick to curtail free speech or lash out against differing viewpoints for fear of violence. I would not trade the sometimes offensive nature of free speech and/or violence that could come with it for censorship. Censorship is sure to lead to far greater destruction and violence that would be sure to manifest in future generations should free speech continue to erode and cancel culture pervade and take root in our societal norms.

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Case number

PC-03025

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gene

Commenter's first name

Dikeman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am embarrassed that I need to share my opinion to guide you on a simple answer. No you should not have blocked President Trump. You know that. Come clean, apologize for a wrong, show the “content of your character” and move on. You will win, set an example for the whole world to see! Please.

Full Comment

Someone has to take the first step and return servility to our public discourse. It could be you. I quoted Martin Luther King above. John Kennedy said, ask not what our country can do for you, but what you can do for your country . What are going to do for your country

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03026

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Henry

Commenter's first name

Birenbaum

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech

Full Comment

I believe you are infringing on freedom of speech. You do not have that right. It is your opinion that the statements made by the president violate your terms of use when in fact these terms are nothing but arbitrary

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03027

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

W. Stevens

Commenter's first name

Shipman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fail to understand how Mr. Trump's telling people to go home in peace can be construed to be inciting violence.

Full Comment

My summary basically says it. Mr. Trump has every right to question the procedures behind the election. And people have every right to protest what they believe was unfair or dishonest in that process. What nobody should do is what happened on January 6, as a tiny minority of the protesters engaged in violence, with the tragic loss of life. Perhaps Mr. Trump could have said it better, but he needed to respond quickly and effectively to send home the people who gathered in Washington to support him, which in fact happened. I believe that the suspension of his accounts is a great injustice, and I can add that I am spending much less time on social media lately and enjoying redirecting my energies elsewhere. And to the extent Facebook has essentially become a public utility, I would support regulations on its attempts to censor viewpoints that don't fit the preferred narratives of its owners and editors.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03028

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep him banned.

Full Comment

Keep him banned.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03030

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Gregg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech means just what it says. I think we need to hear from everyone and all sides. No censorship!!

Full Comment

Free speech means just that. No censorship

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03031

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Pickard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unfollow

Full Comment

In order to see someones comments on this platform you must follow them, comments made are not open to all like in a newspaper or on broadcast like radio and tv. If someone makes repeated comments that offend you the simple solution is to call them out on it then unfollow them. We all have the right to voice our own thoughts and opinions, its called freedom of speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03032

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sean

Commenter's first name

Pastic

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

United States of America

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is at risk in our great nation. It cannot be controlled by organizations, or government, or other institution as it will suppress the public view and understanding of all perspectives of an issue.

Full Comment

Free speech is at risk in our great nation. It cannot be controlled by organizations, or government, or other institution as it will suppress the public view and understanding of all perspectives of an issue. Facebook began as a forum for connecting with other people and has blossomed because it made possible connections and sharing across the globe. If politics have no place on Facebook, then remove all of it. Advertising, commentary, left and Right.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03033

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

MARK

Commenter's first name

PETROSKI

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Leave President Donald J Trump alone. Let him speak. It's his first amendment right. Your Terms for Public Comment and Privacy Notice are ridiculous. If you have to wrap my comments around all that legal nonsense, you are not really interested in free speech. Are you

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03034

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The actions of Facebook violate the First Amendment. It is not in our preview decide what is free speech and what is not.

Full Comment

After watching and reading the transcripts of Jan 6, I see no indication the President incited the attach on the Capital. The attach started before he was finished with his speech. The DOJ has stated this was planed in advanced and Facebook was used to coordinate the attach. Facebook is acting like a communist dictator deciding what is allowed and what is not.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03035

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Reichenbach

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship of a duly elected President of the United States of America should never happen.

Full Comment

Censorship of a US President should never occur. It is offensive and biased. Open forum is preferred .

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03037

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB needs to stop being so belligerently one sided. People condoned rioting and death all summer and you not only let people post but you supported it, you praised it. Hundreds died, people's lives were ruined and you praised it. The second it wasn't from your side/opinion, you banned it. I have deleted all of my accounts on your platform. You are corrupt and it will catch up to you at some point.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03039

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ray

Commenter's first name

Ledbury

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be removed. He made repeated efforts to tell people to go home in peace. While it's likely the election wasn't stolen, voter fraud did occur and ongoing litigation remains. Therefore his claims are entirely inaccurate as "Fact checkers" suggest.

Full Comment

It has become clear that Trump repeatedly told supporters to go home in peace, he decried the violence days later as cowardly. He at no time told supporters to storm the capital. The march to the capital he mentioned at the speech was preplanned and pre-approved, just like so many other events marches to the capital are pre-approved. It has become clear that Facebook, Twitter, Parler and other forms of communication played a role in pre-planning the attacks. Not Trump. If you continue this ban, it holds precedent that any public figure who makes what Facebook deems to be false claims and then gives a speech where people then commit violent acts, it holds these public figures responsible, yet this did not occur with Portland, Seattle and Minneapolis protests and other events around the world. Your ban on TRUMP and other conservatives looking more political and ideology based then factual. It's a disgrace to American Freedoms.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03040

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has taken free speech and fairness and thrown it out the window. I have moved to a different service and all my friends are doing the same. Additionally, we are encouraging other to do the same.

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-03041

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trumps suspension is based on a false premise. President Trump never encouraged people to physically attack the Capitol building or any persons. His speech was delivered to express his perception of the results of the election. You must be able to express you beliefs, perceptions and feelings in social media. Facebook is not the arbiter of truth if so we are becoming a very Orwellian society. Unless President Trump specifically directed persons to become violent then there is no violation of federal law. He did not incite insurrection nor did he lie about the election since the circumstan es surrounding the election have not been investigated but merely refuted by the press.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03043

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

Curd

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is taken from a American president give it back

Full Comment

Give our president trump back his free speech

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03044

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

mark

Commenter's first name

albright

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You and your employees are biased liberals who disrespect our Bill of Rights freedom of speech, religion, thought and expression. You live in a one party state which is the paradise of the world and you have destroyed it and seek to recreate your censored state across our country. No Thanks. I closed my account and encourage all Christians to do the same. If it affects Zucks pocketbook, maybe he will acknowledge that 70 million people have a different opinion, Its not about Trump, personally did not like him, but he stood up for draining the Swamp and ruling elite. (Bushes as bad as Clintons) He won because YOU ran the worst candidate in US history.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03045

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hazel

Commenter's first name

Hiller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook was wrong.

Full Comment

Facebook was wrong and crossed a line in this issue. If they were going off of the "fight like hell" statement. Just a few days before this I told my husband not to let the new "boss" run over him but fight for his rights. This did not mean for him to go hurt someone. Once you start banning someone for something said off of facebook, where do you stop Who will be next individual, group, party, store, church etc. I am not sure that facebook actually looks at what was said but only goes by one person complaining. I am afraid this will be a slippery slope and not good for anyone.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03046

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

Hillyard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The American People

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The American People WILL CANCEL Facebook because they support politically biased censorship

Full Comment

We are not clicking your ads. You are a biased hypocrite.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03047

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Beals

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Since Social Media platforms are a main way in which people can publicly express themselves, I find the policy to ban a sitting or past president of the USA to be no less than taking away their Freedom of Speech. I find the bans to be too LEFT sided on the political isle.

Full Comment

When the LEFT were rioting and attacked the State Capitols, Pelosi and other Dem's spurned them on. Pelosi openly stated that she stood behind their attacks of the State Capitols. She called it 'Democracy in action'. IF there had been consequences for her for those comments, then it is less likely Trump would have called for protests at the DC Capitol. But, he never said he wanted their to be violence - he never encouraged attacking the police (as leaders of BLM and other LEFT organizations have done). I don't know about Facebook, but Twitter and other platforms allow HATE speech aimed against the US by the Ayatollah Komeni (sp) and others. As far as the election being Stolen - Well, that can be argued in various ways. One FACT is that Facebook and other LEFT ran social media were BANNING actual verified news reports regarding Hunter Biden. And, all through the election period the LEFT leaning mainstream media and social media spewed an unrelenting attack against Trump and his admin, and praised Biden... Teh news coverage was NOT AT ALL FAIR. That definitely SKEWED public opinion and the Election results. In that way, I do beleive the election was stolen. A good 50% of the people of this country supported Trump and most of his policies, despite the unrelenting scathing attacks by the media - and the one sided unfair treatment by social media as well.

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Case number

PC-03048

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Hanson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is the epitome of disinformation online and he has somehow convinced his followers it's not him telling lies it's all of the media doing this. It's

Full Comment

Please do not allow him to continue spitting out his lies. Trump should not be allowed on any social media platforms to continue his lies. Enough is enough!

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Case number

PC-03049

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dale

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has no business restricting the speech of the President of of the United States. Who do you think you are!

Full Comment

See my above summary

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03050

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bonnie

Commenter's first name

Reynolds

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

US Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To ban Donald Trump is to fly in the face of American beliefs. You allow content that is vulgar, demeaning and disgraceful to many of us - yet we don't call for you to "ban" such content, instead we scroll on by and make our decisions on our own interests. As Americans we request and deserve our right to choose what we want to see/read. I was going to quit Facebook until I ran across this, so now I'll wait to see how really honest and unpolitical you are.

Full Comment

As an organization that not only has made a lot of money off of Americans but also one that claims to hold itself as being a champion of the people it serves you have fallen far short of the goal of standing for us. To do that you have to give us a choice. Instead you've not only taken that from us but have censored the very thing you say you stand for - free speech. Why Because certain individuals there don't like certain politics Not fair, unless you advertise that only a certain kind of person can use your media site and it's restricted you are NOT standing for the public. It kind of brings to mind the old restricted Country Clubs "Jews not welcome". We conservatives don't feel welcome on your site any longer.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03051

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Louise

Commenter's first name

Petrii

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a member of a democratic country, Canada and a user of social media I feel very strongly that based on our freedom of speech we should be allowed to freely discuss and have conversations with others. We should be mature enough to agree to disagree in a diplomatic polite manner.

Full Comment

My comments are very simple: Your banning of use of Social Media for anyone let alone the President of the USA is unacceptable. Your reasons for banning Mr. Trump are totally incorrect and your interpretation of his speech are also incorrect. I have listened to it live and a couple of times there after and did NOT find anything derogatory in it. What I heard was a Leader who is patriotic about his country and concerned for the safety of his people and the great need to protest yes, but peacefully which is their right.....Protest to protect their constitution. I also am very concerned that you are very unfair in your action. You ban Mr. Trump but allow others who truly are promoting violence . Your actions are not balanced and or fair and are NOT based on fact!!!! I find your treatment of many very biased and unacceptable!

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Case number

PC-03052

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He didn't incite an insurrection. More democrats incite violence every day than Trump did. Maxine Waters, Pelosi and Biden all incited physical violence against Trump, but you and the media never report on this. The double standard is so vast.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03053

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Bowers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Wholly oppose the draconian and Orwellian handling of anyone who opposes the Lefts world view. This is taking the country down a horrible road that will only end extremely badly.

Full Comment

The banning of a sitting president on all associated social media accounts shows a total disrespect for the position. You all made it abundantly clear where you stand in reference to the American people. While you may disagree with President Trump, it's evident and clear based on the timeline of events and the words he said on live television that he was not supporting a riot. He did urge his constituents to protest. To walk quite a long distance to the capital and show the discontent with the people who have been selected as representatives from our respective parties. The incredible bias that was shown against the republicans and their constituents over the last 4 years culminated in the suspension and banning of President Trump. In light of the summers events, with riots, calls to action in multiple cities, from other prominently placed people, no actions were taken then. When Kathy griffin held up a decapitated likeness of a sitting president, what happened Nothing. When the left called for unrest and riots and burning in the streets, did they get censored by Big Brother No. It is clear where this company stands and how they view the other half of the country. It shows. And we have taken notice. You all may have won this round, but it will not bode well for you all in the future to alienate 75 million citizens. Remain unbiased and neutral, and you all wouldn't be in this position.

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PC-03054

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Pelosi, K.Harris & M.Waters have been quoted saying similar rhetoric as Pres.Trump's. If you ban one, you should ban all four

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03055

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Becky

Commenter's first name

McIntire

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**I watched Trumps speech on January 6th and there was nothing in that speech tha
was outside of free speech rights. Restore President Trump's Facebook rights!**

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03056

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support the ban of Donald Trump from Facebook, indefinitely. His rhetoric is dangerous, and the likelihood that individuals take him literally and act on his statements or ideas is very dangerous, especially in the current political climate. He should, at least, be kept off of Facebook until the end of the next Presidential election cycle.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03057

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Face Book should not ban President Trump. I'm disagree and I'm disappointed with Face Book.

Full Comment

15 years using Face Book. I love Face Book but this is the first time that I disappointed with Face Book. Even FB is a private platform but it opens to public. FB should not take any side of political view. If I have known Face Book is the place for supporting one side political view, I will never use face book in the first place. Face book should not block President Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03058

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Knapp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We are continuing a very dangerous precedent with this case, one that never should have begun and that threatens the very freedom of speech we are all guaranteed in the USA. We must not allow biased politically-motivated interpretation to dictate what is publicly disseminated.

Full Comment

When the subject of President Trump's rhetoric was raised on Twitter, Jack Dorsey and his team made a dangerous decision to involve themselves in the interpretation of his comments. Repeated content flags were placed on his posts, warning the public of potential disinformation. This is key. The citizens of this country are not a world court, and they are not allowed to decide what personal opinion is considered appropriate for public dissemination. Dorsey himself said they're setting a dangerous precedent with this, and he was right. Safeguards are appropriately in place for violent or abusive content, we as a public deserve to be able to join the public discourse without threats and abusive comments, such as racially-motivated attacks. Facebook and Twitter in particular are exceptionally lackluster at enforcing these policies and reports of abusive content are regularly ignored or approved, but I digress. The safeguards are there. However, those safeguards are being manipulated towards enforcement against public opinion, a line we never should have crossed, QAnon is filled with wild conspiracy theories, I personally wasn't exposed to any of it until it repeatedly was reported by the news media and curiosity inspired me to actually research it a bit. Are the theories wild and unproven? One could make an easy argument that they are. However, those people are more than welcome to publicly disseminate this information because they are allowed to hold their own beliefs. We all have spoken to someone that views a topic differently than we do, and while we wish they would see things our way we are simply not allowed

to force them to change their beliefs. We also are not allowed to restrict their right to free speech no matter how much we disagree with it, they have a right to publicly communicate those beliefs and their reasoning behind it for the same public dissemination anyone has a right to partake in on a topic of interest. This brings me to the pending case under review. Many people thought President Trump's beliefs on the election were wrong, many more thought they were correct. As a public figure and elected official, he had a right to his views just as we have a right to hear them, and he had a right as a citizen to legally challenge those results in any matter that was legally available. His rhetoric on January 6th was fueled by anger and was, in ways, inappropriate for public dissemination. His comments were emotionally charged, and when misinterpreted by emotionally charged people, led some of them to make a poor decision to ignore the rule of law and make a spectacle of themselves at our Capitol, creating a public relations nightmare in the process and leading to multiple unspecified deaths and one very unfortunate shooting by a Capitol police officer. Many have criticized Trump's comments as incitement of this riot, encouraging it to continue, and not doing enough to stop it. All of this, however, is interpretation, not fact. At no point did he specifically instruct any of those people to breach the Capitol, and they unfortunately is where this argument ends. Both of the comments that were removed by Facebook and led to this suspension specifically told the rioters to go home, confirming that Trump did indeed attempt to diffuse the situation. His level of appropriate action in this is, once again, interpretation and not fact, the simple fact is that he instructed them to stop rioting and go home. Facebook used interpretation, not fact, to remove these comments and are now basing permanent suspension on that flawed interpretation, putting them at odds with their own pledge to protect free speech and making political interpretation the factual basis for what is allowed to be publicly disseminated. This belief is the antithesis of our constitutional republic's free speech rights, making an unappointed authoritative body in charge of what the general public is allowed to hear and discuss. We may not agree with Donald Trump's views, but as a public figure and former President, depriving the world of his right to speak on a public platform falls in line with the free speech protections our system of government adopted in its Constitution and continues the dangerous precedent of interpretation dictated as fact by an unelected body by a free speech public platform. Reverse this decision and protect the free speech rights of all those that would be silenced by those with opposing political views, those that decided one day they alone had the authority to decide how politics should be formed in this country and what a private individual is allowed to believe and communicate.

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Case number

PC-03059

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

People are dead because platforms like yours went to great lengths to try to avoid the appearance of bias. How many people will have to die before you act next time

Full Comment

This action was necessary, but clearly too little too late. Allowing DJT to regularly violate the TOS for years and use the platform in dangerous ways that would not be available to normal users due to his stature was literally a deadly mistake. People are dead because platforms like yours went to great lengths to try to avoid the appearance of bias against the Trump administration specifically and conservatives generally. You need to have policies and practices that can survive the worst of what human politics has to offer. That includes the likes of the Crusades, Slavery, Mussolini, Nero, Hitler, and worse. If your political policies and practices wouldn't apply under political conditions like those then they are not worth the drive space they're stored on. You should be ashamed to have a policy that the American President or a political movement associated with him gets to engage in dangerous behavior on your platform because of some desire to appear unbiased. That is a terrible goal because it utterly fails the test of whether it would work under the ugliest that human politics has to offer. If a hypothetical future political movement is responsible for 90% of the credible calls to violence on your platform, then you should not hesitate to deal with them and have a strategy for responding when they claim they are being unfairly targeted because 90% of your bans are members of that movement. If things continue as they have been you will continue be tested in this way. 6 people died in the recent failed coup attempt. These people are not going to disappear even if Trumpism fades. The next iteration of their efforts to violently overthrow our government may not be so poorly organized. Their next leader may not be so incompetent. How many people will have to die before you act next time

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03060

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lori

Commenter's first name

Balog

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook cannot control what people think.

Full Comment

Facebook cannot control what people think. Freedom of Speech permits us to communicate what we think. We can then decide for ourselves if we agree or disagree; if we think it's right or wrong. It is not up to the news/media, social media platforms, corporations, or the government to tell us what to think. Allow us to hear and decide for ourselves what we think. Allow many people to share varying opinions to open our minds to more standpoints. Respect our intelligence and our autonomy. If Facebook behaves otherwise, it should not be considered neutral. Any form of editing removes neutrality. Thoughts and speech should be free and respected- regardless of whether we agree or not. It is what America was founded on.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03061

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Coyne

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe we have to take what a person actually says at face value, rather, than trying to interpret what we think that person meant.

Full Comment

Honestly, I d say MOST people are appalled that this is even an issue. I ve spoke with people who love Trump and those who despise him and all are in agreement... he, at no time, said anything that indicated he wanted anyone to commit a crime. Not even close. He asked for people to peacefully march to the capital. And yes, comments were made such as things being wild but that is up for interpretation. And unfortunately, that is exactly what has caused this entire issue! When we get into the business of interpreting words, rather than taking them at face value, we ve opened Pandora's Box. An adjective can have many meanings. Trump literally told everyone to be peaceful. I don't think ANYONE should EVER be censored unless you have said something that is racist or you are threatening someone bodily harm or you are harassing someone. I don't like a lot of things people say but I don't have to read it. That's my choice. And if I find that I don't like the language of a person or group that I am following, I ll simply decide not to follow them. It's not a tough issue to solve. This censoring has gone way overboard. And it's going to cause more problems that we frankly, don't need. After listening to the former Presidents speech, there is nothing about his speech that incited any violence. It's absolutely ludicrous honestly. But can we just talk about the fact that it's already been established that the attack on the capital was something that was being planned well before Trumps speech! And it's only logical that when there are homemade pipe bombs that there was obviously some planning ahead. I mean, that takes educating yourself on how to make it along with actually assembling it!! More proof that this attack was planned. I can say on behalf of a lot of people, the media has been the ones who have created all this incitement. I have never felt rage until

listening to some of these news stations. Why Because they aren't being true journalists. I expect to hear the good, bad, and ugly on everyone that the people need to know about. I m forced to watch one news station that actually talks about both sides. I watch the news to be informed but they quit doing that. It's so blatantly obvious. The common person is assumed to be ignorant I suppose but we aren't. And people are just fed up with all the hyprocacy. Based on what Trump said in his posts, there is nothing inciting violence. Not one word indicated this. Actually, just the opposite. He asked for people to be peaceful. I believe we all come to threshold moments in our life. Maybe this is yours I do know one thing without a doubt, we are all going to leave this earth at some point. Death is inevitable. And when we stand before our maker, we will answer for all the wrongs we committed. I certainly wouldn't want something else to answer for. I believe you know what is right in your heart along with what is blatantly obvious. I hope you have the courage to do what's right. God Bless!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03062

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Peer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has a distinct liberal slant, and often finds a way to ban posts and individuals that do not adhere to their worldview. I live in and am a citizen of the USA which was founded with the concept of free speech. The trend towards the censorship of free speech that Facebook has adopted is frankly un-American, and does not bode well for the future of this country.

Full Comment

As a first generation immigrant from Eastern Germany, I see the actions of Facebook parallel what happened in Germany under Hitler's reign. Thank goodness that there are other formats available to express Conservative views. I have switched to MeWe, Parler, Gab and Rumble as alternatives to the censorship that is present on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03063

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment below is not that long. I prefer to let it speak for itself.

Full Comment

Post 1: I know your pain, I know you're hurt. We had an election that was stolen from us. It was a landslide election and everyone knows it, especially the other side. But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don't want anybody hurt. It's a very tough period of time. There's never been a time like this, where such a thing happened, where they could take it away from all of us - from me, from you, from our country. This was a fraudulent election, but we can't play into the hands of these people. We have to have peace. So go home. We love you. You're very special. You've seen what happens. You see the way others are treated that are so bad and so evil. I know how you feel. But go home and go home in peace." As I look at Trump's post, I see 2 things: (1) He reiterated his belief that the election was stolen, that it was fraudulent, etc, and (2) his instructions to his supporters to go home. As for No. 1, I think he was mostly wrong, but there were certainly problems with fraud in the mail-in balloting. I don't know how much and not enough has been proven to affect the results of the election. But, right or wrong, it was his fervent belief that the election was stolen. I think he was wrong to reiterate that belief in the context of urging his supporters to settle down and go home, and I wish he hadn't done it, but he did. Now, did reiterating that belief constitute incitement to continue the violence? No, not given the fact of what he said immediately following. Let's take that up now. No. 2, Trump's instructions to his supporters to stand down and go home. Here is part of what he said: "But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don't want anybody hurt." Perfectly laudable instructions with nothing remotely inciteful. Next he says, "It's a very tough period of time. There's

never been a time like this, where such a thing happened, where they could take it away from all of us from me, from you, from our country. This was a fraudulent election, but we can't play into the hands of these people." Once again, he's complaining about the election being stolen. It's not a good idea, but it's not incitement. In proof of that he says finally, "We have to have peace. So go home. We love you. You're very special. You've seen what happens. You see the way others are treated that are so bad and so evil. I know how you feel. But go home and go home in peace." In all these instructions, urging his supporters to stand down and go home you would have to harbor great bias against Trump to see incitement to violence in his Post 1. There simply isn't any. Post 2: 'these are the things and events that happen when a sacred landslide election victory is so unceremoniously & viciously stripped away from great patriots who have been badly & unfairly treated for so long. Go home with love & in peace. Remember this day forever!" Once again, Trump is reiterating his belief that the election was stolen, using bombastic and overdramatic language. Referring to his supporters as great patriots who have been badly and unfairly treated is simply stating a fact when you consider the way CNN & Co. hatefully smeared and slandered Trump and his supporters day and night for well over 4 years. I would also mention the fact that Facebook and Twitter are among those badly and unfairly treating Trump and his supporters. Yet, despite all the bias and unfair treatment, Trump does not incite any violence in this post, but urges his supporters to go home with love and peace.

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Case number

PC-03064

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Raymond

Commenter's first name

Raffety

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Trump ban from Facebook is appropriate.

Full Comment

The Trump ban from Facebook is appropriate. He has used this platform to spread lies and hate to undermine the US democracy. His racist, misogynistic and antidemocratic posts should not be allowed.

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Case number

PC-03065

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not think President Trump did anything wrong in his posts (Tweets and Speech) though I think he could have turned down the temp faster. He, IMO, did not see the violence coming

Full Comment

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PC-03066

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Whether or not Trump's comments are intended as such, he frequently uses language in ANY post that are dangerously easy for his more extremist supporters to take them to mean that violence is what he wants. Because of this, I think his ban should remain.

Full Comment

My summary really says what I mean, so I'll leave it mostly as it stands. I'll only add that with him being banned, those extremists are only irritated that he has been banned. On the other hand, a lot MORE damage can be done if he were allowed to continue spreading his conspiracy theories or firing up the militia-type supporters that treat him like a god.

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Case number

PC-03068

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

mark

Commenter's first name

rochman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I advocate for the immediate lift of the ban of Trump's account

Full Comment

Freedom of speech is the basic principle of American democracy. Ban of any kind contradicts this principle, especially ban of the account of the American president. I advocate for the immediate lift of this ban, which is political in nature. If the ban is not lifted I'll close my FB account in protest and will encourage everyone to do the same.

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Case number

PC-03069

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Longoria

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

no organization

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**You are an organization and should not have the right to be judge and jury!
President Trump has every right to his opinion and he should be allowed back on
facebook! Denying the opportunity to post different opinions is CENSORSHIP!**

Full Comment

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PC-03071

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

1st Amendment

Full Comment

I as well as millions of others listened to Trumps speech on Jan 6th and NEVER once did he call for anyone to get violent, even if he did its still free speech. How dare your "platform" stand behind section 230 protection while acting as a publisher. If Facebook doesnt not stop thier antics against dissenting views, we will push our government to revoke section 230.

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Case number

PC-03072

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is a right under our Constitution. I do not think Facebook has the authority to ban people from speaking what they believe is true.

Full Comment

Facebook banned President Trump for saying the election was stolen. The President told the protesters to go home in piece and to respect law and order but Facebook has determined that he was lying and did not mean what He said so they band him for life from Facebook. I also believe there was voter fraud and other illegal activity going on with the election and should be investigated but if I say that on Facebook will I then be band. By banning President Trump and allot of his supporters you are censoring allot of people who have different views than Facebooks. I thought Facebook was promoting the expression all views not just the ones that Facebook believes. If you continue with this policy of shutting down speech you disagree with and only have speech you agree with then I am afraid for my country and my freedoms and everyone is in jeopordy so please reconsider your decision to ban President Trump and his supporters.

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Case number

PC-03074

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is not bound by the First Amendment, and has the right to preclude dangerous material from its platform. This requires a balance between its purpose of providing a platform for the free expression of ideas and its duty to society at large of not permitting its platform to be used in a manner harmful to society and as a means of fomenting the destruction of democracy. It can and should look beyond the mere content on its platform and consider other factors. By these considerations. Facebook properly denied former President Trump the use of its platform..

Full Comment

The first thing you have to do is disabuse yourselves on the notion that Facebook is the protector of free speech rights. That's not your job. The first Amendment enjoins the government from limiting the free expression of citizens. It does not delimit the conduct of private parties, and any private entity may limit the speech of individuals using its platforms or mechanisms. Given that the raison d'être of Facebook is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas, Facebook certainly must respect the ability of its subscribers to state their points of view. The free and open exchange of ideas is to be admired. But it also owes a duty to society at large to not let its platform become the medium for the publication of material that is harmful to society. And in this latter sense, Facebook cannot be blind to the effect on an ordered society of material put on its platform by subscribers. And Facebook cannot turn a blind eye on the effect of repeated untruths, of calls to engage in unlawful conduct on the stability of social and political norms. It is not a matter of becoming a 'truth squad'. When the untruth of statements is patent; when they have been deemed untrue by courts, when the veracity of statements cannot be independently

established, Facebook is within its rights to not let its platform be used to disorder society. More than within its rights Facebook owes society the duty of not letting its platform be used as a means of fomenting violence and insurrection. Facebook needs to rethink the newsworthy exception. The fact that untruths uttered in the course of political speech or during campaigns may be newsworthy does not make them worthy of space on Facebook's platform. Where the mere fact that they are uttered makes them newsworthy, newsworthiness becomes self-fulfilling and the newsworthy exception becomes meaningless an open door through which the most outrageous and dangerous lies can be driven. The fact that current law relieves Facebook of liability for material on its platform while other media do not enjoy this protection imposes a special and higher duty on Facebook to assess the effect on society as a whole of untruths and provocative utterances on its platform. Facebook correctly denied Donald J. Trump the use of its platform. He is a facile liar. He cannot distinguish lies from the truth. He is a recidivist. He is intent on destroying our democratic institutions for his own, not society's ends. He shows no remorse for the damage that his lies and importuning have on our democracy and an ordered society. It is not enough to remove his content. That would make you a never-ending truth squad. And Facebook cannot look only at what he puts on your platform. We all live in a real world, and Mr. Trump's (or anyone's) conduct elsewhere is a legitimate consideration in determining the purpose and worthiness of utterances to be placed on Facebook. Facebook properly denied Ms. Trump the use of its platform. Such denial should be permanent, given these considerations.

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Case number

PC-03075

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

john

Commenter's first name

allen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

we have freedom of speech to block the former president is only because you dont like him . you disgust me

Full Comment

you are becoming like nazis if you dont like someone you block them . has nothing to do with what they say . if it was you would block lots of other people

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03076

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Stewart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You can put out your fake news survey and try and fool everyone you want. You are walking a very fine line. I was a FB shareholder, but sold all my stock. I can't sit around and support your attack on free speech and democracy.

Full Comment

Let's just hope your board isn't as stupid as your senior management. No one is buying it and you should be very careful. Trends are already moving and FB most likely will be Sears in the next 10 years. My kids will learn how to think for themselves not what big tech and fake news tells them. Again, your little survey is not fooling anyone. You should be embarrassed, but ill be honest FB will be gone in the next ten years if you don't smarten up, but you won't. FB is made in China and I just hope you board is serious about your future.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03078

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jodi

Commenter's first name

Onaka

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you so much for blocking President Trump. I have been so full of anger because of his hateful words. I have been a life long Republican. But did not vote for Trump in either election. I find his demeanor so disrespectful and his ability to stir up large groups of people by using anger to be scary. One: we as a country was led by anger and lies. Two: his history shows he is not to be trusted and does not deserve free speech on public platforms. Thank you for taking a stand to protect people. Please continue to block him. Sincerely, Jodi Onaka

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03081

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Russell

Commenter's first name

Semm

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lying is not freedom of speech. Encouraging insurrection is treason. Facebook and the public will be silenced if we do not stand up to false information.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has intentionally lied and mislead the public about the legitimacy of the democratic process in The USA without providing any evidence to support his lies. He purposefully incited extremist to assault the US capital. He wanted and encouraged an insurrection and overthrow of our government. This is treasonous. Allowing him to publicly continue to undermine our democracy places our freedom at risk. Any public or private forum that allows this to continue endangers our individual freedoms and the continued existence of the independent expression of views.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03083

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Greene

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reverse ban on former President Donald J Trump

Full Comment

The ban on President Trump shows Facebook's undeniable liberal bias. You never banned Rep Maxine Waters for inciting violence towards Trump Cabinet members. You didn't ban Kamala Harris when she supported and helped bail out looters, rioters and those responsible for destruction of property. You didn't ban Cory Booker when he told people to get in Trump supporters faces. Facebook allows anti-Semitic speech all the time and doesn't ban any anti-Israel hate speech from AOC, Omar or Tliab. Your double standard is the height of hypocrisy

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Case number

PC-03085

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Hines

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe impeaching Donald J Trump will be helpful. In these times of division in our country. Impeachment would only continue to fuel the fires. Please I implore you do not move forward. This needs to stop. He is out of office. And did not incite the violence at the capital building.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03086

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Douglas

Commenter's first name

Schmitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop playing god with our first amendment rights

Full Comment

I will say it again ,you have not right playing God with our 1st amendment rights

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03087

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Duane

Commenter's first name

Piette

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trumps comments were fine. He said and did nothing wrong. Hillary Clinton and the democrats claimed for 4 years Trump was illegitimate. They claimed he was a Russian puppet and you allowed all their crazy unwarranted claims. Trump has legitimate complaints about the 2020 election. There was fraud. It was massive. Your decision to permanently suspend him motivated me to completely wipe my Facebook account of any information you could minimize. I purposefully don't visit my Facebook account as I want my lack of "clicks" to count against you. Facebooks actions against President Trump were unwarranted and chilling. Your censorship and partisanship has crossed the line. I will never trust Facebook again.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03089

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bryan

Commenter's first name

Ehrman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate President Trump

Full Comment

It's simple. Freedom of speech should not be infringed upon. Nothing else needs to be said. I would not be ok with what happened to President Trump even if it had happened to a Democrat. This is beyond party affiliation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03090

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Ferris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech cannot be banned

Full Comment

The choice by Facebook to silence President Trump is wrong. Facebook has not silenced Antifa, BLM, Chinese and Russian leaders to name a few. By Facebook standards they incite violence but only President Trump has been stripped of his right to free speech. Violence is an action not words. I am moving away from Facebook as my primary platform. Your actions are facist.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03092

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Neil

Commenter's first name

Eisenberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Finally,,,FINALLY...FB has taken steps to reduce the immense and ongoing destruction of our democracy by the (thank-the-lord) FORMER president. The proof is now showing up in the pudding...in that restricting Trump from FB, Twitter, and other social media apps has already dialed down some of the vitriol and the vast amount of lies, misrepresentations, and conspiracy theories. Trump himself represents an existential threat to our system of government, our democracy, and our future as a world leader to whom the world can look for guidance. That's it. Neil

Full Comment

The full text of my comments is above in the brief summary section. I said all I need to say.

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PC-03093

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I find it disgusting that you censored the President of the United States

Full Comment

I don't care who is President of the United States. you just don't sensor or ban them.I perceive this ias highly political, biased, hypocritical and it is angering,and it goes against our Constitution

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Case number

PC-03094

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

Pattison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I object to removing Trump's comments, and any other comments you do not like. Pursuant to the First Amendment, Americans have the right to speak. You may not like that speak, but it is necessary to maintain freedom in this Country.

Full Comment

Facebook, nor any other social media, as newspapers, TV, etc., has no right to amend or remove the free speech of any American citizen. First Amendment, folks. You may not agree with such speech, but it is allowed in this country, thankfully. And, you should be thankful for it also, since it applies to you as well. The future may prove that to you in spaces. Get with the Constitution, people, it is what allows you to survive. And, us too!

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Case number

PC-03095

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am ok with banning Trump for his role in the riots but only if you ban Kamala Harris, Nancy Pelosi and Maxine Waters for their comments and financial support in raising bail money to free violent protesters. Either Facebook stands against rioting, or they leave it to lawmakers. Don't be hypocritical.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03097

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Rivera

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump social media

Full Comment

I believe President Donald J Trump how's the right under the constitution to remain on social media. I believe that he is going to be better on his words and I believe he would do a lot better job of expressing himself. Donald Trump wasn't a politician when he ran for office so he may have made some mistakes but nevertheless he should be given the opportunity to correct the situation a Second chance. As human beings we all make mistakes the president of United States is no exception. Eventually he will find a platform to communicate or make his own at that point Facebook will lose a lot of members by not having Trump on there platform. Fack checking is only fair if everybody is held accountable not just Trump not just Republicans there is a lot of hateful stuff On Facebook right now mostly coming from Democrats let's be fair if they get a open platform so should Donald Trump

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03098

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Calabrese

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None of your business

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have deleted my Facebook Account. Facebook censorship has not only been of Trump but of conservatives, republicans and moderates that disagree with the liberal Facebook perspective. Censorship based on political ideology is fascism. Facebook suspends accounts of Trump and conservatives but allows Iran clergy and political leaders to call forth extinction of Israel, Jews, Christians and the United States. One sided censorship against a political opponent. Welcome to fascism. Historically fascism has always started on the 'left'. Cuba, China, Russia, Pre World War Germany were all socialist that muzzled opposition to increase their power. As their policies failed they took more controlled as they blamed the opposition for failure.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03099

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vince

Commenter's first name

Maglischo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to ban the social media accounts of Donald J. Trump. He uses your platforms to incite violence & to spread disinformation. Furthermore, he shows no remorse for what his posts have wrought & has not apologized in any fashion.

Full Comment

Please continue to restrict the accounts of Donald J. Trump, the freedom of speech is not absolute, you cannot allow Donald Trump to incite more violence. If & when he apologizes for his lies about the election/his behavior, then take this up for consideration.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03100

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clifford

Commenter's first name

Jennings

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is a must for people to see/hear both sides of the story. Any restriction should be aimed at all factions; not just the one or ones you obviously disagree with and/or don't like. Facebook was wrong in blocking the president.

Full Comment

I already said it all.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03101

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are such liars. You block anyone you don't politically agree with. Who are you to make that judgment. It's fundamentally wrong and I don't agree with you but I am not powerfull enough to ge⁴械[+]景礧峻 瑩狹峻礧擎愠獸梲捡璵勃汴梲 牡 獬桔戀 狹玗琺酷「振

Full Comment

I am not an organization but a concerned citizen

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03102

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Duane

Commenter's first name

Fluegge

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Capital Realty Corporation

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FREE SPEACH SHOULD BE PROTECTED. TRUMP IS NOT TO BLAME FOR OTHERS ACTIONS.

Full Comment

Ever since Trump got elected, the media and big tech has had it in for him. Facebook allows many others to get away with so many bad postings... but when it came to Trump, they shut him down wrongfully.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03103

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Duwayne

Commenter's first name

Larsen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Gagging in a free society is wrong

Full Comment

Simply disagreeing with somebody is no reason to cut off the venue that is utilized to communicate with other people Facebook was totally wrong to do this in the dirt and that is the reason I do not use Facebook any longer

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03104

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristine

Commenter's first name

Worley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

1. The former president knew exactly what he was doing on January 6, 2021. 2. Facebook must attend to both his words and actions off and on Facebook. 3. American politicians have no special Constitutional right to incite violence. 4. The former president agreed to Facebook policies and he did not comply.

Full Comment

1. We hold accountable those who yell Fire! in a crowded theater. The former president knows that words matter. He violated both the 1st Amendment by inciting the January 6 assault and the right to life for 6 Americans who died and over 100 Capitol Police who were injured. You did the right thing to ban the former president from Facebook. 2. The January 6, 2021, assault on the Capitol and American democracy involved the president's words and actions, both off and on Facebook. To focus on one at the expense of the other ignores the nature of violence. Both must be attended to. 3. Politicians have no special right to the 1st Amendment to say as they please when inciting violence, racism, or insurrection. 4. Adults using Facebook know full well what actions will be taken if they do not comply as they promised when they signed on to a private website. Facebook makes its policies clear about use, and the president did not comply. 5. As Congressional staffers indicated, Americans value equal justice, rule of law, and peaceful resolution of differences. Using violence and lying to overturn an election contradicts our national values. In the United States, Facebook has to decide whether it is for the republic.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03106

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tony

Commenter's first name

Manno

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This move is not supportive of the general public. It's bias.

Full Comment

It's bias. It's un- american

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03109

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I've been a Facebook shareholder for over 5 years but am now considering selling all of my shares due to the company's recent practice of censoring some individuals and points of view.

Full Comment

I ve been a Facebook shareholder for over 5 years but am now considering selling all of my shares due to the company's recent practice of censoring some individuals and points of view. I m a naturalized US citizen and Libertarian (not Republican) who strongly supports the Constitution and especially the 1st Amendment. However, I now feel that our civil liberties are quickly being eroded by Big Tech, the Media (including social media) and various progressive movements. These folks forget that this country is a Republic and not a Democracy for good reason, i.e. to avoid tyranny by the majority. Apparently, Facebook forgot that it was founded on the principles of open dialogue and has now become a tyrant. Consequently, I feel that Section 230 no longer applies and any company of Facebook's size that engages in suppression of free speech should be regulated as a utility.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03110

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joel

Commenter's first name

Neuman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We want a stable & safe environment Trump abused social media platforms to incite hate bigot & an insurrection

Full Comment

We want a stable & safe environment Trump abused social media platforms to incite hate bigot & an insurrection Platforms have a responsibility to ensure violence doesn't happen on their platform 5 people were killed because of what Trump said he shouldn't have that voice as he's dangerous

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03111

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wayne

Commenter's first name

Larson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NONE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech should be free speech

Full Comment

Free speech should be all or nothing , with that said BLM (BLACK LIVES MATTER) and Donald Trump should be treated the SAME ! Exactly the same !!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03112

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Seanl

Commenter's first name

Shea

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump is a good man and a honest man he did nothing wrong The Democrats are the corrupt and you know it allow open speech

Full Comment

Support freedom and respect your fellow man

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03113

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Seanl

Commenter's first name

Shea

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03117

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Freda

Commenter's first name

Ollenburger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with Facebook and other tech companies who censor Trump and other conservatives because they do not censor other political groups. For example many times there were violent post and language from BLM and antifa Kamala Harris not only posted her support of riots and burning down buildings she started a fund to bail them out of jail Hollywood actors would post violent rants about President Trump and nothing was taken down. These are a few examples and the list goes on. I have deactivated my account and I am not using big tech devices because of this.

Full Comment

Stop censoring

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03118

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Zimmerman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We should always honor the right to free speech. Americans are smart enough to decide truth. I read optnions all the time that I agree with and disagree with. Nobody should decide which opinions to censor because all have their bias. Stay out of censorship and allow the public to decide, The public is smarter than your censors and scientific boards. I can fact check for myself. As a company you should be brave and strong enough to not be bullied into neglecting the First Amendment. This goes for both sides of the political spectrum and all sides of an issue.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03119

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should be allowed to have both his Facebook and Instagram accounts reinstated.

Full Comment

To whom it may concern, Thank you for the opportunity to comment of this matter. Although I am not always a fan of President Trump's tone I believe he deserves the same freedom of speech as other members of the Facebook community. Thank you again for your time and consideration.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03121

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your actions infringe on free speech and due process. Let the process determine the outcome. Wait for all the fact-finding before making a decision.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03122

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carol

Commenter's first name

Condella

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't think that Mr. Trump should be allowed to return to Facebook.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump used the platform to peddle lies and disinformation, attacked people and promoted violence. Such a person should not have a platform to spew vile utterances. His years of vitriol culminated in the the attack of our capitol by thousands of his followers who were fed his lies. Do not give him a platform to spew more lies and hate.

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Case number

PC-03123

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bonnie

Commenter's first name

Brinker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not support banning Donald Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

It is my sincere belief that if you ban Donald Trump from your site, that it is a corrupt discrimination of free speech. I do not believe his speech promoted violence. And if you do, and I will be watching, I will most definitely remove myself permanently also.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03124

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Timothy

Commenter's first name

Gaghan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is the conerstone of our republic. Facebook has decided what content is allowed there by stifling free speech. I as an independent person am very concerned the path our country is on. When the power in government united with all major media outlets, there becomes only one voice. That is not the country I grew up in. Might does not mean right!!!

Full Comment

Timothy Gaghan

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03125

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bob

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Because it's the first amendment!

Full Comment

Because it's the 1 st amendment! And he did not incite a riot!!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03126

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Suzanne

Commenter's first name

Robert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is abhorrent.

Full Comment

Mark Zuckerberg began his claim to fame by rating women with FaceMash. How disingenuous of your company and CEO to try for the moral high ground. President Trump was elected to speak to and for the people. His opinion and comments are important whether voiced through social media, printed or televised media. In censoring your President, you made clear your disrespect for the office, as well as the electorate. You benefit financially from encouraging people to exchange information on your platform. I made numerous complaints regarding videos of horrible animal abuse which you hosted and yet you dared to censor your President! You stalked his posts and tried to defame him. I can assure you that you will be remembered as criminals in history. I am seeing McCarthyism being played out by a generation of disrespectful millennials who suffer from a sense of entitlement. Your dissatisfaction with the choice American made to lead them, brought me to wonder why you do not find a new country where you can enjoy dictating your rules to others... I have since stopped using your platforms!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03128

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anthony

Commenter's first name

Labriola

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump didnt incite

Full Comment

The reason given is fallacious. Did Trump want a legally allowable demonstration by his supporters YES Was trump there leading them on NO Did Trump encourage his supporters to be violent NO Did trump encourage his supporters to go into the capital NO Did trump tell the people in the capital to stop the violence and go here me YES Ergo, he did not not incite anyone and posting on facebook should immediately be restored. Also, Facebook's policy of exempting politicians speech and ads from its third-party fact-checking program was never officially changed.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03129

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Norris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Norris Professional Services

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebooks banning of Donald Trump smacks of Gestapo tactics of the DDR. Your attempt to silence opposition to your obvious political bias is shameful and should not be permitted in a public access platform.

Full Comment

Repeal all slander protections from any internet information provider. Open discussion and freedom cannot survive in an environment where a board of directors or a single person can silence a voice it/they disagree with. This is made even more apparent as the voice silenced was the President of the United States. The audacity and open contempt for our rights to free speech is so grievous as to require legal action to prevent this from EVER happening again. I may disagree with every jot and tittle or spoken words coming from your lips, but I spent 20+ years of my life willing to die for your right to say them. I realize that almost all urban dwellers view the remainder of the nation as uneducated dolts, the exact opposite is true. The great center of the nation is where liberty and freedom are most treasured. We will no be ignored or belittled any longer.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03131

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

TRUMP'S ACCOUNTS SHOULD BE PERMANENTLY CLOSED.

Full Comment

FACEBOOK IS A COMPANY NOT GOVERNMENT - FREE SPEECH ARGUMENTS DO NOT APPLY TO WHAT YOU DO ON YOUR APPS. FREE SPEECH ISSUES PERTAIN TO GOVERNMENT. YOU CAN SHUT DOWN ANYONE YOU WANT.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03133

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The way I was raised in United States free-speech is listening to people you agree with and people you disagree with no matter what they say

Full Comment

Who made you God say what is right or what is wrong. This is the United States of America we have free speech you do not have the right to censor anybody much less the president of United States.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03134

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nick

Commenter's first name

Blake

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Dumb speech is still free speech

Full Comment

Considering Trump called for people to "go home in peace," I do not understand how this violates the codes. The claim of election fraud seems incidental to the post. The command was to "go home." Whether the fraud statement was false is not an issue. Had he claimed the country was run by blue aliens, but people needed to "go home in peace" it still doesn't seem like a violation of a code against violent speech. To be honest it seemed as if he was trying to get them to go home without admitting he was wrong. As a teacher, I saw it on the playground many times. The kid who was backing down from a confrontation would still be trying to not lose too much status. In conclusion: the post seemed puerile, but not incendiary.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03135

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Homman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not try to translate what a person says and freedom of speech above all

Full Comment

It's extremely scary in the time of social media that when you say something, it's judged harmful by some, and not harmful by just as many. But you cannot stifle the free speech of an individual. Trump did not directly call for the riot. On two occasions he said to go home and be peaceful. How does that equate to calling for a riot. Terrible no matter who you support, this would be wrong on a million levels

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03136

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

gregory

Commenter's first name

munson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is the bane of a just and thoughtful society. Censorship is always subjective, and precludes refutation, debate and taking the measure of the beliefs expressed. Those who enjoy the power of censorship should exercise that power sparingly and judiciously. Censorship of a particularly egregious post may be justifiable, but censoring an individual is tyranny.

Full Comment

I am of the belief that Donald Trump fully deserves censorship, but for that very reason he should not be censored. The foundation of our democracy is freedom of speech, even for those who may not deserve it. This is an inalienable right, not a judgement call for any agency, business or media to impose. America has been painfully subjected to an array of powerful charlatans who misled, lied to and inflamed the populace, but they all share one common theme - eventually the truth evolved and they were thoroughly discredited. A partial list of those bad actors would include: recent Presidents Nixon (Watergate), Johnson (Vietnam), Clinton (Lying under oath). Bush (weapons of mass destruction), Trump (election fraud) and others such as Joe McCarthy, Alger Hiss, etc. It seems clear that our system of robust media and general decency can handle the truth and recognize, even if it takes time, dishonesty and fraud. In my opinion, Facebook does a disservice to its members by depriving them of the opportunity to assess, refute and debate postings by DJT. Further, the same should be true for all. If you drive ignorance underground it will fester and grow, so please allow us to fight dishonesty and lies with the truth. Respectfully, Greg Munson

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03137

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Antonio

Commenter's first name

L

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Y'all did the right thing...a lil too late!

Full Comment

Why is this even in question The loser seditious fascist called on his base to be in DC on that day for the purpose of overthrowing democracy. Several including a cop ended up dead. Clearly a violation of policy and rules not to mention these lil thing calls laws. If you all reinstate this racist, hateful and ignorant man the backlash will be your demise.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03138

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

George

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you Ban Donald Trump, you must then Ban Black Lives Matter and Antifa!

Full Comment

Black Lives Matters and Antifa rhetoric has contributed more in the loss of lives and property in excess of what those nut jobs that stormed the Government buildings in DC. These groups use Facebook, Twitter, and other social media platforms to organize riots in various cities!

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Case number

PC-03139

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Aaron

Commenter's first name

McNeil

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am a black conservative that is sick and tired of Facebook's selective censorship.

Full Comment

Facebook's oversight is a complete joke. Anything that is not liberal is now censored. I have been blocked multiple times for responding to attacks in kind. I am a black man that has been called the n word multiple times, but when I respond, I am the one that is blocked and my posts removed. Why is it that free speech rights are not respected on this platform Why can't people report problems, instead of these stupid algorithms that no one can challenge Trump should not have been banned. Conservative voices should not be banned. AND FACTUAL NEWS ABOUT BIDEN'S SON SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN BLOCKED!!!!!! It's sad that FB treats conservatives as 3rd class citizens.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03141

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Virginia

Commenter's first name

Hiatt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The POTUS should not be censored in any circumstance.

Full Comment

The POTUS should not be censored by social media. It is the responsibility of the citizens of the country to vote him or her out of office. It is not up to social media to decide what the citizens should or should not hear from the POTUS. Social media is clearly now the public square, and it would be smarter for you to just recognize that and behave in a manner befitting that.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03143

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tara

Commenter's first name

McChesney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President trumps Facebook should be opened back up there was no reason to shut it down there's a thing called free-speech in this country and it should be kept.

Full Comment

Again I say former President Trump's Facebook account should be reopened there was no reason for it to be shut down it's a free country, free speech in all forms

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03144

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should be a free speech platform that should not restrict thoughts or comments because they do not agree with the political nature or argumentative side of that comment.

Full Comment

Facebook should be a free speech platform that should not restrict thoughts or comments because they do not agree with the political nature or argumentative side of that comment. I understand the concern of inciting violence and I can not say that those comments should not be subject to removal without feeling myself like a hypocrite. However, when people like Maxine Waters can tell Black Live Matters supporters to get in the face of Trump admin officials and creat a crowd and the leader of Iran can threaten the life of the President of the US without being subject to the same restrictions, then it is Facebook who is the hypocrites! At the time of the blocking of President Trumps account he was telling people to go home in peace, and yet that message was removed. I personally have deleted my Facebook account after this censorship as I can not support a company that forces their political ideology on its customers. Even more scary to me than Facebooks ability to silence a user or group of users, is their ability to sway public opinion by the unmonitored fact-checking . It is my opinion that Facebook and other social media platforms took advantage of the low informed voter by labeling right wing posts as being factually inaccurate or sensitive material. Of the posts that I saw around the time of the election that were labeled as such, many were opinion posts, not intended to be fact. Yet the opposite left wing opinions were free to float to the masses without the same censorship. Donald Trump should be free to post to whichever platform he desires. If a post is deemed to incite violence I do agree that post should be removed. But the same censorship and scrutiny should be given to the other side.

And simply saying ‘the election was stolen’ is an opinion. Not a fact inciting violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03145

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ed

Commenter's first name

Abraham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You Facebook are a disgrace to democracy. We will make sure you are censored from USA and ban you in 4 years. Trump is the legitimate president of USA

Full Comment

Facebook you will be axed in 4 years from USA and rest of the world. You try to bring down a legitimate president by fake election polls and censorship . You will have to pay else there won't be justice. You Facebook are just an online media not the police man if the world. You biased censorship with your Portland and MN riots vs Capitol Hill on dec 6th for legitimate election fraud because of illegitimate mail in ballots dump where more people voted than actual citizens in the states. You partnered on that fraud and you will pay

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03146

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

sandra

Commenter's first name

whitaker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

retired school adminisgtrator

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am very disappointed fb censored the President's comments. Unless a more thoughtful and equitable approach is exercised by fb in the future, regulation of social media is virtually inevitable. I do not want to see this.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03147

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

LaRue-Gattis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I totally disagree with Facebook and the Trump band. Facebook is suppressing free speech and individual freedom.

Full Comment

Facebook was suppose to be a space for social interaction and free speech. President Trump did not incite the events that occurred at the Capital and his speech represents 50+ percent of America. By your actions against President Trump and other conservative Americans Facebook has shown it's true liberal bias. The Constitution guarantee's freedom of speech, even speech that not everyone agree with. I expect Facebook to uphold the Constitution of the USA and the values of all American not just the socialist and communist.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03148

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nathan

Commenter's first name

Powell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a US citizen, I do not support Facebook and Instagram approach to the 'Trump Ban'. Facebook has cited the use of their platform to "incite violent insurrection against a democratically elected government." However, the cited message does anything but issue a call to arms. In fact, the opposite is true. Both messages ended nearly the same - with a call to peace and disbanding. Trump stated: "We love you. You're very special. You've seen what happens. You see the way others are treated that are so bad and so evil. I know how you feel. But go home and go home in peace."

Full Comment

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up. You know, there needs to be unrest in the streets for as long as there's unrest in our lives." ~Ayanna Pressley "If you see anybody from that [Trump] Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and create a crowd and you push back on them, and you tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere." ~Maxine Waters In deciding to proceed with a ban against Trump because of the actions of his supporters, even when the quotes in question clearly direct the supporters to disband and go home, Facebook is going down a dangerous path. Was Trump singled out because of his politics? Is the real concern not that he incited violence but spread untruths? Those aren't cited as the reason for the ban. The more dangerous precedent is when the actions of Facebook are taken in context with the action of other technology businesses. Amazon breaks a contract with Parler to put an alternate media outlet out of business at the same time Trump's accounts are banned on Facebook and Twitter. This exposes Facebook to fraud and monopoly charges and further feeds a narrative that conservative voices are being silenced. Bottom line - the charges are clearly a reach. Facebook needs to reverse its ban. If they want to wade into the cesspool of politics, they are going to need a much more thorough investigation across all political spectrums and more ready censoring policy that reaches across other platforms and equally enforces all comments across the political spectrum. Thank you for your attention. Nathan Powell

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03149

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Richmond

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There were videos of hearings you can watch that hundreds of people witnessed election fraud, with signed affidavits.

Full Comment

People are angry, not just because of Donald Trump. We are angry of the lies and suppression of facts. We are angry of votes switched, which there is proof of. Even if it wasn't enough to change the election, an investigation wasn't even granted, even though there is proof. We are angry about no id and signature required in some places to vote! We are angry that Nancy Pelosi cared more about politics than helping people suffering from this COVID crisis. The attack on the people's house was not about Donald Trump. We are angry congress wants walls and police protection, but not for us. We are angry rioting and burning and looting went on all summer, and no one cared, until it was Donald Trump and until Congress were scared, but they didn't care about the people being scared in their own houses and businesses this summer. Everything is so messed up. I think the anger is going to get worse as Joe Biden continues to put Americans last.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03150

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Meier

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

your ban on the president was deplorable and was outright censorship

Full Comment

what you did was pure censorship. you have no proof that president Trump incited a riot. what you did was pure liberal politics and revenge because they wanted to investigate you and other media over censorship not just the president. If I could have my groups switch to other sites i would drop FB in a heart beat. the way all the media control everything is deplorable.. you all should be investigated and held accountable but with biden that wont happen. but what goes around comes around

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03151

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donald

Commenter's first name

Hornbeck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald Trump did not incite violence. He specifically said not to be violent. The election laws in our country need to be tightened so that people feel confident that ONLY LEGAL citizens vote.

Full Comment

From before President Trump was elected and throughout his four years as President, he and his staff were falsely accused of colluding with Russia to impact the 2016 election. Thousands upon thousands of posts and comments were made in Facebook falsely stating that he and his family met with the Russians and that Trump himself was in partnership with Putin. This infuriated the leftwing supporters and dangerously divided our country. The hatred grew and grew yet Facebook did nothing to stop it. Facebook is unfairly penalizing President Trump and the 75,000,000+ citizens who voted for him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03152

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

McGreevey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the decision to indefinitely suspend former President Trump's account is wrong and the decision overturned.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook's decision was a result of ideological disagreement with the then President's feelings about the election results and an utter hatred of the man himself. The fact that all summer city's were burned and vandalized by thugs and let's call them Anti Americans with violent posts shown on Facebook and no one's account was threatened or suspended, shows that the criteria was not uniformly applied. I believe allowing the former president is voice back is the right thing to do.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03153

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Smart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You yourself putting Facebook in the middle of a Presidential election and even worst helped slant the election to Biden.

Full Comment

You yourself putting Facebook in the middle of a Presidential election and even worst helped slant the election to Biden.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03154

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Fletcher

Commenter's first name

Barnett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This issue is not going away.

Full Comment

On January 6th and 7th Facebook saw fit to, not only ban then President, Donald Trump from it's platform, but to process a 30 day ban of thousands, perhaps even millions (we will probably never know the true number) of ordinary citizens who have posted conservative material on their feeds. The ban was entirely partisan biased and had no objective other than to silence one side of a political argument until after the transfer of power to then President Elect Joe Biden. The suggestion that the ban was put in place to ostensibly, "prevent violence", is laughable at best. Especially given Facebook's silence during the near 8 months of riots when our cities were put to the torch by mobs of lawless thugs and looters who had been encouraged by elected officials on the other side of the political aisle. The same elected officials who, since November 2016, have fomented violence and hatred of anyone that did not share their political ideals. The timing of these incidents coupled with the coordinated effort to bring down an alternative social network application, Parler, makes Facebook appear even more duplicitous. As such, I find this ham handed quest for a "public opinion" on the matter to be disingenuous. Your actions have put Facebook in the light of an aggressor in a rigged game against The People of The United States. In short, I don't trust anything Facebook corporate says at this point.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03157

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trumps suspension from Facebook

Full Comment

It is wrong to limit free speech on your platform. By censoring the POTUS, you have demonstrated you are not an open platform, rather an advocacy platform. It's your business so I believe you can do what you want...that's called freedom. But don't expect me to support any of your advertisers.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03159

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I object to cancel of President Trump cancelation.

Full Comment

I did not vote for Trump in 2020, after having voted for him in 2016. My reason is due to his lack of maturity and leadership ability. However, I do not agree with his accounts being censored and canceled. We have the right to say what we want in the United States, with the Constitution. I did not like President Trump's tweets and insistence of election fraud, but I shut down my Facebook due to your cancelation of Trump and media statements that other GOP should be canceled as well. I also shut down my Amazon account for the same reason.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03160

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tom

Commenter's first name

Maher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban is another example of the double standard of Facebook and other left leaning social media outlets.

Full Comment

You permanently suspend Trump for supposedly encouraging violence while actually telling people to go home peacefully but the leftist leaders who have continually encouraged and praised violence are allowed to remain and often praised. For example, Nancy Pelosi openly encouraged the protesters to take over the Wisconsin capital and then praised them during their occupation and encouraged them to continue as the Wisconsin state police had to rescue the lawmakers. One can only conclude that Facebook is ok with violence as long as it target lawmakers who are majority Republican. This is not an isolated example. I know of no permanent suspensions of leaders and supporters of Black Lives Matter who have repeatedly praised the vandalizing and destruction as a deserved form of reparations. Or let's look at leaders or supporters of Antifa and associated groups responsible for the continuing violence in Portland and Washington state. These groups often use Facebook to organize and coordinate, yet you allow it to continue. You have turned into a partisan organization and should be regulated as such.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03161

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anthony

Commenter's first name

Ramos

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook/Twitter should give Trump's account back. Trump said nothing in his posts to incite violence. Trump said nothing in his speech to incite violence. This is strictly a political ploy by Facebook/Twitter and everyone knows it.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03162

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brent

Commenter's first name

Frazier

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump's non-existent relationship with truth, and the effect on Democracy

Full Comment

I am from Upstate New York, not far from where Donald J Trump formerly resided. Long has it been public knowledge that if you entered into business dealings with him you may not get paid. Local, as in New York, news reported more than once about his business not paying his debts and actually letting people take him to court and exhaust their finances trying to get payment from him, only to go broke. He was once quoted as saying it was less expensive than paying the bills. I couldn't believe he was elected to the office of President because he has demonstrated himself to be of such low character.. Just since becoming President he has told so many lies publicly that I believe most have stopped counting. "Truth, Justice, and the American way" will become a thing of the past unless we all reign in the lies. Social media platforms have a responsibility in this way. You are supplying a service to people, correct What kind of service is it Democracy is hanging in the balance. The scales of justice are leaning in the wrong direction. What are you doing about it

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03163

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jor

Commenter's first name

Neil

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel strongly that Facebook and similar message boards should be held legally accountable for allowing fact free opinions to be published. I do not believe in something called “alternative facts”. They do great damage to our democratic process.

Full Comment

Same

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03164

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech should not be prohibited. Trump didn't instruct any violence to be committed.

Full Comment

America is the land of the free and free speech. Trump never ordered any violence. These were radical individuals that caused the issue and should be held accountable.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03165

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The level of censorship by fb is unconscionable and totally biased against all non-left wing Americans. I strongly object to its banning of posts by the sitting President of the United States.

Full Comment

I do not need the additional space. I spoke my piece above. Facebook should never have the power to make such decisions and should be broken up. I will do everything in my power to see that it happens.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03166

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stanley

Commenter's first name

Walden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am very disgusted in the censoring of the conservatives, anything that is conservative. Especially censoring Donald Trump or any one else that doesn't agree with the liberal viewpoint. I would like to see you go bankrupt

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03168

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly favor permanently suspending any Facebook account used By Donald Trump.

Full Comment

Trump's online comments have demonstrably served to propagandize his followers to commit violence against democratically-elected representatives. The cult-like control he exerts over his followers, and his clear and willingness to direct them toward violence by spreading and supporting blatant lies, have proven beyond all doubt that providing him an online platform will inevitably result in terroristic and seditious violent acts. The US Supreme Court has ruled that deliberately inciteful false statements such as these do not merit protection under the first amendment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03170

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Cutting off a political leader to communicate with the public is wrong and violates free speech. We may or may not agree with the dialogue but it's everyone's right. There has been blatant silencing of conservative viewpoints. Progressive viewpoints have encouraged violence with zero accountability.

Full Comment

Progressive viewpoints incited violence all summer long. They coordinated on Facebook with zero accountability. Conservative viewpoints get flagged or taken down. If Facebook is truly a platform and not a publisher, they should not be engaging in censoring viewpoints the employees of Facebook do not agree with. Censoring the president is ridiculous especially when it's based on what if's and not what he said. There are plenty of progressive viewpoints still up. This is why trust in big tech and the media are at an all time low.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03171

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robin

Commenter's first name

Greene

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook made a very biased and unfair decision.

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook's choice to ban former President Trump was a very clear demonstration of political bias and cancel culture rather than a decision based on words of incitement and the other reasons given. Facebook used this event as an excuse to silent right leaning opinions. Facebook facts checks have been showing extreme bias as well. Facebook continues to allow Antifa and other terrorists groups to have a page no matter how many riots they actually incite. I can just imagine that if the same event happened under President Biden and the same words were used, Facebook would be full of fact checks reminding people that president Biden diffused the situation. Facebook is no longer a place for conservatives.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03172

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Berg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is what we are all about. Trump did nothing wrong. Zuckerberg has no power over the human race and the human quest for free speech.

Full Comment

The way to destroy FB is to tell ten people to get off and have them tell 10 people each to delete their accounts. Most of us have gone over to Parlar and back to MySpace. We will develop something to jump over FB in the long run. Also, I personally know the man who invented the Tandem computer for all the ATM's and miniback world wide. He told me FB will be obsolete in the coming years. We must outcompete a man who behaves like a tyrant and who wants to control our freedom of speech. That is the most important direction America can go. WE Americans Do Not Like to Be Told What To Do or what to say and how to think from an outside force. We will walk away. FB is anything but permanent. FB is losing big money and these F.B.questions are a dead giveaway that they have lost a lot of money.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03173 United States and Canada

Case number

Public comment number

Region

Greg

Deckler

English

Commenter's first name

Commenter's last name

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Both posts promote law, rule of order, peace and harmony. Challenging and complaining about election results is nothing new.

Full Comment

Both posts promote law and order and peace. "We have to have peace. We have to have law and order.", "Go home with love in peace". Complaining about or questioning the legitimacy of elections is nothing new and has a long history. Claims about the legitimacy of Trump's presidency were immediate and persisted for his entire term as President. Democrats boycotted his inauguration and claimed for years that he had "stolen" the election from Hillary Clinton. These accusations began immediately after the 2016 election and even persist to this day. Nothing in the posts in terms of the claims of a "stolen" election are any different. Beyond 2016, the history of contested Presidential elections is long, including 1800, 1824, 1860, 1876, 1912, 1948, 1960, 2000. There are still claims to this day, 2 decades later, that the 2000 election was stolen. Nixon went to his grave believing the 1960 election was stolen. Andrew Jackson called his defeat a "corrupt bargain". There are even more: <https://www.worldatlas.com/articles/u-s-elections-have-been-claimed-to-be-the-most-rigged-fraudulent-and-corrupt.html> So, are we to censor every aggrieved politician in the past and for all time that feels that there was election fraud? If a city council person is defeated and they post that they think there was fraud, are they censored? Corruption and fraud in elections does exist, it happens. There are legitimate questions about secretaries of state unilaterally changing election laws and at least one case from Pennsylvania may still be heard by the Supreme Court. It is perhaps hyperbole to claim that an election was outright stolen because of such corruption and fraud, but politicians have been doing that for a long, long time and will continue to do so in the future.

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Case number

PC-03174

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Laliker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Clear bias in the ban on President Trump

Full Comment

The ban on President Trump was another clear example of Facebook applying their own ideology to the policing of the platform. With a platform that is as powerful as Facebook, you have a duty to be impartial. I would identify myself as neither a republican or conservative. I have always voted for the politician, as a result I am not a Trump supporter but do believe social media platforms should be unbiased. As much as you may deny it, Facebook has a clear liberal bias.

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Case number

PC-03175

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

alan

Commenter's first name

connelly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is wrong for Facebook to sensor our president that I voted for and fully support. President Trump clearly did not cause the riot.voter fraud is real yet you and democrats refuse to allow it to be investigated. You are not acting in the best interest of our country, Facebook is only acting as a paid agent promoting the democrats political party view and agenda of the day. There are a lot of understandably and justifiably angry President Trump supporters Favmce book and democrats are ignoring and wrongly vilifyung and silencing there voice. Facebook president Trump ban is a highly biassed orwellian anti American. Facebook is wrong to allow democrats to call Trump supporters terrorists unsensored they clearly are not then sensor Trump.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03176

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Slocum

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB, you are trampling on free speech because you are a left wing media site . The former President made no comments that supported an insurrection and in fact the criminals were breaking into the Capital before he finished speaking.

Full Comment

See above comments

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03177

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Stribley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's account block is unacceptable.

Full Comment

I am very angry and disturbed by Facebook's decision to block President Trump's facebook account. The posts President Trump made always stressed the word peaceful or peacefully. The block seems extremely biased and politically motivated. If despise any type of censorship. Political censorship is extremely rampant at this time and this is what I believe is the true reason for blocking President Trump. I have enjoyed using facebook for many years but I have recently deleted my account. I strongly despise this incident and will not be returning to facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03179

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lena

Commenter's first name

Moody

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Silencing the President of the United States in any way is disgraceful and disgusting.

Full Comment

No social media platform or media period should have the power to single handedly silence the President of the United States from communicating with the citizens of this country. It is wrong and it is overstepping. Allowing this to happen is dangerous to the future of our republic.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03180

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Reginald

Commenter's first name

Robertson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Robertson Metal Recycling, LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You ban Trump because he claims the election was fraudulent. Show me how it is legal for illegals to get representation in our electoral college! Illegals immigrants are counted in our census and represented in congress. Some are actually voting where they are allowed to get drivers license. The election was fraudulent!

Full Comment

You ban Trump because he publicly states the election was fraudulent. It was fraudulent because there is no required proof of citizenship. Through the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 non citizens can get drivers licenses and be registered to vote with just affirming they are citizens without showing proof. So non citizens are voting. The US census counts everyone regardless of citizenship! Through this count each state's representatives are allocated. So non citizens are being represented in our US congress. Representatives from each state along with each state's senators gives that states electoral college vote so noncitizens or illegals are deciding our electoral college vote for President. Unless these things are changed we will not have a legal vote! States changed their voting laws by bureaucratic decision not by state congresses as required by state constitutions. The laws these people changed are fraudulent and made this election fraudulent. Facebook by its actions covered this fraud and attempts to convict opponents to this fraud as insurgents. Facebook leaders and employees by legal definition are subversives seeking to subvert the Constitutional Republic of the USA!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03181

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Miriam

Commenter's first name

Lawson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has shown the damage that he can do with this platform.

Full Comment

The events of January 6 were encouraged by Donald Trump from December when he invite supporters to Washington on January 6, adding "Will be wild!". It was within a week of the Electoral College submitted their votes in favor of Joe Biden. Even his post telling the attackers to go home, he repeated the election lie that brought them there. He did not immediately tell them to stop the attack, though he was watching it on TV. He has the capacity to incite violence, as this event shows, and should not be allowed a platform to that end.

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Case number

PC-03182

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't expect you to change you decision in banning Donald Trumps facebook

Full Comment

You are part of the reason my country is so divided. Whether you agree with president trump or not we used to be able to respect the occupant of the Oval Office. It started with the disrespect for president bush and magnified under trump. Is someone disagrees with the democratic agenda they are racist and a bigot. By blocking a sitting US president you show where you stand when you let liberals call anyone who disagrees every name in the book. You blocked the hunter Biden story along with numerous others. The American public is not idiots they have seen what you have done and unlocking him now does not wash your hands of what you have done. Every person will face a true judgment day as I will have to explain for my wrongs so will you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03185

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has inserted itself into a firestorm of criticism by infringing on the right to self expression. And rightly so.

Full Comment

If Facebook applied this policy universally, it would be less of an issue, but Facebook's transparent leftward-leaning political beliefs has placed convenient filters on ideas that don't align with their own. Unfair and unconstitutional.

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Case number

PC-03186

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Freddie

Commenter's first name

Haddad

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All I want you to show me is the part of President Trump's language that you feel incited violence And why you feel Trump's language incited violence but not the language of so many Democrats like Maxine Waters or Cory Booker, and so many more. How about Nancy Pelosi's recent comment about the enemy is within. Give me a break! I don't see FB making a stance on those comments. Or flagging their accounts.

Full Comment

What part of never give up, never concede, keep fighting is inciting violence Is that not the same language a coach uses with his athletes Is it not the same language a parent uses with their children Is that not the language ever successful leader or motivation speaker uses with their audience. Saying to keep fighting and not give up is not inciting violence. Facebook is honestly just a pile of garbage platform run by a bunch of liberals. Deny it all you want, but your actions speak louder than your words. It's really sad that Twitter and FB have dissolved into such garbage.

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Case number

PC-03187

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We're done.

Full Comment

You have done the most egregious, disrespectful, unpatriotic thing you could do to the POTUS. You have caused irreparable damage to the POTUS and every citizen of this country. You and other tech companies crossed a line on biased censorship of Conservatives for far too long. You should be investigated in Congress and have serious action taken against you. This was all planned and you interfered in an US election. Criminal charges should be brought upon multiple people involved in this blatant censorship, including, and especially Mark Zuckerberg.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03188

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring conservative voices is wrong. There is no actual oversight since it doesn't equally distribute censorship across everyone on Facebook. Facebook picks and chooses when to get involved. Silencing people for their views and values is wrong. Especially when there's so much child pornography secret groups and domestic terrorism allowed on FB

Full Comment

Facebook needs to censor hate across-the-board. They cannot pick and choose because of political affiliates or different values. Silencing conservative voices is wrong. There is so much child per Nagra fee secret groups allowed on Facebook. Fact checkers are one-sided. It's disheartening that they have taken free Speech into their own hands

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03191

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alan

Commenter's first name

Murray

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

N/A

Full Comment

Facebook is not a parent, Donald Trump as well as 75 million of his voters, are not children that must be punished by Facebook. Trump tried in vain to make a statement to congress to support his base and some of the people got carried away and made a huge mistake. They will, and should be, appropriately punished. The president held HUGE rallies for 5 years with those same supporters without a single incident of violence, which led him to believe that the people who came to the capital would act peacefully as they had throughout his campaign and 4 years of his presidency. Even the capital police were unprepared, because they also believed his supporters would act lawfully as they ALWAYS had. This was a tragic one time incident that liberals and social media are using to destroy the conservative side of our political system. Did you punish Maxine Waters when she told the world to find Trump supporters and get in their face? How many conservatives were forced to leave restaurants before they could finish their meal? How about Antifa and BLM rioting and burning our cities? Does Facebook care about that insurrection? Of course you don't! Facebook believes only the liberal population should be heard and conservatives should be canceled. Your efforts to be noble parents are so obviously directed only to help eliminate conservative views and voices not the liberal voices that you support so vehemently. Free speech belongs to ALL of us. Why do you believe you have the right or responsibility to muzzle half of the people who love and care about this country? Facebook should be a safe venue for all of us. If you truly believe you are a capable parent of our society then be a good parent and treat everyone fairly. I truly believe your survival depends on it!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03192

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dawna

Commenter's first name

Gierman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech is something we all have and he did not incite violence

Full Comment

January 6th was a rally in support of our President and the Congressional representatives who were exercising their constitutional rights to objection. I as a voter had already viewed all state hearings and felt without any input from President Trump that this election had been compromised. His statement was very clear and he did not incite by telling the rally to support congress. Those that breached the capital planned this on their own. President Trump's statements were factual based on evidence and yet he told his supporters to go home. There are many other public figures and organizations who directly invite violence and stay on Social Media. Our 45th President is a respecter of Law and Order. He is entitled to his opinion as we all are and he did not incite violence as others have.

Disagreement and peaceful protest is not incitement for if that were the case, many of our elected officials should be banned. We as Facebook users are given a platform to argue opinions and views. To begin banning the opinions the platform does not like sets a bad precedent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03193

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Mock

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is wrong! How's that for a brief summary !

Full Comment

I do not represent an organization although I feel like I speak for many Americans who don't take the time to deal with this BS! I m sure FB will put more emphasis on the organizations such as Antifa (a joke) and BLM (Marxists) instead of the MAJORITY of Americans who feel like I do. FB has a right to step in and do whatever they want but you are wrong for banning our REAL President. It is only because you guys are left leaning and HATE THE RIGHT that you banned him. His comments did not incite ANY violence whatsoever. A third grader could recognize that. Take a look at what Maxine Waters, Cory Booker or the almighty herself, HC has said publicly in the past...they were TRULY inciting violence! The hypocrisy of the left (FB) is truly amazing to most people like me...the left is only tolerant of their own viewpoints. So in my opinion...the banning of President Trump was completely biased...there is no way any sane person can read his comments and consider them violent at all. In addition to that there were many discrepancies with the timeline...how could he have incited violence when the Capitol building was breached before his speech was over How about Antifa and CNN employees acting as Trump supporters stating we did it ...did what exactly Acted like Trump supporters to give a false impression That sure is what it looks like to me and most other Americans. Bottom line is FB is not being fair. It's very obvious which way FB along with the rest of social media leans...unfortunately there's not a whole lot a guy like me can do about it except stop using it...which is what I have been doing...you guys are about the only one I even get on anymore...and only because I have to...just a sad state of affairs our country is in when Americans can be lied to, elections can be stolen, markets can be manipulated, organizations can burn cities down and the RIGHT is deemed the bad guys! All a guy like me can do is hope

that Americans stop being sheep and wake up to what is really happening in this country...it may be too late. If it is all I can say is....I m ready!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03196

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nelson

Commenter's first name

Moreno

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

KoBolt Construction - CA Lic. A: Engine No 3, B: Building:

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is wrong to silence people, we are America, we have laws that will at the end prevail and will determine if he was wrong, but for Facebook to take on the police role is ridiculous and absurd. There are other accounts that are constantly calling for mass murder, child trafficking, civil unrest, etc., yet those accounts still exist. It is also wrong to edit what POTUS said: he said: march "peacefully", you guys selectively put language here that will allow those that are not informed to think he never said to peacefully demonstrate, this is important, you need to correct the introduction.

Full Comment

We must not silence on side or the other, D's or R's, White or Black, that is wrong. We are divided because we all take sides, and if we truly want to unify, then we need to provide the means to do so. Choosing to silence POTUS will only anger those who support him, approximately, 78M. Conservative voices have also the right to express one way or the other, that's the basic right of freedom of speech, that's the first amendment our founding fathers fought for. Reinstate Trump's account, it will heal and it will restore confidence in your process of regulating freedom of speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03197

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Martin

Commenter's first name

Kirk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning ANY president

Full Comment

It is disgusting to attempt to play fact maker, which is all fb does with it censorship. I, like a lot of folks will be departing. Fb lets spew all kinds of lies and hatred it's there 24/7 and then to ban a president because they disagree with him again disgusting and extremely disappointing.

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Case number

PC-03199

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump used misinformation on Facebook and other social media sites to try to overturn a free and fair election. He also used misinformation to downplay the severity of this pandemic and by direct result, people DIED. He should be banned permanently.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03200

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I consider myself to be an upper middle class person. I am not a far right nor am I a far left focused person. I think what Facebook and Twitter did to President Trump was an absolute disgrace not only to him but also to our country of people who voted for him. It is evident and clear that Facebook and Twitter are biased they do what they want and they take matters into their own hands because they can. The sad part is People used to think of them as being an asset a place where people trusted and could go to talk to their friends and relatives. Millions of people no longer feel that way. It's a shame that Facebook and Twitter did not spend their energy their time and their money helping the poor people of this country that Have

Full Comment

Suffered Through this horrible Covid. I m not sure how you people sleep at night knowing the miss deeds you are doing. What right do you have to hide the truth Is it just because you have the power to Maybe one day you will realize that money isn't everything.

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Case number

PC-03201

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let him have a voice

Full Comment

It is wrong to ban trump because fb disagrees with him...some disagree ..some agree...but everyone has a right to have a different point of view..facebook allows child porn..nothing is done..allows terrorist to plot horrible things against there people...trump never did that..like him or not... He's not perfect..but he worked hard to better america.. Big companies and very rich did not like that...thank you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03202

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Jon

Commenter's first name

Samways

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

People who incite violence, spread unfounded conspiracy theories, and people who create their own conspiracy theories, should not be given a platform.

Full Comment

People who incite violence, spread unfounded conspiracy theories, and people who create their own conspiracy theories, and who refuse to follow Covid-19 procedures, should not be given a platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03203

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

RUMSEY

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not feel that you should censor President Trump. You would be on a slippery slope if you do that. Free speech is in our constitution. You have no authority to ban him. I will stop using Facebook if you do not allow him n again. You are nothing compared to Amazon and apple. What if they stopped you from having a platform because they didn't like what you said Stop the censoring. It's too dangerous to mess around with.

Full Comment

Stop the censoring. Just because it doesn't agree with you does not mean that you should censor it. What if it were reversed It sets a very dangerous prevetif you censor speech. What if apple decided to shut you off They could drop tour app very easily. Very easily. Think about it. You have started down a. Dry dangerous slope. Free speech. President Trump didn't incite anything. This only happened because the press and social media wanted to silence Trump. We ate living in very scary times. Stop the censoring. Allow Trump to have a page again. If people don't want to see him or watch him they don't have to. But he should be allowed to speak.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03206

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Family in Kansas

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Very simple freedom of speech is not freedom of speech when you censor our thoughts when we text . You might not like what you read but that does not give anyone the right to shut it down or censor it.The media has been very biased when it comes to censoring. My thoughts might be different from yours but being different is not wrong it's just different. I'm 57 years old and can see where Americans that are not submissive are shut down.

Full Comment

Our Country is not Free when you let the media silence our president who is fighting for us . It seems like the world has forgotten the majority doesn't count.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03208

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's difficult to imagine a situation in which it might be necessary for Facebook to suspend the account of a President of the United States. The objective facts in 1t1h1e1 1c1a1s1e1 1o1f1 1F1a1c1e1b1o1o1k1's1 1s1u1s1p1e1n1s1i1o1n1 1o1f1 1P1r1e1s1.1 1T1r1u1m1p1s1 1a1c1c1o1u1n1t1 1p1r1o1v1i1d1e1 1n1o1 1s1u1c1h1 1j1u1s1t1i1f1i1c1a1t1i1o1n1.1 1I1n1d1e1e1d1,1 1t1h1e1y1 1s1u1g1g1e1s1t1,1 1i1n1s1t1e1a1d1,1 1t1h1a1t1 1F1a1c1e1b1o1o1k1's1 1a1c1t1i1o1n1s1 1a1r1e1 1t1h1o1s1e1 1o1f1 1a1 1r1o1g1u1e1 1t1e1c1h1 1g1i1a1n1t1 1a1r1r1o1g1a1t1i1n1g1 1t1o1 1i1t1s1e1l1f1 1t1h1e1 1u1n1i1l1a1t1e1r1a1l1 1a1u1t1

Full Comment

The 2020 election is over. It cannot be re-litigated, even if continuing investigation should reveal further evidence of massive election fraud. I say "further evidence," because the existing evidence is already copious, even if no court chose to hear it. And however much Facebook and other media companies might wish to assert otherwise, it is an objective fact that a number of legislatures in contested swing states held rather extensive hearings on the available evidence and found it so credible and potentially determinative that they took the unusual step of recalling their slates of electors. The events of Jan. 6 ought therefore to be seen in the context of a last-ditch effort by Americans, most of them acting in good faith, to pressure Vice Pres. Mike Pence, acting as President Pro Tempore, to seek the re-certification of contested electors by their respective state legislatures, an untried but reasonable option for addressing a situation so rife with unprecedented and credible allegations of massive election fraud. This was not an attempt to prevent the Electoral College from doing its job but an effort to encourage the Vice President or the Congress to address the controversy in a way that would allow the state

legislatures and the Electoral College the opportunity to take into account, or not, the new evidence of election fraud in the process of re-certifying their electors. The storming of the Capitol was in no way incited by Pres. Trump. He merely noted the intentions of many of us to rally near the Capitol and asked us to be peaceful and patriotic. What incited the storming of the Capitol was not the president but the perceived theft of our election and national government then in progress at the Capitol. An honest review of his Facebook messages will only show that Pres. Trump exhorted us all to return to our homes in peace, even though he shared our views regarding the theft of our election, views also shared by a large percentage of the U.S. voter base and international observers. That Facebook or any other media company would suspend the account of a president of the United States on the basis of such temperate, innocuous remarks frankly beggars the imagination. From my perspective as a registered Independent, Pres. Trump was on his way to handily winning this election when it was suddenly subjected, in four key Democrat-controlled municipalities, to illegal manipulation of such scale as to overturn the national election results. Media companies aligned with the Democratic Party did their best to hide or explain away the irregularities and to treat the Biden "victory" with a plausibility it never deserved. This disparity in treatment seems to fit a pattern of partiality toward one side of the political aisle and malice toward the other. At a minimum, this recurring pattern would seem to justify a repeal of Facebook's Section 230 protections. But I would be remiss not to mention an even more serious aspect to Facebook's censorship policy in this matter. Anyone deliberately and knowingly engaged in defrauding a U.S. national election, with the assistance of hostile foreign governments, is participating in an act that at least borders on treason. Moreover, anyone who, in word or deed, by commission or omission, knowingly abets that effort is an accessory after the fact and therefore liable to punishment for the same crime. The crime of treason is not bound by the statute of limitations and is customarily punishable with death by hanging. To be sure, you are entitled to run media interference for Joe Biden to the extent you truly believe him to be our legitimate president. If you deliberately shill for a man you are aware has stolen the election, however, you enter dangerous territory. I do not share what seems to be your view of Joe Biden's legitimacy. I see him only as a usurper. But I cannot imagine a circumstance in which I would ever support suspending the de facto president's account. Such censorship is a form of intolerance and tyranny repugnant to U.S. Constitutional guarantees and long-standing democratic principles. I respectfully ask that you reconsider your suspension of Pres. Trump's account.

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Case number

PC-03209

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Paolini

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Other

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is just that. President Trump did not tell people to storm the capitol. Truth be told many prominent politicians encouraged citizens to hurt people who support Trump or are in admin. Why aren't they a threat I am an educated citizen and sickened by double standard!

Full Comment

Free speech is just that. President Trump did not tell people to storm the capitol. Truth be told many prominent politicians encouraged citizens to hurt people who support Trump or are in admin. Why aren't they a threat I am an educated citizen and sickened by double standard!

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Case number

PC-03210

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeanette

Commenter's first name

Hill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook provided a platform for President Trump to sow division and spread false claims of election and voter fraud. As a result of the January 6, 2020, insurrection at The US Capitol Building, six people died and 140 police officers were injured. I believe the rioters were incited by President Trumps false claims of election and voter fraud in the months leading up to and after the 2020 election. By providing a platform, Facebook was complicit in the proliferation of false information regarding the 2020 election and the ensuing riot on January 6, 2020.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03211

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Maureen

Commenter's first name

Brennan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has unleashed a lot of angry, racist and dangerous people on our society with his continued posts regarding the election that he refuses to admit that he lost, the immigration population (of which we all belong to - unless you are 100 % Native American) and his hateful responses to everyone who doesn't agree with him.

Full Comment

Over the past 4 years we have seen an increase in hate crimes - people getting their '15 minutes' of fame by harassing, attacking (both physically and verbally) and killing people of color, people with different religious backgrounds and people whose sexual orientation might be different from theirs. Donald Trump has inspired, encouraged and even applauded this behavior. He does this thru several Social Media websites and he should be stopped. I believe that he should be held responsible for inciting the attack on the Capital which put many people in danger, and for the 5 deaths that occurred because of this situation. Please do not allow him to continue to harass and endanger our country and the people who still believe that we are a democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03212

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe that President Trump did anything to directly cause the riots at our Capitol.

Full Comment

You are doing a disservice to the millions of supporters who use and support your platform by stifling the opinions that you might not agree with.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03214

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Delia

Commenter's first name

Palermo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We have had if violence and lies. We need peace. Stop the Chief Liat Trump.

Full Comment

No more lies and incitement to violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03216

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Testa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

US Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump posts clearly show that he was doing his best to try and calm a very dangerous situation. Removing his access is a clear violation of his constitutional right to free speech and sets a dangerous precedent to censor a person or view you do not agree with. Our country deserves better. Thank you

Full Comment

Please see above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03217

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Lamb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump at no time told anyone to break into the Capital or commit any crime. He told American Citizens to make themselves heard.

Full Comment

President Trump at no time told anyone to break into the Capital or commit any crime. He told American Citizens to make themselves heard. More most of my life I have heard a constant drumbeat of support from the Democrat Party and more recently from the leadership of Facebook and Zukerberg in support of "protesting". Why is protesting wrong now The violent rioting and looting that happened in the summer of 2020 and is still happening on the west coast was praised by almost all of the left. Did Facebook ever suppress any of those rioting and looting Did Facebook ever suppress any of the countless Democrat office holders that supported this rioting and looting Yes, a small group of people attacked Police and then broke into the Capital. Most of these people have already been charged with crimes. These people are being much more harshly treated than the rioters and looters from the summer of 2020, why Facebook does not treat people on the right side of the political spectrum fairly. Donald Trump at no time told anyone to commit any crime.

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Case number

PC-03218

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be censored. Every has the right to freedom of speech.

Full Comment

Facebook & Twitter should return President Trump's social media. They never should have censored him in the first place. This is America & everyone should have the right to freedom of speech. Bernie Sanders wasn't censored when one of his supporters shot someone. I heard Trump's speech so I know for a fact he NEVER said to be violent. Facebook & Twitter have no right censoring anyone especially a president.

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Case number

PC-03219

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think the decision was wrong. Facebook allows people to post personal opinions all the time.

Full Comment

I think the decision was wrong. Facebook allows people to post personal opinions all the time. I remember my daughter was located and nearly raped by a pedophile that used Facebook to successfully gain access to two other young girls and Facebook did nothing about it. You censor patriot but not pedophiles.what is up with that

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03220

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joan

Commenter's first name

Marcus

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Simply No way on earth should he be allowed any platform to spread his personal insanity

Full Comment

Donald J Trump is a danger to himself and the rest of humanity. His voice has been given extra weight by those fearful of the future. We as a world spent a decade long war to end Fascism. And while I do not feel he is trying to foment it, we have all seen that his cult of personality wants that. He should be banned from any access to all of your platforms for this reason. Life isn't fair and he is free to find other methods to communicate rather than using Facebook/Instagram to manipulate those of weaker minds and wills.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03223

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Morehead

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The silencing of a sitting President is an unconscionable disgrace to our FREE country. It IS in direct violation of our Constitutional rights as free citizens, suppressing freedom of speech. It has now been proven, the incident at the Capitol was planned by extremists at least a week before the President spoke on Jan. 6th. He called for peaceful demonstration to let the people's voices be heard.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03224

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Bartholomew

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has never learned from past disciplinary actions. If he is allowed back on any platform, he will continue to lie and to encourage violence.

Full Comment

Donald Trump talked about a rigged election months before the election took place. He convinced his followers that the election was stolen from him. He has not backed down from that claim. His speech before the January 6 insurrection was for the purpose of inspiring exactly what happened. The words of the speech show that, but so does the fact that he did not try to stop the insurrection for hours after it started. He still has not admitted that he lost the election. If he is allowed back on any public forum, he will continue to spew his right wing propaganda. He will again encourage his followers, especially his radical followers, to overthrow the government. I am concerned that, if he is allowed back on a public forum, we will see more violence, and the violence will escalate. He has not learned his lesson, and he will never learn his lesson. Senator Collins made the famous statement that Donald Trump learned his lesson after the first impeachment. She was right; he learned he could do anything he wanted, no matter how outrageous or illegal, and no one would stop him. He will learn that same lesson again if he is allowed back on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03225

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ian

Commenter's first name

Higgins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe facebook made the right decision in kicking Donald J Trump off the platform.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook made the right decision to kick Donald J Trump off the platform. As a "raging liberal" I am trying to call my bias and think of what I would think if Facebook was trying to kick Bernie or AOC off of the platform. However the things Trump has said are truly awful. Honestly I think he should have been kicked off years ago; kicking him off now almost seems like an arbitrary change in position. While I support the man's removal I struggle with the "why not until now". We all supported the arab spring's use of facebook to overthrow dictators, what is so different about a wanna-be dictator trying to overthrow a democracy Does kicking him off now validate his pervious actions on the platform. I don't think he should be kicked off because of his actions off of the platform, but he should have been kicked off a long time ago. Without acknowledging his previous actions on the platform, kicking him off for the insurrection starts a bad president for his previous actions on the platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03226

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Kopp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You banned free speech and concluded that President Trumps speech was inciting violence - WITHOUT EVIDENCE.

Full Comment

President Trump's speech did NOT incite violence - in fact - he was very specific in telling those gathered to walk PEACEFULLY over to the capitol. I watched his entire speech and then when you banned him - and the screaming left wing clowns started calling this an "insurrection" - I went and read the entire transcript of his speech. There was NOTHING inciteful about the speech. You and the entire left wing media tried and convicted him on absolute NO evidence. You can disagree with his politics and his way of jabbing at the left - but there is absolutely NO evidence that he incited a riot - none. This is strictly partisan politics - and it stinks!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03227

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

McLead

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump CLEARLY asked the crowd to patriotically and peacefully march to the Capitol. His rhetoric on the election is shared by 75+ million Americans. Stolen, shady, nefarious. No one knows all the details yet. But Trumps calls to action DID NOT include violence. And at some point I truly believe the bs at the Capitol was pre-planned. By left and right lunatics.

Full Comment

The President clearly called for a peaceful March to the Capitol. Its on video record

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03228

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anthony

Commenter's first name

Grillett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is the right to express information, ideas, and opinions free of government restrictions based on content and subject only to reasonable limitations.

Full Comment

I find it amazing that our government does not have the right to restrict our speech but Facebook does it to individuals on a regular basis and they are very bias on how they enforce their policies. People our hateful and spiteful in their rhetoric towards President Trump. He has been threatened and lied about even about things that have been proven to be false. Yet the posts are rarely censored. They have been restricted on a few occasions but it has not been the norm. My family has very opposite views of the political argument than I do and I have been exposed to these posts on a regular basis and am appalled by them but at the same time everyone has a right to their opinion and I nor anyone else should have the right to censor them. Even you own internal mechanisms have continually shown you that you are in error and yet Facebook and Twitter still war against those that do not share their ideology. Though that may not be your intention that is the perception that your companies actions have given to myself and most of my friends even those on the other side of the isle. As of know I have discontinued my use of Facebook until it can find a why to support the 1st amendment rights of all of it users not just those that agree with it.

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Case number

PC-03229

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Roth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's standards rightly include the mandate to avoid speech that may incite violence, and to support speech, especially political speech, that brings forth information important for public debate. Former President Trump's speech, in general and on Facebook in particular, violates these two requisites for the continued use of the Facebook platform. He must be denied continued use, and I support the decision of 1/7/21 to deny him the platform.

Full Comment

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His own, and his Press Secretaries' (in his support), falsehoods are legendary. Estimates of the number of lies he told are simply unprecedented. The Washington Post estimates that he said 29,508 misleading or untrue statements up to November 5, 2020, with over 500 on a single day as he ramped up his disinformation leading up to the campaign. Perhaps most harmful have been his lies regarding the covid-19 pandemic, its level of danger, and its methods of treatment. But the stream of lies left me and many others doubting anything that came from the White House. Facebook's standards were violated constantly by him in law and in fact, and his use of the platform confuses the world's people and weakens our democracy and those around the world that rely on our support. He must not have access to that platform.

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Case number

PC-03230

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Lerch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have deleted my Facebook account due to the fact that President Donald Trump was removed from the site. I also disagree with Facebook limiting political speech of any kind.

Full Comment

I will no longer be using Facebook. I do not agree with the censoring of speech and feel Facebook overstepped in a dramatic fashion by removing Donal Trump.

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Case number

PC-03231

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Mowrey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

American

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Just a hard working American.

Full Comment

In no way does what they did and are doing to anyone not agreeing with the liberal rhetoric is so against the American way. The social media is out of control with filling the minds of so many people with their ideology of thinking that people feel it's the only opinion and must be truth. You want diversity than you must regulate social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03232

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Specht

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Last summer I quit FB because of its decision to print false political ads. I would like to come back, but don't feel I can as long as FB provides a voice to inflammatory falsehoods. Recent events have highlighted the danger in doing so.

Full Comment

Last summer I quit FB because of its decision to print political ads that contained manifestly false information. I didn't do so lightly, as I enjoyed FB quite a bit. I would like to rejoin, but don't feel I can do so responsibly as long as FB provides a voice to inflammatory falsehoods. In light of recent events I think it's unnecessary to explain the danger in doing so. I share your desire to facilitate free speech, but I don't think free speech should be an end in itself; it benefits the community by allowing information and opinion to spread freely, and burdens us by allowing falsehoods and conspiracy theories to propagate. In mass media there is a net benefit, and the good tends to drive out the bad. But social media needs to self-regulate by banning the more inflammatory falsehoods. If it fails to self-regulate some other institution might regulate social media.

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Case number

PC-03233

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Danata

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am a 56 woman that supports Trump. I have supported him since the first day. The reason was that he is not a politician. I also had voted for Obama and was saddened by his actions of causing racial divide rather than showing the black youth of America that they, too can become president. Trump was different. He loves America. All of my life I have had freedom of speech. To see that freedom taken from our president is very disheartening. Especially, taking away my freedom to listen to him. And you took away the freedom of all bad in the actions of few. He did not incite anything. I, like almost all of his supporters were not and would not be involved in what happened that day. Or the things that happened in many cities over 2020

Full Comment

My hope is that you will reverse this decision and see that freedom of speech is most important, even if some people do not agree with the person saying it. Thank you for hearing me out.

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Case number

PC-03234

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

karen

Commenter's first name

bartholomew

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Summary Not your job to police American's minds, their political ideals, nor their actions. This is a free country and you exist because of its freedom.

Full Comment

In summary, I'm commenting here not for or against President Trump. My comments are prompted by the idea that such social media giants are enforcing their specific ideals upon all of society. The freedom enjoyed within the United States of America is the same freedom that allows you to operate. Now you want to be the decider of who should have the freedom to speak and who shouldn't, especially if their ideals don't match yours. Point in case. The riotous and violent acts committed in Seattle, Portland, Minneapolis, New York City, etc. used social media for all stages of the riots and yet there was no censorship. Why is that Your job is not to police this country, the minds of its Americans, nor their actions.

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Case number

PC-03235

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dana

Commenter's first name

Palladino

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Facebook should Have Never shut down the President of the United States
Facebook.**

Full Comment

**Facebook has taken away our freedom of so each amendment as well as
disrespected the president of the United States of America. Whether or not
Facebook agreed to his views, this is a platform for freedom of Speech and sharing
and he was still our president and Facebook took the tool of communication away.
What Facebook has done is unfair and Unconstitutional and quite frankly
disrespectful and unprofessional as a business**

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03237

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Darrough

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Law enforcement, especially when the result is PERMANENTLY banning an individual's free speech should be determined by a judge and jury with due process to protect the accused rights. It should NOT be left to corporations to act as judge and jury, with no due process and with such extreme measures as to PERMANENTLY block an individual's free speech. The bar should be VERY HIGH to stop free speech and when corporations get to trample on civil rights, we all suffer.

Full Comment

Corporations should not be empowered to determine what is free speech and ban it PERMANENTLY for an individual. Where is the due process If an individual says something illegal then corporations can cooperate with law enforcement so that proper authorities are alerted and the authorities make the determination whether to prosecute or not. A corporation should not be the judge and jury with no due process, especially when talking about free speech and civil liberties. On top of that is the lack of oversight and consistent enforcement is at issue. There has been a clear record of speech being censored because it doesn't "agree" with the corporation's policies on what amount to modern, public platforms. Who empowered them with the right to censor thought and discussion, even when that discussion is controversial To argue that these corporations are private entities that can step on Constitutional liberties would be to say that a private corporation could discriminate who they allow in their store because of the color of their skin or religion, etc. If a person entered a store and commits a crime, the store is not the one that gets to judge them and pose a permanent sentence on them trampling on their civil rights. They would need to contact proper authorities and the individual would be able to defend themselves in a court of law, not by the store manager.

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Case number

PC-03238

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Stephens

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of Speech Freedom of speech was never meant for people to use or say anything they want, we are so divided and I believe that we gas a human race has taken speech to far and nothing is off limits not even social media. Social media has allow and openness that is not healthy especially when it comes to politics. Social media is like anything else we can used in a positive way or a negative way as we have seen. It appears now that some type of control Measures want to be put in place, but who plays god and makes those decisions That is where we are at.

Full Comment

In the case of Trump being banned, I have seen many things from all walks of life that are equally as bad as we he post. The higher standard especially from all public leaders should be expected, but that won't happen. I m afraid with the stance the media outlets have taken has crossed the line because it is bias at best. If we are going to set a standard and boy do we need standards it should be fair across the board. That probably won't happen. I think censorship should have been minister along time ago, I hope we haven't went to far. I don't believe that Trump did anything that other leaders hasn't done, that is the shame about it. All leaders should hold a higher standard and maybe that is what Facebook and other Social media outlets should be promoting! Let's appeal to the of humanity!

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Case number

PC-03239

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Horan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The suspension of Donald J. Trump's Facebook account is the correct action, and should have occurred in 2016 along with the permanent suspension of his Twitter account. For years, Trump has spread disinformation on social media. And based on this foundation of lies, he manipulated and rallied his base to violence, most recently violence that resulted in multiple deaths on 6 January 2021. His character and behavior is unlikely to change in this regard. The risk to human life, and our democracy, is not worth taking if he again is allowed access to a platform where he can reach tens of millions of followers. The suspension of Trump's Facebook account should be affirmed and made permanent.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03240

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Congress and the media need to take responsibility for some of these issues that are going on. Congress people including Pelosi spew hatred and vile comments constantly and the media agree and run these comments constantly. No one holds them accountable. We need a mom and dad to take things over because this hatred is out of control. This hatred should not be allowed on TV for our children and grandchildren to hear,

Full Comment

First of all, I think what some people did at the Capitol is wrong. I don't support violence. I believe in free speech. For over 5 years, I have read horrible statements from people and organizations on FB and Twitter. I have read how President Trump and his followers are Nazis and need to be reprogrammed. Some of the language has been very offensive to me. But not once has the platform removed any of these statements even though people have said we the conservatives need to be wiped off the face of the earth. We were brow beat and slandered for over 5 years. No one came to our rescue. Twitter and FB allowed all that incitement of violence boil and boil. I truly believe these CEOs like these horrendous statements because they truly deep down like the divisiveness in our country. The hatred for President Trump and his supporter have given a free pass to whoever want to destroy us. We are not dumb. We see it in the news and hear the media every day talk about us. I thought Joe Biden was going to unify the country no but he continues the slander and divide. We are not racist but I truly believe the left is. That is all they talk about. They just keep stirring the hatred. Why would any human being want to destroy people like Trump and his supporters. He must have really hit the nail on the head when he talked about the deep swamp. Hypocrisy is the left's best friend. BLM is still

destroying cities and rioting and looting but it is ignored by the left. I will continue to pray for all these people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03241

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Kazenski

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that President Trump was censored for no reason but Dem politics with the aid of the MSM. Also, I believe that the censorship was also intended to besmirch all Republicans. This seems to be an ongoing project and is very undemocratic.

Full Comment

My summary is my full text.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03242

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that you are not respecting the constitution of the United States by censoring free speech

Full Comment

We have free speech in the United States, I believe it is abuse of your power to take upon yourselves to censor the speech of the President of the United States.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03243

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Rubinstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lover of freedom ... Lover of free speech ... Lover of God... Lover of USA

Full Comment

You must not censer the with whom you disagree with politically or socially. If you do you are little different than Moa, Hitler or Stalin... I am beginning if you are any better than these... I hope you are...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03247

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

SCOTT

Commenter's first name

GARLING

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech includes speech you might not like

Full Comment

Hyperbole and exaggeration on the part of listeners interpreting what is said in text or audio should never be used to censor or block any speaker. The speaker is responsible for what they say. Not responsible for how it is interpreted or translated by the hearer. Mister Trump in no way ordered hostility or encouraged rioting.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03248

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

DiNovo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech should protect opinions, if anything. It should not protect destructive falsehoods. Leaders, especially, have the duty to tell the public the truth. The courts provide the normal means to resolve election disputes, but Trump elected to go directly to the public with claims which he could in no way verify.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03249

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

GUSTAVE

Commenter's first name

BEUKER

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Viewpoint censorship, pure and simple

Full Comment

Under the guise of public safety and "anit-insurrectionism," Facebook has decided to unilaterally censor the viewpoints and (one) public platform of a very prominent and former government employee, President Donald Trump. First of all, the protest-turned-riot at the Capitol building on January 6th had nothing to do with an insurrection ... where were the firearms, Molotov cocktails, organized brigades, etc. How did this differ--except in lower levels of violence, damage and injuries, plus a more prominent location--from the destructive riots and protests which were seen all across the country throughout 2020 in the hands of real insurrectionists at Antifa and BLM "mostly peaceful" riots How many statues and other historical pieces of art were destroyed What was set on fire How many of the participants were masked The idea that Donald Trump incited an insurrection, much less the actual riot, is laughable, particularly as information continues to leak out that the same cadres that helped contribute to the violence and damage of Antifa and BLM riots also had a hand in inciting and exploiting the Capitol protest. Secondly, the cancellation of President Trump's Facebook account is the tip of the iceberg when it comes to viewpoint discrimination at Facebook as the company has continued to cancel the accounts of any prominent American citizen who dares to question Leftist ideology, while accounts such as that belonging to Iran's First Terrorist and Supreme Leader Ali Khomeini stay open. Facebook's actions are un-Constitutional and patently un-American. Please send this corporation a message and reverse their decision to "cancel" President Trump. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-03250

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning an elected President by the people is not only against the constitution of the United States of America where your company first thrived, but legally going to be your downfall. The problem is your company is heavily tilted towards a political side and should strive and exhibit the same diversity on political views as you do with every other aspect of your mission... think more and react less.... urge you to reconsider your consequences when traveling down this road.. very dangerous not only for your company but for the future of America 🇺🇸... God Bless

Full Comment

Trust the people and their views... they are the ones who ultimately decide the direction of the country anything else is layered in deceit... Slippery road you are on now.... Let people express their views and their minds!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03252

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

See below

Full Comment

I am opposed to Facebook allowing former president Trump use of the platform. He is a traitor, attempted to overthrow a valid election, has incited sedition, and is a danger to the public. If Facebook grants him a platform, he will continue to undermine our democracy, and Facebook will be complicit in such.

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Case number

PC-03253

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anita

Commenter's first name

Gupta

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Removing a president by unelected officials us an outrage. This is the reason I am leaving Facebook.

Full Comment

Facebook has become a dictatorship. It is disgusting that the woke cancel mob cancelled a president beloved by half the country.

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Case number

PC-03254

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

See below

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03257

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Belgrod

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Unemployed

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump received more than 74 million votes, he was always telling people that his movement respects law and order and never called for violence, so shutting down Trump's voice is unconstitutional.

Full Comment

I am independent voter and usually support the best candidate from Democratic or Republican party. I don't like White Supremacists or any other right and left radical organizations. I came from former Soviet Union, so I know and don't like Socialists and Communists. US is wonderful country with wonderful people and I enjoyed leaving and working for 30 years in US since immigrating in 1989 from USSR.

However country is having big problems with Health Care cost, Student's tuition cost, litigation cost and violence of right and left radical groups. Both Democrats and Republicans work their best when they fight each other for peoples votes. By shutting down Conservative Republican/Trump voices, big Tech deals big bad blow to people's right to hear the truth from both sides. I don't see how our real problems are going to be resolved when we shut down Republican/Trump voices. This will be like in former USSR when there was only one Party and one opinion. Shame on you Twitter, Facebook and Google.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03258

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Haney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring anyone, let alone a sitting President, is dangerous and unacceptable.

Full Comment

Please do not ban any ideas or thoughts from Facebook. The public is smarter than you think and censorship of this kind is a dangerous path to controlling and providing a our way is the only way mentality that quickly gets out of control. We re a better country than that.

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Case number

PC-03259

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The election was stolen. No “misinformation” and you the media helped it get stolen by badmouthing Trump and not Biden equally. Where’s your ban on BLM and Antifa They murdered, burned communities, destroyed lives in the name of their cause...where is your outcry I don’t condone violence period, but the media and Democrats blocked or obstructed every chance for truth about the election. People were....are desperate...and you know what desperate people do. Did anyone actually think to really investigate the voting allegations...and no stupid partisan or Democrat held FBI. You have no right to censor the President, ever. You should be sued.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03260

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You may not agree with trump but he has the right to speak freely.

Full Comment

You may not agree with trump but he has the right to speak freely. Nothing in his comments told people to act violent. If Facebook doesn't protect free speech then it should be shut down.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03261

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President in no way shape or form incited an insurrection on our capital and any such talk is pure foolishness. More importantly this is not China, Iran, or North Korea. The media and social network platforms should in no way decide for the American people what is fit for them to read or hear. This is the United States of America for Christ sakes

Full Comment

1st, To say that President Trump incited an insurrection on our capital is one of the most ridiculous statements I ve heard in ages. We will peacefully and patriotically March to the capital and let our voices be heard, tell me how that is inciting and insurrection please! 2nd, and the bigger issue here; media and social network platforms are on a very dangerous slope and are quickly moving this country towards communism and it needs to stop. It is not up to the media and platforms such as Facebook to decide what narratives the American people should hear and what they shouldn't hear. That is what communism is about; that's what happens in China Iran and North Korea and this is the USA. This country is slowly headed down that path of joining those other countries I mentioned and It needs to stop now! Regardless if you are a liberal or conservative; report what is being said on both sides of the aisle and let Americans decide for themselves if something is a lie or one side is wrong etc: what is happening to free speech and our personal liberties in this country is DISGRACEFUL. I could go on for pages but my blood pressure is already starting to boil so I ll stop here. Thank you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03263

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rob

Commenter's first name

Lauber

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The banning of any individual for incitement must be done evenly. You allow Iranian leaders to call for the death and destruction of Israel and the USA - and do not ban them. You allow Maxine Waters to call for harassment of Trump administration officials. Shame on you for the sham of this board not declaring moral authority.

Full Comment

See above.

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Case number

PC-03265

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Emmet

Commenter's first name

Pittman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban is wrong plain and simple. Regardless every day that this ban stays in place it draws more attention and steels the resolve of all trump supporters.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03266

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump was elected, Biden was assigned the Presidency

Full Comment

Anyone who manipulates an election is NOT American. The end justified the means and our laws were cast aside. Try every politician that breached the Constitution for Treason.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03270

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Cancemi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Donald Trump is being unfairly maligned and should have his Facebook and Instagram account restored. Please do this as soon as possible as he is a positive contributor to the platforms.

Full Comment

I think Donald Trump is being unfairly maligned and should have his Facebook and Instagram account back. He NEVER encouraged or told anyone to storm the Capitol and encouraged everyone to go home after the Capitol was broken into. He has been a strong supporter of law enforcement and law and order as well. As a frequent Facebook user, I strongly ask that Donald Trump's accounts be restored as soon as possible.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03271

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In both posts, the president very clearly urged people to go home in peace. His opinion that the election outcome is incorrect, in and of itself does not invite or suggest violence. You are wrong to suspend for this reason.

Full Comment

The president very clearly and multiple times between both of his posts, tells people to go home in peace. This cannot be denied. His opinion that the election was stolen from him is just that, his opinion, and it is a real stretch to equate that with telling people to storm the Capitol and kill people. History shows us that past politicians and many civil rights leaders have actually said far more inflammatory and incendiary statements in their speeches and they were all considered acceptable. If the idiots who broke into the capital had not done so, would you still be banning him If your answer is no, then the critical factor is the idiots as opposed to anything the president said. Extreme hatred of this particular president, who admittedly often shows poor judgment, seems to be leading social media down the slippery slope of censorship that is hypocritical and hyper partisan in its judgements. Some of the commentary by certain celebrities are shocking in their violence and extremism, yet they are free to comment. I m so sorry, but you are wrong in this case.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03272

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randall

Commenter's first name

Kenny

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump has certainly had good moments and bad moments on social media. Considering he has relied so much on various platforms to get his message out, the probability of saying something offensive is certainly higher than most. While I wish that someone in that high of an elected office would tone it down, I also understand that is not the style of President Trump. I can't expect him to behave a certain way, I can hope but can't expect it. I do however believe in people being able to speak their opinions, share their thoughts openly and engage in public debate. This is what makes the United States so unique in so many ways. Banning a USA President from a major social media platform is not the right answer though.

Full Comment

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and was Trump spreading false lies I think it's a mix. I have a diverse set of friends from all parts of the globe and I have only come across 2-3 that say they don't believe something was wrong with the election. I think perceptions matter and many of them wish the courts had spent more time hearing arguments instead of shutting the door. This is the viewpoint from most of my friends and family members who are predominately Democrat and left of the aisle. I have also heard many of them express anger towards the riots all summer and the cities that have burned and small businesses ruined. The question is why is that ok to ignore and allow to be plastered all over social media but concerns of Trump's message should be banned . It is simply a double standard and I do not support that. I hope this board considers the magnitude of trying to silence one of the most popular figures in the world while the leader of Iran can openly call for the destruction of Israel or the death to America. I think those messages calling for such violence is not ok but do not think Trump should be banned. I also don't think you should be constantly labeling his posts with disclaimers etc. as that does nothing but fuel the right that something is rigged. Facebook and others are facing a turning point. Don't let the Execs think that 75 million people and counting are sitting idle and going to accept the banning of a US President. They also won't accept unfairness and bias. For the sake of Facebook as a business, I d urge you to reconsider. You will continue to lose not only Trump supporters but many others who could care less about the former President. You will lose large portions of your target audience and the companies who pay you so much for advertising will go elsewhere. The Apple privacy policy is one such example of a change that will deeply impact Facebook. I hope you unblock President Trump and try harder to ensure fairness around the world. The world is watching and the silent majority is not in your favor. That I can promise you. Thank you for the opportunity to voice an opinion on this and best of luck in your decision process.

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Case number

PC-03273

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Burgess

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In this modern world of easy access to media, our young people enjoy a greater latitude for learning than any generation. As a teacher, I have watched many young people find heroes to worship and role models to emulate in today's media.

Following a person who interests them is very easy and attempting to set goals accordingly. I watched many of them follow Donald Trump and accept his lies as truth. As soon as they could vote, they made it plain where their loyalties lay. When his FB rights were removed I saw an initial displeasure; however, in the ensuing days, as many truths came out, I saw them able to rethink some of the decisions they had made and the possible results thereof. His rights should stay revoked.

Full Comment

Today's media offers the people of the world an easy access to the words of leaders and pseudo-leaders alike. The opportunities for gathering information are endless: the problem with that is how to determine what is true and what is not. This platform allows anyone to publish their beliefs, findings, opinions, and the like.

Unfortunately, some of those receiving those messages are unable to discern what is right and good from what is wrong and evil. As the teacher of young people, I have watched them select their heroes from those who make the most noise.

Because they are often still under the control of parents/adults they often have a strong sense of rebellion. That sense can be enforced by one who uses a FB account to opine untruths as well as evil and wrong thoughts and actions. As well, there are those who for many reasons have a chip on their shoulder or are not educated and fall victim to the same things. We as rational, clear-thinking adults have a responsibility to provide leadership for these youth and weaker thinkers by assuring that what they read in their leisure time is profitable and as true as possible. I watched some

young people and some adults fall prey to the lies and outpourings of Donald Trump and become as sheep being led to slaughter--believing because it was loud and not traditional. Unfortunately, the line between truth and untruth is not clearly defined for many of today's people and they are easily led. After the riot, when his FB rights were revoked, I saw these same people upset and angry; however, as truths came out without his vitriolic ramblings, they began to think and realize exactly what a heinous thing had happened and why. We need to build on that foundation. Keep those who would spread their lies, half truths, and evil thoughts away from those who are so easily influenced. We need to provide ways for them to be exposed to positive thoughts and information that is true so that the goals they set are those that will assure success for our nation. I realize that is a lofty statement, but I remember our slogan at my elementary school, "From little acorns a big forest grows". FB needs to avoid allowing despots and the like to use this medium for influencing the thinking of those who are weaker and those who are young. This is a small beginning to what may save our nation. AND, those of us who use this medium need to do our part by thinking before we bring our rantings here. Whatever happens, please keep Donald Trump and his minions away from FB.

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Case number

PC-03274

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Craven

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Right to free speech.

Full Comment

We as citizens have the right to free speech and it should not be censored especially when its the President of the United States. You need to have respect for the office and not censor anything the President says no matter if you support their political views or not. I find it interesting that I have personally reported people calling for the deaths of law enforcement and I got a message from FB that the comment did not violate your standards but when it's President Trump violating them you immediately take it down. It was a sad day for the United States that day for many reasons and one is right to free speech being infringed upon by FB.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03275

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Riepenhoff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Plain and simple. No company has the right to stop free speech, period. Banning Donald Trump was nothing more than continuing Facebook's practices of stamping out conservative speech. Facebook should be recognized as a media company, facing legal consequences for its actions. Facebook, Amazon and Twitter all should held accountable for their actions against Parlor for not only denying my right of free speech but for banning together to put a competitor out of business which was settled with action against Standard Oil! Finally, it is clear that Facebook supports the left's agenda, allowing such as "kill police" while denying my right to hear all sides

Full Comment

The text of my comment is succinctly stated above. I wish the Oversight Board would contact me as I have much more to say about Facebook's attempt to skirt liability for its actions, stamp out conservative speech while supporting a Marxist organization called Black Lives Matter, banning Donald Trump and letting Iran have free reign while not supporting the police who protect us every day. Donald Trump did not ask people to riot, those fools did it themselves and should face full punishment for their actions just as the rioters last summer should face full punishment for their illegal actions. Donald Trump did not ask Stacy Abrams sister who is a judge to recuse herself before her ruling supporting 4000 potentially improper votes, Donald Trump did not ask the Georgia voting control group to sequester 75,000 new registrants so that the legitimate status of their registration could be determined since the democrat party was offering to support people who temporally moved to Georgia to vote. it is clear, Facebook, Amazon and Twitter banned together to deny my right to hear all sides and no company should have

that right or that much power. If you have to question whether Facebook was wrong by banning Donald Trump then you need to revisit WW II history, especially Nazi history. The real history, not the garbage that is taught to our children today, tells us not to repeat the same mistakes

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Case number

PC-03276

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

harry

Commenter's first name

snodgress

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

unconstitutional bans

Full Comment

just like big tech to once again try to tell us that first amendment does not mean anything,, i think the board of directors and most especially Mark--your boss. needs to sit down and read the constitution and the bill of rights.. because this is not a kingdom we live in... or is it just patriots and conservatives will be silenced-----just like facebook and the other big tech companies have been trying to do..

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Case number

PC-03277

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eduardo

Commenter's first name

Estrada

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/ A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm Not agree with the indefinite suspension of former President Donald Trump's Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Full Comment

I m Not agree with Facebook in the ban of President Donald Trump I m Not agree with the indefinite suspension of former President Donald Trump's Facebook and Instagram accounts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03278

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pamela

Commenter's first name

Carey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

SAFETY: “We are committed to making Facebook a safe place.” Trump broke the first 3 community standards under Violence and Criminal Activity. Examples include the Capitol riot, denying the severity of COVID-19, drink bleach, hydroxychloroquine, election fraud, praise for groups supporting terrorist activities, messages of hate, mass murder (even attempts), promoted march on the Capitol and a call to fight. **DIGNITY:** What dignity

Full Comment

30th January 2021 Facebook Oversight Board RE: Case Number 2021-001-FB-FBR To Whom It May Concern: I am writing in response to your request for comments on whether or not Facebook followed their Core Values when they suspended President Trump's account indefinitely. I believe that the suspension meets 3 out of 4 of the values Facebook's uses to limit expression of Voice. Authenticity: we don't want people using Facebook to misrepresent who they are or what they are doing Trump has repeatedly spread falsehoods and misinformation rarely moderated by Facebook. Is the fact that a post is by a political figure it makes it so newsworthy that it warrants perpetuating lies and overriding this value Would Facebook allow Hitler or Jim Jones to post indiscriminately Safety: We are committed to making Facebook a safe place. The events of January 6th are reason enough for banning Trump from the platform. He has demonstrated he is capable of riling up his followers using all forms of media as his platform. Dignity: We expect that people will respect the dignity of others and not harass or degrade others. I think we all would agree that harassment and degradation are skills Trump relies on to get what he wants. I fear that he has the GOP by the short hairs and that his return to social media means he would exert his influence over Republicans that might stand up to him. They are afraid for their reelection chances. That's a very real problem. The

international human rights standards state that there are exceptions to the right of free speech for different countries. Most of them mirror the American Convention on Civil Rights Article 13, item 5 which states: Any propaganda for war and any advocacy of national, racial, or religious hatred that constitute incitements to lawless violence or to any other similar action against any person or group of persons on any grounds including those of race, colour, religion, language, or national origin shall be considered as offense punishable by law. I believe the above reasons support Facebook's decisions and warrant removal of Trump's account. Lastly I d like to share a quote from Peter Singer co-author of Like War: The Weaponization of Social Media: The solution, he said, was to identify 'super-spreaders' of slander, the people and the websites that wage the most vicious false attacks. 'the way to make the internet a less toxic place is setting limits on super-spreaders or even knocking them offline, Mr. Singer said. Instead of policing everyone, we should police those who affect the most people. I am all for censoring falsehoods, personal attacks and allowing anyone who shows a propensity to call for violence even while that individual is not using the platform and regardless of whether or not they are a world leader or Joe Blow. The policy should be applied equally. Thank you for your consideration. Respectfully, Pamela Carey

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Case number

PC-03280

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wayne

Commenter's first name

Hunt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He did nothing wrong but used his first amendment rights.

Full Comment

He did nothing wrong. I will not use Facebook until he is back on

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03281

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe in censorship, however, there are actions that demand a response. I believe that preventing Trump a platform to spread lies and incite a mob is very important. A consequence to not upholding the Constitution of the USA should jail, however all FaceBook has control of is their platform.

Full Comment

Former President Trump, should not be allowed to have a presence on Facebook and other social media. He has proven to be a dangerous individual who will incite mobs and violence. Many leaders in the past for example Hitler, were able to do this because people ignored the warnings. Trump's actions have given us many warnings, it's up to the people of America to act.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03282

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, keep Trump off Facebook & Instagram

Full Comment

Trump has never expressed any true remorse for any of his inflammatory comments. They probably go back to before his protest at the exoneration of the Central Park 5. His presidency was accompanied by a large increase in hate crimes, which he did not denounce. He even refused to denounce crimes by foreigners against Americans - Russia's bounties on western soldiers killed by Taliban, and Khashoggi's murder in an embassy. Aside from the fact Khashoggi had a US green card, letting an action like this slide paints a target on any US Embassy or Consulate in any country in which the US is not popular (like nearly all, thanks to Trump.) No, Trump has amply shown he cannot responsibly handle a public platform. If, as a private citizen, I'd have expressed 1/10th the stuff he has, I'd have been kicked off long ago.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03283

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wayne

Commenter's first name

Hunt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03284

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Will

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Where Was the Constitution in Your Decision

Full Comment

Your using people's comments as social weaponry is 100% UNAmerican. Everything our fathers and forefathers fought and died for, what the flag stands for, what free societies depend on, is freedom of speech. You are NOT guardians of civility or morality. You are NOT qualified to be unbiased judges or juries. You are NOT the arbiter of our freedoms. You are NOT even consistent in your ivory edicts. What you ARE is arrogant, VERY partisan, and nationally divisive. It is absolutely none of your business, because if it were, you'd have done the same to the tidal wave of statements of equal or greater egregiousness made by D.C. Democrats and their followers over the last four years. Your piety is hypocritical, unjust, partisan, and unneeded.

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Case number

PC-03286

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has repeatedly made comments that directly led to violence and racist acts. Not only is this clearly immoral, but it is also against your terms of condition. Furthermore, your decision sends a clear message as a landmark case. Even though your decision is not legally binding for other companies, as a major company many will likely follow it. If you were to reinstate his account, it could send the message that private companies should have to respect the 1st amendment, which only applies to government. This would have serious consequences.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03287

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Yvonne

Commenter's first name

Howard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Peace

Full Comment

President Trump is a peaceful man. Violence has and never been any way shape or form part of president Trump. For millions of Americans, that have listened to ever word that president Trump has said, we only ever think peace. That's all we are about. We all hope that the fraud that has been uncovered in the election, will be properly investigated. The best president we have ever had, has been wrongly accused of just about ,anything, there could be. We have come to love him peacefully and respectfully. All the bans against president Trump are so imature and childish. To be quite honest, millions of Americans think what you have done to president Trump on these, social media platforms, is is strangely embarrassing for you. Please reconsider and be mature. Thank you Yvonne howard

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Case number

PC-03288

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with facebook and how it arbitrarily chooses to restrict certain parties and not others.

Full Comment

I believe that what facebook has done is partisan and should be considered censorship. While there are still entities out there who espouse violence towards others, facebook removed the President of the UNited States. I cannot continue to support this organization. While I am a small business owner, and my removing my facebook page presence does not hurt the company, I can live with a clear conscience not supporting facebook.

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Case number

PC-03289

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

herb

Commenter's first name

massin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The 20th century history of tyrants has taught us good people cannot sit quietly and watch a subversive political campaign organize a paramilitary wing - using powerful social media platforms. Violence in support of white supremacy is not new in the United States. FB is! Donald Trump's call to violence crossed a line that FB must draw in crystal clear terms.

Full Comment

See above please.

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Case number

PC-03290

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Mikula

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am extremely upset by Facebook's infringement of our First Amendment rights and am considering closing my page.

Full Comment

See above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03291

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Raimondo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not ban Trump. Free speech is the foundation of our society. Don't be part of the scheme to take it away.

Full Comment

President Trump is not to blame for the events on January 6. Neither is Facebook, Twitter or Parlor. Some bad people did awful things. That is their fault and no one else's. As a society we need to respect free speech. Banning our former president is the antithesis of free speech. One of our most important freedoms in America is our right to free speech. By banning Trump you are part of taking that away. This is so very sad and so very wrong. Please reconsider your ban.

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Case number

PC-03292

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your decision is based on faulty logic.

Full Comment

I have read Trump's comments and find no cause for censoring, must less impeachment. Seems to me you based your censorship on his statement(s) he believes he did not lose the election. You penalized him for his belief That's like questioning someone's faith. Do you block somebody who expresses their religious belief-I doubt it. Your decision sucked.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03294

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is extremely important to keep people in dialog. Facebooks with other companies censoring speech only leads to escalated acts of hostility and eventually violence. A free voice leads to shared understanding and experience. Restore Trumps access and all conservatives unjustly accused and disconnected.

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-03295

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Double standards and private companies.

Full Comment

The permanent banning of any user from a private company is nothing new, and ultimately the company owns the means of communication. However, when its only applied to one side of the spectrum it shows that the company is biased and weak, and is not a champion of such items as free speech, press, etc. Thus, I'd either expect more bans on individuals speech, such as Ms. Maxine Waters who wanted her supporters to harass trump supporters (get in there faces etc.) or those who support racial bigotry on BOTH sides. As for Trump, the so call insurrection started before his speech...so please tell me how a riot already in progress was inspired by a speech that wasn't completed yet Because of the biased (left) of FB I will never use your app, nor do my friends and family. If you truly where fair to your EULA then most sound individuals would expect complete fairness and judgement be levied on both sides, not just the so called right or alt right. I do not support this ban on the former president. And I will not support facebook.

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Case number

PC-03296

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Worcester

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Violence is unacceptable, whether at the Capitol building, or at a restaurant where Maxine Waters encouraged activist and extremely non-peaceful behaviour.

President also act as coach of their respective national Party organization. Perhaps FACEBOOK wishes to ban Presidents holding campaign rallies... or ban the messaging to the rally attendees.

Full Comment

Your statements are total nonsense. I don't stand by ANY violence, whether it's at the Capitol building or at a restaurant where Maxine Waters encouraged activist and extremely non-peaceful behaviour. Whichever President is in office, they also act as the face, or coach, of their respective national Party organization. Yes... the President represents the entire population of the U.S., but they also owe their Party a special recognition for getting them into office. Each Party carries it's own special message. That's what distinguishes the Parties. Based on your logic to block Trumps messaging... you will next wish to block all messaging from any Republican party members. Yeah... wouldn't that be just great! (Sarcasm... if you weren't aware) I am serious in that all of the FACEBOOK enterprise should be ashamed of their action in suspending Trump' posts.

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Case number

PC-03297

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Froedge

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support the social media banishment of Donald Trump (and his enablers and co-conspirators). Violence-inciting insurrectionists have no place in our society.

Full Comment

I fully support FB's banning of Trump. I also think that many of his co-conspirators from Congress and right-wing media should be banned as well. Permanently. These people are guilty of planning, fomenting, encouraging, and instigating a violent insurrection and coup attempt against the legitimate, democratically-elected government of the US, and such criminals should have no place on your platform, or on any social media service.

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Case number

PC-03298

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Craig

Commenter's first name

Mossman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

United against lies

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media, society, has no space for lies, liars, dangerous criminals. I support the ban and wish you would do more.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03300

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Becky

Commenter's first name

Duvall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be banned.

Full Comment

President Trump is entitled to a Facebook account. I my limited experience, I have seen people write more flagrant, untrue and violent posts than he ever did. He is allowed to believe that the election was stolen just like anyone else can believe and state what they feel. Please reinstate his account. It is the American thing to do.

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Case number

PC-03301

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John Boone

Commenter's first name

Herberman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

IF Facebook is to PRETEND to be a platform for public comment (for the 230 exemption to apply), ALL SIDES must have equal access to express their opinions. Was the election "stolen" Maybe. Yes, or no, is an "opinion" that should be protected for expression on any qualifying "platform". The "opinion of Facebook" has no standing in this discussion if you hope to maintain the protections of section 230 as "a platform" for public discussion.

Full Comment

Facebook PRETENDS that President Trump's words and/or actions "incited" the January 6th attack on the Capitol. 1st: Explain the time line that the attacks started before his speech even began. The pipe bombs at the RNC and DNC headquarters were placed THE NIGHT BEFORE the PEACEFUL demonstration and the attack on the capitol itself started before his speech ended. 2nd: SHOW ME where President Trump EVER told the crowd to be VIOLNENT. In fact, he REPEATEDLY told them to be "peaceful". FINALLY: SHOW ME any previous Trump rally that involved violence. There have been MANY mass rallies for President Trump and NONE involved violence. NO REASONABLE PERSON (including the Capitol Police) would expect violence from a Trump Rally. 25-thousand troops An unconstitutional impeachment Give me a break. This is all a Democrat attempt to keep Donald Trump from running in 2024.;

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Case number

PC-03302

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tyler

Commenter's first name

Jackson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump spread miss information that caused an attack on the integrity of the United States election. Never have I thought that I would see an insurrection in the US capital like I have on the news for other countries. This caused people to die and countless others to get hurt. This should be enough of a reason to keep Trump banned. Facts and legal challenges prove that lies have been spread to convince others the election was rigged. This is extremely dangerous.

Full Comment

By definition, free speech is the right to express an opinion without censorship or restraint. People have a right to express their opinions but when it endangers lives or a democratic institution then that's not free speech, it's an attack. Similar to when Cambridge Analytical and Russia had interfered in our prior election using fake news to influence people this has happened again on our latest election but this time after the people had voted. People are scared and others died last January due to the false lies spread on social media, Trump has crossed a line. Facts have shown that our election was secure so this miss-information hasn't been to root out problems but to overthrow our democratic institutions. For this reason Trump should stay banned.

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Case number

PC-03303

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook ban of President Trump had no basis in fact.

Full Comment

A timeline of the violence that was part of the Capitol breach shows that such violence began twenty minutes prior to the conclusion of President Trump's speech. Thus he didn't incite the violence. Any other comments made by President Trump ask for peace and despite any reference to the election they were not asking for violence but rather the opposite Anyone should be able to give their opinion as to the election's validity without being censored. It's called freedom of speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03304

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marcellus

Commenter's first name

Gilreath

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Submitted in response to an invitation for public comment by Facebook's Oversight Board.

Full Comment

Submitted in response to an invitation for public comment by Facebook's Oversight Board The actions Facebook took on January 6, 2021 with respect to the account of President Donald J. Trump, the 45th president of the United States will be the focus of these comments. It should be understood that these comments are sufficient to include others whether politicians or not that have been flagged for being in violation of Facebook standards. Facebook considers itself a social media platform where those with accounts can share photos, stories, ideas (political and non-political), and general conversations with others regarding everyday topics. It has stated it is not a publisher of content and in general does not censor content except as listed in its policies. In censoring speech by the president on that day, its actions were not consistent with being a neutral platform. I do not dispute the fact that Facebook is a private company and has the ability to remove content it deems in violation of its standards. The question is: Why has the former president been chosen for the freezing of his account when so many other accounts (both here and abroad) have faced lesser scrutiny and thus enforcement There is a fundamental concept of fairness that seems to be lacking in this Facebook action. There are many occasions of offensive speech by others that seems to attract lesser attention by Facebook examples being of BLM, anarchist language by Antifa, members of Congress and Senate (Rep. Maxine Waters and Sen. Corey Booker come to mind) as well as other controversial persons such as Louis Farrakhan and the Supreme Leader of Iran. The venomous, vituperative, and vitriolic expressions of hatred and threats of violence have not resulted in similar sanctions. The American people understand there should be rules on social media platforms regarding discourse.

The problem is not so much with the rules as with the seeming lack of uniform application. The American public can sense unfairness quickly and easily, and this is one of those times. If Facebook wishes to censor political speech vis-à-vis the president's comments on January 6th, it should consider itself to be a publisher of speech and forswear any protections it might have under Section 230. I would consider that to be a useful first consideration. Since we have been a nation, politicians have enthusiastically rallied their supporters to fight like hell, to march on Washington, etc. This type of speech political speech I would argue is protected speech. Not only have politicians engaged in inflammatory speech that the Supreme Court has held to be permissible speech under the First Amendment, but civil rights activists have spoken thusly, as have suffragettes demanding their right to vote both inside and outside of the walls of the Capitol. The president's speech would seem to be protected political speech given the historical precedent. In the 1969 Supreme Court case of *Brandenburg v. Ohio*, the court determined that the State of Ohio could not limit or criminalize the hate speech of a practicing Klansman. While the actions of Facebook are not one of the government restricting (or flagging) speech as impermissible, I would argue that private companies who seek to limit speech it does not agree with to not be in step with the free speech protections of *Brandenburg*. The default position in all matters regarding individual liberties as expressed by the Founders is freedom. The freedom to engage in inflammatory speech is just as much protected speech as any other. The response to inflammatory speech should be MORE speech, not less. Political speech in all its forms should not be limited on Facebook or any other platform. If Facebook wishes to place a fact-check opinion to the post, it is free to do so but deleting posts is anathema to what America stands for. It is now generally appreciated that certain attendees of the rally given by the President were already radicalized prior to coming to Washington, D.C. Those who showed up in elbow and knee pads and ropes were hell-bent on destruction no matter what the President said or didn't say. Intelligence agencies knew of a pre-existing threat to Congress before the rally that was not acted upon by Capitol police. In the last few days, two men affiliated with the Proud Boys movement were indicted for conspiracy to engage in the riots at the Capitol. While Facebook may not have been aware of this information at the time of the suspension of President Trump's account, now that they are aware should understand the actions these miscreants undertook on January 6th are those that solely they and others like them are responsible for -- not the President. President Trump's account should be restored or if not, greater enforcement action should be undertaken against others with controversial opinions to remove any perception of political bias against those with conservative positions. This would include policing objectionable political speech by other world leaders as well.

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Case number

PC-03305

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any suspensions or removal of posts must be consistently applied no matter a posters race/creed/gender/political affiliation.5

Full Comment

There are numerous examples of people-some from other than US sources who are openly violent. Nancy Pelosi is on record advocating the take over of the Wisconsin state house. Other organizations such as BLM/Antifa regularly use social media to plan riotous attacks. If you are going to ban one, you just ban all.

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Case number

PC-03306

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robyn

Commenter's first name

Gaukroger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Something should be censored regardless if it is true or not. For example, if someone posts that they are going to harm someone at the mall tomorrow, this should be censored whether or not it turns out to be true because it is breaking a rule of threatening violence. If Trump's statement turned out to be true, what rule would it be breaking? Therefore, it seems to be politically motivated, not actually breaking a rule. If it is only disallowable because it is "false" and not breaking a rule of discrimination or violence, or abuse etc, then a lot of things and people will have to be removed. And who does the research to remove and prove something false? Shouldn't free speech allow for differing opinions and various conclusions?

Full Comment

<https://www.westernfrontonline.com/2017/12/07/silencing-opposing-views-erodes-principles-of-free-speech/>

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Case number

PC-03307

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No person should be permanently banned from freedom of speech. President Trump can always have content censored, as Facebook has chosen to do repeatedly, But to permanently ban anyone is a complete censorship of their right to free speech. Regardless of political opinions

Full Comment

No person should be denied by any company the right to freedom of speech or expression. Facebook is supposed to be a public forum. But tends to jump quickly to censor one side of the political field more so than others. The right to remove content is evidently the choice Facebook has. But no Permanent Ban should ever be enacted to a person

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Case number

PC-03308

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

McClean

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook cannot allow their site to be used to promote hatred, violence or racism. Facebook needs to make the consequences for violating their rules and regulations severe enough where people will act more responsibly when posting and making comments. It is important that Facebook stick to their decision to ban Donald Trump permanently. If Facebook does not stick to their decision of banning him there will be more violence, hatred and racism promoted on Facebook in the future.

Full Comment

Facebook and all social media have a great responsibility to the people of the world. It is imperative to the future of the world that your oversight board take action immediately if someone is promoting racism, hate or violence. They should be banned permanently from your site. I believe if the consequences for violating your rules & regulations are severe enough people will be more responsible when they post or comment. Donald Trump and many of his co-conspirators used your site to promote baseless election fraud claims and they promoted violence many times. If all of them had been banned years earlier Donald J. Trump might not have been able to instigate a violent take over at the Capitol Building where a police officer was killed and 4 other people died. You can not let them hide behind the first amendment. The first amendment is not there so that people can incite violence to overtake a democratically elected government! Facebook is a leader in the social media world. It is never easy to be a leader but great leaders make the hard decisions when needed. Do not let financial reasons or pressure change what you have done. You need to stick with the decision to ban Donald J. Trump from Facebook permanently. It is the correct decision for all of us especially our children and generations to come

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Case number

PC-03309

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carl

Commenter's first name

Weil

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Wilderness Medicine Outfitters

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Forums and Social media such as Facebook should NOT limit opinions that are not illegal. If they are possibly slanderous or vulgar marked editing is allowable. Comments of no documentation or unproved claimed documentation could be judiciously be editorially commented.

Full Comment

Forums and Social media such as Facebook should NOT limit opinions that are not illegal. If they are possibly slanderous or vulgar marked editing is allowable. Comments of no documentation or unproved claimed documentation could be judiciously be editorially commented. Social media has in essence become the press of today and should be carefully managed to allow and not restrict free speech except in the areas of criminal activity which is not an expression of opinion but is the act of encouraging others to break the existing laws.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03311

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cindi

Commenter's first name

Barrett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Because of Facebook's outrageous removal of posts by President Trump, I have not signed onto my Facebook page in two weeks. I plan to leave this platform behind because of "woke capitalism" as demonstrated by your reckless removal. I have read literally hundreds of extremely explicit facebook posts that were not removed. I beseech you to consider your actions and to stay completely out of politics.

Full Comment

I lived in Russia for 16 years and Mongolia for 5 years. I have seen suppression of truth and heavy handed behavior by both governments. A new low was reached in 2020 and 2021 when corporations began exerting extreme pressure on individuals in order to curb or shape their behavior. I believe that Facebook has over reached their mandate by deciding to be the political thermometer of our country. In the years I have been a member of facebook I have never posted anything illicit or extreme. On the other hand during the presidential campaign I've seen extremism on both sides but quite honestly I've been shocked by the rhetoric of my left leaning friends. Cursing, calling for the president's death, comparing Republicans to fascists to name a few. Never have I seen any of these posts removed. In fact when terrible demonstrations took place throughout the summer I saw countless posts cheering them on to and encouraging people to tear down our country and destroy law enforcement. I believe your work at facebook has divided our nation and because of this I ask you to reconsider your removal of several conservatives including the president. Regardless of the path you take, I have no interest in giving you anymore of my time or energy and believe my time will be better spent living, rather than going down facebook rabbit hole of constant scrolls and vitriol. Sincerely, Cindi Barrett

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03312

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President's Trump's speech and actions we those of an American citizen expressing his opinions in the exercise of free speech. We have rights endowed by our creator and enunciated in the US Constitution that we may express ourselves freely. Nothing in the President's speech or actions incited others to violence. Those others chose their own path which unfortunately led to violence and death. Facebook has no right to infringe upon the rights of any US citizen including the President. Restore freedom of speech or Facebook will fail in the USA.

Full Comment

The people who committed violence or crimes at the Capitol did so by their own free will. Don't blame President Trump or his followers for the sins of a few. The hypocrisy of the media and social media in fostering violence and unrest all throughout 2020 while displaying outrage at a crowd out of control in DC is disgusting. All violence should be abhorred. Restore free speech or shut down your platform. Censorship cannot be tolerated in a free society.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03313

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Burg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social Media Threat to Free Speech

Full Comment

Social media has become the greatest threat to free speech in our country. Is very clear that liberals are in charge of deciding what is acceptable and what is not. If you can't get a handle on that we will. Shame on you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03314

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Both posts that were posted by President Trump were asking for peace. Removing these posts I believe was inciting violence. The media has been very biased the entire 4 years and had not been available to President Trump in a non biased way. Social Media is his only outlet other than Fox News to communicate to half of our country. Blocking his posts asking for peace was frightening and the fact that this was done during such uncertain times makes us feel powerless and to feel this and live in the USA is unbelievable!

Full Comment

In this country we are granted freedom of speech by our Constitution. The way the media has been behaving over the past 4 years is shameful! The people deserve unbiased news and not the opinion and ideas and twisted words that we have been provided by mainstream media. The only real way President Trump had to reach over half of the country was through social media. The fact that he was censored was horrifying! It only throws fuel on to the fire. Millions of people in this country believe this election was compromised and by censoring President Trump and thousands of citizens it sends the message that our concerns do not matter and that you are intentionally blocking any ability we have to communicate. President Trump has the ability to keep the people calm. He should be able to communicate with us. You are sending a message that you are for this socialist agenda and blocking us will help you obtain it. This censoring is scaring people and will lead to further violence. We deserve to hear and have our opinions heard. All the censoring has been one way. There have been numerous Democratic leaders that have said Republicans should be sought out and punished! This is allowed yet president Trump asking for peace was not. Also Antifa was mixed up in that horrible act at the capital. The fact that all their violence has been allowed in these Democratic cities

encourages violence as well. President Trump has repeatedly voiced his opinion to stop it while the democrats have allowed it. If anybody is to blame for inciting violence it is the Democratic Party and not President Trump. His message for peace in scary times was silenced. Social Media should not be allowed to decide if a sitting president is heard or not. He was the leader of our Country at the time! A time of crisis when he needed to be heard. I am consenting to publish this if requested but not to include my name due to fear or retribution from the Democratic Party.

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Case number

PC-03315

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amanda

Commenter's first name

Bloom

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DDR

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We strongly disagree that a former President should be banned from social media outlets permanently. This is excessively harsh and reactive. This was done based on perception and interpretation of speech that was not on the face inciteful. That an attack on the Capitol occurred and is directly related to President Trump is without evidence and bypassed any concept of due process, an American standard and one revered by others outside of America. This violates that sacred process.

Full Comment

President Trump's speech was unjustly directly tied to the attack on the Capitol in spite of his words seeking the opposite. Thus the permanent ban was done with no due process. prior to any investigation and without evidence other than words that held no meaning related to violence. Moreover American politicians in powerful positions, through out the last four years, have made direct and intentional speeches, twitter posts, facebook posts and other such social media posts expressing far more serious attempts at inciting the public. Maxine Waters asking the public to "Push back on Trump cabinet members, let them know they are not welcome here or anywhere" Draw a crowd around them in the grocery store, the gas station..." Yet she was not banned. Kathy Griffin held a decapitated head of the President of the United States, she was not permanently banned. Hillary Clinton urged, relentlessly, for Americans to reject and resist the election results. Resist is a militant term. She referred to Americans in negative terms as deplorables. Very inciteful. She was not banned. We could go on endlessly. Whether intentional or not your site appears bias. Your site appears to favor one party over the other with punitive and harsh standards for the less favored. You have not hid your bias. The people and country that supported and contributed to your success feel betrayed. Worse, we feel our rights are at stake. Our freedom of speech is at stake. This is far

more damaging and incite and is creating tribal rage. Lastly, evidence now proves that many of the attackers at the Capitol planned their attack months in advance. Linking the attack to the words of one man with zero evidence that these words prompted a spontaneous attack is aggressive over reach and Norwellian. Shame on your organization for abusing those that helped you get where you are today. Shame on you for allowing your personal values to disrupt speech that you deem offensive or violent with no consistency in dispensing and no due process.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03316

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This was the last straw in why I quit Facebook after a decade

Full Comment

Facebook service and product has gotten progressively worse over the year while becoming more and more intrusive and profiting from my personal information. Now the Trump ban. Of all the crap out their and evil people on Facebook you pick Trump to sensor. Beyond belief! AND I DONT EVEN LIK TRUMP and did not vote for him. I believe Facebook and others like it are seeing the being of their demise. This is a good thing!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03317

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wesley

Commenter's first name

Drown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of Speech is protected in the US and understanding that you are a private company, and can do what you wish, your company has become "Larger than life" and is an instrumental component of our society today. Your responsibility to protect Freedom of Speech is going to be held to a higher standard, than just a "normal" Business

Full Comment

Dear Facebook, I enjoy being a Facebook customer for the most part, and buy all sorts of things based on the ads that you put in front of me as an active user.(who doesn't, lol) I also understand that you are a private company, based here in the US, and I love that! Where else can a phenomenon like Facebook start up !!! Politically/Philosophically I am not one to be labeled by things like Democrat, Left wing, right wing, etc... I am a human being, and do my best to make my own decisions, outside of political, social, or trending thought. I have no dog in this show. Except my general social contract with society, and to try to leave the world just a little-tiny-bit better for my children and grandchildren.. I am disappointed in the decision to turn off the President of the United states account, and or to censure President Donald Trump. No I don't approve of his words in a LOT of instances, nor do I agree with a good amount of his thinking on many subjects, however, to wield the power and responsibility that your company has, is a sober, and incredibly important role that you have put yourselves in. It is not trivial, it is not childish, it has the power to shape the world. It is shaping the world. 6000 characters is one percent of what I would need to write; in order to get my point across fully, and I am sure there are a lot wiser and more eloquent folks that can do that in any case. When you pull the sword out of the stone, you accept the responsibility that comes with it. Please look inwards and consider your Perspective, even more than your

actions, as the weight of the world is on your shoulders. Limiting free speech, choosing what is Good, and what is Not Good A Very slippery slope, with consequences far beyond what our limited minds are capable of understanding. Please don't Censure Free speech, or limit on idea, thought process, social side, or cause. You have no idea the long term affects, nor do you know right or wrong. Only your best guess from your own perspectives.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03318

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrea

Commenter's first name

Mullet

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The removal of President Trump's facebook account, as well as the removal of and censorship of thousands of Conservative Americans, has been equivocal to the censorship and propaganda of the Nazi party, and current Communist party.

Full Comment

The removal of President Trump's facebook account, as well as the removal of and censorship of thousands of Conservative Americans, has been equivocal to the censorship and propaganda of the Nazi party, and current Communist party. The actions taken by Facebook, the funding of the current administration by Facebook, has been, and will continue to fuel the division of this Country, and supports the beliefs of Conservatives like myself, that there is a coup in place to overthrow the United States, the Republican party, and to permanently silence those who wish our Country to remain free, and based on the Constitution. The freedom of speech, has been blatantly disregarded, and the beliefs of Mark Zuckerberg, and his like-minded zealots, have all but eliminated any one or thing that does not align with the "New" United States, and the current liberal political party in power. The unchecked monopoly that Facebook holds, has forced too many businesses and individuals into reliance and dependance on it's platform, and they have squelched the attempts by other companies to offer any kind of alternative. The issues that took place on January 6, in Washington DC, were not of President Trump's doing, but rather a collective effort of the current administration, the left-based media, the censorship of Conservative voices, and general dissent and demonizing of any one who does not agree with their agenda. The common, everyday, normal American is well aware what happened, and is currently happening to our Country. Their will never be "unity" or "peace" as long as unchecked mouthpieces such as Facebook are allowed to control and censor free speech, and allow only who they wish to use their

biased platform. I personally have disengaged from social media, and will never use it again, as long as they are allowed to blatantly disregard our Constitution, and sponsor rigged elections. The United States is now truly a Banana Republic, and Facebook is one of the reasons why. I truly cannot think of another adjective more befitting for Mark Zuckerberg, and Facebook, than EVIL. I will continue to vocalize my support of President Trump, will never acknowledge Joe Biden as the current President of the United States, and will continue to try to help others disconnect from the reprogramming that is occurring via Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03319

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Bergman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is a problem in free speech in America.

Full Comment

Facebook is actually the most disgusting thing I can imagine as a 100% Disabled Combat Veteran. The obvious liberal slant is bad enough, but the blatant hypocrisy of being a free speech platform and denying free speech to Conservative Americans while allowing a louis farrakhan's blatant anti-Jewish speech, muslim leaders' anti-Christian speech, kamala harris' hate speech against Conservatives, aoc's anti-Conservative and hate filled anti-Democracy speech... to name just a few is incredible. Facebook, twitter, you tube are a joke and worse yet, the real Anti-American forces. Just because you have the main stream liberal media behind you doesn't mean you are a good force in America. Your speech suppression of 1 group and the suppression of news "against" liberals and democrats literally proves you and your liberal media are "The Problem".

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03320

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Bishop

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Bishop High Performance

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's account closure is discriminatory censorship at it finest.

Full Comment

Facebook's and Twitter's ban of President Trump's accounts is tantamount to censorship. The posts in question were innocuous. He implored people to go home in peace. I find it quite hypocritical that his accounts were closed but the accounts of people that threatened his life openly, were never closed and their posts were never deleted. I was under the impression that these platforms were meant to be a place where ALL voices could be heard. It seems like that is the case, as long as you are expressing liberal values. This country and the world for that matter, will continue to be strongly divided until we can all manage to be willing to truly listen to one another and be willing to attempt to compromise.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03321

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Timothy

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Regular Middle of the Road Guy Tired of all this one sided coverage

Full Comment

This is so Blatantly one sided.. I find it disgusting that People on the left can say and post suck hateful things with no rebuking of them at all. ie.. Maxine Waters telling a crowd to push back and harass people if they are seen eating or walking about or AOC actually inferring that the rebublicsn party is all rascist and wants to murder her.. not one rebuke or fact check.. me personally I will never have a IF, Twitter, FB or use any Google websites or products.. it just so wrong... there are bad people on both sides yet the press snd FB defund and justify the left side.. I m a middle guy and tired of all this crap. Such a waste of energy for both sides. I do not feel that Former President Trump incited violence..People who committed the crimes should be punished there is no excuse for their actions but it's so much easier to blame the Former President..

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03323

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Zito

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment just wishes to convey the fact rhat i know that Facebook is an inherently satanic conglomerate whose sole mission is the destruction of traditional America.

Full Comment

I am commenting as an individual, and i just wish to convey the fact that i even have to comment on a tribunal such as this demonstrates the fact the Facebook thinks way too highly of itself and its importance. Facebook, Big Tech as well as the members of this independent oversight board are inherently evil and it is well known that their only intention is the destruction of traditional America. You who reads this hates widespread success and freedom. You think power should be in the hands of the Technocrats that control the free flow of information.. Your sin is unforgivable and you are irredeemable.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03324

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicholas

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring people is UnAmerican. Shame on you. Stop it.

Full Comment

Censoring people is UnAmerican. Stop it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03325

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Casey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Godfrey lake country club

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that removing anybody from their own site is wrong and should be reinstated unless it has been proven that the site was used to directly cause harm to anybody. The hearing should take place before the accused is removed. To remove a site because of their political affiliation is not only wrong but should be illegal. There may not be "laws" right now to govern big tech right now but their needs to be some. I hope the oversight board will have the wisdom to make the right decision based on morals and NOT on financial persuasion. Thank you

Full Comment

Please base your decision on moral bases and not on financial influence. Thank you

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03327

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think banning the President was a bad idea.

Full Comment

Banning the President while keeping others of infamous stature is wrong. You guys banning him and keeping MidEastern Dictators is ridiculous.

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Case number

PC-03328

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I left Facebook because of the blatant disregard for the 1st Amendment and obvious bias against Conservatives.

Full Comment

I left Facebook because of the blatant disregard for the 1st Amendment and obvious bias against Conservatives. Facebook's decision to ban President Trump's account was 100% wrong. I don't think this will ever happen, but if Facebook reverses the ban decision, and eliminates the biased "fact-checking", I will return and the rest of my family will follow. In the meantime, we are enjoying life without Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03329

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

McGowan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The removal of Mr. Trump is unamerican. Short of murder threats free speech on Facebook should not be restricted.

Full Comment

Same as above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03330

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In no way shape or from did the 45th president instruct anyone to attack the capital. There were Many many documented irregularities during the 2020 election and virtually none of the proof was allowed to be brought forward. Facebook is obviously slanted towards the left with their own bias.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03331

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Danielle

Commenter's first name

Bane

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not feel Donald Trump should be banned from Facebook or Instagram.

Full Comment

Facebook is a public forum, and banning people based on their viewpoints is a violation of the First Amendment. President Trump in no way is responsible for the Capital violence on January 6. He called on the crowd to peacefully protest. His rhetoric is no more dangerous than any other public official, many of which have never been banned for their own mindless comments. I believe it is unconstitutional for public officials to block or ban people on social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03332

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's ban from Facebook is a violation of the first amendment and is totally wrong. Other's have said and are continuing to say much worse, yet nothing is done to them. The double standard is abhorrent and is totalitarian.

Full Comment

The fact that words were written that are in direct opposition to the beliefs held by the creator and owner of Facebook should not be involved in suspending or banning a user, no matter who they are. Free speech is free speech, without censorship or criticism. Everyone on Facebook should be allowed to give their opinion on relevant subjects. As long as there is no blatant attack on individuals that suggest death or destruction. As far as I can see this last item has actually been allowed for liberal and leftists while Trumps remarks were nowhere as extreme or destructive. His opinion did not attack any one or the country, in contrast to many posts that did attack him for the last 4 years, yet none of those people were banned. In fact, they called for his death and destruction. If you have restrictions and rules, at least let them apply to everyone, not just those YOU disagree with.

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Case number

PC-03333

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Craig

Commenter's first name

Humfrey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Are the democRATS going to be banned for incitement of the summer riots.

Full Comment

What good for one person should be good for others. Why should Trump be banned for stating "PEACEFULLY march on the capitol" when the democRATS publicly made statements to keep fueling the fire during the riots that destroyed buildings, businesses and peoples lives! Ayanna Pressley According to the post, Pressley, D-Mass., said of the Black Lives Matter protests that "there needs to be unrest in the streets." Protestors don't hear the full story but what they want to hear. she should think about what she had said. Yet her page is still running. The democRATS are very good at choosing their words to make sure they receive very little backlash while still looking good. Other democRATS have basically said the same things. Their pages are still running.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03334

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Craig

Commenter's first name

Humfrey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03335

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

Maier Jr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suppression, control, censorship and cancellation of speech

Full Comment

Facebooks response to the former President's dialogue and subsequent cancellation of his platform is un-american, unconstitutional and blatant political censorship. If Facebook is truly a free social platform, there should be no censorship whatsoever. The users of the platform can choose to whom they wish to interact with and they can also refer illegal activities to the civil authorities as they see fit. It should not be up to anyone paid by Facebook to regulate activity on its platform. My vote is to immediately release the president and any other prisoners in Facebook/Instagram jail immediately.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03337

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

McMullen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump Ban

Full Comment

Banning President Trump goes against everything America stands for and I am against it in every way. If the censorship is not stopped I will leave Facebook and motivate others to as well. I support President Trump and freedom of speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03338

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bud

Commenter's first name

Phillips

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Inconsistent policies

Full Comment

You need to apply the same standards to antifa and blm as you do to Trump supporters anti Biden groups. Ban the left wing hate groups and individuals that use your platforms to organize their riots and threaten the lives of right wing supporters. While you're at it, get rid of facebook live, which some use to broadcast rape, torture, and other crimes

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03340

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Gunnink

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

trump is being censored by facebook

Full Comment

President Trump did not incite violence! The people rioting look more and more like they planned it ahead of time. The lack of due process, bias and rush to judgement is appalling. Free speech is not only a right but the life blood of a free country. Saying the election is stolen is not incitement but an opinion [one I happen to share] that anyone should be able to say, any sensor of speech is very UN-AMERICAN! I know that the massive fraud may never be proven, but results will also never be able to be verified because ballots can never be verified to belong to registered voters. Facebook keeps posting mail-in ballots have a long history without fraud, that is misleading. The history of mail-in voter is sending only to registered voters. Facebook your enforcement is biased against conservative voices so I doubt your court or panel will render any justice.

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Case number

PC-03342

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Silence one and its a start to silence all. Freedom of speech right or wrong is what keeps us free

Full Comment

This is simple we all deserve freedom of speech and if its taken from one then it is taken from all. I do not agree with a lot of what people say but they are entitled to their right. We all deserve to be heard right or wrong. People should be able to use their own thoughts on whether or not to believe them, Trump deserves that right, same as everyone.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03344

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have no business censoring anyone, much less the President of the United States

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03345

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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narrow mindedness can lead you astray. While I did not support President Trump's behavior after the election, I do not need you to tell me what to think. There was a time in the United States when we could talk about politics both Democrats and Republicans together and we had some common ground. Suppressing one side over another is stating that you do not agree with the side that you are suppressing. You are inserting your opinions on politics. You are interfering with public discourse. You should not have that right unless you begin applying your silly rules and algorithms to everyone and Not just those you disagree with. Remember, you may have created Facebook but you didn't create the internet or the ability to connect to all the homes in the US. That has been done with government money. And that was the philosophy of democrats... right (President Obama I believe) You didn't build it we did. I closed my Twitter account and I am very close to closing my Facebook account. I wish all 74 million American that voted for Trump would close their accounts. Then you might realize that your opinions are not the only ones out there. Maybe if you talked to someone with a different opinion, you might be educated on how stupid you really look in the public forum to 74 million Americans. 74 million Americans who believe in and love this country. Who put this country first and only desire to see it prosper and continue the great traditions of Free speech without repercussions. You are the public square in 2021. Please go and read the constitution and the first amendment. You might be really at math and algorithms, but I am not sure about your understanding of history and how and why this country was started. I know the creation of this country is bad in your opinion as well. (That's the liberal point of view and you are clearly a bunch of liberals.) The country that YOU have benefited so much from, you want to tear down and destroy. If your policies and actions do not change you might find yourself no longer the public square and instead discarded as a footnote in history.

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Case number

PC-03346

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randy

Commenter's first name

Hebb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was wrong for banning the President.

Full Comment

What the president said was NOT inciting anything! Only deraigned democrats could dream up.

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Case number

PC-03349

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Trump was wrong! He and all of us are entitled to free speech!

Full Comment

No right to ban President Trump or anyone, we are all entitled lawfully to free speech!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03351

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clint

Commenter's first name

White

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's account should not be silenced!

Full Comment

Donald Trump's account should not be silenced nor should anyone's account be silenced for practicing free speech. There are thousands on facebook using their account to promote violence and still have active accounts. Nothing he said would be twisted by a reasonable person to promote violence and those who acted in Washington do not speak for the normal American and deserve to be punished. If someone speaks their mind and others cause violence they are the ones who made the bad decisions and only they are in the wrong. This decision by facebook is purely political and should be overturned. Hold people who cause violence accountable but it is wrong to censor free speech regardless of you political beliefs. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03352

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Trump on social media.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has violated basic rules of civil behavior and radicalized many of his followers to overthrow our democracy. Nothing in his past behavior shows that he will stop this destructive and dangerous behavior. Please, in the name of what civil, reasonable people agree is sane behavior do not let Trump on your platform. Dictators never stop grabbing power, but you have the ability to stop him. You helped create this monster. Please fence it in.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03354

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support the decision to permanently suspend former President Trump from Facebook. No office has the right to perpetually lie and we came very close to losing our sacred democracy through the actions of this man and his campaign.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03355

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alex

Commenter's first name

Cranberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Aspect Holdings

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The People “as a whole” will only make intelligent choices if they have access to as much information as possible. You will actually make matters worse by trying to suppress political speech no matter how inflammatory or misleading. The truth is sadly that almost all media outlets are misleading which means that we must have access to raw information from diverse sources to process what is really going on. Trust people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03356

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Newman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech means people should be allowed to express their opinion based on their honest beliefs.

Full Comment

President Trump and millions of Americans believe there was massive election fraud. President Trump has a right to express that belief as free speech. The expression of an opinion does not make the one stating the opinion responsible for the illegal actions of others. Taking personal responsibility for one's actions is critical in a free society. Those that broke the law are responsible for their actions not President Trump for stating his opinion.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03357

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You, as well as Twitter and other social media sites are so obviously biased against conservatives and promote a millennial liberal agenda. I truly hope you all go out of business so the world is a better place.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03358

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel that if the suspension of President Trump is allowed to continue, then any group or person that shows understanding of a groups motivation but still opposes their actions should be banned, you can do both. Also groups and people like President Trump should not be banned while groups and people like the Iran leader is allowed to stay on after saying death to America. Finally regardless if you agree with President Trump or not, unless he directly says go attack these people with violence, and unless or until he is no longer a formal president, you shouldn't ban him.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03359

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The review of Trump's ban should be based on his actual words, not an interpretation of them. Further, an analysis of the timeline would indicate this his speech did not incite the riots.

Full Comment

rump is both verbose and bombastic. However, did he incite violence by his words Trump speaks from around 12:15 until around 12:50. In the speech, he asks the people around 12:30 to "walk to the Capitol" and to "cheer on our brave legislators." However, much earlier a separate group had already assembled at the Capitol, a mile away. About this time, two pipe bombs were found which the FBI believes were planted the previous night PRIOR to Trump's speech. The physical confrontations with police/security begins around 12:30. Trump is still speaking a mile away. The actions of these violent persons cannot be attributed to Trump's speech. It is quite easy, with an agenda, to read almost anything into a persons speech. Trump asked for a walk and for cheering. At no point did he call for violence. Trump's speech, as unwelcome and sometimes ill-mannered as it is is far less incendiary that that of others, notably Maxine Waters who called for harassment and for people to get a crowd and "get in their faces." There have been actions on both sides of the political divide which were violent. However, simply the act of violence does not indicate incitement. Overturning the ban on Trump will right a wrong, will recognize that the ban was somewhat driven by political thought in the heat of the moment rather than Trump's words, and will restore some degree of lost confidence to Facebook. Had Trump actually called for violence, I believe that the actions taken by a few would have been increased substantially, both in numbers and in the severity of actions taken.

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Case number

PC-03360

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All who lie should have been banned long long ago. Especially trump.

Full Comment

Lies that can be factually proven are not opinions. Yes people have a right to their individual opinions but not to spread lies and disguise them as opinion. That is propaganda and is how all dictators rise to power. Public officials who have great influence on susceptible minds should be the first to be accountable to truth. They should be the last ones to be exempted from accountability. You SHOULD have banned trump and bannon and all the others who hurt people with lies long before you did. I am fairly sure that your reasoning to favor conservative views (even though you and they pretended otherwise) was a business decision and not a moral one. Money first right Your business has nothing to do with the 1st amendment. You are like any business that have the right to refuse service. No shoes no shirt no service right Again, provable lies are not opinions. You and Twitter and the rest of social media are responsible for this. Do you have a clue about the pain you have caused people Solutions to problems can be found only if we start with truth as the root. If the Unix kernel had been built on faulty code we might never have gotten the operating systems we have. Truth matters.

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Case number

PC-03361

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Disagree

Full Comment

Any censorship of individuals is a direct violation of our constitutional right even if it's a public company no warning was given people can not be held accountable for other people they are only responsible for themselves we live in a society where accountability for ones actions no longer exist and for that reason alone I disagree with the ban how would facebook like being shut down because I disagree with some of there content what's good for the goose is good for the gander

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03362

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chlo-E

Commenter's first name

Vincent

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My opinion regarding social media erasing President Trump from their platform.

Full Comment

I am speaking as an American citizen who does not understand your objection to free speech. The only way President Trump was able to present his thoughts to the American public was through social media and because social media disagreed with his ideas, you erased him and millions of his followers. Who are you to disrespect any PRESIDENT. FB doesn't like when We, the Peasants express our opinion about the election, our posts vanish, are bombarded with your fact checkers who call us LIARS, (we are not LIARS, we can back up our posts with facts), FB jail and suspension, but FB has it fixed so we can't refute. I can understand a ban on foul language, pornography and terroristic threats but not on expression of ideas whether FB likes them or not. No disrespect intended, but your censoring to me is Communistic like the old USSR and Communist China... our country is better than that.

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Case number

PC-03365

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Why Facebook's Decision to Ban Former President Trump is Wrong

Full Comment

Facebook banned former President Donald Trump due to the riot at the Capitol which took place on January 6, 2021. I disagree with Facebook's decision. I have read what Donald Trump said at the Ellipse before the riot began. I do not believe that his words were strong enough to warrant the incitement of insurrection charge. He did not tell the protesters to storm the Capitol. After his speech, the protesters marched about a mile to the Capitol. That gave them plenty of time to cool off. The protesters who stormed the Capitol were adults who acted on their own volition. I do not think it is right to blame one adult for other adults' bad behavior. If you are going to hold anyone responsible for the riot at the Capitol riot, hold the individual protesters responsible for their own actions. As a moderate Republican, I was one of President Trump's base supporters. He never asked me to do anything illegal or immoral. Never. The only thing he ever asked me to do was make a donation to his presidential campaign (or to donate to another Republicans' political campaign.) I consider Facebook's banning former President Trump to be part of Big Tech's effort to silence conservative voices. I consider this to be discrimination. Facebook based its decision to silence conservative voices on an inaccurate stereotype depicting Republicans as undereducated and violent. Most of Donald Trump's supporters are honest, hard working, law-abiding citizens. It is wrong for Facebook to punish all of us because of the actions of a few.

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Case number

PC-03366

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bohdan

Commenter's first name

Pechenyak

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to suspend Donald Trump's account was absolutely correct.

Full Comment

The decision to suspend Donald Trump's account was absolutely the correct one, and much overdue. His incitements, manipulations and hateful commentary were irresponsible, petulant and fostered hatred and prejudice among the worst groups of marginal extremists, such as neo-Nazis, racists and nativists, aggressive chauvinists and beyond. Freedom of speech is not absolute or limitless. All the more so when it comes to those with outsized power and influence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03368

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brandon

Commenter's first name

Coyne

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

However [political parties] may now and then answer popular ends, they are likely in the course of time and things, to become potent engines, by which cunning, ambitious, and unprincipled men will be enabled to subvert the power of the people and to usurp for themselves the reins of government, destroying afterwards the very engines which have lifted them to unjust dominion. G. Washington LAWS for THEE, Not for ME

Full Comment

Social media, big tech continues to wake up the American people regardless of party lines. The fact big tech believes it can silence free speech and hide behind the word " dangerous " is absolutely ridiculous and at least social media is finally showing its true colors by doing so. I would say i care that PRESIDENT TRUMP was blocked on social media (which in the past was my only mode to hear from The President) but i dont because I expect it. If I was a democrat I would be so scared that i would need the national guard due to the fear of what is coming for me and my rights next. While Facebook and other social media sites Donate to democrat front runners and campaigns it only shows why social media " HAD " to silence President Trump. Meanwhile Nancy pelosi can call violent riots "peaceful " and social media is silent . AOC accuses Senator Cruz of attempted murder , facebook "social media" silent. Schiff , schumar etc can label President Trump a racist xenophobe etc with 0 proof without spinning facts and social media.....silent. Its become extremely clear that social media only cares about the issues their companies care about and NOT what the actaul american people care about. Ill never use facebook , Twitter , google again in my life. I will speak to everyone I can daily to convince them to do the same. Im not a Joe Biden fan at all but he deserves the same free speech President Trump deserved but didn't get , except Joe Biden will be allowed to post and speak

since his party aligns with big tech ideals. The silver lining in all this is facebook twitter and youtube etc is President Trumps best campaign manager anyone could ask for. So in reality I should be thanking you for another Donald Trump presidency in 2024. The American people deserve better than what facebook , youtube , twitter , amazon etc has to offer. If your wanting to censor and punish I suggest making your sites only for children. As for me ill do with my rights what I see fit when I see fit without fear of punishment. Milenialls out her canceling free speech will later have children fighting for free speech.

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Case number

PC-03370

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Bergman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel that Facebook is totally out of line to censor any elected official. It is totally despicable!

Full Comment

Facebook and other social media are very wrong to censor the officials that are elected by the people, whether or not they agree with them. If you are going to take the role of deciding right from wrong, then police the pedophiles preying upon young people. Close down the Ponzi schemes, the scams, the perverts, etc. Social media has no right to align with a particular party against the other. You are a vexation to our society.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03372

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tyler

Commenter's first name

Rolston

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebooks censorship of speech is not only insulting but criminal.

Full Comment

Facebook insulted the American people by first making their commentary every time the president would make a post and they would have to put their own disclaimer in favor of the Democratic Party. Facebook couldn't trust the American people to think for themselves. This went on after the election as well until Facebook removed him permanently. So, Facebook was the one who was influencing the information before, during, and after the election, and not even giving the people the courtesy to think for themselves. Plus, it doesn't matter what he said and to who, Facebook removed the leader of the free world from using his first amendment right. This is not only a petty show of big tech power but an overwhelming oversight on how we have no power of speech. This was again shown when people left Facebook and Twitter and went to the free speech sites like Parler where they were removed again. Let the American people think and speak for themselves without being watched over.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03373

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Goode

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stolen Election

Full Comment

Everyone knows President Trump won this election by a landslide. Everything that has happened is a set up from the democratic party. You all don't care about the about the American people, its about keeping your thumb on them and keeping them down so they think they need you.

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PC-03375

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I closed my Facebook account of 15 years because of the decision to suspend our president. Facebook was once a welcoming community of friends and families, but has fallen victim to partisan fact checking, content labeling, and voice silencing. Silencing free speech does not unite.

Full Comment

See brief comment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03376

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna

Commenter's first name

Wilkinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Since he did not instruct anyone to do violence but instead encouraged people to go home and in peace his words being misinterpreted by people not in a right mind should not be held against him. If these words incite violence then many users should also be permanently suspended. As far as having an opinion on the election being stolen, opinions are protected by free speech. Since over 70 million people feel this way you would have to suspend 70 million people off of Facebook. You can just scroll down if you do not agree with someone. You can personally block someone so free speech and the decision to believe or not to believe something should not be taken away.

Full Comment

I ll sum it up by saying free speech including unpopular opinions are still protected by the constitution

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03378

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brent

Commenter's first name

Withrow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your unconstitutional tactics admire closely resemble fascism than a democracy

Full Comment

Our country is the greatest in the history of the world for the constitutional freedoms our forefathers were wise enough to provide. Those ideas were extremely radical at the time, and have been the cornerstone of our country's rise to greatness. When those rights start to erode, our democracy will transform into something worse. YOU are complicit in the censoring of free speech. How DARE you for attacking our country the way you have! Big tech IS the ENEMY of the people when you cross that line.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03379

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Wysota

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have already deleted my Facebook account and have suggested to my 2000+ contacts to do the same. This is due to your ongoing campaign to stifle free speech. We all hope your stock goes to \$0

Full Comment

I and my colleagues hope that all companies in the United States that work against the first amendment are prepared for the financial consequences that await them

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03380

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Don

Commenter's first name

Ladner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump had 74,000,000 votes. He is a leader that should be heard without restriction. Don Ladner

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03381

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bobby

Commenter's first name

Deal

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social Media should never determine consequences without due process. Should be able to suspend, while investigating, and hold a trial in front of a judge.

Full Comment

All organizations that host social media should use due process before any lifetime ban occurs. There are far too many examples of individuals posting objectionable comments and materials. Just because you have a high profile member doesn't mean they should be deprived of due process.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03382

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Billy

Commenter's first name

Rose

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I consider you to be biased toward Republicans

Full Comment

I do not think he incited anybody to be violent at the Capitol. You do not treat both parties equal. There will always be bad apples on both sides and the middle. BLM, Antifa, And White Supremacist. I think you treated President Trump Unfairly. Please if you're going to censor do it without bias. Those groups i listed above will always be destructive and cling to a party. PLEASE CHANGE YOUR STANCE. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-03383

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Big Tech Silences Conservatives

Full Comment

The first amendment protects freedom of speech. Big tech companies like Facebook claim to be private and have the right to control it's content. Then on the other hand claims to be available to the public to communicate and exchange ideas on its social network. When someone posts something Facebook's internal censors decide is inappropriate the post is removed. The individual should have the right to sue Facebook for violation of their first amendment right of freedom of speech. The courts would then decide the issue and Facebook, Twitter, and others could no longer hide behind Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, How is this different from a privately owned bakery that refuses to bake a cake for someone because it violates what they believe is their right to refuse to do so as a private business Of course the baker was sued and their business destroyed. It's clear that big tech is being protected right now by the Democrats because they support their cause and want to silence the conservative opposition. This is the beginning of Big Brother Government controlling public information.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03384

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook took the correct measures to stop more imminent violence from occurring.

Full Comment

Facebook took the correct measures to ensure future violence of this nature did not occur again. Spreading lies that directly harm democracy should be policed heavily. The words the former president used were dangerous and had a high chance of setting off mentally unstable individuals or those who believe the lies about the election being stolen.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03385

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Millard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FaceBook's permanent ban of President Trump was a very poor decision that was based on unfounded and premature information...that Trump was responsible and encouraging an insurrection. His words did not reflect that and to the contrary, he asked the protesters to go home in peace. There are groups and individuals on FB that have said things that are much worse than anything Trump has said and yet they continue without any kind of suspencion. You made a grave mistake that appeared to be based on your bias against Trump. An open apology to him and reinstatement of his account would be welcomed by a LOT of FaceBookers! Many have already left and others are on the way out.

Full Comment

My full text is included in the summary section above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03388

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Cowan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that former President Donald J. Trump deserves to be permanently banned from using Facebook, Instagram, and any other form of Social Media. He has misled people and has used the platform to spread misinformation and create violence against people and property.

Full Comment

Former President Donald J. Trump deserves to be permanently banned from social media, including all of Facebook Inc's properties, for his repeated misuse of the platform. He has used Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube as staging grounds for inciting violence and spreading endless streams of misinformation and conspiracy theories. It is for the aforementioned reasons, as well as his involvement in the events leading up to, as well as the day of January 6, 2021, that he be deemed unfit for use of social media, including Facebook, Messenger, Instagram, WhatsApp, etc.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03389

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carl

Commenter's first name

Mumpower

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your censorship of Trump was hysterical, political, and amazingly selective. I have left Facebook and others per that model of indifference to speech liberties. You should be ashamed for your betrayal of our country's future.

Full Comment

See above-

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03390

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Maurice

Commenter's first name

Sommers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not cause an insurrection. The attack was pre-planned. The police let the mob in. Also this was a buildup watching Antifa destroy American cities without real consequences.

Full Comment

The President didn't play by the rules established by Washington elitists. He was outside the box and was constantly under attack and still is. This created for him a tremendous base of supporters who feel stepped on. Who see an unbalanced scale of justice. Why are there no Antifa arrests and capital hill insurgents have been thrown the book at. Both have destroyed and attacked federal property. The scale cannot be one sided. Why are there no outages of prominent people like Senator Chuck Schumer when he threatened the Supreme Court. That isn't violence President Trump has been silenced on an innuendo for which there is no track record. There is no proof of future violence. Also the former President never advocated violence either before, during, or after. Chuck Schumer did. So where is the equal justice. Unfortunately it doesn't. The left get a free pass but conservative ideas have to be outlawed. It's not violent to believe in G-d, or wrong to want what you feel is best for the country, or illegal to think the election had fraud. It is wrong to be part of a violent protest, or give aide it. This wasn't America's way nor the former president. Also look at the precedence this would set. Conservative means BAN. Free speech is dead. When we can't think freely we don't live freely. Facebook can set things straight and bring America together again. Be the solution not the problem.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03391

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rivka

Commenter's first name

Silverman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald J. Trump

Full Comment

**Donald J. Trump should NOT be deprived of his ability to post on Facebook.
Nothing I have read of his posts warrant his removal.**

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03392

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dorothy

Commenter's first name

Grissom

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is not the arbiter of free speech.

Full Comment

Facebook has become a threat to our First Amendment. The fact that you have a history of censoring conservatives is unAmerican. You have allowed terroristic comments by foreign world leaders to remain posted. Yet you somehow feel justified in blocking communication from an American president and American citizens. You do NOT get to say what is right or wrong with an American's speech. You need to be held accountable and 45 million Americans who voted for Trump will see that you are.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03395

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Elkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech applies to Facebook. You do not get to pick and choose without repercussions.

Full Comment

I believe that congress should amend article 230 and Facebook should be liable for actions and posts. You have too much control over our ignorant Facebook users. I do not and will not ever use Facebook again. It was wrong to pick and choose to delete Trump just because you don't like what he had to say and or you were afraid of the truth being shared.

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Case number

PC-03396

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Braddock

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the suspension is an deliberate move to prevent the true context from being read so that a narrative could be presented to bolster the democrats attempting yet another false impeachment.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03397

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

jeff

Commenter's first name

cuneo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We do not and never have lived in a country of total free speech and no rules

Full Comment

We have stop signs and speed limits and other sacrifices we make to live in an more organized society instead of everyone running wild say free speech and democracy means do anything you want. Trump led us on a nightmare of lying for four years which brought on a civil war still raging based on lies and manipulation by a nut case. This person has other methods to get his opinions across instead of invading facebook which is based on common people and never was meant to be a forum of -
-----access to brainwashing for politics and manipulators to invade for financial or other profit especially as the target are common people with little or no critical thinking ability as it pertains to research. If the very roots of the country are infected the country will fall.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03398

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was absolutely abhorrent that a president of any country is allowed to lie so grossly and turn people's opinion on a site without penalty. Facebook caused the place we are in, in society

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03400

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your view is hypocritical and fascist. You apply one set of rules to the right and another to the left

Full Comment

You have no argument for your position when you continue to allow AOC, Maxine Waters, the Cuomos and hordes of other leftist to call for violence rioting and harassment and ban those on the right. Nancy Pelosi claims that the 2016 election was rigged yet none of them see a ban or a disclaimer as to how their claims are wrong. You allow groups to use Facebook to post individuals addresses to gather groups together to go and protest and harass and target individuals with no ban or suspension. They even post pictures of their crimes and nothing from you. It is shocking that you cannot realize that you are suppressing free speech and oppressing millions just like the NAZI SS. You have removed pro life content that has no hint of violence or offensive content. Yet AOC gets nothing for posting a slanderous libelous claim that someone tried to have her murdered. You ARE THE FASCISTS. You are not an elected judge you have no right banning one person and allowing the unmitigated hate from the left. You are guilty of election interference and Zuck should be in jail.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03401

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were right

Full Comment

Trump should Have been banned long ago. Period.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03404

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Lakowitz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The issue is authoritarianism and dictatorship. Former President Trump created a mass number of Americans to believe in conspiracy theories that have been proven false and he has full control to dictate future violence against Americans who don't agree with his conspiracy theories.

Full Comment

Similarities existed in the years prior to World War II during the rise of Adolph Hitler. At the time of Donald Trump's win in 2016, his political party had control of the House of Representatives and the Senate. It was easy for Trump to manipulate elected officials in both chambers of Congress to bypass the Constitution and ignore their Oath of Office to uphold the Constitution. Over 4 years, America declined into a semi dictatorship country where Trump was the dictator in chief - not the President of the United States. Since Trump lost his re-election on Nov. 3rd, Trump has illegally done everything possible to overturn a fair and legal election. This included manipulating his devoted supporters into storming the U.S. Capitol to overthrow what they considered - an illegal Government. Trump's sole reason to overthrow the election was to avoid going to prison based on evidence that is with the U.S. Attorney's Office in New York City. Because of the worldwide power of social media including Facebook, allowing Donald Trump to have full access to his account means he will abuse Facebook's Terms of Service and post messages that continue to incite his supporters to commit additional violence and attack the U.S. Capitol again since none of the Democrat elected officials died the first time. Online postings have repeatedly mentioned to finish the job Trump asked them to. Please suspend Trump's account permanently because without Facebook and Twitter, it will be more difficult to commit future violent attacks.

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Case number

PC-03405

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rick

Commenter's first name

Puglisi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comments address my opinion on the stifling of the former president's public comments and subsequent ban.

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook took a dangerous stance on the public comments of the former president. We all know the importance of freedom of speech in our country, or we should. It's one of the main tenets our country was founded on. I don't believe the President's comments met the threshold that would necessitate: 1. removal of the comments 2. Facebook commentary on the comments 3. banning of that account entirely I am personally appalled that Facebook or any other company would stifle anyone's freedoms under the Constitution.

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Case number

PC-03406

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump was PRESIDENT. Nothing he posted was criminal.

Full Comment

President Trump was PRESIDENT. Nothing he posted was criminal. If an OBJECTIVE person read his posts they would not see serious threat. It was only because Trump said it that made it offensive to some. It is VITAL that rules and laws are enacted fairly. FREEDOM of speech is vital.

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Case number

PC-03407

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clifford

Commenter's first name

Watt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ret.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We are a country based upon a free exchange of ideas. This is the basis for true debate. Only totalitarian governments "control" information. Such "control" is short-sighted and futile in the long run.

Full Comment

We are a country based upon a free exchange of ideas. This is the basis for true debate. Only totalitarian governments "control" information. Such "control" is short-sighted and futile in the long run. It is obvious to even a casual observer that "control" is being exercised in a politically biased manner.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03408

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mindi

Commenter's first name

Shultz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with your position and action. I sold my stock in your company.

Full Comment

I disagree with your position and resulting action. I sold my stock in your company.

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Case number

PC-03409

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Dickinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning President Trump

Full Comment

I believe your Left is showing by pulling a stunt like this. You have removed me from Facebook and anyone else who has a different opinion than Facebook or the far far left. What you did by removing all the President, was show your true colors. Facebook doesn't want free speech. Facebook only want speech they allow and fits the far far left agenda.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03410

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Hobbs

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am NOT a Republican, I just calls it like I sees it.

Full Comment

The entire case against President Trump is so full of hypocrisy it's ridiculous. The Democrats, and mainstream and social media claim that President Trump was inciting violence on 06Jan2020. They based this claim on one sentence that President Trump used, the obviously hyperbolic phrase "fight like hell". It was also obvious that the Democrats understood the hyperbole when a Democratic representative (I do not remember his name) stated, when they reconvened later that day, that because of this Congress should "fight like hell" to impeach President Trump. Facebook claims that they placed this indefinite block of President Trump for violating community standards (which even they admit they do not specify the reason for banning the second post) yet did not ban Kathy Griffin for her post insinuating that President Trump should be decapitated and his disembodied head paraded. They did not ban BLM for attacking people based on the simple fact that they are white. They did not ban Democrats for praising the riots started by BLM, ANTIFA, and citizens pretending to be upset over George Floyd's death. The claims the President Trump made, that Democrats, mainstream media, and Facebook claim are false have been proven true. The fact that Democrats refuse to accept the evidence does not disprove the evidence as they would have us believe. The Democrats, mainstream media, and Facebook have tried multiple times to persecute President Trump with far less evidence of wrong doing than has been made public about the Democrats falsifying election results. The posts Facebook is using to ban President Trump clearly and undeniably show that President Trump pleaded with the protestors to not riot and to remain peaceful. There is overwhelming evidence, in the form of videos taken by people at the capitol, that shows that the only violence occurred INSIDE the Congressional Chambers. There

is even video to suggest that those people were ALLOWED in and that the violence was staged. In summary, even to someone that is NOT a Republican or Trump supporter it is blatantly obvious that Facebook has been and remains a left leaning anti-Conservative platform that will stoop to any level to get what they want regardless of the cost to the American people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03411

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kirk

Commenter's first name

Batten

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am against the ban of president trump.

Full Comment

In both posts, trump called for peace and for people to go home. It is unreasonable to label them a call for violence in any way. Even though the summery here quoted trump saying fight like hell, this cannot be used to label it as a call for violence. Many people use this wording and similar wording to drive movements in politics. Fight for racial equality, fight for equal pay among genders, etc.. It would be unreasonable to treat trumps wording one way and those other voices another way. Especially when people are fighting for racial equality by looting, burning, and destroying their own cities and businesses and those people are not getting banned. Social media has become too big of a platform for them to ban who they want. Free speech must be honored on platforms this big. These platforms are where most people are gathering information and speaking their mind. No matter if its true/false or if you agree with it politically. These actions by big tech are causing the division in this country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03414

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ruby

Commenter's first name

Bush

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Regarding FB decision to ban President Donal J Trump is completely against everything we stand for in America. Freedom of Speech is our most fundamental right. I do not feel that our President encouraged or expected a riot to happen at our Nation's Capital. We must hold all who participated accountable for their own actions. To be fair if you ban President Trump then let's ban the multitude of Democrats who have stirred up BLM riots all summer!! Please reconsider your decisions. Thank you for your time.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03415

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barry

Commenter's first name

Chenkin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This person is toxic

Full Comment

When a person has the ability to use this platform for inciting a riot and convincing people of over 30,000 lies to be true - they should not allowed to continue to spew lies on any platform

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03417

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ruby

Commenter's first name

Bush

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03418

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook overstepped its bounds by banning free speech. Trump didn't tell anyone to enter the Capitol. Correctly or not, he believes that the election was stolen from him. He is free to believe what he wants to. If Facebook decides that's not permissible, it should move its headquarters to China.

Full Comment

Same as the summary

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03419

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Anderson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your actions, suspending Donald Trump from use of Facebook, is nothing more than Soviet Style or Chinese Communist Party censorship. It's reprehensible and should be reversed immediately.

Full Comment

Reinstate Donald Trump, or admit to the World that you are BIG BROTHER intent, along with your cohorts, in turning The United States into a 3rd World province of the Chinese Communist Party and the World Economic Forum.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03420

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

McDaniel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I understand your rules but you now know with true facts that Trump did not tell anyone to enter the capital. People made that decision for themselves. Reinstate him.

Full Comment

reinstate Trump he cannot hurt anyone. You should not decide for others. We live in a country that warrants free speech. People need to be able to make their own decisions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03421

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Denis

Commenter's first name

Frolov

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media are not for censoring!

Full Comment

Social media are not for censoring!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03422

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that incitement to violence is outside the protections of freedom of speech under the constitution. It is clear that Trump's use of the platform was dangerous and propagandistic, and that his activities should have been curtailed sooner. However, an outright ban is a volatile action that must be supported by clear principles.

Full Comment

I believe that incitement to violence is outside the protections of freedom of speech under the constitution. It is clear that Trump's use of the platform was dangerous and propagandistic, and that his activities should have been curtailed sooner. However, an outright ban is a volatile action that must be supported by clear principles. While the choice to deplatform Trump was in my opinion a moral one, ultimately the platform operates as a public utility more than as a private enterprise. As such, users understand and expect the kinds of protections and frameworks of any public forum to be in place on the platform. Dangerous or inflammatory speech should be held offline for review, and the principles by which this is done should be transparent to users, clear, and in accordance with legal principles for any media or public forum.

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Case number

PC-03423

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trashing the First Amendment based on differing political views is obscene.

Full Comment

I 100% disagree with the moves made by Facebook, Twitter, Google, and others to silence groups and individuals with a dissenting point of view politically. The foundation of the First Amendment is the ability to publicly disagree with others including those in power. Facebook and others yield too much power as demonstrated by the move to silence President Donald Trump and other members of the Republican Party. You have extremist groups who threaten violence to religious groups and Americans and yet they enjoy freedom of speech on these platforms while the leader of the highest U.S. office is shut down due to opposing view points. I wish nothing more than to have Section 230 removed immediately from these firms who act as if they cannot control the posts of others while at the same time selecting who they wish to silence.

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Case number

PC-03424

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was appropriate for FB to ban Trump in order to fight disinformation and protect American democracy.

Full Comment

Facebook has been profiting off of disinformation and promoting outrage to the detriment of American democracy and society. Donald Trump benefitted from FB algorithms which boosted his mostly false content to an unlimited audience. FB was correct to ban him and should continue banning him. Furthermore FB should take a deep hard look at its business model and make deep and immediate changes so that they are no longer monetizing the worst of American society and to prevent the massive dissemination of falsehoods, bigotry and hate.

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Case number

PC-03425

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Fedas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Property Management systems

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Liberty is basic to America and on hearing President Trump talk to the country on the day in question I heard one thing clearly. Go home.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03426

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Henderson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should continue to be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

As an expat living in Australia, I am appalled at Trump's behavior especially post election. He has become a cult like leader whose followers believe anything he says. His posts have been misconstrued and have led to extreme behavior and hateful actions. For weeks Trump made irresponsible claims without a shred of proof. Supporters spread these claims and the falsehoods grew at a frightening pace, ending with violence on January 6th. Trump's platform on Facebook and Twitter helped fan the flames and he should not be allowed to return. Previous politicians and Presidents managed just fine without social media platforms and so can Trump. Regards, Karen Henderson

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03427

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randy

Commenter's first name

Amato

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

WHY is a company supposedly covered under Section 230 limiting ANY communication ! The PHONE companies are not responsible for coordination activities (good or bad or illegal) by people who TALK OVER PHONE LINES. It is NO DIFFERENT for these social media companies. GET OUT OF THE CONTENT CONTROL MEDIATION BUSINESS "on behalf of the users"!! There is NO WAY you can ARBITRATE the TRUTH! Any decisions YOU MAKE are BIASED!!! ANY! So... INSTEAD, do what YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN DOING ALL ALONG... SIMPLY provide INDIVIDUAL users with content controls FOR THEM TO USE (if they individually want to use them) TO HELP DECIDE what THEY want to see or not see. The TRUTH is in HANDS and MINDS of THE INDIVIDUAL... NOT THE GOVERNMENT OR MEDIA!!!

Full Comment

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embraced the SOCIAL DILEMMA!! You PLAYED [POORLY!!!] ARBITERS OF TRUTH. SO WRONG. FREEDOM OF SPEECH MUST BE ALLOWED. PERIOD. If someone uses these tools to commit crimes, use the DATA available to help stop the illegal activity by OTHER MEANS... and also to CONVICT THEM. But DO NOT STIFLE THE SPEECH ITSELF. HOW can these companies and the USG Leaders NOT SEE THIS AS THE PROPER WAY FORWARD IT IS SO SIMPLE!!! GET ON IT PLEASE!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03429

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump did nothing wrong to be censored. Just another piece of the corruption puzzle.

Full Comment

This is an absolute disgrace for any social media platform to ban someone simply because they don't agree with or like said person. Time and time again I see posts getting flagged violating our freedom of speech which should 110% always be upheld in the US whether on or off social media. I hope a lawsuit is brought against facebook for its unsubstantiated censorship of an individual who has done so much great for us over the last 4 years and as we all know should be in office for another 4 years if it wasn't for a blatantly corrupt government that strong arms every chance they get. This is no longer the land of the free or a great country. Thanks to Democrats for their childish drama our country will now continue to suffer and be brought to its knees. Shame this is turning out the way it is. Makes me absolutely sick to my stomach.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03430

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The posts in question share a view that is not uncommon across the country. Whether you agree or disagree is irrelevant. He advocated for peace, and in no way encouraged violence. The actions taken by Facebook only serve to inflame those who hold the belief that the "election was stolen." Stay out of politics.

Full Comment

Facebook would be well served to create a political arena that requires anyone participating to acknowledge that ideas and information contained is not supported or verified by Facebook. You are not trustworthy, and are viewed as a partisan tool. As a business, you would do well to remove yourself from the role you have adopted as Director of Public Conversation. That is a no win situation in the long run.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03432

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am outraged the Facebook has taken the Communist approach of silencing the President of the USA who got over 70 million votes but not silencing Dictators around the world. Facebook is a horrible company!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03435

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharisse

Commenter's first name

Pictou

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has done nothing but lie to the American people! He has encouraged violence throughout his political career including in sighting a deadly insurrection at our capitol! He cannot be allowed to continue this pattern of hate and disregard for the American people!

Full Comment

Donald Trump has done nothing but lie to the American people! He has encouraged violence throughout his political career including in sighting a deadly insurrection at our capitol! He cannot be allowed to continue this pattern of hate and disregard for the American people! It is time for this country to start the healing process and that can never happen with Trump spreading his lies on social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03436

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There should not be two sets of standards for public figures versus private citizens, this is my personal opinion.

Full Comment

For years Trump has used social media to spread misinformation and promote division. Allowing him back on the platforms will allow him to continue in his blatant disregard for fact, for public safety, and the rights of all Americans, not just the chosen few that he caters to. If I, as a private person, were to make the statements that he did, you would have blocked my account and probably locked me off of Facebook. Why should he be immune from the same standard

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03437

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Clausen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Sterling Hospitality

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am voicing my opinion for my employees that can't be heard.

Full Comment

It comes down to Freedom of Speech and opacity of social media organizations.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03438

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ricardo

Commenter's first name

Acosta

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump continued to incite hate and violence and oppose the peaceful transition of power and spread mis- and disinformation through his posts in Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump kept spreading falsehoods in calling the election stolen, unfair, illegal etc and calling for continued active opposition to the transition of power to the winners of the election. If given access again to Facebook Trump will use the platform again to rile and incite his followers to fight and oppose by all means, including using violence against the rightful authorities.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03439

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Meyer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel Facebook oversteps it's boundaries way to often!

Full Comment

Facebook silencing one individual over others that are way more aggressive than the above are very sketchy! Why should any of us trust Facebook moderators to be fair Given the political rhetoric Facebook should just ban all sides of the isle and then we wouldn't have any issues

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03440

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nadezda

Commenter's first name

Korn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Nothing worse than censorship

Full Comment

Censorship is the death of democracy, while stupid posts are not. Are we sheep Do we do as we are commanded or in response to someone's suggestion Every person is responsible for his/hers action, not the information they have consumed. This holds true, however, if ALL information is available to draw on. Remove some of that information and you have deprived us of independent decision making. Now you are "leading" us. Feeling qualified for that

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03441

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President has no filter. Everyone knows that. Peaceful supporters left and went home after gathering. Extremists continued. They do not represent Trump and Democracy supporters.

Full Comment

The President has no filter. Everyone knows that. Peaceful supporters left and went home after gathering. Extremists continued. They do not represent Trump and Democracy supporters. The President said for them to go home. People need to be accountable for their own individual actions. FB and other Social Media platforms allow Foreign haters of America to post their views. The censorship of the then, President of the United States is anti-freedom in action. Just shameful. Where was FB when 47 people died over the Summer from riots that were not vilified by the left's leadership I love FB and it's platform but am horrified but it's suppression of POTUS. Sincerely slams humbly submitted with a broken heart because of anti-freedom enforcement in this case.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03442

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeanne

Commenter's first name

Quinlivan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Republican Party of Whatcom County

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in freedom of speech even though I might disagree with them. Our country is based on this and what you are doing is the beginning of everything our country has fought for. My husband and our grandson have put their lives in jeopardy for all of you who think they know what is good for the country. You are the beginning of what Hitler started and do you really want to go there You, and I mean tech and media, are playing God and you are failing.

Full Comment

We believe in freedom of speech even if we disagree with what is said. Democrats believe you must agree with what they say or block it. Doesn't that sound like what happened in the late 30s and 40s under Hitler How does that make sense for the good of our free country You can stop this now or forever change our country into Venezuela or China. I find it hard to believe we even have to write this. Never in my lifetime would I ever have expected it would come to this and I ve lived a long time. I am 80. I cry for our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03443

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sarah

Commenter's first name

Lyons

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be able to have a presence on all social media platforms including but not limited to Facebook.

Full Comment

It's un-American, fascist and completely overstepping boundaries to censor anyone's voice and/or opinions. Allow Donald Trump to be present on all social media platforms including but not limited to Facebook. Not allowing Trump to be on social media platforms is chipping away at free speech. This is a slippery slope and must be stopped.

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Case number

PC-03444

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Zeba

Commenter's first name

Crook

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Carleton University

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is no question that Facebook was right to shut down President Trump's account. Public safety is paramount, and the former President clearly had no interest in it.

Full Comment

There is no question that Facebook was right to shut down President Trump's account. Public safety is paramount, and the former President clearly had no interest in it. I do not believe this is a freedom of speech issue. Facebook is a private company. President Trump was not silenced by Facebook's decision. He still has access to any number of venues to make his positions public. He has full freedom of expression. But Facebook is not obligated to offer its platform to all to express anything they wish.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03445

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Capodici

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump was spreading dangerous and treasonous lies about US elections, which are respected internationally as safe and fair. Facebook should ban him permanently. He is a danger to the US.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03447

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Cudney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech is free speech. You have lost your way only after you did all you could to help liberals and hurt conservatives. Now that Biddn is in and only after Biden is in do you want to 'do the right thing. I have not nor will not use your service ever!

Full Comment

none

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03448

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allow Donald Trump on Facebook or I will delete my account.

Full Comment

Allow Donald Trump on Facebook or I will delete my account. Freedom of speech has been taken away from we the people. Do the right thing, stop censoring people and bring back Donald Trump's account.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03449

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peggy

Commenter's first name

Walker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel the ban on President Trump's comments are in direct violation of our free speech amendment. Whether you agree or disagree on someone's statements, whether they be inflammatory or not, is exactly what our armed forces have fought for. The freedom to express your feelings, your thoughts, your passions. It certainly was ok for others to do so, in the 60's and 70's w/o banishment. Please stop the censorship. It only creates more distrust of the social media. How dare you feel you are in complete control of what we hear and see and don't hear or see. It's our freedom to choose! Stop acting like dictators.

Full Comment

See above.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03451

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Vecchio

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of press applies to all individuals and their beliefs.

Full Comment

Whether we agree or disagree with a statement, freedom allows for the statement to made. Individual discourse can lead to a better understanding of another belief and may sway an opinion.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03452

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lee

Commenter's first name

Palanza

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech must not be infringed. That pendulum swings both ways. It never goes well for those imposing it. See Robespierre.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03453

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Guth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump ban

Full Comment

Banning Trump shows a bias against conservatives. I thought we were suppose to live in a country that promoted free speech Not true if Facebook is censoring.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03454

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Becky

Commenter's first name

Knapp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do NOT think it was right or fair to censor The President of the United States, for ANY reason!

Full Comment

As President of the United States, Donald Trump should have been allowed to speak his mind and address the American public. I shudder to think what would have happened had Facebook existed in the time of Abraham Lincoln, or Thomas Jefferson, or Harry Truman! All of those men expressed thoughts -- both written and spoken comments -- that were NOT "politically correct" in their day. Would Facebook have black-listed them and blocked them from speaking Trump did NOT "incite" anything. He repeatedly told the people gathered at the Capitol to go home, to act peacefully, and to not hurt anyone. How is that "inciting " I think Facebook jumped on the Twitter and mainstream media bandwagon -- the latter of which which has shown nothing but hatred for Trump since the day he was elected -- and did the lemmings-off-a-cliff routine to cut off the President's voice. There will be no need for any of the social media platforms to silence Joe Biden ... because sadly, he doesn't say anything of substance and he's utterly boring.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03457

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should NOT be banned.

Full Comment

Many foolish people in this country use social media as their only source of "news". By silencing the conservative voices, you obviously only provide the liberal/progressive narratives to these people. This is ridiculously wrong, and you know it is, and you know exactly what you are doing and why you are doing it. Just because you disagree with someone, doesn't make you right. Not to mention the many liberal/progressive content that is just as "wrong". I was one of the many that deleted my account due to this.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03458

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Maurer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump's use 漠 渥 楣 污 泮 揚 慥 槩 黠 牴 浩 涖 惛 渚 璵 故 攢 潭 梲 湯 污
愠 擎 滌 票 媒 慣 故 污 桴 漠 流 犒 振 隅 Dz 伽 懾 攀 狲 椀 撿 攀 湊 琿 吁 懾 甄 洧 漫 明 愀 狲 攀
矚 攀 懾 振 椀 狲 椀 湊 最 梲 椀 狲 懾 椀 最 梲 琿

Full Comment

I am an ordinary person who felt an extraordinary sense of relief when I was no longer being bombarded by Trump and Trumpism. The name calling, extreme braggadocio and lie after lie, they took a toll. Former President Trump has nothing positive or factual to add to the nation's discourse. He is a no hit, wonder why. It would make me very happy to never again have to see his face or hear his poisonous lies. Trump's use of social media is an assault upon truth and decency, it is time to disarm him, forever.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03460

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The only time the freedom of speech needs to be protected is when it is disagreed with.

Full Comment

I have seen transcripts and clips of what the President said and I feel that an honest and impartial person would not classify it as inciting violence, insurrection or criminal acts. My observation is that the President is being judged by what he believes and not what he does. Every American must be given the right to express what they believe without retribution. When an organization that proclaims an open forum for the exchange of ideas decides to censor content for the only reason being they don't agree with it is not providing an open forum. There is obvious bias when a statement that includes, go home in peace. is deemed to be inciteful.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03461

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump was exercising his right to free speech. The speech reflected his view of the election but did NOT direct anyone to commit criminal or violent acts. Further, more recent investigation by the FBI indicate the violations of the Capitol were planned in advance of his speech and in fact began before President Trump completed his speech. Facebook's action was, therefore, not justifiable based on either his language or the facts now known.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03462

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not incite a riot. Words can be interpreted by different people in different ways and when they are so angry to have traveled to DC something was going to happen no matter his words. Your decision to ban him due to this is outright wrong, censorship and illegal. Your platform will decline if you keep up this type of activity much to be aligned with MySpace. Gone.

Full Comment

My comments are captured above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03463

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Removal was clearly bias towards a conservative President that has a long history of standing up to liberals. If there was not bias, Maxine Waters and many other Democrats would have been removed for "words matter" which can be tied to activities in Portland, Seattle and of Antifa.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03464

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marvin

Commenter's first name

Kissinger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald J. Trump should not be banned from Facebook because he was not directly responsible for the riot or so called insurrection attempt that took place on January 6th, 2021.

Full Comment

President Trump is now a citizen and should have full use of Facebook restored. He was never guilty of any of the charges brought against him. Many people and entities were too quick to judge the situation that unfolded on January 6th, as time goes by we are finding that there were many of the individuals who did commit certain serious crimes, were not either associated with Trump supporters or were not supportive of the "peaceful" actions, President Trump had requested and was trying to achieve. He was drawing attention to the many questionable actions that took place during the election process. We (Republicans) are still pursuing investigations and requesting unbiased, thorough audits of all ballots in the states that seemed to have significant concerns of voter fraud. Until we achieve this we can never know what really happened! I know Facebook is a privately owned entity and wants to eliminate free speech on the Right. No one doubts that, but this is your opportunity to show you are willing to try and demonstrate some level of being "even handed".

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Case number

PC-03465

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Aaron

Commenter's first name

Woodward

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not support the attempt to overthrow the United States government by Donald Trump. Block him forever

Full Comment

Delete Donald Trump's account. Can cited a mob to attack the vice president and the Congress. He should not be allowed to speak on a public platform forever

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Case number

PC-03466

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has violated the trust of its users by villifying an individual and allowing itself to become the moral guide of its users rather than a service of its consumers. I am shocked at this company's blatant denial of a free society's ethic of discourse and varying viewpoints. Calling balls and strikes outside the legal limits of legal and illegal speech forms is not only very dangerous, it is not American and not consistent with the democratic worldview.

Full Comment

I would urge Facebook to reverse course from its current trejectory before your free enterprise becomes the narrow spectrum of a woke echo chamber. Personally I value freedom of expression with those I disagree. Shame on you for disregarding our nation of freedom and individualism.

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Case number

PC-03467

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ethan

Commenter's first name

Finley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Everyone should have a voice. Don't "cancel" anyone.

Full Comment

I m an individual. I believe everyone should be able to use Facebook to have a voice. I wholeheartedly disagree with what BLM stands for but I don't think their voice should be silenced. That is too much power for social media to band together to cancel someone.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03468

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ron

Commenter's first name

Cool

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning of President Trump

Full Comment

Facebook acted tyrant jackasses. Equivalent to book burning in nazi Germany is how I view Facebook and their banning. They continue to all incite of violence throughout their platform, but pick and chose who to ban. Disturbing!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03469

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ron

Commenter's first name

Cool

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03471

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robin

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is for everyone or there is no free speech. Any person that incites illegal acts will be dealt with by the law. For private corporations to pick & choose what we can hear & say makes THEM treasonous entities! I hate Antifa, but would fight for their right of free & unfettered speech. ONE standard for all... Or this great American dream will fail miserably.

Full Comment

See opening

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03473

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Libre Agora

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As an oligopolist corporation, Facebook must be held to a higher standard in political neutrality and commitment to protecting freedom of speech. The decision to ban the (former) President of the United States for statements that half the nation, including my research organization, find accurate and heavily substantiated is a gross violation of this responsibility. Suggestions to reform content moderation are given in the accompanying statement.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03477

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it's a dangerous slippery slope of limiting free speech and letting politics play into rules.

Full Comment

It's seems pretty obvious facebook is not neutral, I have been an independent for over 20 years, it seems there are a set of rules for liberals and others for conservatives. Media is severely biased, now so are social media platforms. Equality should be that, be fair to everyone. Seems there is a ton of bigotry, on the side that thinks they have the moral high ground. You lose that ground when you judge others you don't even know, especially making disparaging remarks. These platforms should stay neutral and the companies have let their employees control the narrative.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03478

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Victoria

Commenter's first name

Carleton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If your decision to censor President Trump due to his words inciting violence then you need to do it equally across the board to be credible.

Full Comment

If you are going to offer a public platform then it needs to be open to all people and people can read information and make determinations on their own. Facebook is not coming from a credible position when they silence Donald Trump but they let the Ayatollah, AOC, Nancy Pelosi, BLM, Maxine Waters and others threaten conservatives and promote violence AND TAKE NO ACTION. Facebook should not be a judge and jury on content. It is very communist of you to select what you think we should be seeing and reading and posting. I would hope that the government would investigate your actions further.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03479

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stifling of freedom of speech of any person is a dangerous precedent. A simple disclaimer of the possible inflammatory tone or questionable validity should be placed instead of choosing who to censor.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03480

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jack

Commenter's first name

Dunn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A big Facebook MISTAKE in concert with a number of attacks on free speech. Whatever happened to “I don’t like what you say, but I defend with my life your right to say it!” I am a Veteran. I wonder how many “Factcheckers” and Boardmembers can say the same

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03481

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alan

Commenter's first name

Manzon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is in our constitution and any policies that limit this right should not be allowed.

Full Comment

Congress needs to pass a law that makes social media policies that limit any right guaranteed by the constitution illegal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03482

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of Speach denied!

Full Comment

Shame on our lack to express our views!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03483

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Thank Goodness Soocial media has silenced Trump from his hate filled rhetoric .
Thank you!**

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03484

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bruce

Commenter's first name

Curtiss

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Defining an opinion as unacceptable is nothing less than a total violation of the concept of free speech. If conservative opinions are prohibited and liberal opinions are supported you are nothing less than the censors in the book Animal Farm.

Full Comment

That's good enough. See the comment. If simple does not explain it well enough that is another problem you have.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03486

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Bunner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr Trump told rally to March peacefully to the capital. That's not inciting language

Full Comment

Same as above

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No Attachment

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Case number

PC-03487

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He did nothing that demonstrated your accusations

Full Comment

No crime is committed. We also know he was correct on Virginia and probably correct on other states

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03488

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Bunner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03490

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia C.

Commenter's first name

Cox

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We, the citizens of America love to hear directly from President Trump. He may be abrasive to a few, but he is honest. He is not corrupted by the Media, High Tech, Twitter, FaceBook or others who want to sensor what we hear or see and only want to push propaganda. I have been on FaceBook since you started, but I am fed up with your bias in what you will or will not post. I have been put in FaceBook Jail many times for no creditable reason. I am looking to Parler, Telegram, Telegraph and other outlets for future use!

Full Comment

As stated above!

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Case number

PC-03491

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

THOMAS

Commenter's first name

HAMILTON

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Bosch

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Trump it is ridiculous to ban someone over a speech. I see what you let stay on and it is not fair.

Full Comment

You let people attack Jewish people with sickening memes they are reported and you say it does not go against community standards shame on you. Free Trump

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Case number

PC-03493

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Larsen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Concerning censorship of Former Pres. Trump...

Full Comment

Concerning Trump being disallowed from use of Face Book: I served 10 years in the Army because of a belief in the Constitution. Over the years I have watched those freedoms listed in the Bill of Rights eroded. Never more so than now. Face Book is a part of the censorship/cancel culture tearing at the heart of America today.

Censoring/Canceling Trump wounds me to the heart. That wound is so severe that I question why I served in the Army, why I confronted members of the KKK, why I marched against the Vietnam War. You and organizations like yours should engage in more speech, not less.

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Case number

PC-03494

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Todd

Commenter's first name

Kirkey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Positive step by Facebook but let's not lose sight of what censorship really means

Full Comment

Although mr trump could have selected his words differently, the actions that Facebook took (albeit a private company) is a slippery slope. The Russian collusion narrative was fully embraced and democratic leadership posted misguided and false statements that also led up to this day. The Brett Kavanaugh hearings were also used by democrats to spread non truths about the justice and many people were hurt by unfounded allegations. This has not been uncommon. To regain trust...I believe that you have to censure all political speak or none. I just don't see how there can be an arbitrary decision made when the facts are so skewed, that, by the time they make it to news networks and social media they have already been altered. The trump censorship was wrong in my eyes for the very reasons you allowed the previously mentioned events spread like wildfire on your popular platform. Facebook needs to stay unbiased in politics. No party affiliation. Makes it easy.

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Case number

PC-03495

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Douglas

Commenter's first name

Arnold

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Exactly, what part of the former president's comments are you twisting to justify banning him

Full Comment

Here are the comments I remember. "But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don't want anybody hurt. We have to have peace. So go home. We love you. You're very special. I know how you feel. But go home and go home in peace." If these words can be considered insurrection material, we as a nation are in poor shape. Yes he said the election was stolen and I agree but, speaking out against what he/we believe was an unfair election, isn't insurrection; except in the minds of those of you on the far left.

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Case number

PC-03496

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deb

Commenter's first name

Chatfiels

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Quit censoring all people- it's simple - or become a news rag and only allow what you want - #USA Facebook looks a lot like #China theses days

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03497

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michelle

Commenter's first name

Urso

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump used FB to incite anger and divide Americans. He demanded loyalty to himself , not democracy. He is a danger. His false words caused many to decide he supported their violence. Attacks on democracy cannot be tolerated!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03498

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Nelson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is still a threat to our nation's democracy and to the people of this country. His hateful rhetoric and lies about the election being stolen from him incited the violence we all witnessed in January 6, 2021. I believe if given a platform to spew his particular brand of hate, he will incite even more violence. As a lawless and immoral man, Donald Trump knows no other way behave. Please do not give such a dangerous man a platform to stir up chaos once again.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is lawless and unrepentant. Please do not give such a dangerous man a platform from which he can speak to his most ardent followers. For the sake of our country and our democracy, do not allow him to once again spread the lies that incited the violence the world witnessed on January 6, 2021.

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Case number

PC-03499

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Tufft

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Internists Medical Group

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Denial of President Trump to Facebook forum is a clear violation of the First Amendment. Facebook is not in a position to deny civil conversation to anyone.

Full Comment

President Trump has a right to use the Facebook avenue of conversation as long as the conversation is civil and within the law. Facebook has chosen the untenable position of being Judge, Jury and Executioner. Clearly Facebook has accepted a great deal of his money for advertising and I am certain you have no intention of returning it. Facebook has violated the 1st amendment since you act as a open public highway of conversation.

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Case number

PC-03500

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sue

Commenter's first name

Berlo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Its in our DNA.

Full Comment

IMPO, It's obvious to me that Trump won and that the Democrats schemed to steal the election--starting with the initial shutdowns due to Covid, leading to scaring people from in-person voting and thus being able to send out millions of ballots and then ballot harvesting and changing rules and timelines on voting and and as the saying goes--"never let a good crisis go to waste". Kicking observers out of observing, all sorts of rule changes in order to steal the election. Computers changing votes. Nothing being investigated the way it should have been. John Robert's and the Supreme Court cowering rather than agreeing to hear any of the evidence. Trump and his supporters had every right to protest. It was a coup by the Democrats to overturn the election. Trump did not ask for violence. The violence hurt his cause, so why would he want it It happened. Two people were killed and that is horrible--but it was nothing compared to the violence we lived with all summer from BLM and Antifa and the Democrats never complained and Kamala paid to get some of those perps off. Our own Declaration of Independence states...."We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."... It is in our DNA as a nation. We have the right to "alter or abolish" the government if it becomes destructive of "these rights". I certainly think the current

government, being a fraud perpetrated by the Democrats is trampling on the rights of many--especially those 75 million who democratically elected Trump to head this nation for 4 more years. But in all of this, Facebook certainly has no right to ban Trump for protesting the travesty of the election. It is his right as an American Citizen to protest and say whatever he feels. It is political speech and that is protected in the First Amendment to the Constitution. It should not be forgotten that the United States was birthed in a revolution--by the people to "alter or abolish" the heinous government of King George--and that right was claimed for us in the Declaration of Independence. We now have another heinous government being run by Marxists elites--in cahoots with a Marxist media--Hell-bent on silencing any opposition to their way of thinking. Ya'll just ought to go back and really read "1984" and Orwell's commentary on controlling language. Because that's exactly what you are doing and that's exactly the place you are taking us to. I hope you enjoy the part where Winston Smith has his head in a cage with starving rats. That's where this country is headed if you continue to silence all conservative thought and speech and only allow your own Marxist drivel to be spewed.

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Case number

PC-03501

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not censor the President of the United States.

Full Comment

Facebook's censorship of the President was a clear abuse of power. He is the President of the United States. We all have a right to hear what he has to say and can judge for ourselves what his statements mean. Facebook clearly got on board with the cancel culture rather than allowing readers to react for themselves. I want less government interference in my life and Facebook decided that they will interfere in my life and decide what I will see and hear. I do not have an account on Facebook so it can be censored. Just as I don't have a library card so that the library censors what books I can read. Get out of my business Facebook and allow me to decide for myself. I am an adult and can make those decisions for myself.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03502

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

JERRY

Commenter's first name

CAMPBELL

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook are despicable criminals for what they did to my President, blocking the Hunter Biden Story is nothing but political trash.

Full Comment

I could no care less if Facebook exist

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03503

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gwinevere

Commenter's first name

von Ludwig

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has done his best to divide and destroy this country over the last 5 years. He spewed lies throughout his time in the White House, and there were clearly plenty of people stupid and angry enough in this country to believe him. I strongly believe that he should NOT be given any ability to keep spreading lies and hate on any private social media platform.

Full Comment

I pretty much said it all above already.

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Case number

PC-03504

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I would like to see Donald Trump and all people who use the platforms to lie and stir and spread hate permanently banned. They have been warned but since they are public figures they have gotten off easy and it led to this and now innocent people are dead.

Full Comment

I am a huge proponent of free speech and our civil liberties. I am not in favor of anyone, particularly politicians or prominent public figures, raping our Constitution and claiming their right to free speech is being violated because they are being banned from blatantly lying and stirring up hate, fear, and violence leading to chaos and death among innocent citizens. You can't yell fire in a crowded room if there is no fire. It endangers the safety of the public and causes panic. This is precisely what Mr. Trump and his posse did repeatedly and have nearly brought down our sacred democracy. It seems that with AI we should be able to monitor hate, lies, and illegal rhetoric and catch it quickly and deal with it immediately. I am a DJ and have experimented with playing music sets on Facebook and quickly get prompted to stop playing a certain song because it's copyrighted. OK- got it. That same tech that knows if I am playing James Brown needs to be applied to ALL media for truth and fact-checking. ALL of it- social media and mainstream media. Media used to be well-respected and trusted. Now all of media is a massive clusterf!\$& of lies, deception, manipulation, and hidden agendas that the public (the whole world not just the US) is so confused and easily manipulated people are losing their lives because of it and that is simply unacceptable. It is avoidable. Now is the time for the heart and ethics of humanity to connect with the magnificent technology that propels us into the future. We must not allow people like Mr. Trump and his paid posse of manipulators to molest our minds any longer because tech is just a Tweet

or story or post away from causing a civil war. Once a drop of red dye is dripped in a clean bucket of water, you can't just say "oops, nevermind" and delete it. The damage is done. The same is true for posting poisonous lies via social media and of course mainstream media. Media is a privilege that we are fortunate to have in our democracy. We must not allow dangerous people to be at the wheel. We would not let a child throwing a temper-tantrum take a semi-truck for a joy-ride near a crowd but that is what is happening by allowing lies, hate, and violent speech to be so freely and easily spread into the hearts and minds of the public. PLEASE ban Mr. Trump and all liars and hate peddlers now and forever. Best of success. I imagine this is not easy for you all. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-03506

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Culley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Lieutenant Colonel John Henry Culley | No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's 2020 acquittal entitles him to an unbiased jury under the common law original Writ of Conspiracy

Full Comment

President Trump's comments about numerous unexplained election anomalies as well as orchestrated efforts to harass Republicans who sought to exercise their legal rights as ballot counting observers were legal under current first amendment criteria also considering the mayhem perpetrated by BLM and Antifa during the coronavirus pandemic. Because Donald Trump is now a private citizen he is entitled to an unbiased jury in any and all civil or criminal litigation to which he is a party. Because he was acquitted by the Senate in 2020 he is also entitled under the All Writs Act of 1789 to a common law original Writ of Conspiracy which bars any persons who voted the convict him in 2020 from participating as jurors in any future litigation involving Donald Trump as a party. This is why it is essential that the oversight board ensure that it is as completely unbiased as a civil jury of 12 when evaluating matters involving Donald Trump. The common law original writ of conspiracy is discussed in volumes 3 & 4 of Blackstone's Commentaries on English Law and at page 161a of pt. 1 Vol. 1 of Coke's Institutes.

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Case number

PC-03507

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FBI confirmed the Capital breach was preplanned. By definition, nothing trump said had any effect. In fact, he said, "PEACEFULLY & patriotically have your voices heard". The entire media reaction is "_outrage theater".

Full Comment

My summary is complete.

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PC-03508

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook inappropriately censored the President of the United States and inappropriately restricted his accounts. Both posts were geared at creating peace and not more violence. It was not only Trump who was talking about voting fraud. He was essentially repeating what thousands of United States citizens said in affidavits. That is not in any way, shape, or form a violation of neither Facebook's rules or the laws of the United States of America.

Full Comment

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Facebook. As far as how to handle political matters in the future, whatever is done it needs to be equal and not one sided. The fact that Mark contributed as much money as he did to the Democrat's campaign shows right up front, that Facebook is extremely biased and unfair. We didn't use Facebook to be our political consultants. Please stay out of politics in the future and apply the same standards to all political parties.

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Case number

PC-03510

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jean

Commenter's first name

Hanover

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I heard the whole speech. Your interpretation is because of your bias. None of what he said meant harm or directed people to riot. He said he loved Pennsylvania Avenue and he would love to walk too. Evidence videos of Patriots trying to stop Antifa types from breaking windows. I want President Trump and all conservatives that have been removed to be allowed back on Facebook, Twitter etc. Stop Main Stream Media bias of 95% lies and so harmful, so much hate speech there. You are destroying countless lives, businesses, and ministries. You have taken their constitutional right of Free Speech away.

Full Comment

I want the conservatives restored to facebook

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03511

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Delbert

Commenter's first name

Harbur

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep out of politics

Full Comment

Facebook is a site I joined years ago to converse with and hear from my friends. Most of my friends have similar thoughts to mine, but not always. I value their perspective but certainly don't have to alter my views because of theirs. I believe the President of our country or former President has every right to believe and express those beliefs anywhere he wishes. some may believe that his beliefs are not true, that is fine, they are free to prove him wrong. That is the American way. For someone, you, to say his beliefs are not true, without proof and therefore should be deleted is the Soviet way.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03512

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

O'Donnell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech must never be suppressed. I believe splitting up your organization is the only solution to this mass attempt by Big Tech to stifle free speech.

Full Comment

If you want to suppress an individuals or organizations freedom of speech you should lose your section 230 protections. It is clear to any thinking individual that you have a political view that you are pushing while at the same time denying those freedoms to those with differing political beliefs. I am a huge believer in minimal intrusion by government into business affairs but your one sidedness screams out for intervention by regulators!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03514

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Devaney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The wrongful accusations against President Trump are absolutely ludicrous.

Full Comment

Facebook is supposed to be a platform where we can voice our opinions. I've seen posts from people all around the world far worse than what President Trump posted to Facebook. I've had friends on Facebook that have posted repeatedly and shared things about race and violence against our country's president. I've tried to report their posts as I feel they are labeled as hate speech and racist and I have never seen a single post removed after my complaints. The fact that Facebook picks and chooses what people can and can't post but refuses to remove posts of racism and hate. The Facebook community guidelines are a joke and the company as a whole should be ashamed of themselves. I never seen a president in my lifetime that has been ridiculed and made out to be the most hated man in the country. Everybody is entitled to their own opinion that is the purpose of freedom of speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03515

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am in total disagreement on you banning former President Trump's Facebook account.

Full Comment

I am in total disagreement in Facebook censoring and banning President Trump's Facebook account. I believe this to be an infringement on freedom of speech and it is obvious that it Facebook only censors one side of the political aisle.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03516

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Enzor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The banning of President Trump

Full Comment

I think fb is very wrong to ban donald trump and others their fb police as they are known continuously ban conservatives donald trump never called for anyone to storm the capitol and in reality there was 300,000 people there there was maybe 500 people that stormed the capitol that's the reality of that fb thinks they can control what people think and say trump didnt convince anyone that election was stolen we all watched it on national tv do i believe it was yes i do but its over time to look to the next one my fb page isnt even public i only use it with my friends they send me warnings all the time and any post i put up is just something one of my friends post and i share it but still only my friends see it fb is out of control most of us are looking for a better place to go now i hope you correct trumps ban

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03517

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Curtis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Silence, Censor & Cancel

Full Comment

Personally I m livid as I watch Twitter, Facebook and others silencing, censoring and canceling a disproportionate number of conservative voices. But silencing the president topped it all. I ve listened to the speech several times and he did not incite or encourage violence! It's my opinion, probably shared by 75 other million that you have way too much power and you are silencing these voices merely for political purposes that you disagree with. Makes me feel like we re living in Communist China!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03518

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Simply allow the freedom of speech, even speech that might be considered distasteful or disliked by an individual or a group because the United States of America is based upon the Constitution. The Constitution guarantees freedom of speech. Facebook and other social media platforms will be considered tyrannical, untrustworthy and/or biased if they do not allow freedom of speech.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03520

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jacob

Commenter's first name

Shuman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While not a big fan of former president Trump, Facebook needs to end the censoring of voices they do not agree with. Tyranny is not limited to government. Facebook seems to be becoming an echo chamber of ideas from one party and it feels like it is becoming dangerous to society.

Full Comment

Facebook and seemingly all other social media platforms have been showing a clear and unapologetic bias against people who do not share the ideas of the ever more radicalizing left wing of American politics. Whether it be censoring particular posts or downright banning individuals over content they deemed against community standards. The community standards are extremely ambiguous and the method of censorship deployed by the organization is anything but transparent and seemingly falls to the opinion or viewpoint of whatever individual happens to review the content. And somehow more often than not the opinions of those who review the content seem to follow a particular pattern of ideology when censoring content. This is far from okay. While Facebook and other social media platforms can technically flaunt their unchecked power and uncalled for impact on the dialogue of the world by hiding behind the reality that they are a private company, it is not missed by most people that these private companies are among the main forms of communication and news sources that a majority of people in the world rely on. This makes the overt crackdown on ideological views not just disturbing but dangerous. This would not be the case if their were platform options that did not seem to be in lockstep with each other. And as a matter of fact the only one that has not followed the lead of organizations like Facebook and twitter was the platform Parler who was quickly de-platformed and silenced just because they do not share the view that it is their duty to police and censor their users in a manner that appeased

your industry. This is absolutely absurd and intolerable. Facebook and platforms like it need to bring themselves to the realization that they cannot play god and dictate what people are allowed to believe. I do believe if they do not quickly come to this realization on their own they will find that the market will find a way to fix this problem itself to the detriment of Facebook or the law will come down hard on this and other organizations.

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Case number

PC-03521

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Sacks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald J. Trump should be permanently banned from social media due to inciting violence and attempting to overthrow the government of the U.S.A.

Full Comment

I am a strong believer in freedom of speech, even when opinions are unusual or impolite. However, when an individual under the guise of free speech incites violence and seeks to overthrow a government through the use of social media, that individual has forever forfeited the use of social media for violations of its standards. So it was with Donald Trump. He knowingly lied about election fraud and election results through the use of social media. He then invited extremist groups to Washington, D.C. to interfere with the January 6th Congressional finalization of the electoral college votes. On January 6 he directly encouraged those at a rally to storm the Capitol which they did with resulting injuries, property destruction, death and disruption of Congressional action. His own loyal Vice President was subjected to calls for his hanging after President Trump told his legions he'd be disappointed with V.P. Pence if he didn't do things Trump's way. Many of his followers have stated they stormed the Capitol to attempt to injure and/or execute Members of Congress. Trump did not disown the 'trial by Combat exhortation in his presence by his own attorney. Those actions are far beyond any definition of free speech, violate social media standards and require a permanent ban. In the interests of full disclosure I was a Biden Delegate to the Democratic National Convention but these comments go far beyond political beliefs. I write this as a now retired 33 year judge, who, as an attorney had First Amendment cases and as an American with great respect for the Rule of Law and Constitution. Thank you very much.

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Case number

PC-03522

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump access to Facebook. Facebook has been a platform that has allowed individuals to post to friends, individuals, groups and as a member of a specific organization or group. Fortunately, most members post positive and clean information and comments. If it had been questionable, it had been removed.

Full Comment

Fortunately, Facebook has provided guidelines that it has monitored and supported regarding topics, verbiage and intent with its postings for individuals, as well as groups, companies, and associations. Donald Trump having access to Facebook, and the ability to post whatever he is thinking, and wishes to vocalize, does not follow these guidelines or rules. Allowing him access to this tool, allows him to not follow these guidelines and rules, and as he does not think that any of these apply to him, he will not follow them. I fully support the decision not to give him access. The man does not understand the social graces and norms that apply in the current world. Nor can he be trusted based on his history. Today, I have the ability to change television channels, close a book or magazine that has him involved and move onto something else. On Facebook, I cannot change the channel! All I can reasonably do. Is turn Facebook off! Do you want to lose customers I will stop using Facebook, as I have a choice.

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Case number

PC-03524

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He'll do it again

Full Comment

Trump has repeatedly over the last 6 years, and really longer, actually since the 70's, made it very clear he will ALWAYS go against the grain, and do the exact opposite of what he is expected and desired to do by the vast majority of the public. For that reason, as soon as he has a platform again, he will do the exact same thing he has done before - incite violence (among many other criminal and morally bankrupt things). And so for that same reason, he must not be allowed a platform - this is not a free speech issue. You are not allowed to yell fire! in a crowded theater for the same reason. Just say no. Simple.

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PC-03525

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump did nothing to incite the (comparatively) small percentage of protesters who stormed the Capitol. Only those participating should be condemned, and held accountable...with due punishment under the law. They were all adults who made very poor decisions. No one else is to blame for their actions.

Full Comment

It is very dangerous for our democracy and our cherished right to freedom of speech when widely used media (selectively) censors its users and content. Either Facebook is a "social platform" or it is a "publication". Cant have it both ways to suit.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03526

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Keith

Commenter's first name

Bruce

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unfair rules exist for comments made by the right that doesn't apply to the left politics!

Full Comment

**<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/democrats-physically-confont-twitter>
We have 6 instance's of dem's and a so called 1 of Trump telling people to be peaceful. No company private or otherwise should have the power to silence the Potus!**

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Case number

PC-03527

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

How many times can a man say, " But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don't want anybody hurt." He never once incited any violence, he only condemed it and for that, he was silenced by the great and mighty Facebook!!

Full Comment

Facebook continues to silence many people who do not agree with the "ones screaming the loudest and so full of hate and contempt for those who may share a different view" and it has to stop! You can't simply silence a man beacuse people tell you to. I read posts each and every day of people promoting violence against Trump and others with a conservative view. They are posting threats, posting vile pictures of Trump being killed, his bloody head, wishing violence upon him, his family, and supporters, art galleries of violent pictures, and the list goes on and on. These people continue to post on Facebook with not even the slighest bit of pushback from Facebook, instead you allow others to celebrate the evil and vile words and threats and spread it all over FB. Either you silence everyone from both sides equally, not just who you don't like, or just shut it down because FB moderators, fact checks and etc... aren't even hiding their double standards anymore and in time you will lose more and more people from your platform. Trump DID NOT incite violence or anything for that matter, in his posts. His removal was not called for and this should be immediately reversed! Enough is enough and people are tired of the double standard. Set your rules and policies, that is fine, but enforce them on everyone and do it fairly.

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Case number

PC-03528

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

phyllis

Commenter's first name

pournaras

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

009482775466

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

On Jan. 6, 2021, I watched President Trump and listened to his comments. At no time was there anything said by President Trump which could be construed as inciting violence. As a matter of fact, a friend of mine has a nephew that was in D.C. that day. According to him it was members of antifa that broke through barriers and encouraged others to follow them and, as we all know, some did. The fact is President Trump is 100% right in his belief that there were questionable situations during the election. I saw on election night, while watching CNN, the votes Trump had mysteriously went down and the EXACT same amount they went down were credited to Biden's total. There is nothing wrong on anyone's part in questioning an election.

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Trump and some of his actions, especially in making the southern border more secure. However, Trump was doing things to protect American citizens, as he should be, unlike the current occupant of the Oval Office who is doing nothing but working against American citizens, their country, their employment, their family. I hope your group will determine that Trump should be permitted on Facebook. His voice is missed. You may not like Trump's personality, some of the things he says, but the fact is he was one of the best president's in many years. He fought for the people, not for the people of the World, but, rather, for the people of this country.

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Case number

PC-03529

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am absolutely disgusted at what big tech is doing to silence everyone, especially when it comes to the President of the United States! This is a violation of our constitutional right to free speech, and not one post violated muted or inciting violence. I would additionally add that when it comes to violence being confined by a Democrat , nothing is done to suppress their voice, and the posts and tweets can still be found today (Maxine Waters, Harris, Booker, AOC, BLM etc). There are zero repercussions for CEO's to take it upon themselves to make decisions to ban folks who think or believe differently other than MSM and these decisions are politically motivated and favor 1 side. This is insane that they are doing this.

Full Comment

Who is next Me or you

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Case number

PC-03530

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Gonzales

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

USA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should NEVER ban, edit, limit, or throttle opinions from any elected official from any party. The voting population must know what elected officials are thinking and saying. With this the voting public may make their own conclusions. If Facebook controls free speech then facebook is assuming a dictatorial and controlling role it should not in our free society in light of the 1st Amendment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03531

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ana M

Commenter's first name

Grayson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As an hispanic and legal naturalized American Citizen, who loves this Country and its freedom, I believe that Facebook has surpass his power in silencing us the people and specially POTUS President Trump. I am his supporter and in any instance we the people believe that he incited any insurrection. As stated by investigations the riot was planned and instigated by bad apples. We condemn violence from all types of people, right, left, and Antifa and BLM. I have attended several rallies and all that I have encountered is love and a family type atmosphere. Hundreds of rallies were performed in many States and never a problem or destruction happened. Do I think this is unfair YES, ABSOLUTELY, Presiden Trump account should be reinstated!

Full Comment

I hope u make the right decision. Your political views should not interfere with what is fair. We accepted Presidents from the opposite Party before and all what we have seen is resistance by the Democrats since President Trump was elected. He as his supporters have been abused and now we are censored!. This is not what America is about. We want freedom as our Founders , The Constituion, and The Bill of rights indicate! Please dont destroy this beautiful country. God Bless you all. SINCERELY, Ana M. Grayson

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03532

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gayle Gray

Commenter's first name

Doyle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The application of whatever rule used to ban postings is not consistent.

Full Comment

The problem with these bans is that they are not applied consistently. Further it is not clear why Trump was banned in the first place. Reading his comments adds to questionable conduct, not on Trump's part rather the FB censors.

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Case number

PC-03533

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Brief summary. I will not post more here because the “bots” will remove my comment.

Full Comment

To have to fill out a form like this in the first place is another way to deter those from responding that believe in FREEDOM OF SPEECH. Shame on you FACEBOOK! Shame on you TWITTER.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03534

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should not ban Donald trump from Facebook or any other social media platform. He did not incite the riot. It was a peaceful protest. You have a double standard if you allow violent mid eastern dictators and extremists to maintain their social media sites

Full Comment

On the other hand - Black Lives Matter - which a proven violent organization gets a media platform This is hypocrisy at its Most. extreme

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Case number

PC-03535

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

McEntire

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What happened to freedom of speech

Full Comment

As a Veteran I was disappointed that the President of the United States was not allowed freedom of speech! I did not hear anything in his speeches that would warrant such actions. It seems to be a flat out attack from the media and political left against President Trump! Personally I have been considering not using Facebook because of it!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03538

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Lash

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and many other social media sites are protected by Section 230, a federal law preventing them from being held liable fir the content on their platforms. Therefore, they should not in any way censor content. For social media platforms to exist, they must use copper lines and satellite service regulated under FCC laws. As such, the federal government cannot under the First Amendment may not inhibit freedom of speech. Banning President Trump and anyone else is a clear violation of First Amendment protections.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03539

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Morren

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Concerns related to censure of views that are subjected to broad or over reaching interpretation

Full Comment

Social media, including but not limited to Facebook, has been used as a forum for ideas and opinions for years now. Reasonable people can discern what seems worthy of their attention and can choose to read or discard posts accordingly. The posts made by the former president when interpreted by reasonable, rational persons, do not call for inciting violence or insurrection. There are certainly persons walking about in our society who are not reasonable people, who are in the news every day for crimes and acts of violence. Whether they be called 'unbalanced', 'anti-social', or 'amoral, this small percentage of our population should not be used as an excuse to censure free speech comments and conversation, on the chance that some unintended buzz word or phrase will "set them off". The priceless right of free speech deserves better. Just as BLM activists posting requests for people to show up for protests to fight for racial justice should not be held responsible for those who show up and proceed to set fires, attack law enforcement, and destroy and loot businesses, the former president should not be held responsible for fringe elements who used his lamentations of election irregularities as an excuse to partake in illegal and violent activities. If Facebook wishes to adhere to a standard that ANY speech which could inspire 'crazies' should be purged, then Facebook needs to purge many more posters than the former president. To do otherwise would be interpreted as political or social manipulation, pure and simple.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03542

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Kress

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is doing the right thing banning Donald Trump

Full Comment

Donald trump does not share my or my communities values with regard to being forthright and honest in his communications with the public spreading lies and conspiracy theories without regard,for the consequences. His lies about the election being stolen and his encouragement to a mob to protest those who were certifying the votes led directly to that mob storming the capital. To give voice to the falsehoods that would surely continue would be a disservice to all communities and certainly violate your ethical boundaries. Please don't let Donald Trump back on Facebook. He's the world's worst troll.

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Case number

PC-03543

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lives can be saved if Donald Trump is not online. It also helps with anxiety.

Full Comment

The people begged for years to have Donald Trump silenced online. We knew if he was allowed to continue on the way he was going violence would happen and someone would die. Our pleas fell on deaf ears. Then came January 6, 2021, and the deaths of five people including a police officer. Suddenly, the world was awakened to what we had been saying for years. Words can hurt people. Trump is a dangerous man who can insight a riot. Please do not forget that. Do not forget the lives of those who died on January 6th.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03544

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lorna

Commenter's first name

McAninch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You had no right...

Full Comment

You have used your platform to silence my President of the United States. How dare you. I deleted my account and sold my stock shares. I will not support any company that violates the Constitution. Trump did nothing wrong. You allowed many others to be actually violent. Trump was not. You are a partisan organization that I will not be a part of.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03545

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Samuel

Commenter's first name

Crane

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your decision to censor President Trump is nothing less than a bold and arrogant attack on freedom of speech and conservative thought. If you do not agree with Facebook's perspective, you are "CANCELED"! I will be supporting the breakup of your company based on anti-trust law as well as regulations limiting your ability to deny access to your platform. You should also be legally liable for false accusations and claims against users of your platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03549

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Travis

Commenter's first name

Mock

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Decisions to remove content or persons from Facebook should be based in absolute, verifiable fact.

Full Comment

Decisions to remove content or persons from Facebook should be based in absolute, verifiable fact. If someone or something is removed for a perceived violation, in the idea or the belief of the arbiter, it should have to be underpinned by absolute fact that a violation of a definite and predefined standard has been violated. If President Trump had actually said something that was factual, and actually led to incitement of violence against the capital, the left leaning news outlets and big tech would have played it on a loop to prove or justify their actions. The fact is that he did not say anything illegal. He did not incite a riot or a mob. What he did was encourage his loyal supporters to walk to the capital peacefully and protest. A few bad apples hijacked the protest. No action has been taken by Facebook toward Democratic lawmakers or left leaning organizations that have posted vile and actual threats against President Trump and Republican lawmakers. What Facebook needs is fairness. They need a mechanism by which their own incredible bias and their personal view of the country and the world can be set aside and actual facts can drive their punitive actions. Their perception of what has happened or has been said should not result in the cancelation of someone or an organization. Only actual, concrete and discernible FACTS should drive any punitive action. The vast majority of free people want simple fairness and equal application of clearly defined rules and regulations to be applied.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03550

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tad

Commenter's first name

Deckard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are what is wrong with America today. You advocate the cancel culture with the way you censor conservatives and allow liberal leaders and organizations to spread their propaganda without limitations. You represent the worst of the modern hyper political society we live in today.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03551

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am o nly one person, but I think since it has been proven that it was a planned riot at the Capital and the election, inauguration is over, there is nothing to be gained by preventing former President Trump to have access to Facebook. Silencing people because you dont agree with them is wrong. This is America and the 1st Amendment to the constitution guarantees us this right. Thank you.

Full Comment

I think former President Trump should be allowed back on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03553

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

C

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is the cornerstone of trust and fairness.

Full Comment

I find it difficult to understand how Facebook can choose to ban trump. I'm not a political person but this ban seems political and makes Facebook look like they are pushing a political agenda. Things have calmed down. Allow trump to utilize Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03554

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dale

Commenter's first name

Stamper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not agree with your decision to ban President Trump

Full Comment

I do not agree with your decision to ban President Trump he did not incite violence he is a true American and I support him 100% and Facebook and all other social media platforms that band him should be ashamed of themselves here in this country United States of America we have the right to free speech and you are censoring that right unless they agree to watch you Facebook says that's not my America you ll let anybody bash President Trump but you will not let anybody champion him

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03557

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to ban Donald J. Trump from Facebook was absolutely absurd and communistic. What transpired in Jan.6 was horrendous and disgusting. But President Trump did NOT incite nor cause that. Because your extreme left wing parties do not agree with him is no reason to ban him. Why wasn't anyone from BLM or any media banned this summer from their insidious reporting that ACTUALLY did incite violence! It's absolutely disgusting what tech companies are doing. I would feel the same way if this were happening to someone I didn't agree with as well. This is wrong and you people know it. You should be ashamed, and if you have kids how would you feel if this happens to them at school The country is fed up and 櫛杳獵整[+]楷桴璵楨 潮獮湫訖D醞 戀攀氈椀瘀攀 昀赫攀攀

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03558

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Purkhiser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There Should be NO censorship on Facebook

Full Comment

There should be NO censorship on Facebook, particularly with Donald Trump. He did NOT incite the riots even after being blamed for doing this. His censorship along with other's censorship issues, shows the lack of respect for the US Constitution.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03560

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Shamal

Commenter's first name

Rania

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03561

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump is the best president we ever had. He loves America and does not deserve to be silenced.

Full Comment

President Trump is the best president we ever had. He loves America and does not deserve to be silenced. I do not believe the election laws that were changed last minute should have been allowed. Mail in ballots caused all the issues and he was rightfully upset. I do not believe he provoked the capital riot. That was planned even before the rally in DC. I feel all his accounts should be restored. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03562

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Erind

Commenter's first name

Maci

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Facebook deletes Donald Trump's account, to me that would be definitive proof that Facebook has a political agenda.

Full Comment

If Facebook deletes Donald Trump's account, to me that would be definitive proof that Facebook has a political agenda. I will close my FB page that same day. This is not about the man. He has lost and now is gone. I would not support him running again. Nobody is irreplaceable. But if you ban his account that means FB is striving to play a role in people's lives that has nothing to do with social media and everything to do with politics and power.

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Case number

PC-03565

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is the foundation of our country. Censorship of any kind is a dangerous precedent to set. Using the guise of safety is no different than the Chinese, Russians or Cubans do to limit free speech. You currently have the power to limit speech as you did in this case. Using the power to limit free speech will be the beginning of the end for your company. If people can longer trust that the information they are seeing is unfiltered, they will only tolerate it until a more free alternative is presented.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03566

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ronald

Commenter's first name

Cote

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly believe Trump must be permanently removed from Facebook primarily because he is MUCH MORE POWERFUL in tangible real-world ways than any other American and needs to be held to HIGHER STANDARDS regarding truth and honesty and delusions. Politics must be held accountable to facts. The President is not an equal and has superior powers and privileges. He must also then have superior constraints and responsibilities. Facebook must exert greater control on those with greater power who violate their standards.

Full Comment

Any society requires order to function. The rise of disinformation is a serious threat to Democracy. Truth and facts are the building blocks for science, education, law as well as society in general including its governance. Denial of truth and facts and/or outright lies are never good. But to be coming from the Executive Branch of our Democracy is as detrimental as it is unfathomable. Trump as the individual human as President has huge powers and protections not available to any other American. This is obvious. Therefore, it is an error for Facebook to treat the President as the same as any other American. He needs to be held to HIGHER STANDARDS regarding truth and honesty and delusions. Politics and Politicians must be held accountable to facts and realities that existed before any Politician speaks such as no facts to support and substantiate his claims of a rigged election. And also for any facts and realities that exist as a result of and after he speaks, such as the insurrection at the US Capitol due in large part or entirely due to Trump's 4 years of lies in general and incessant lies about the election. Now it is questioned if Trump is even guilty of inciting the mob. Imagine if the mob had murdered 5 or 10 Congressman or Senators. Trump would unquestionably be guilty. This lack of a clear definition for the obvious is reminiscent of Supreme Court Justice Potter

Stewart not being able to define pornography but who said, "I KNOW IT WHEN I SEE IT."! Such is the same with inciting to riot. Trump spoke to the mob of his supporters immediately before they descended on the Capitol to do what he invoked them to do. If you saw that you would know that incitement to riot looks exactly like Trump did. There is no such thing as pure equality and Facebook is wrong seeking that utopian goal. The President is not an equal and has superior powers and privileges. He must also then have superior constraints and responsibilities. Facebook is a powerful platform that must not be used by those in power to lie, ignore facts and spread delusions. You have a responsibility to prevent that commensurate with the power of the user. You should realize that and realize you may need to lock any users who violate that.

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Case number

PC-03567

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with Facebook's censorship of President Trump, and for that matter, for its other acts of censorship.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03568

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Schipani

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm writing to encourage you to reinstate President Trump's Facebook account.

Full Comment

President Trump did not incite violence. It seems in the investigation that those who enter the capitol had plan to do so prior to the speech. President Trump encouraged people to peacefully make their voices heard. The people who entered the capitol did not represent the overwhelming majority of the people who came to hear the president speak. It is also interesting that President Trump's Facebook account was suspended while he was attempting to encourage peace. I do not think that Facebook should silence someone because they're political views differ with those Facebook. If you permanently delete president Trump's account, then you should be consistent and delete the accounts of Democrats who encouraged the violent riots this last summer, including the Kamala Harris.

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Case number

PC-03569

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe DJT should be allowed the space of FB to sores his lies and hate

Full Comment

While I believe in freedom of speech and the 1st amendment, the words of a president, or former president, should be rooted in truth, fairness, and trust. DJT has created and stoked the flames of a dangerous ideology that continues to influence white supremacy in the US. Because of his social media accounts, he's been able to cast a wide net of rhetoric and as we've seen on the attack of the capital January 6, his rhetoric caused the deaths of 5 people. DJT does not care about fairness and truth. His only concern is that he has an audience and that he remain at the center of attention. People who invite violence and encourage it, should NOT be given a place to do so. There should be accountability on the part of social media companies, and that accountability includes not giving terrorists or people who encourage terrorism, a speaking forum.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03570

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pete

Commenter's first name

Wong

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship in the United States of America It's unheard off private company or not. What Facebook is doing with their alleged fact-checkers is not right . Who is checking the fact checkers .

Full Comment

In 2006 I visited China . Using Their internet over there I was looking at local Indianapolis news. Three out of five times when I typed in the web address It was censored in China And that's just local news. I never thought I'd see the day that it happens here in the United States of America. What Facebook is doing is censorship, private company or no private company. Facebook is simply silencing individuals deemed not worthy. Even On Instagram which is owned by Facebook you can see how information is being forced upon individuals such as Election update and covid-19. An educated individual with common sense can make up his or her own mind. People don't need the help of another policing force watching the internet and pointing us toward information whether I want to see it or not. You can go to Instagram and see crazy post with false information and we're not talking about politics here we just talking everyday events from boxing all the way to nutrition and health yet nobody Is putting disclaimers on those post . The policing force on Instagram and Facebook is pretty much political at this point.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03571

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that by choosing to restrict a person right to free speech give credence to Facebook being disbanded by the Federal Government. Just remember that at this moment your Democrat friends are in charge. One day soon that mat not be the case. And there will be factions of the other party wanting Facebook and others dismantled. The day WILL come.

Full Comment

Restricted Speech will cost all companies that choose this restriction. Are you really going to restrict the voices of one. If do you are telling the other 49% of Americans to kiss off as well. But remember, in America, paybacks will hurt you, not them. When 1/2 of the Americans that voted for this President feels you are the problem, prepare for you pockets to get hurt. Your stocks to tumble and your CEO s fired. The day will come. Is that truly what you and the rest of big tech wants Because in America, they will find a way to make that happen. Either via legislation or vie boycott. It will happen.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03572

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tiffini

Commenter's first name

Whittingham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Pres.Trump should not be banned from FB.

Full Comment

I am responding to the decision to ban Pres.Trump from Fb due to the incident and/or his remarks to the unfortunante and sad actions of those at the U.S.Capital one Jan 6 2021. Over the last Four years, actually, more accurately, the last 6 years, since Donald Trump announced his intention to run for President, we have witnesses the most appealing side of many. Specifically, those that label themselves Democrats, or those that consider themselves to be of the liberal supporting beliefs. We have seen personal attacks against Donald Trump, in every aspect and realm imaginable. We have watched as these same people, have spread hate, intererred with the U.S.process of Government just because they did not "like" Pres.Trump. We have witnesses their support for destruction in our home cities by not condemning riots, looting, and destruction of innocent people's businesses, and their support to continue these acts until what they were seeking had been achieved. We, the American people have even had to endure the main source many rely on in the media, transparently favor one side, and also blatantly attack President Trump on everyday of his Presidency. In the entire four years+ that Pres.Trump was this Countries Commander in Chief, this man that the AMERICAN people ELECTED as their POTUS, he did not react to or lower himself to the conduct and malicious, hate driven acts by those who opposed him. He continued with what he had promised the American people, focused on his vision of which he was elected, and shunned the childish, blatant immature and even scandalous actions his opposition dreamt up, and poisoned the people with while they ignored their elected positions to speak FOR the people and did nothing but interfere with any progress the President wished to accomplish. In all of the revolting actions of those who opposed Pres.Trump, there was never a band or block with the negative views and conduct

that they displayed. Never had I or anyone experienced the direct and blatant divide those same people cast throughout this Country. President Trump did NOT direct those derelict scum extremists to go to our Capital and take the actions they did. He DID state to go and let their VOICE be heard, as given our rights by the U.S Constitution. To hold Pres.Trump accountable for the tragic actions of those who actually took part in the violent actions adults who made their own decisions that dark day, is ridiculous, unrealistic and only continuing the divide and hate that was inspired and connected by those who opposed Pres.Trump and those who willfully elected him to the position of President of the the United States.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03573

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Claire

Commenter's first name

Robertson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Double standards should be prohibited on social media as well as everything else in America.

Full Comment

For more than 4 years, President Trump and his supporters as well as other Conservatives in government have had to deal with the violent rhetoric aimed at them from the Left. Yet, President Trump spent 4 years advocating peace and being the party of law and order. During the rioting in 2020 which has continued into 2021, Liberals, including Kamala Harris have encouraged the rioting and violence with Harris openly raising money for bail for Antifa and BLM rioters. Harris, Maxine Waters, and others of their ilk continue their support for the rioters. Antifa was declared a domestic terrorist organization. By allowing the violent rhetoric of the Left and condemning the peaceful postings of Conservatives, Facebook has shown that they are okay with violence when it serves their purpose. For 5 years of rallies, not one rally ended in violence and chaos in support of President Trump. In the months leading up to the violence at the capitol building, a paid actor began to show up at those rallies pretending to be a supporter. The plan was for Antifa rioters to infiltrate a peaceful rally in Washington, DC and make it look like the resulting chaos was caused by Trump supporters. At no time during his speeches did President Trump call for violence or an invasion of the capitol building. In fact, evidence has shown that many who invaded the building had previously gotten tours conducted by Democrat staffers in the days leading up to the invasion of the building. The planned invasion was meant to scare anyone who otherwise would have voted against certifying the results in Biden's favor. It worked. All of the Senators and Representatives who voted against certifying the results did so in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of this country. They voted knowing there was precedent for doing so. The violence and chaos that was organized by

Antifa infiltrators worked to scare anyone from doing their sworn duty. Many who previously said they would object, changed their decision and dropped their objections. Biden was declared the winner. Now, we watch as our country falls further into depression, violence, and chaos. The Antifa and BLM violence will continue because they see that they are getting what they want while it continues. Democrats claimed it would stop after the inauguration but it still continues. History has shown that America will follow the same path of destruction as other socialist countries. It all starts with suppression of free speech. By refusing to let President Trump continue to post his points of view and his advocacy for peace as well as law and order, Facebook contributes to supporting the violence and chaos advocated by people like Harris and Waters. Let him have his accounts back.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03574

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

stephen

Commenter's first name

ostrander

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

America

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is the modern day town square, media, celebrities, politicians and other elites have extra 1st amendment places. Facebook should be an equalizer. If you wish to censor political speech you better be prepared for backlash

Full Comment

When getting zucked become vernacular you have overstepped

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03575

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Casey

Commenter's first name

Meggers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

3X Livestock

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has by and large allowed far more dangerous rhetoric on its platform than that of President Donald J. Trump on January 6, 2021. Their decision to silence him should be reversed if Facebook has any integrity left at all.

Full Comment

Numerous and well documented instances of violence inducing rhetoric from Antifa, BLM and similar movements has been allowed over the past year. Millions of dollars of actual property damage was done and Facebook did nothing. Numerous and well documented instances of abuse and neglect towards women and children have been allowed on Facebook, and Facebook did nothing. Numerous politicians and elitists have made comments on Facebook inciting direct violence against President Donald J. Trump and his supporters, all while Facebook did nothing. You have disproportionately empowered voices that only align with your own. Now is the time to make that right by reinstating the accounts of Donald J. Trump, as he in no way, shape or form directly or indirectly incited the riots that took place on January 6, 2021. He actually, and on your platform I might add, called for his supporters to go home peacefully. Now is the time for you to stop perpetuating lies and make this right if you want to be seen as any sort of respectable platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03576

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Lyons

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Claiming someone invited a riot by claiming an election was stolen is ridiculous and wrong.

Full Comment

Dear Facebook Supreme Court. While I agree that the attack on the Capital was horrendous saying it was inspired by Donald Trump is disengenuine at best. Anyone who has their pulse on this matter knows that this is a direct response to the liberal ideology spewing from the Democratic Party, Hollywood, and academia. The people who went to the Capital went there to voice their opinion that these groups have gone too far. When you classify 75 million people as racist, xenophobic, transphobic, evil, and delusional you create a situation where people do these things. When social media takes sides it further foments this unease. Saying there is no evidence of fraud in an election without ever showing any proof of this is in fact just as bad as there being fraud. Fraud or no fraud zero factual evidence was ever given to the public that could be proven without a reasonable doubt. Voting without signatures and ID creates a situation that many Americans will never trust. We live with each other and do not trust each other. Facebook and other social media just simply quoting that the US intelligence agencies and the FBI said there was no fraud is also non helpful because these people believe that these agencies are untruthful and against them as well. Trump is no longer President. Trump is no longer tweeting or posting. But the movement is growing and the opposition is getting more powerful. Not because of Trump. It is happening because of liberalism. Please rethink your strategies because I fear you are only making this worse. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Case number

PC-03577

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Trey

Commenter's first name

Propes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We have our priorities backward as a society and we need to check ourselves. The greatest gift this country bestows on everyone here is freedom and it starts with our Freedom of Speech.

Full Comment

Of all of the lies, hateful and sick things I have seen on Social Media over the years how we can boot someone for political discourse is beyond me. There have been posts that drove children to suicide, they remained on the platform. Posts that organized and led tens of thousands to riot commit crimes and destroy once beautiful cities... they remained on the platform. Posts that served no other purpose than to demean women... remained on the platform. Videos have been shown with murders, beat downs and abuse of the elderly..... but we remove the account of a man who is absolutely entitled to his own opinion, even if we believe thr opinion to be wrong. These things more than ANY other prove something is wrong, taking sides in political speech being censored for any reason by any medium disqualifies that medium from being media and shines a light that it is no longer an unbiased medium but a political arm for those the medium deems righteous. Any social medium that takes sides in political theater is only aiding and albeiting in the destruction of the very freedoms they were built upon and its horribly wrong. Our country was built on the backs of people that stood up to be counted and those opinions were never unanimous but that is what made them matter and what allowed us up until recently to form a more perfect union. Somehow we need to get back to that one truth... that everyone is allowed their own opinion and that that opinion is allowed to be heard and never censored even if we don't agree, most importantly when we don't agree because that is what illustrates to everyone that

this country still is the Land of the free and the home of the brave. It takes courage to listen to those we don't agree with and cowardice not too.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03578

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Newman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

At no time did Trump ever post or say anything calling for violence. Other politicians such as Maxine Waters have called for riot behavior and because their views align with those of Facebook leaders it has been ignored and she has never been removed. This decision was biased and Donald Trump has a following of more than 100 million Americans. He is the most popular president in history and no fake news articles will ever convince anyone that Biden won this election fairly. Facebook and the MSM the power of suppressing stories that favor Trump or paint Biden as a treasonous politician enriching his son is election interference. if 100 +million people believe the election was fraudulent perception is reality and no judge trumps that!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03579

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Newman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03580

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Spaulding

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is the United States of America where freedom should ring! Your censorship defies the very foundation upon which our country was built. I have the right to make my own choices and evaluate information from the sources I choose prior to doing just that! Your prohibition of allowing comments based on political affiliation is so wrong! Your bias, against President Trump, has been flagrant, abusive, and, yes, even childish! I hope that big tech is held accountable - whatever it takes!

Full Comment

My full comment is above!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03581

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Lusk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Just a simple opinion

Full Comment

I am one person with an opinion, not part of an organization. Is FB seeking the true opinions of people or only what you want to hear Is this outreach a way to cancel even more people with differing opinions You silenced people with opinions you disagree with, refusing their right to free speech. You have punished people by placing them in FB JAIL! So I ask again, are you accepting true opinions or just those that are agree with your opinion FB and Twitter both allow countless people on that I disagree with, I simply scroll through because they have the right to speak. If you want to cancel something, let it be the smug, better that thou attitude you have toward people who don't think like you!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03582

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Tired of seeing the public square run with an iron click

Full Comment

Facebook was once a fun way to keep up with friends and family. As a veteran with friends around the country, it's great to have a way to keep in touch with them that I would've never had a generation ago. Unfortunately, what started as a way for people to communicate freely has been a propaganda tool for the liberal media and the Democratic Party. From posting as we pleased, we saw the rise of fact checkers just in time for the last election cycle. With friends on both sides of the aisle, my feed was littered with Biden and Trump stories for a year now. The Trump posts that had been fact checked outnumbered the Biden ones roughly 4:1. This was frustrating, because it felt every day like Facebook was trying to help Biden's campaign by making President Trump and his supporters look like liars. Now that Biden has won, I've seen those fact checked posts become out of context banners. There's a big difference between saying, 'We looked into this and the claim is false' and saying, 'No, no, no, you just misunderstood him.' The latter is actively trying to support one side, not just clarifying public posts. If this support was bipartisan, that would be one thing, but it's not. It's strictly anti-Trump. I look at Facebook as a bar we're all hanging out at. Some people at the bar have different opinions, and that's fine, but some people are getting kicked out of that bar just because they have different opinions (although the bouncers argue that the evicted are inherently dangerous), and now the bar is posting signage everywhere telling us how great one candidate was and how terrible the other is. That makes me and many like me want to find a new bar. As our world is increasingly controlled by a small handful of corporations, including Facebook, finding that bar is proving difficult, but make no mistake, we will find it and abandon a platform that has shown no desire to protect the opinions and speech of nearly half this country.

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Case number

PC-03583

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There should not have been a ban on Trump.

Full Comment

There should be no ban on President Trump. The Capital riot was not the result of his comments but the result of each individual's own choices to participate. Each person that broke the barrier from peaceful to violent made that choice knowing that they would be held accountable if they broke the law. Its as the old saying goes, if someone told you to jump off a bridge, would you do it - if so, you accept the consequences for being ignorant. There have been far worse comments & videos on Facebook and every other social media out there that have resulted in either a short ban or nothing at all. Just because he is a political figure does not make him any different than the rest of us. Allow freedom of speech to thrive unless there are direct threats, bullying or pure hatred being shared. There is a line that should not be crossed when it comes to freedom of speech and i feel that Facebook has crossed that line. People are actively seeking new social media platforms just because they do not feel Facebook is a place to be themselves anymore. Once a new platform similar to Facebook is launched, Facebook will be a thing of the past for many.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03584

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terrie

Commenter's first name

Peay

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With extreme over reach on free speech and political correctness by the media and social platforms. When political ideology goes to so far to shut down dissenting opinions.

Full Comment

I ask first how it is that we came to this point of policing other people's statements. This is a very slippery slope we as a country are going down. FB was developed as a social platform to connect with people, now it has gained momentum as a tool to use against people. Where is the line drawn I ask. President Trump is being shut down and silenced for being accused of inciting violence. No where in President Trumps tweets did he incite violence. He did not once ask people to storm congress or become violent. He did ask as was reported by Facebook and Twitter for people to stay calm and go home in peace. It is a known fact that Facebook and Twitter are biased to libral leaning. I find it mortifying that Facebook and Twitter have now become the political correctness police based on political ideologies. To ban President Trump or any other Republican for speaking their mind while allowing Democratic politicians who have most definitely incited and approved of violence against anyone disagreeing with them is of the utmost hypocrisy. When we shut down differing opinions and start policing people's speech and ideas to conform with our own ideals is when the breakdown of our society begins. This country was founded on the freedom of speech, religion and fundamental freedoms. The freedoms that Facebook and Twitter enjoy. President Trump may not speak the way we like but that doesn't make him a threat to anyone or this country. When the news media and social media start to dictate what people can say, do or believe then we as a country will fall into the pitfalls of the past to repeat the atrocities once again. If I don't like someone's speech, attitude, ideas or beliefs I can block them, delete

them or ignore them. I don't need someone else making those decisions for me. The mob that stormed the capital was no different than the mobs burning out west. They formed on their own not because Trump told them to. Also it's a proven fact that it was not solely Trump supporters and that it was not portrayed accurately by the media specifically to hurt President Trump.

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Case number

PC-03585

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Frankwick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Terrible decision, in stark contrast to the evidence of history, that suppressing 'dangerous' thought merely leads to a much more invisible and dangerous underground. Keep it in the light.

Full Comment

You are on a slippery slope from which there is no return. There is no trusted body of oversight. There is no trusted neutral platform. Let human behavior play out, in full display, for people to make their own decisions. The steps you have taken are Orwellian and will end I'm suppression and, eventually, violence, if you have any ounce of interest im history.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03589

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You do not get to control the 1st Amendment!

Full Comment

It doesn't matter which side of the political spectrum you are on, you do not have the right to silence Americans with different views than you. There are just as many Americans that love Trump and his policies as there are Americans who believe he is an evil fascist. This is why America is a free country....so that we CAN choose our life paths without fear of discrimination and hate. Trump did not incite a riot. His comments were and have ALWAYS been to peacefully protest and assemble and to follow the rule of law. What you have done by silencing people with different opinions than you is appalling. Conservative Americans have a right to their beliefs and standards. Who are you to decide Not only should Trump have his account reactivated, but so should every American who you have deemed unsuitable in your precious opinion. Do the right thing. Stop alienating half of the country. We are allowed to disagree..... Signed, A strong, educated woman and Mother who believes in the rights of ALL.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03591

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Spread your fake indignity evenly or shut down completely.

Full Comment

Your ban of the President seems purely political and nothing more. You have never plainly stated what specifically he said that you believe goes beyond the boundaries of freedom of speech and how it's any different from what other Democratic politicians have safely said on your platform. If he indeed incited a riot or insurrection then you surely have to ban so any other politicians, like Nancy Pelosi, Maxine Waters, Chuck Schumer and about 30 other members of Congress. You pick and choose who offends you and it always seems to be people with conservative values. If you're not willing to allow freedom of speech on your platform then you should shut it down completely because you're doing more harm than good.

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Case number

PC-03593

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Trina

Commenter's first name

Steffes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Too many lies are spread this way. Too much hatred, stereotypes, and hate speech.
Never want to see him on the platform again**

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03594

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Martin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Martin Auto Repair

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thousands of other political groups and politicians do the same thing.

Full Comment

When you have thousands highly political groups, celebrity personas and politicians themselves other than Donald Trump making comments that condone actions of certain groups, push for the persecution of Conservatives just for their views with what under any normal substances would be called violence and they are not banned for life then that is clear bias. I will give two specific examples simply for the reason most are widely known and visible on news sites and Facebook. 1- Example <https://www.cnn.com/2018/06/25/politics/maxine-waters-trump-officials/index.html> CNN is not a Conservative friendly network and they carried this story which I found they tried to excused her method of forcing conservatives by using her followers to view things her way or no way, which I perceived as violent as any person who wants liberty "the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views" would. 2- Example <https://www.cnn.com/2017/01/23/entertainment/madonna-white-house/index.html> CNN on Madonna blowing up the White House said it was out of context but on ABC News she defends her own comments! <https://abcnews.go.com/Entertainment/madonna-defends-blowing-white-house-comment-violent-person/story?id=44972325> As we can see here are examples of people as extreme or even worse than President Trump are not banned for life! I could list many, many more. Please reconsider you position simply on the grounds of equality. Thank You David Martin

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03595

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

james

Commenter's first name

pickens

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is a country built on free speech Facebook has been bias against conservatives in their free speech liberals can threaten lives and property and they get a pass

Full Comment

With how bias you are in who can have free speech you have no care what we have to say.. I can tell you how we have been intimidated threatened for 4 year's worse in the last year i left the democratic party because of the hypocrisy and they don't represent our voices but only their own. Did Trump's speech incite a mob January 6th no was it planed i believe it was by who i have my opinion on who weather i'm right or wrong remains to be seen. You silence one voice that is one to many

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03597

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support your decision to ban Donald Trump from your platform.

Full Comment

I support your decision to permanently ban Donald Trump from your platform. I request that you not rescind the decision. His caustic comments, outright lies, and misinformation not only give your platform diminished respect in the eyes of intellectually honest readers, they cause his supporters to accept delusional information that has resulted in deaths, insurrection against democratic freedoms, and mob violence bordering on civil war. Your enabling of Donald Trumps rhetoric on your platform has proven to shatter the peaceful and safe operation of our civil institutions, and is a threat to lives and liberty of the public at large.

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Case number

PC-03598

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Keith

Commenter's first name

Sutton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your stance regarding censorship is clearly left biased.

Full Comment

Your organization is trampling our first amendment rights. I have never used facebook and now I never will. Your partisan politics are clearly anti-american.

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Case number

PC-03599

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Troy

Commenter's first name

Wesselman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Cancel culture needs to stop!!

Full Comment

Cancel culture needs to stop!! We are a country that honors freedom of speech. I grew up in the 70's and 80's. In that time frame people said what they wanted. As long as their words did not encroach my rights. I had the ability and sensibility to turn them off or block them from my purview. It is not anyone else's responsibility to judge what I wanted to hear, it is mine and mine alone. De-platforming puts you into the situation of infringing on my rights and ability to make up my own mind of what I want and do not want to hear. In the time when freedom of speech meant something someone could stand on the corner and spout what ever hateful comments they wanted. We must have been bigger people then because we just ignored them and eventually, they went away. It is sad that today people are so small that they cannot do the same. Remember this for this is what is happening now. "First, they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I wasn't a trade unionist, so I didn't speak out. Then they came for the Jews. I wasn't a Jew, so I didn't speak out. and then there was no one to speak for me. . What happens when someday they come for you. Also, I want you to think about something else. Why do you think the criminal 3 strike rule was so bad Could it be because it was proven that when people had nothing left to lose, they became much more dangerous What do you think happens when you take away someone's ability to work simply because of something they said that you do not agree with Do they have anything left to lose then Who pays the bill when children are starving because their parents are unable to work simply because of words If your children were starving because they came after you, what would you do Would you want retribution from the people that were attacking your rights

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03600

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should remain excluded from social media for the foreseeable future as he represents a political and security threat to not only the United States but US Five-eyes allies and the West in general. He has already shown himself to be a threat to US democracy if allowed to organise or hold office, he was also demonstrably unfit to hold a clearance, let alone office. Hence he should not be granted an unfiltered public voice until the many legal matters pertaining to his fitness have been resolved. Not only his impeachment trials but the multiple state and federal investigations into his actions before and during his presidency. Only if these are completed fully and he is eventually acquitted in far trials should his account be reinstated.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03601

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Garry

Commenter's first name

Swaffar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Why follow Himmler's example

Full Comment

Facebook is following the example of Heinrich Himmler and the playbook of Adolph Hitler. Why Doesn't the idea of keeping a platform which values freedom of expression seem worthy Will it be necessary for the government to step in and force compliance in 2022 when the Republicans retake the House of Representatives I urge Facebook to reconsider this ban on President Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03602

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

STOP RESTRICTING FREE SPEECH!

Full Comment

Trump did nothing wrong. Stop harassing the conservatives! We have the right to free speech! We will not be quiet, just because your corrupt party(democrats) say so! End your war on us Conservatives!!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03603

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Coleman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The social media censorship of conservative viewpoints is appalling

Full Comment

I find it appalling that Facebook would censor a sitting president of the US. Facebook does not want any governance of its platform by the government but is more the willing to censor individuals based on their opinions and political speech. This seems to be very unfair and dangerous in a democratic country. If Facebook wants its platform to be treated as a "social media" platform it should not be in the censorship business.

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Case number

PC-03604

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it is a bad thing to censor the presidents comments. This was not hate speech and most certainly did not incite “storming the capitol”. When he said “fight” he did not mean storm the capitol, anyone with common sense knows that’s not what he meant.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03605

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Henry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not have been suspended. If inappropriate comments are made by anyone, advisories can be noted.

Full Comment

President Trump should not have been suspended. If inappropriate comments are made by anyone, advisories can be noted. Do not censor his right to speak through this avenue.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03607

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ellen

Commenter's first name

Polansky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship has no place on Facebook. We all can't help but to apply or make our judgments depending on ones personal points of view.

Full Comment

Censorship has no place on Facebook. It is not possible for us to make judgements without our personal points of view persuading our decision.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03608

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media platforms such as Facebook should not have the right to sensor speech. It is the job of our legislature to create the laws and judicial branch to enforce them. Facebook and other social media platforms have brought significant bias to its business practices and this is yet another example of overstep to sensor conservative leaders expressing their viewpoints.

Full Comment

See summary.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03609

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I doubt your committee will listen to anyone's opinion but your own. People have lost confidence in your ability to be fair and impartial long ago.

Full Comment

People are under the impression that Donald Trump's posts on Jan. 6th made people run into the capital building causing havoc. The posts that you are claiming incited violence were not violent posts. Were you under the impression that there was a hidden message in either of those posts? People have minds of their own, and decided to "storm the capital" on their own. This is the problem with this younger generation... nothing is ever their own fault. The people that "stormed the capital" need to be punished for their misbehavior (of that I have no doubt), but at no time did Donald Trump say they should continue to riot... he said this is what happens. If you are going to kick him off Facebook, then you need to kick people such as Maxine Waters who tells people to "get in their faces". The Problem with Facebook is that you are not fair and impartial. You will do what you want with former President Trump's account that you want... just like Twitter did. This "give us your opinion" is really a waste of time.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03610

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Berry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think you are restricting freedom of speech and you are so one sided. Liberals can say what they want. So sad

Full Comment

First amendment and you restricting that is horrible

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03613

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eileen

Commenter's first name

Apple

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe trump should be banned.

Full Comment

Although there are those who do not like president trump that is not a reason to ban him. There were many things other politicians said that I think were harmful and are still being done on the opposite side of the political spectrum. Treat them all the same. To ask for help is just fixing mob mentality control over to the people not law. Clarify meanings be specific and stick to them so things like this do not happen again and adhere to them across the board.

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Case number

PC-03614

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support Facebook's choice to remove Donald Trump from it's platform. He continuously violated their TOS by inciting violence and using hate speech.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has used Facebook's platform to spread falsehoods that were used to instigate violence on his behalf by his supporters.

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Case number

PC-03616

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Arview

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB shouldn't be a platform to spread lies and fuel hatred. We need honest content for our leaders and they should be held to a higher standard.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's comments were not only untruthful but were designed to spread false hoods and fuel the hatred that was shown in the insurrection on January 6, 2021. Donald J Trump was the President of the United States and should have been held to a higher standard than any other person on the face of this earth. Facebook as a communication platform should be free for everyone but not so free that it allows for disinformation and domestic terrorism to grow. We wouldn't allow ISIS or Alqaeda to publish its propaganda so we should not allow domestic terrorist to publish theirs either. The President's words are taken at face value across the globe and when he lies and makes it the view of America to other foreign leaders. We are being laughed at everywhere and Facebook has the opportunity to stop it. Do not all DJT to ruin what so many and woman in uniform have died to protect and honor.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03618

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I read his posts as well as watched his speech. He did not incite any type of uprising.

Full Comment

I have followed Trump for some time now, and while he is not my favorite person, I do not believe he is guilty of inciting any violence. When someone speaks from the heart, speaks what they honest to goodness feel.. we can not condemn them for that. Even if we do not agree. If he feels the election was stolen, then that is his right (rather he is right or wrong). The hate and division in this country right now isn't one sides fault. It is everyone's fault. The BLM protests turned violent due to a few bad apples, but it was considered by most to be OK. The Right gets upset and very few turn violent and then it is suddenly not OK. What happened that day was WRONG and MOST Americans (Right, left and middle) all agree. But to blame one man for the wrongs of others is unfair. People were already becoming violent and breaking laws way before Trump even spoke that day. He called for peace far before anyone else. It is time for this country to come together. Trump isn't in the spotlight anymore, he isn't the President of the US. Lets move on.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03619

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald j Trump is a destructive and toxic person, nothing good will come from allowing him a large platform from which to speak.

Full Comment

His words have caused violence and have threatened the Democratic process of our government, people actually died during January 6th. There's no room on social media for a person this dangerous.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03620

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop censoring mainstream views. The election was stolen by fraud in Atlanta, Madison, Detroit, Philadelphia, Phoenix and Las Vegas. REINSTATE TRUMP.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03622

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook sucks

Full Comment

The restriction of Donald Trump is an absolute disgrace and no it did not comply with policy. It suppressed speech and I am appalled that you don't see that. I have deactivated my accounts and asked that my several business accounts on both Facebook and Instagram be deleted as well. I will not support an organization that suppresses speech simply because they don't like a political party. Your suppression has been happening for years. Additionally, you have completely mischaracterized Trumps comments. Fight like hell Yes, it clearly was not intended to be a physical thing- he wanted his base to fight for fair elections. Fight for their voices. Not physically but through protest. So stop taking it out of context. Finally, way to go on allowing true terrorism, antifa, Iran, etc to post away, while acting as if trump is the enemy. You are all so screwed up.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03623

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Axile

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe that you should permanently remove President Trump

Full Comment

I don't believe you should remove President Trump permanently because he is not responsible for people's behavior. We stayed silent during the campaigns because we were being called names. Even from our own families. What has happened to the right to be able to agree to disagree in this country. I believe that your formate and the media has been directly responsible for the divide in our country. Half of the American citizens have a right to have their opinions and beliefs and they should not be made to feel like they don't matter. I am 66year old female, mother, sister, wife and CNA. I have taken care of our elderly for 35 years. I feel I have a right to my beliefs and opinions. What has happened to make the other half of Americans hate, yes hate us, for some time. Is so upsetting. This should have never gone on. They never accepted President Trump wining and that is probably the most important reason all this hate has happened in our country. Why don't you help fix the problems instead of just adding to the hate. See yourselves from our side. Thank you for listening.

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Case number

PC-03624

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gregory

Commenter's first name

Stein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You lack genuine credibility and integrity

Full Comment

Find you and process you claim to represent are totally anti American interests. What is happening is so remote from being fair and open. The leftists i.e. Democrats are destroying this country and taking freedoms away from all true Americans and will drive this nation to ruin and subservience. Truly disappointed with all of you! May God see that you receive the consequence you have earned.

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Case number

PC-03625

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump is innocent

Full Comment

President Trump made no utterances of hate speech or incitement of any violence. You hate him so much because he calls you all out for censorship and he doesn't go along with your agenda to control the news and force us all to view the truth you want the world to see. we the people have made you who you are and now you are silencing us. You don't censor anything anyone says about PRESIDENT Trump be it threats or bullish behavior towards him and his family. You are trying to silence us and we won't be silenced. You bunch of hypocrites will be irrelevant soon because the 74 million people who did vote for him will find other ways to communicate. And I hope President Trump starts his own social media site and you will all be out of jobs. It will be the greatest day ever.

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Case number

PC-03626

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hate and violence should not be tolerated.

Full Comment

Private institutions have the right to screen posts. Hate and violence against others should not be tolerated. Trump and others should have posts that contain hate and/or violence should be removed. Please stop these types of posts as they lead to the destruction of community and violence expose vulnerable children and adults to hatred and discrimination.

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Case number

PC-03627

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dorita

Commenter's first name

Gordon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

people against Trump

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not think some one should be able to use Facebook to incite sedition or the overthrow of the gvt. I believe Trump will do just that, so I do not want him reinstated.

Full Comment

I do not have a different comment other than the one I printed above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03629

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teresa

Commenter's first name

Henrich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was within it's right to remove Donald J. Trump from Facebook and Instagram.

Full Comment

As a private citizen of this great country, I treasure my freedom. I also recognize that I must have a continuing trust in individuals and businesses to respect my rights as well as doing whatever is possible to protect me and, especially, the younger generation who can be so very vulnerable. I use social media to connect with my children, grandchildren, and friends to stay connected in this difficult time. Over the years, I have treasured the moments my family has been able to share on social media that I could not always be physically at. My freedom also requires me to be responsible for my actions in that those actions must not cause harm to others and my country. Our country has a legal system designed and maintained through laws created to ensure justice for all. Mr. Trump knowingly chose to continue his baseless claims of election fraud even after our Supreme Courts denied the legitimacy of those claims. And yet, he and his supporters continued to spread malicious lies, fanning the already spreading flames of discontent. By their words and actions, he and his supporters knowingly aroused the reactions they knew they could by inciting followers to march and fight for them. People died as a direct result of Trump's false rhetoric. Social media should never be used as a venue for a call to arms. We cannot ever give anyone a voice to create mayhem and murder. It is wrong for all of us and we need to let our children know this type of false and malicious conduct has serious consequences.

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Case number

PC-03630

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is wrong to suppress opinions and information is which they disagree with. While I understand it is facebook's property and platform, it simply shows bias towards differing opinions and a communistic desire to control the dissemination of informationl

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03631

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Morris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are not judge and jury and have no right to decide if people can here from a President/former President

Full Comment

The whole idea that Mark Zuckerberg and Facebook can make donations and give millions to democratic politicians , use Facebook to collect data and abuse it for gain,Then turn around and do all this Community standards/social justice B.S. just makes me sick. You are not my keepers you do not have a right to sensor what I can and cant see. If you weren't scared of the truth you wouldn't try.....if you didnt exist as an entity the world would be much better off. This is America and I for one still defend free speech even if I dont like what is being said. And I actually listen to what is said Donald Trump did not say anything to cause what happened.he literally said peacefully protest in the speech on the 6th while the Democrats that you people love like Maxine waters has called for people to "get in there face" and "not give then a minutes peace" but not one word from you "do gooders" because it aligns with your views.....so really you are the ones that are the problem the united states has made it 230 years (not sure when facebook was started) without you idiots making decisions for the American People and I'm confident that your coddling social justice crap is not needed now. So please get down from your liberal pedestals post pictures of your kids that nobody cares about like everybody else does,get out of politics,shut up,and let Donald Trump post on this trash if he wants too

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03632

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jimmy

Commenter's first name

Valdez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

banning users for violent language should be done in a way that applies to everyone equally, not just Trump. Ban Iran's ayatollah under the same standards. don't just apply it to the few people you don't agree with. Ban Venezuela's leader and other dictators.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03633

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban is unfounded and dangerously biased towards conservatives.

Full Comment

Facebook has a long and troublesome history of left leaning policy enforcement. It may seem that you are being progressive and equitable by squelching conservative views whether they violate your written policies or not, but you end up removing your credibility by doing so. When you arbitrarily apply a policy towards one party and completely ignore another, you prove that you are not interested in peace but rather censorship. You need to reinstate Donald Trump or ban Louis Farrakhan among others.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03634

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

Zogg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your censorship of a sitting president of the United States of America is the most tyrannical action I have seen as a lifelong citizen of the Republic. It is a downright shameful act perpetrated by a socialist biased, un-American company. I hope you realize your mistake as you see people flee your platform for sites that honor freedom, free speech and the American way.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03635

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dr Glenn A

Commenter's first name

Taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Under the constitution we have freedom of speech, which has to now been the strength of the USA. We can hear different points of view, if to radical we ignore it . If it causes personal harm the law handles it. That is the USA way not censorship. That only drives people to the opposite point if view.

Full Comment

The issue is simple Be an open platform or be a personal blog platform, but do not pretend to be both. If a personal blog platform than you are not allowed to block other platforms from existing. That would be unlawful. What everyone can do is listen to the other side, decide what is beneficial and use it Than we are better. One side and we become weak and fail. Go back to the social media roots. open platform, no censorship. It is OK to notify the law if you see a harmful trend, but it is the law organization FBI , Police that needs to handle it not your employees. Also you are a public firm wit stock holders not a religious or cult organization, so you must be open to all.

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Case number

PC-03636

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynda

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and Twitter did the right thing in banning this dangerous man who was and is trying to regain control in any way possible, even attempting a violent coup. He, and others, that are hell bent on taking control of our democracy, need not have the tools to be able to do so. Please continue with the lifetime ban on this man as he has so many family members who are waiting in line for a power grab as well.

Full Comment

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PC-03637

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning President Trump is totally against freedom of speech. Violence in any form is not acceptable. However President Trump did not instigate the violence. In Democracy people are the key and not the buildings.

Full Comment

Facebook is taking advantage of the influence it can have due to its ability to reach millions of people quickly. This power if not checked with proper regulations will result in a situation we are in today. I am a moderate and do not belong to either political party. I truly hope facebook will stop their political belief on others for the benefit of the Democratic party.

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Case number

PC-03638

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to suspend Trump's social media accounts. He is a leader of dangerous cult-like groups. Without him using social media to fire them up, we are all safer in our country.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03639

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicholas

Commenter's first name

Fish

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Nicholas Fish

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03640

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jimmy

Commenter's first name

Ward

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel Facebook is acting like an oligarchy rather than a public opinion forum.

Full Comment

I Jimmy Ward a citizen of the United States feel that you are in violation of first amendment rights locking out and banning President Trump from using your social media services. Your actions should be stopped and President Trump accounts should be fully reinstated. If you fail to reinstated President Trump I will work to encourage everyone I know to stop using Facebook book and my Congress man to push to abolish section 230.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03641

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Polk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook did he right thing with regards to the posts of former President Trump.

Full Comment

Social media companies have a duty to protect their users and to follow the law. Public officials should be held to an even higher standard than regular users because of the power and influence these individuals hold. Facebook did the right thing with regards to the president and his irresponsible posts. When a threat to public safety and loss of live among elected officials are reasonable outcomes of a post, social media organizations have no choice other than to delete posts, ban users and report the behavior to the proper authorities. Facebook did the responsible thing, unlike the actual poster. This is not censorship, this is holding a man who is a danger to himself and others accountable.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03642

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Woodward

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mark Woodward Music

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has found itself in a place of surprising power to encourage or restrict the flow of information and communication among citizens of the United States and other nations worldwide. If Facebook as an organization wishes to remain a neutral entity and apply its community rules impartially across the board, I believe the only way forward is to allow Mr. Trump to have access again to his account and have all the freedoms of posting and sharing information that we all do.

Full Comment

Politically motivated violence is not, as recent news coverage may suggest, a problem of the right alone. Various Republican legislators have been attacked in recent years, some shot at, some assaulted by individuals. Violence has also originated on the left as a result of injustices and perceived injustices. I say perceived injustices because the mainstream media has so magnified the crimes of racism and sexism -- I would argue in the same way as Trump conspirators magnified and even fabricated evidence of voter fraud. I am a piano teacher by trade. In the days following the murder of George Floyd, I had a conversation with a fourth grade boy during our weekly lesson. He is Iranian-American, born to immigrant parents, so I took a keen interest into his comments as he was not raised with any white or black social conditioning. He had been watching the news a lot and was profoundly troubled by everything he had seen. He said to me, "Mr. Woodward, it seems like all white people hate all black people." This agonized observation struck me very deeply. Because even though great portion of those who marched for the Black Lives Matter protests were white, this child's honest conclusion from his viewing of the news coverage was devastatingly wrong. If all white people hate all black people, and our nation is based on racism, as some claim, who would blame any person for rising up to fight against such an awful

system -- specifically by setting fire to evil federal courthouses and assaulting police. Is this not a false twisting of reality that counts as a stirring up of violence? As Rep Ocasio-Cortez put it, "Sometimes you have to riot." Is this not a justification of violence? Where were the Democratic political leaders who told the protests to disburse and go home when federal courthouses were set ablaze across the nation? At least Trump told his people to go home peacefully! It seems that those who stir up and encourage violence on one side, namely the Left, are lauded and praised. Chop Zone protesters in Seattle were given favorable coverage. Meanwhile Trump says "fight like hell", and those words, along with his questionable claims of voter fraud, are taken as a literal incitement of violence. And perhaps they were. But a rule should be applied across the board or not at all. Big Tech is growing incredibly bold in their selective censorship of speech. A friend of mine is a former homosexual who has a ministry helping people cope with sexual addiction and find freedom through faith in God. He is a loving, peaceful man who would never hurt a fly and who has done a great deal of good in his life. Vimeo, YouTube, and now Facebook are censoring his content and blocking his posts. Meanwhile, young trans influencers who post videos teaching teenagers how to lie to their parents and get access to cross-sex hormones and even harmful gender surgeries are celebrated and their content is protected, and young people who struggle with the crippling pressures of social awkwardness are given a glorious vision of a new life where they can be unique and celebrated. And the surgeries are all free. Teenagers are being allowed to make these decisions, often resulting in irreversible damage. The book "Irreversible Damage" by Abigail Shrier is a well-written and documented study on this new and dangerous movement. Psychologists and doctors who refuse gender surgeries risk losing their jobs. One man holds the record for gender surgeries at 67. 67 separate surgical procedures to change him from one sex to the other and then back again. His deeper emotional condition was never addressed, and now years later, his health is destroyed and he views those doctors as predators who gave him a treatment that he did not need. Surprisingly, Abigail Shrier's book was censored for several days by Amazon because of the specious claim that it was hate-speech, and potentially encouraging of violence against trans individuals. As if the trans movement isn't already committing violence against those it claims as its own. I have digressed far from the original point of my comment. But this issue also illustrates that rules of censorship must be applied fairly. If Trump is censored, others who stir up violence (and don't even bother to tell people to be peaceful and go home afterward) should also be censored. Music that glorifies the killing of other people should be censored. That said, maintaining a fair line is challenging, and Big Tech is on a dangerous path of political censorship - only applying it to those on one side. I cannot expect that Big Tech content moderators will share my worldview. But I do expect that you attempt to judge fairly. Free speech should be allowed, and violence should be punished. Thank you for listening to my opinion. I

appreciate the challenge you have in setting wise rules for so many people. You are in a position of power. Wield it wisely and fairly.

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Case number

PC-03643

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ryan

Commenter's first name

Feagin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Both of President Donald J. Trumps tweets referenced multiple times to go home and to go home in peace. Neither tweet incited the opposite. In his second tweet, he explained a cause and effect, he then discouraged it by saying to go home in peace. He never once in either of the alleged tweets, incited the people to continue to insurrection or any kind of violence.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03644

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Weaver

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As George Ayittey wrote in 2010, ‘There are at least 40 dictators around the world today, and approximately 1.9 billion people live under the grip of the 23 autocrats on this list alone. The cost of all that despotism has been stultifying. Millions of lives have been lost, economies have collapsed, and whole states have failed under brutal repression. And what has made it worse is that the world is in denial.’ And yet Facebook allows despots, Taliban leaders and others to post existential threats yet Trump posts that although an election was ‘stolen’ that you should all go home in peace and he is permanently banned Do you hear yourself How absolutely hypocritical!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03645

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Earhart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03646

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Whetstone

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Optimum Shipping and Expediting, LLC

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03647

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Russell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After reading President Trumps comments, I see only a call to calm and go home.

Full Comment

After reading President Trumps comments, I see only a call for calm and go home. There was no call to violence. I feel that the ban placed on President Trump was done wrongly and it had a distinct feel of political motivation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03648

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Seth

Commenter's first name

Stephens

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is unbelievable that you allow some of the hate, threats, sexual content, and all other forms of perverse language, but you single out the President of the United States.

Full Comment

Facebook, as a while singles out conservative and against the grain individuals. You do not apply censorship equally or fairly. Trump isn't responsible for what happened in DC in the same way Maxine Waters isn't directly responsible for violence against conservatives based in her incendiary comments. This is a free country, and people are entitled to their opinions. If censorship is your goal, apply it fairly across the platform, not just when the content is contrary to your public positions or political stance.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03649

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Hough

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's decision to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time had nothing to do with "Dangerous Individuals and Organizations." Kicking Trump off Facebook was merely the reflection of the anti-Trump bias in social media. Morally, social media needs to aggressively support free speech in its current role as the de facto public square. The question of whether the post comes from a political leader, freedom of speech needs to be protected.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period conflicts with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights. A fundamental human right, enshrined in the First Amendment, is freedom of speech and peaceful assembly. These rights should not be voided just because Facebook is a private company. Nothing Donald Trump said advocated violence, therefore this account should not have been cancelled and no alternative measures should have been taken. President Trump actually tried to defuse the situation by writing "but we can't play into the hands of these people. We have to have peace. So go home. Why didn't Facebook acknowledge this Facebook should not assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, because off-Facebook activity has nothing to do with the Facebook Community. Political candidates, office holders, and former office holders should be treated the same as everybody else and should not face arbitrary censorship. The public's right to information has not been respected because of a clear hostility to Donald Trump and his supporters. There is no consistency to the enforcement of Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement (e.g. disabling accounts or account functions) and appeals against that enforcement. For example, Donald Trump, Republicans and

conservatives are frequently censored or fact-checked with no appeal, while it is painfully obvious that Facebook makes decisions that are extremely biased regarding material they allow and material they remove. For example, the Israel Law Center (ILC) conducted a test that proved this point. ILC started to simultaneously upload inciting posts, with the only difference between them being the target of the incitement. When reported to Facebook, they closed the anti-Palestinian page, writing: We reviewed the page you reported for containing credible threat of violence and found it violates our Community Standards. Facebook, who stated that it was not in violation of their rules, did not close the page inciting violence against Jews. The same incitement produced two dramatically different results. You see the same thing with Left-wing calls for violence against Trump supporters, such posts are never taken down. Global enforcement of Facebook's content policies against political leaders, whether at the content-level (e.g. content removal) or account-level (e.g. disabling account functions), needs to be consistent regardless of political opinion. As stated above, some posts are subject to censorship while identical posts from the opposite side are ignored. The standards need to be applied consistently which they are not. Banning Donald Trump from Facebook was inexcusable as long as left wing posts of violence against conservatives are left up. All standards should be enforced equally regardless of political ideology.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03650

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

D

Commenter's first name

Ventura

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Um American as you can get ! If you want to halt free Speech of one person than the same standards must apply to all people political parties groups etc ! I did not see any banning of any Democrats when they put forward the narrative that Trump was compromised by Russia which in the end was totally false as demonstrated in the Robert Mueller Probe. I did not see the same restrictions over the summer when true incitement were being demonstrated in cities across America and politicians were truly inciting violence furthermore diving the country! The bottom line is if you are going to restrict one person or party or group it need to be across the board! As it stands your organization is as much complicit in the division of this country!

Full Comment

And as much responsible for what has transpired over the last 4 years as Trump and other politicians on both sides as well as your users! Other nations are watching and in the end we will only become weaker as a nation divided!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03652

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stacey

Commenter's first name

Rupe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop banning

Full Comment

Stop banning and limiting free speech.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03653

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brent

Commenter's first name

Reed

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There should be no censorship, within the United States, of constitutionally guaranteed free speech. I would hope that free speech would also be supported in locations outside the United States even if the local government supports suppression of free speech. It is dangerous for a speech platform, such as Facebook, Twitter or other widely used technology to act as an arbiter of free speech in a manner that restricts otherwise protected speech.

Full Comment

I can disagree with some things said by others and I can agree. But that decision is mine to make and I do not approve of having someone deny my right to choose. Sometimes, people will see something that causes them concern and they should be able to investigate it and come to their own conclusions about what to believe. If a technology platform inserts itself in the process, it may eliminate my ability to consider alternatives and grow. This can be by learning something new as presented by a party that you may have disagreed with before or to further reinforce your prior position. Either way, this is personal growth and to destroy the opportunity to consider those alternative positions inhibits personal growth. The world has had a long history of well-meaning people who have virtuously decided some ideas should not be heard and have attempted to silence the views they disagree with. Book burnings, reeducation camps, Gulags, and people being put to death for views that conflict with the then prevailing thoughts. From before the Dark Ages to now, these attempts have been made and I am at a loss to see where it has ever been for the best. Although technology platforms are non-government organizations, when they establish themselves as a widely used public forum, they need to be treated as a public forum and there is a duty to permit legally protected speech to be heard. As I understand it, the organizations have already been

provided some government protections for postings by users of the platforms. To me, that would suggest the intent was to support free speech on that platform. If that is not the case, then those protections should not be needed and should be revoked. If free speech is limited, then growth is limited. If growth is limited, then what is the purpose of living

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03654

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Maureen

Commenter's first name

Craig

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The censoring of President Trump is a clear demonstration of a biased corporation (Facebook) and should be reversed.

Full Comment

The ability of tech firms like Facebook to silence people who have views which differ with the entities management is alarming. No matter whether you are liberal or conservative, Democrat, Libertarian or Republican, male or female, brown or white you should fear that someone different from you in ideology or physical appearance could prohibit you from publicly expressing your views. A friend of mine who was born and raised in Cuba, who fled as an adult, commented that he is fearful that we are becoming just like the country he fled. Please not only reverse the decision about President Trump's account but put into place controls to stop this from happening to anyone who is expressing their beliefs in the future.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03656

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicholas

Commenter's first name

Lee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please reinstate President Trump's account. Nothing he said incited violence or was in any way calling for insurrection or harm.

Full Comment

Facebook, if truly to remain neutral and allow users of every political view to post sentiments and statements then banning Trump(or anyone) simply because someone there doesn't agree with their comments is both dangerous and deconstructive to a platform of open discourse. Nothing the president said incited violence or condoned what was happening. In fact he encouraged his supporters to go home. Many people, right or wrong believe the election was a farce. The principles of freedom of speech allow for people to express their views and opinions. Keep in mind that many politicians supported and misled the public about the "peaceful" riots in Portland. Many of those politicians cheered and participated in a left wing group taking over several federal buildings and their accounts weren't suspended or even banned. How can this be considered a fair and equal platform to express thoughts, ideas, and opinions if the people deciding what is appropriate are so obviously slanted towards one political agenda.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03657

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robin

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am concerned that based on the size of FB and its global reach, it has positioned itself as a censor of free speech for some with whom it disagrees with politically and ideologically, while allowing others with whose political and ideological mindsets employees and corporate members agree, to say pretty much anything they want. Your actions upon the account of President Trump were unwarranted and wrong.

Full Comment

The United States was founded on the principles of freedom of speech and assembly. There are actual provisions to allow political elections to be contested, and every candidate has the right to do so, whether an entity, such as Facebook (FB), or every person in America agrees or disagrees. To determine whether you should take down an account or ban a political figure, take a step back to the pre-FB era. Would the government have gone out and handcuffed President Trump over the comments for which FB censored him No, because nothing he said equates to incitement of violence. Examples of incitement would be, Let's go and threaten the lives of others, let's destroy property! That is not what he did. He was simply telling people to allow their voices to be heard. I have supported President Trump and all he has done for our country, but even I felt like I was tired of hearing about a 'stolen election'. You know what I did I, not FB, I made a choice to tune out. The fact that you are a private company and desire not to host his comments is irrelevant given the size of FB and other social media platforms and the special dispensations you have been given to protect you from legal action. However, the Americans, because of our Constitution, have a right to hear him if they want to. He has the right to say the things he said. Your decisions in this matter were poor and misguided, and you have done great harm to your reputation. I was so mad about your censorship, I actually removed FB from my phone screen, so I spend a minuscule amount of time

there since January 6th. Please look back at past posts from CA Rep. Maxine Waters actually telling people that if they see members of President Trump's Administration or Trump supporters out anywhere to go up and get in their faces, let them know they are not welcome! That is ACTUALLY inciting violence, yet that video still plays today! What about all the hyperbole surrounding the riots that have gone on all summer with rioters calling for death to police Those can still be found today. I can still find media reports on FB from almost any news organization beating the drum about another unarmed Black man shot by police wherein they mention that very phrase at least 5 times in one two minute report. You don't think those reports were intended to incite the violent deaths of police around the country You don't think the mass sharing of info organizing protests for the BLM and ANTIFA events led to over a hundred businesses being burned down across the country, to citizens of all races and colors losing their homes and businesses to burning and looting Well, they did, and nobody shut them down, and their rhetoric was far worse than the comments you present as reasons for shutting our President's free speech down. And sadly, their intent is far more nefarious, as reporters do that in order to generate even more gory news they can report on. I can still find comments from Iranian leaders calling for death to America. Yet, nobody has shut them down that I am aware of. Follow the principles of the U.S. Constitution if this happens in the future. If a political figure is saying something like, I want you to go to the Capitol and drag those politicians out and beat them or kill them, and I want you to tear that place apart , then you should censor them by taking down their page and banning them. However, there was NOTHING that President Trump said to indicate that was his desire. You were wrong, and you need to admit it and create a better policy. Can you imagine where America would be today if every time one of our forefathers disagreed with the King of England, they were dragged off the streets and not allowed to speak That is the equivalent of what you did to Donald Trump. You deprived Americans of the opportunity to make their own decision, when there was no threat, no perceived danger until a bunch of loons, a tiny fraction of all the protesters who showed up, decided to behave stupidly and dangerously. But they, not President Trump are responsible for their actions. It is clear by the paraphernalia they brought with them that their plans were hatched before they arrived, and thy has nothing to do with President Trump. By all means, suspend accounts of those who actually do call for violence. However, based on FB's own words and examples as to why they shut him down, that is nowhere close to what he said or did.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03658

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Virginia

Commenter's first name

Richards

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not limit posts. It is a violation of freedom of speech.

Full Comment

Freedom of speech is a valued right and I am leery of any form of censorship. I have read President Trump's messages and they didn't instruct riotous behavior. He is not responsible for the actions of people who chose to break laws. Blocking his opinion because it differs from yours is censorship and shameful on the part of Facebook.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03659

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with the actions Facebook, Twitter or any other organization has taken against Trump or any other person that is voicing their opinions or making comments that aren't TRULY dangerous or incite-full. I feel the ban is bias toward conservative views when there are so many examples of incite-full language from the left or others that are ignored by Facebook and others. Whether democrat or republican the right to free speech should be treated as equal. I'm very concerned about this. I have left all social media because of it.

Full Comment

I don't consider myself republican or democrat, but I do tend to be conservative with issues regarding the constitution, bill of rights and America's national security and freedoms. I m someone that believes in equal treatment for everyone. Rules, standards and fairness should be applied equally no matter what. Politics, sex, race, occupation, etc. should never be a factor. I feel that social media, the mainstream media, and businesses have gotten away from this simple application. The dislike for Trump has caused a chain reaction to ban, censor, or even destroy the reputation of anyone that is not politically aligned with what is now considered 'the only political party. I was never a big Trump fan and often I was annoyed by him, but I do feel that it has long become politically incorrect to support him. This is concerning. The man may be a bit self absorbed, but some of his policies were, in fact, good for America and Americans. Regarding the banning of comments about election fraud, I disagree with the ban. I don't know if fraud occurred or not, but something was definitely fishy. It doesn't take a genius to see the potential for fraud with mailin ballots. So why can't we have a discussion about it If the roles were reversed I think we all know the comments would not be banned. As far as what he said on January 6th, I don't see how those comments caused those fools to enter the

capital. I believe they were going to do that regardless. Those criminals had long prepared for that day and had gear and equipment for it. I wish Trump would have just stayed home and kept his mouth shut. However, many on social media have said and done far worse and not been banned. Why is that There's a very long list of politicians, media, Hollywood stars, and athletes that have said horrible things. Hopefully fairness will not be a stranger to social media someday soon. So far I m enjoying being away from social media and don't really think I ll come back. Life is good. Thanks.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03664

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President of the US should not be censored. The posts were not incitement nor were they threats of violence. This appears to be a purely ideological move by Facebook, especially light of real dictators and leaders of state terrorism that continue to have access to social media. Free speech means free. We can evaluate the value of speech ourselves. These posts cannot be interpreted at face value as incitement unless assumptions are made about the motivations of the writer that would bias the censor.

Full Comment

Unless someone is directly threatening or clearly encouraging violence by the words written on the screen they should not be flagged or censored. Those who do directly threaten violence should be referred to law enforcement. Censors should not be able to block a site or account without due process. Disliking a position, even one considered hateful should not be grounds for locking an account unless the person is advocating physical violence or physical harassment of a person or property.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03667

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Bunn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't feel it was or is appropriate for Facebook to remove or censor the content of posts on Facebook by a world leader.

Full Comment

I feel that Facebook took inappropriate actions against the postings of President Donald Trump by removing those postings and suspending his account. At the time of those postings and actions President Trump was the lawfully seated President of the United States and as such should have been allowed to post his opinions. I feel that no sitting head of state should have his right to speak taken away from him.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03668

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Buntjer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03669

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

elizabeth

Commenter's first name

vanpelt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Van Pelt Properties

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is not our standard in the US Facebook, as a private company, has the right to make that call, and we as consumers have the right to move to a more reasonable service, one that doesn't play politics by closing the account of a POTUS with whom you disagree. Almost 75 million people Are interested in finding out what happened with the election, if Facebook is afraid the truth will surface kthere will be other platforms that will enable that effort.

Full Comment

Had I known this was to be the trajectory of Facebook, I would never have participated on any level.,too bad as I once believed facebook was the only platform on social media that allowed open discourse in true freedom of speech .. it began as a noble idea, now it's just another tyrannical arm of the Democrat party which has clearly lost its way and forgotten the others rights and privileges guaranteed by our Constitution. Vary too far and we re gone.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03670

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Audrey

Commenter's first name

Shiffler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate Donald Trump's Facebook account.

Full Comment

Under no circumstances should you reinstate Donald Trump's Facebook account. He is a malignant narcissist and liar. He foments hate and violence. He encouraged an insurrection against the United States in order to overthrow a free and fair election that he lost.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03671

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracey

Commenter's first name

Bayman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android Due to his continued rhetoric regarding the state of the election and how impassioned his follows are regarding the validity of what he says, his social media accounts should stayed suspended.

Full Comment

After watching several video clips enforcing the argument that his followers believed the former president wanted the rally goers to invade the capitol only supports the suspension of his social media accounts. If Donald Trump didn't have the medium to communicate and organize his followers on Facebook and Twitter the riot on the capitol wouldn't have happened. The lies about fraud and a stolen election would not have had a voice. The proof is the last weeks where he's been stripped of his ability to keep the rhetoric circulating. This has allowed calmer heads to prevail in the community conversation. Although the deceptions are still in the mainstream conversation they don't have a catalyst to incite violence and inflame passions to the point of wild abandon. As of now there isnt a platform to organize another rally that could lead to civil unrest. Many people, including the former vice president and the speaker of the house are safer with Donald Trump off social media platforms. I know he will find a way, I'm not nieve, but I would hate to knowingly be involved in future preventable deaths.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03672

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Bradt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former president Trump made very effort to invalidate the 2020 presidential election from before the actual election right through to today. He has done everything he could to destroy the democratic process and the constitution. He should be banned for life.

Full Comment

Former president Trump made very effort to invalidate the 2020 presidential election, from before the actual election, right through to today. He has done everything he could to destroy the democratic process and invalidate the constitution. His constant bullying and threatening of state election officials turned state against state despite his own appointed officials in Homeland Security and the Department of Justice insistence that the election was fair. He should be banned for life. His last ditch effort to rile up his followers to march on the Capital to "Stop the Steal" should be the last straw to have him banned for life. He has shown absolutely no contrition for his offensive actions and will continue to use Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to incite his followers to more dangerous actions. He has without question incited violent insurrection against our democratically elected government. How could he not be banned for life.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03673

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Horton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should have never been silenced based on perception.

Full Comment

BLM, Anti-semetics, and others that truly spread hate and violence have never been subject to the same treatment that our president was held to. This was a pure political move by those that wanted to stick it to Trump one more time before he left office, and was wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03674

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donald

Commenter's first name

Saul

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that Trump should be banned. I am a 1st Amendment believer.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03676

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Hill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook.

Full Comment

There is no excuse for allowing Trump to use you as a platform for his hate and lies.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03680

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jacob

Commenter's first name

Rowley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former president Trump should be allowed to share his view on the results of the election, without censorship. As the only true democracy, we are letting our American values ease away because of the intolerance of both Democrat and Republican sides. I employ you to step back and take the American 1st amendment with courage and bravery.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03681

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Cobb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Cobb Marine Services

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-03682

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nick

Commenter's first name

Oliver

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03683

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03684

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Frankel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate President Trumps account

Full Comment

Reinstate President Trumps account

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03685

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ytamar

Commenter's first name

Segall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Giving a platform for republicans and democrats alike will make your platform more reliable. Shutting down people just because of their political view is against the constitution

Full Comment

President Trump told people to halt violence and go home in peace . He did not incite violence. Shutting down his platform is perceived as shutting down a conservative platform. This is not what I believe Facebook is all about . I believe Facebook is a platform that promotes freedom of speech and promotes a variety of views . This should not be happening in America to shut down a platform just because it contradicts the CEO's political affiliation. I was very disturbed when I heard that Facebook down the accounts of many conservatives . For me this is a bad PR for Facebook. I think the president did what he could to stop the riots at the capitol . He is not responsible for what happened on January 06. Which I think it was terrible for America and for the world . I hope Facebook can one day correct it's image by promoting a more diverse platform where Americans and others can have a freedom of speech by respecting different views. It's is human to disagree . We have to learn to respect other people's views . We can debate . We can accept criticism. This is how we are going to grow as a nation . The minute that there is only one side that is correct that's is when we enter a dangerous area that can lead to a political disaster GM that happened many times I world history, unfortunately. I hope this is not what Facebook is promoting. I hope Facebook will Republicans , and Democrats to have a voice in their platform. Open up president Donald trump account!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03686

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Dorenstreich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

1) President Trump never requested any individual to perform an act of violence
2) Those who do perform acts of violence are sovereign individuals and are responsible for their own actions. 3) Facebook action to terminate platform access to President Trump is a grievous display of unequal justice. ie Iranian Leaders call to whip out Israel and have continued access to your platform.

Full Comment

State as above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03687

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randy

Commenter's first name

Cuellar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DaVinci Painting

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe FaceBook was correct to ban Donald Trump

Full Comment

Donald Trump has a long history of false claims and incitement, especially that the election was fraudulent. This man has divided the country and is self serving. As a business owner I reserve the right to refuse service to anyone, and so does Face Book. In light of his constant lies and incendiary remarks more so. I have been warned and have had my account placed on hold for remarks I have made and I understood that if I didn't follow the rules I could be censored or banned for comments not with in community standards. Facebook and other social media have a responsibility to stop violence and hate speech. It's a private company and so should have ther right to hold people accountable.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03689

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Wargas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe your decision to ban Donald Trump is just so unfair

Full Comment

I believe in free speech and by not having different opinions hurts the country. I watch CNN, MSNBC and Fox to get different sides to the same story. By banning Donald Trump I feel that I now only get one side of the story

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Case number

PC-03690

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lifetime bans for use of public forums like Facebook should be the remedy of last resort and not driven by personal, cultural, ethnic or political animus or expediency.

Full Comment

As the host of a public forum Facebook must set a high standard and equal application of that standard in monitoring and management of the content that appears on the platform. The extreme remedy of a lifetime ban must reasonably be applied only to the most egregious violations of platform use. It is patriotic and uniquely American to protect speech from all points of view and emblematic of totalitarian regimes to restrict speech deemed outside ever changing societal or political norms. Facebook and other public forum websites actions to silence political speech the monitors and/or certain segments of our society disagree with, however well intentioned, will only further inflame passions in this country. Facebook should be a guardian of free speech, not an arbiter of what constitutes free speech. Lift the ban on conservative voices and be part of the solution to the crisis that became a riot at the US capital. Silencing voices of those you disagree with is not the answer.

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Case number

PC-03691

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I oppose Facebook's censoring of Donald Trump. 1. Donald Trump is a democratically elected leader. His speech is the delegated voice of a vast number of people. Censoring him censors them. 2. Censoring speech leads to increased violence, not less violence. 3. Uneven-handed censoring is particularly damaging.

Full Comment

Most people do not have the opportunity to have their opinions broadly heard. Their opportunity to express themselves comes from their vote - the delegation of their voice to a leader. People whose voice is censored become desperate, and choose furtive and isolated channels of communication in which they are less likely to hear opposing opinions. Because censorship is an inherently hostile act, their opinions grow increasingly hostile in response to the censoring party and its allies, and angry thoughts find validation in the furtive channels that the censored parties have been forced into. The right of free speech occupies such a prominent position in the laws of the US and other democratic republics because the founders of these republics saw, in their study of history, that attempting to stop freedom of expression had many deleterious effects. Among these effects is that it is self-defeating. Attempts to control "dangerous" ideas lead to greater violence, not less. Censorship that is seen as one-handed and unfair is particularly damaging. President Trumps calls to "fight like hell" and appeals to the sense of victimization of his followers are unfortunately par for the course in political speech these days, are very far from direct calls to violence, and are in fact tame compared with exhortations from leftist leaders following the George Floyd killing. His comments on his "landslide election" were untrue. So have been comments about "policemen hunting down black men in the streets," comments about the large number of unarmed black men killed by police (a total of nine in 2019, for example, as verified

by both Department of Justice and the Washington Post), and other extremely inflammatory lies spouted by large numbers of prominent left-wing Facebook commentators. None of these people were censored by Facebook. Such one-handed treatment is bound to enrage the unfairly treated party.

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PC-03692

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is censorship

Full Comment

Not a fan of the guy, but censorship does more to further his cause than exposure on/in a public forum. I'd much rather see his thoughts and communications in an open forum, and thereby open for dispute and discussion vs go underground and fester in the dark. The bottom line is the extreme folks will still spread ideas, and stir up discontent. Would you rather have in in the open where it can be countered or done in the "dark" where we all get surprised...

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Case number

PC-03693

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marlin

Commenter's first name

Coopet

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

WW2 type of censorship against those of a different belief. Even against the President

Full Comment

I can certainly see why their stocks are dropping. By their actions they have proved that they only believe in free speech, when it agrees with what they believe. It is not their place to be policeman of a public forum, so we the people will just fine another and make them rich. So we question the election, because of so many major problems in certain states. Yet they won't allow it, CENSORSHIP Just like Hitler did in WE2. It is amazing to me, that they don't see the similarities. So the message they send is, keep your mouth shut, unless you agree with us

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Case number

PC-03694

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sonya

Commenter's first name

Briggs

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The “moderation” of posts that I have observed have been inconsistent and frankly quite biased. The level of bias displayed and the effect this has had on recent events should lead to Facebook and other social media platforms being held accountable for their impact on society. Bottom line, what Trump said was no worse than many other posts of prominent people in the world. You don’t like his ideals or him, so you shut him down and try to create an environment where people who share similar ideals have no voice. I disagree with your decision.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03695

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly disagree with Facebook's decision to remove President Trump. He do not think his intention was for supporters to storm the capital.

Full Comment

President Trump gave a speech encouraging his supporters to "fight" for this election. His wording was similar to what many other presidents and congressmen have used in the past and no one ever thought that meant storm the capital. The people who stormed the capital were caught up in their *own* movement and emotions and did not act on behalf of the president. It is wrong to remove the president because of the wrong behavior of others. Furthermore, the danger of restricting the speech of others in this country just because we don't personally agree with them is a much bigger danger than a few emotional crazies who acted independently of the president. The exchange of ideas is how we grow and learn from each other. We usually grow the most when we are faced with ideas we *don't* agree with, not when we are in an echo chamber listening to the same ideas over and over. And yes, our social media voices can be a way to fight for all forms of justice including, but not limited to, election fraud if it occurs. We need to protect free speech - but at the same time work to encourage civil, respectful discourse at the same time.

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Case number

PC-03697

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Goodwin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What right do you have to choose when and where the US Constitution is allowed

Full Comment

What right do you have to choose when and where the US Constitution is allowed If you were a private company, you can choose anything you want, but as a public company begging users to share all their thoughts and activities, you now decide to play Supreme Court and decide what is non constitutional Sorry I cannot support a non American action like this. Your sponsorship of driving a separation in the American public is also against the corporate culture .

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Case number

PC-03699

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

matthew

Commenter's first name

Lindemann

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

education requires a voice even if their opinion is wrong from the start. No voice no questions no questions no education. no education expect division.

Full Comment

Education only comes through communication. By putting a gag order on someone regardless of commentary it limits ones opinion from being heard even if there opinion is wrong they can always learn later from mistakes. By saying mistakes can't be made in our commentary. our comments become robotic. I think by putting restrictions on communication even if it's originally offensive or hateful or aggravating for whatever reason I think it's more the social platforms fault for not adding more features for it's users to turn off certain things like key words or people. If someone follows a user they are subject to except that users posts and to insists universal coexistence is impossible when the platforms are for the individual. give users more control of all of the content coming into their feed. Facebook's platform doesn't do enough to individualize the experience and this is creating clashes between people. if social platforms allow users to select content they want to see and not see from friends or family this could also create peace.

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Case number

PC-03700

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Blake

Commenter's first name

Featherly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be blocked.

Full Comment

Vast overreach. If you want to be the administrators of a huge echo chamber that will eventually tear itself apart, than by all means follow through with the ban. You ll simply continue the erosion of free speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03701

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeremy

Commenter's first name

Dodge

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald Trump's comments did not incite any violence.

Full Comment

President Trump did nothing wrong by expressing his opinions (and many of us share his opinions) regarding the election outcome. He did not encourage or incite any violence. He never should've been suspended from Facebook or any other site. That being said, President Trump shouldn't return to any of the social media sites that suspended him, he should start his own social media site and take business away from Facebook and others.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03702

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Mercante

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should have been banned before this. He has caused such agony with his lies of the election. That alone should have done it. Adding Jan. 6th. He should never again be back on. It has been such a relief not to worry about what he would put out into the world.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03703

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rene

Commenter's first name

Treffeisen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate President Trumps account

Full Comment

Thanks for the opportunity to respond. It saddens me that in 2021 we are living in the days of censure and political correctness. When people use social media, or should I say most people. They do it to share, whether it is ideas, thoughts, pictures, personal growth or disappointments etc.. The whole idea is that these pages are our own, our personal diary per se. Our personal journals. To know and to have someone overseeing our posts, and to know that if a fact is wrong someone is fact checking us, makes our pages not our own. We live in the land of the free. We live in a country that guarantees us certain freedoms and rights. Censure isn't one of them. What President Trump said was not wrong, he did nothing wrong and to remove his posts was disrespectful and a violation of his first amendment right. Re-read what he wrote over and over and tell us all, what was wrong with what he wrote A company that censures is just as bad as a government that censures, and that is what communism is all about. Think about what you are doing, really think about it, is this how you want to run a successful business Or is input from others valuable over tyranny

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Case number

PC-03704

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB was correct in deplatforming Trump and preventing him from continuing to spread misinformation.

Full Comment

For a long time, Facebook has profited off of the dissemination of misinformation, outrage and fear. Trump and his enablers have been some of the greatest purveyors of this type of content, enabled by FB algorithms to the detriment of our democracy and society. Facebook was right to deplatform Trump to cut off his attempts to foment an insurrection. Unfortunately, it came too late and several people died as a result. Facebook should take a long hard look at its business model and immediately take steps so that it is no longer profiting on the exchange of misinformation, hate and bigotry.

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Case number

PC-03706

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heather

Commenter's first name

Froman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We All Accepted the Terms and conditions of use. We Should All Have to Follow Them

Full Comment

Ex President, Current or future President. Government official, politician, or little ole me, everyone clicked on accept and we should all be held to the same standards and rules. Facebook is supposed to be a place to reconnect or keep in touch with family and friends. Facebook is not the Whitehouse website. It's not the personal website for any one person or organization. It's not owned by Donald Trump. Facebook should not make special allowance for anyone violating it's terms and conditions of use. I would not get the same consideration if I broke the rules. If the same rules actually applied to everyone in the real world, I wonder if we would even be in the position we are now

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Case number

PC-03707

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook censorship decisions mirror every communist regime in the world.

Full Comment

Facebook censorship decisions are so obviously hypocritical it is just pathetic and anti 1st amendment. You are a disgrace to freedom. You cannot even tell the truth that President Trump said peaceably and patriotically . Cities literally were destroyed for months and not one democrat politician was censored while repeatedly encouraging the rioters and raising money for their bail. The Terrorist leader of Iran was not censored until you were seen to be fools. Facebook by censoring free speech is the insurrectionist! Trump 2024

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Case number

PC-03708

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook for inciting insurrection and spreading lies.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook for inciting insurrection and spreading lies.

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Case number

PC-03709

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it was despicable and biased of Facebook to ban President Trump from Facebook. The ban was based on the lie that President Trump incited violence. It's obvious Facebook leaders are hypocritical liberal hacks intent on suppressing opinions they disagree with. Millions of Americans think that there were many irregularities about the election and that those should be investigated. Calling for investigations is not sedation. By banning President Trump you have arbitrarily silencing your opposition. Unfair and unbalanced. I have deleted my Facebook account and have encouraged my family and friends to do so as well.

Full Comment

See above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03710

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Greene

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The unconstitutional blocking of the former president of the United States.

Full Comment

I would like to begin and say that I do not approve of the attack on the Capitol. Now on to my statement. If you guys want to run a communist state go to china. You and twitter have blocked with no evidence of the former president telling people to go storm the capitol. Those words were never typed up or said by the former president. This is DANGEROUS grounds. Who is to stop facebook or twitter to do the same to me if I say something that someone does not agree with. If you have proof that he said to storm the capitol then fine I would agree with the lockdown but there isn't. Free speech is free speech whether we agree with it or not. You and twitter have yet to lock the account of the leader of Iran who yells chants of DEATH TO AMERICA and DEATH TO ISREAL. I strongly urge and recommend the reinstatement of the former presidents Facebook and Instagram accounts. If not I will never use these sites ever again and will cancel my accounts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03711

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Peru

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I find it deeply disturbing that you can censor the remarks of the President of the United States in a land where free-speech is eminent. In my eyes I see this is a glaring double standard. I say that because every post made by the president had a Facebook disclaimer on it but posts from the left did not! To this day I still see a lot of hate speech on Facebook page mostly directed at conservatives and out the former president Donald Trump. You feel it necessary to silence The sitting president of United States at the time Donald Trump, and yet dictators and people who have nothing but murderous thoughts towards the United States are allowed to speak therapies such as the leaders of Iran. Wake up and be equitable.

Full Comment

My full comments are listed above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03712

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Irelan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you only cover the two posts in question you are not covering the issue at all.

Full Comment

If I were to interrupt your meeting with blind folds over your eyes you would be very upset. Facebook arbitrary covering of posts with option disguised as fact checking is just such a thing. There is no person attached or responsible for the statement that rudely interrupts a conversation or discussion. Often it is obvious the fact checking is nothing more than an algorithm. With that to then censure conversations that need to be aired is wrong. Reporting illegal activities to the proper authorities is the civil way of doing things not be information vigilanties.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03713

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

McCargar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently Ban Donald J. Trump.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump has repeatedly encouraged, complimented, and promoted violence against those who oppose him. He has repeatedly lied about his opponents, media, and COVID-19. He has done these things with little or no response from FaceBook. His repeated, egregious violations of the Terms Of Service warrant a permanent ban from all social media, including FaceBook, Twitter, and all of their affiliated products. Do the right thing. Prohibit this monster from further fomenting violence using your platform. David F. McCargar, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Education (RET)

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03714

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lawrence

Commenter's first name

Melancon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Who appointed you to decide what I see or hear We need to hear from all the candidates. Where was your outrage during the storming of the Wisconsin state house 10 years ago when Congresswoman Pelosi called it democracy in action Did she get frozen off Facebook Did you freeze off those calling the summer riots “peaceful protest” Shall we burn books next Maybe we’ll just have one party democracy Sound fair Maybe we need re-education camps

Full Comment

See my comments above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03715

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jacqueline

Commenter's first name

Yao

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship of a President or former President is WRONG

Full Comment

Facebook continually censors content from their own political and philosophical point of view. This has destroyed the user being able to see multiple points of view on a subject. Facebook does not have the right as a corporation to do this to the American people. I believe all users should leave Facebook. Facebook users should have the right to hear from multiple points of you even if Facebook as a corporation does not agree with them. I m sure you believe that you don't do this type of censorship, but you do. Facebook is not objective by any meaning of the word. Add a minimum Facebook should attempt to bring objectivity and fairness to their censorship. To do this they would actually have to hire people who have different points of you other than the 99% at Facebook.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03716

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Ponselle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely not proper to censor, period..

Full Comment

No need for 6,000 characters.. censorship NO!

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03718

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm tired of Facebook and their targeting of right thinking individuals. Trump gets banned indefinitely ! What ! I can't wait for a social network, like MeWe, so I can get off this site. Tired of seeing things like this, or I should stay home due to Covid, etc

Full Comment

Trump gets banned indefinitely ! What ! I can't wait for a social network, like MeWe, so I can get off this site. Tired of seeing things like This junk. You are SILENCING one side and one side only!!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03719

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Honor

Commenter's first name

Burrows

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate Trump's social media account.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should not have a further opportunity to spread misinformation and lies. He has already caused enough damage.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03720

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The right to free speech should occur regardless of how anyone else may feel about said speech.

Full Comment

Everyone, including trump has the right to speech. And with your favt checkers perpetually getting things wrong with their bias this has become even more fundamentally important. So long as no one is actually asking for someone to harm others (as maxine waters, harris, and pelosi have encouraged) all speech should remain free. FB if it actually wishes to act like a forum for people must maintain this standard or we will flee to actual free speech platforms. The only way to bring bad ideas to their end is education and discussion....not censorship. This merely drives them into the dark where they can fester and grow. This does more to radicalize people than anything else

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03721

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nick

Commenter's first name

Seldon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a responsible adult I am more than capable of reading something and drawing my own conclusions. It is unacceptable for Facebook to decide what is and is not false. I strongly object to blocking President Trumps pages. I oppose censorship off all sorts and would oppose blocking viewpoints that I disagree with.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03723

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

MARGARET

Commenter's first name

Hanna

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech should be allowed even if your social media does not agree.

Full Comment

I do not believe that when President Trump said we need to fight that he was directing people to go shoot the town up. I believe that he was referring to continue fighting to have recounts of the vote. I also think that facebook should not censor anyone's words simply because they are not a liberal. Your company is in a country that was founded on free speech and equality, You call him a racist but you are just as prejudiced against him and the republican party. If it is a liberal view or a democratic view does that make it more worthy to be heard than anyone else. I think not. I have said since day one that President Trump had a problem with saying everything he thinks. Some things to be thought about before you say them. That does not give YOU the right to stop him from saying it though. Your platform was built for people to express their opinions and now when they dont agree with your views you shut them down, use Fact checkers that only use partial data and not the whole story etc. Censorship is wrong, Even when it is on a Social media site.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03724

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The rules being applied to censure of speech is one sided. President Trump comments were not worthy of locking him out.

Full Comment

President Trump should not have his speech restricted. Many people believe what he believes. Tens of millions of people. What right does Facebook have to tell someone what to believe. Many believe BLM movement is corrupt. Facebook supports BLM and their tactics of violence. Hypocritical behavior makes all your position unworthy of consideration.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03725

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deb

Commenter's first name

Ghiloni

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not condone what was done at the capital but i believe other politicians have said and provoked and agreed with other violence for the entire four years of Trumps presidency. They never accepted him as our president and if you all would take your liberal blinders off for a minute you would see abuse all over Facebook that is tolerated all day long. Just as long as you're a liberal. I just thought the first amendment gave is the right for free speech but I guess only if it fits your narrative. I think Trump and all of our conservative partners should have a voice. You shouldn't be allowed to control the thinking and speech of everyone. Let us make up our own bright minds I think Trump should be reinstated to Facebook

Full Comment

See comment above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03726

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Collier

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are 100% wrong to censor Trump or anyone. Period.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03728

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Because facebook shut down potus, I myself quit using and don't plan to return. You make your facebook bed, now go sleep on it. Facebook is dead now

Full Comment

I support free speech and trump, not facebook who think their users are a sellable product

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03729

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please reinstate President Trump or I'm leaving Facebook. Think of all the revenue you are losing because you don't have President Trump 75 million people are upset.

Full Comment

See above comment.

Link to Attachment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03731

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook was right to limit the access to the forum of individuals who would incite violence or overthrowing the government of the United States. Mr. Trump did exactly that, and being in such a powerful position, created an immediate danger to the USA. It is the responsibility of social media platforms to monitor their sites for hate speech and disinformation. Habitual or egregious violators should have their privileges revoked.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03732

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carllo

Commenter's first name

Cavanagh

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First amendment bill of rights

Full Comment

No one should be ban for speaking thierown truth. when men acts out of emotions and not protect this country's basic human rights. Then we are no better as humans only now we have turned the corner of absolute control.judging someone just by his words and not his actions. Doing so I have learned this first hand.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03733

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

THOMAS

Commenter's first name

LEVINE

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I oppose to most types of censorship and believe Facebook's act on behalf Trump represents the worst form of stepping on free speech!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03734

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

One of the core foundations of a free society is the unfettered sharing of ideas and opinions. Freedom of speech is not limited to speech you agree with. Sometimes alternative opinions and facts can be uncomfortable, but that doesn't mean we should bury them or ignore them, rather we should embrace and debate them in public. Everyone is entitled to their opinion whether you share that opinion or not. This country was founded on the principles of open debate and the sharing of ideas and opinions. Only by listening to each other can we move forward.

Full Comment

Whether you like or hate President Trump, the silencing of a duly elected American President by an American company is just plain wrong. It is completely counter to the principles this country is based on. It is especially egregious given the amount of actual terrorist and extremist views that remain on these platforms. While I don't personally agree with the opinions and expressions shared in the events that led to this, as a proud American, I believe it is my responsibility to listen and at least try to understand the intent or concerns of those I disagree with. Only through listening can we better understand our fellow Americans and find common ground to move forward with. Rather than bury it remove speech that social media platforms disagree with, I would rather have them bring the alternative opinions together and allow their users to make decisions for themselves hearing both sides of the debate. Embracing only one ethos, and silencing dissent of opinion does nothing but paint these platforms as harbors of bias and single mindedness. Allow the conversation to happen, but flag and direct one side to the alternative opinion on the other side in equal measure. Removing American political figures (mostly from a single party) undermines the legitimacy of any message any of these platforms would try to push forward. Remain neutral but engaged. Help Americans find both sides, and thus

bring conversation and debate back into our national conversations. Cancel culture needs to end, it is not healthy and drives conversation and opinion into the dark where it grows into extremism and violence. Bring conversation back into the light.

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Case number

PC-03735

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off social media.

Full Comment

Don't need the misinformation, racism and thinly veiled threats of violence.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03736

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I deleted Facebook when they deleted Trump

Full Comment

No more Trump, no more Facebook. Keep it.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03737

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Harper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has done absolutely nothing to unify this country, his entire term has been an endless campaign of hate and division.

Full Comment

Trump spent his entire term as "President" pushing hate and division, conspiracy theories, propaganda and outright lies. The end result of his rhetoric was the storming of the Capitol which resulted in 5 deaths, destruction of property while he watches it on television. The man has done nothing to try and unify this Nation. It was correct to bar him from social media as he would have continued to foment the hate. If you reinstate his access to social media he will continue to do the same. He will use it cause more division and cheat those who partake in violence. Please, for live of everything good in the world, do not give him the platform to cause more harm. Thank you for the opportunity to give my input. I do not envy your assignment...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03738

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Harper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03739

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

katherine

Commenter's first name

allen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump is an exemplary individual who has a right under our constitution for free speech. I understand your implied rules but they are seem to be only directed at Conservative minded individuals where as liberal and terrorist's seem to be allowed.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03741

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's comments

Full Comment

I don't see this as a free speech issue, I see it as opinion. All the media state in their articles that President Trump lied, etc. Many of us don't consider it lying to question the outcome of the election. There were many suspect events that need to be fully investigated.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03742

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

New Beginnings Church

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not have ban President Donald Trump's Facebook and Instagram accounts. It is not the job of big tech to control or monitor free speech. That is the job of the Federal and State Governments. Yes President Trump said many things, however, he was exercising his free speech right of every American. There are mitigating factors to consider, the one meaning the most is the 1st Amendment protections afforded each and every American. This has not changed from the signing of the Constitution over 200 years ago until the censorship exercised by Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and tech giants. A handful of people made a decision that should have been decided by the Congress not big tech executives and employees. Thank you.

Full Comment

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States accounts may in fact have inhibited the message from it's full effect. Censorship is the ultimate form of the communist party. The people of this country deserve better than to have a small group of executives determine what's best for all. Especially when 1/2 the people voted for the President Trump and less than a small number of the people who decided to censor the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, did not support, contribute or vote for President Trump. This form of communism does not belong in this country. There are mitigating factors to consider, the one meaning the most is the 1st Amendment protections afforded each and every American. This has not changed from the signing of the Constitution over 200 years ago until the censorship exercised by Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and tech giants. A handful of people made a decision that should have been decided by the Congress not big tech executives and their employees. I request, in fact implore this board to immediately overturn the Facebook, and Instagram decision to close President Trump's accounts with the immediate action of reinstatement of the accounts and all followers. The Constitution provides for free speech for all, not for some. Please reinstate the free speech principles and refrain from censorship ever in the future. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-03746

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Bressler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should NOT have been banned.

Full Comment

It is obvious to those of us that do not think in partisa ways that you have selectively chosen to ban president Trump and other conservative voices while you let the liKes of AOC post considerably more inflammatory remarks that Donald Trump ever did. You allow Maxine waters, Ilhan Omar, Rashida Talib, Joe Biden. Kamala Harris all to Make inflammatory remarks that aren't removed or at the very least condemned. You allowed Both Joe Biden And Kamala Harris to say things like I will take him out back and beat him. Kamala Harris incite people to fight. President Trump said during his speech the day of the riot to " PEACEFULLY PROTEST AND MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD. YOU CONVENIENTLY LEFT THAT PART OUT. Anyway if you choose to ban him for that then you shouldn't be allowed protection under the law from lawsuits.

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Case number

PC-03747

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Bressler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-03748

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is wrong. Facebook and other companies apply these standards inconsistently. I'm grateful I don't use your product.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03751

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Crystal

Commenter's first name

Phelps

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am enraged at the treatment of our President. We feel he was unfairly treated by the media, social media, and anyone who identifies with leftist policies.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump has not said or done anything any worse than any other politician. He has spoke untruths no less than any other politician. His policies were no worse (they were actually better for Americans) than any other politician. He has been grossly mistreated by Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, and all other avenues of communication with the American people (75 MILLION+) that genuinely love him. It is no more abhorrent to love President Trump than the other side loved Obama. Worshipped Obama. Still do. Facts are, Obama's policies were far worse than Trump's for Americans. Regular Americans. Not silicon valley Americans. Middle class Americans who make up the majority of this country. While Facebook was allowing and in some cases, encouraging (thanks to leftist Mark Zuckerberg) bullying of a 72 year old man who also happens to be a great President (if you ask 75 million Americans) they also encouraged and supported the demonizing and bullying of those Americans. Facebook allowed them to be called deplorable, racist, uneducated, Nazis, and so on. I was threatened with death on more than one occasion as were others. People are permitted to say that Trump should be put to death and other horrible defamatory accusations including he is a rapist. Trump supporters were encouraged to be sought out and harassed by politicians like Maxine Waters. It's on video. You can easily find it on Facebook. But Trump said nothing remotely like this and he's been the victim of a witch hunt by social media. I could go on and on with example after example of all the things that go under the radar by Facebook while they point a finger at an American citizen and cut off his right to freedom of speech. It's criminal. Facebook allows content that is basically propaganda to form a narrative that half the country now believes by only allowing

Zuckerberg approved spins on news. Anything anti Trump flies. True or not. But truth is never welcome in Facebook. Unless it's a narrative driven by the left. Facebook has done a disservice to any and all users. And when Parler returns, you will lose a large amount of the 75 million people who watched the largest social platform in the world, one whose original intention was rating a girl's appearance, will leave. This has been a gross injustice against freedoms and you should be ashamed of yourselves. And apologize to President Trump. Shame on you all.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03752

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gabriel

Commenter's first name

More

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The president did not incite violence any more than Maxine Waters, Nancy Pelosi, Kamala Harris or AOC incited violence from BLM. If your company continues this ridiculous one sided ban on individuals let alone the leader of the free world then individuals such as myself will have to leave your platform. Your actions are clearly partisan as only those on the right are censored. Thank You

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03754

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clint

Commenter's first name

Morse

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Taking one side. Look around comments made by left.

Full Comment

Not aair and equal . Should be on same platform on both sides.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03756

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Trout

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not think president Donald Trump be banned from social media. He in no way inspired any violence. Most of the people we're walking to the capital way before Trump finished speaking. He did nothing wrong. Falsely accused. Yes

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03758

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Walier

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your actions are not fair. You have made a farce of this "service". The President told the Idiots to go home. He did not lead them in there . What you have become is a one sided opinion

Full Comment

Rethink what you've done . Millions of people do not agree. Everyone is not from the left. You still allow BLM to spew their rubbish. Not to Mention the likes of AOC and her minions. How about other elected officials. Pelosi, Waters Swanwell and the rest who spew decent and hate because people don't think like them. They still have a platform with FB, Rethink your actions

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Case number

PC-03759

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The way you treated communications of the president were not consistent with the way you treat communications from BLM and Antifa and AOC and Pelosi over the years. Clearly biased against people you do not agree with. Regardless of the clear bias, freedom to express one's political opinions should not be constrained as has been done the past couple of years

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03761

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Georgi

Commenter's first name

Nikolov

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-03762

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Apeil

Commenter's first name

Sparrow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has not only violated the Constitution of the United States, but shown utter disrespect and continuous malice towards, our then, President.

Full Comment

At no point did Trump tell ppl to go into the Capitol. He was still in the middle if speaking while they were going into the Capitol. Many agencies have already proven that other organizations infiltrated the protests to incite a riot. Facebook allows ppl to post death threats about Trump, while he was president and when reported, said there was nothing wrong with it. Facebook also has allowed BLM and Antifa to post stating they will take over this or that location, they will burn the cities down, etc and this was ok with Facebook. At no point should a publicly traded company defile our nation and freedom of speech regardless if you like the person or not. Facebook has become excessively blast and this is not the social media most of us signed up for back in 2008. Unless Facebook can treat people equally, there's no point in them continuing.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03763

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Warers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump did not do anything wrong. Stop playing to the hand of those that truly our seeking yo divide our country to further establish their own power.

Full Comment

I have nothing more to say. This is simple, obvious observation. The only way you can miss it is if you are transmitting bias into the events.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03764

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel that Facebook was entirely wrong by banning our President Trump from posting and so was Twitter. Rhetoric has long been a part of our free speech liberties and also in politics - there was nothing intentional about the word fight. It did not mean something serious -if it did I imagine the outcome would be much worse than what it was don't you think Our nation is mostly Christian for example and if you quote the Bible and the letters of Paul where he writes fight the good fight when are you going to wake up and stop this nonsense

Full Comment

I ve summarized in the above box everything I need to say I believe in America I support our current president he is the duly elected president by our Congress I do support our current president. You have to realize without free-speech we will not have a country.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03765

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Warers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-03767

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Noel

Commenter's first name

Cook

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe what happened on January 2021 at the capital was horrible, but to put the blame on only one person is dangerous.

Full Comment

Did I vote for President Trump Yes. Did President Trump go over board on declaring the election was robbed from him Yes, I believe he did. Was he solely at fault for what happened in January No, he wasn't solely at fault. I believe he has some responsibility for what happened with the overtaking of the capital but he is not the only one at fault. I personally believe it all started four years ago, when the majority of the opposite party would not accept Trump as president, and even suggested violence against those who supported him. He and his administration has been drugged through more than any other administration in recent history. They was planning his impeachment even before he took the oath of office and he did not have a days rest from them for four years. Those post were never tagged as VIOLENT or deleted by Facebook and that has went on for years. And we all went along with those peoples post because we believed they had a first amendment right to say what they want. But because a lot of people did not like what President Trump was saying, providers like Facebook, Twitter and other had pressure put on them to block certain comments from the president. I personally believe that Facebook has become too political. Because they have not applied the rules evenly across the board with everyone. It has the appearance of being one sided. Even though I cringed every time I seen a post from President Trump, I believed it was his right to say/post what he feels and believes to be true. And with that said I believe his account should be reactivated with our restrictions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03768

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Warren

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship in our society is unconscionable, especially when it is directed at a former President of the US. FB should NOT be in the business of telling the public what is and isn't the truth. We are fully capable of making that determination ourselves.

Full Comment

The fact that FB and many social media outlets appear to be biased against conservatism makes censorship of seemingly one sided as conservatives are censored, whereas liberals posting similar comments are not censored.

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Case number

PC-03770

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should continue to ban Trump and others who use the platform to promote hate in our society

Full Comment

While we live in a country that has the greatest free speech liberties, there are somethings you just cannot do, like falsely yell "FIRE" in a crowded room or lie over and over again to the point you have 'gaslighted' them, then incite those people to physically go and do damage. For the majority of his 4 years in office, that is what Trump did, and as the president of the United States, that was wrong. He showed no remorse or desire to change, so he should be banned for life. He will not change.

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Case number

PC-03771

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The group that gathered to hear Trump were "protestors", not rioters. A small number of people in that group invaded the Capitol, not the entire group. Intelligence had notice that a number of right wing groups were planning violent protests. The pipe bomb as place the night before. Violence would have happened, Trump speech or no speech. It is according to Dershowitz, and I agree, inappropriate to suggest that Trump incited the violence or took part in it. It is legal free speech to question the validity of the election.

Full Comment

Nothing in Trump's speech directed people to invade the Capitol. He did not say it. Period. People had planned for violent protest before, which Trump did not know about, according to the New York Times. The liberal press has described the protest that Trump called for as: first it was a protest then it was a riot then it was an insurrection then it became treason By banning Trump, you are following the "liberal" agenda of trying to discredit, eviscerate Trump so that his reputation, legacy and credibility are for ever damaged.... But his supporters like him still. If you ban Trump, follow the same protocol for Maxine Waters, the Hollywood nut jobs, Adam Schiff, and all the other people who call for violence against Trump supporters or Trump himself. I own a ton of Facebook stock.... get your act together...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03772

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amber

Commenter's first name

Lemke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is absolutely ridiculous that Donald Trump was banned from the Facebook platform.

Full Comment

Knowing what our President said, does not mean that he started any type of insurrection. He never once asked protesters to storm the capital, he asked for peace. He told people to go home. The fact that this even happened to him has made me sign up for other social media platforms that do not censor speech. Facebook has taken a back burner after this stunt.

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Case number

PC-03774

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Garrison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

USA is the land of free speech regardless if you agree or not.

Full Comment

Censoring anybody in this country is just plain wrong. Especially a former president. I don't agree with everything president trump has to say, But I do agree in his right to say it. By you censoring anybody are trying to make the United States of 3rd world country that doesn't have any rights. In this company should be better than that.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03777

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Very disappointed in facebook for banning President Trump. This is the biggest disappointment in America of our generation.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03778

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship in the manner chosen will do nothing to further society. It will aid the the breakdown of basic social construct most importantly personal responsibility.

Full Comment

By attempting to control what is and is not seen will only, in the end, make things worse. We no longer hold people responsible for their actions but blame others. If you were told to steal and you do that was ultimately your choice, but by choosing to punish the person that says steal, and not the thief you creat a victim society where it's very easy to get away with things. People choose what they listen to or read but also chose to believe or not, lookup information or not. They must know there is a push a mind pull to the world and playing a victim is not the way. Trump can say do but if you choose to YOU DID. It's sad. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03779

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Keith

Commenter's first name

Grabow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My view on President Trump being banned from Facebook is straightforward - reinstate his account now. I don't always agree with Trump but I do believe in the first amendment.

Full Comment

The quotations of Donald Trump listed in the Facebook Overview Board's appeal for user comments do not clearly implicate him as being responsible for the unacceptable riot at the capital by a limited number of imbeciles (not "terrorists"). If Facebook feels Trump incited violence (a position with which I do not agree) then at the very least, apply a doctrine of fairness and equal treatment for all those who do far worse to incite violence. We have all watched for many months, the non-stop violence and attacks on people and property by groups commonly referred to as Antifa and BLM. Many of the individuals from these groups that posted incendiary comments and videos on Facebook should have been treated in the same way as Trump. Again, I don't believe in censorship but it is even more discouraging to see selective censorship by the clearly liberal-biased management of Facebook. It appears your Board is trying to do the right thing. Hopefully you will carefully consider treating all members of Facebook in a fair and equal way... which is the right thing to do. As a young person raised in America during the 60's we were taught that it was our responsibility to abide by a quote attributed to Voltaire that is often difficult to follow without gritting your teeth. To paraphrase, "I may disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." Let's get back to free speech. As adults we can make the decision of what we want to believe and find the right ways to communicate with each other with words not violence. But if we don't communicate openly, freely and often with words, it is

likely that all we will end up with is violence, which is what we are seeing in our society today.

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Case number

PC-03782

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Minerva

Commenter's first name

Velasco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's outrageous that you banned the President of the USA that 75M Americans voted for and support.

Full Comment

It's outrageous that you banned the President of the USA that 75M Americans voted for and support. It's become more than obvious that FB is a tool of the radical Leftists and that you are using your power to censor the free speech of your political opponents. It's disgusting and against everything this country stands for. I have deleted WhatsApp, Instagram, and am in the process of closing down my FB account that I have had for 12 years because of everything you have done to suppress truth and push lies. Thank God there are other, free social media platforms that are not like you.

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Case number

PC-03783

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is a foundation of our country

Full Comment

Our country was built on basic rights outlined by our founders in the bill of rights . As one of the largest platforms to share thoughts, comments, opinions, etc who should you get to decide who can share what content, thought, or opinion. If we begin to censor free speech how are we any better or learn from events of the past. Whether political, religious or plain stupid everyone is entitled to share their thoughts. At the same time I have the right not to agree or respect those thoughts and form my own opinions. Every reader makes a choice to read something just like they can make a choice not to read something. As one of the largest platforms for sharing thoughts, opinions, comments you should be an advocate for freedom of speech, not looking to limit it. I understand meeting standards of the internet like profanity or pornography to protect youth or at risk groups. But by signing up and having an account you accept the risk of being offended by someone else's thoughts. We don't put giant foam mats under playgrounds for kids we all learn from our mistakes. Sometime we need to take what hurts or offend us and learn from it and GROW..

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Case number

PC-03784

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Francis

Commenter's first name

Scheidell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have no right to decide what is true, what is right, what should be heard.

Full Comment

You have no right to decide what is true, what is right, what should be heard. The first amendment of the Constitution is designed to stop people like you from doing what you did. While are you claim you are not a government agency and therefore do not have to follow that standard, what you did was on behalf of the Democratic Party and therefore you share in their evil. Facebook will be the end of civilization. You need to go.

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Case number

PC-03786

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not see any part of President Trump's speech were he stated for anyone to attack or storm the capital building. He said peacefully make your voices heard. At the time of the breach the President was still speaking.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03788

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not be a place for anyone, let alone someone in a position of power, to pedal untruths and falsehoods, or allow a call to arms against the state.

Full Comment

Facebook is a forum for all people to advance their views subject to the norms of society. Anybody who seeks to promote views which conflict with societal norms should not be allowed to do so without risking being denied further access. At the extreme, for instance, anyone suggesting that all Jews are evil and should be dealt with killed (like the adherents of the Nazi party in 1930s Germany) would expect to be denied access to the forum. Whilst we all support freedom of speech, anti-semitism is vile and its proponents should expect to be denied access to a wider audience. I guess it can be argued that a bald personal statement of opinion ought to be allowed but no-one can argue that threats likely to result in injury or death are appropriate. Indeed, a statement that another's belief is misplaced might be ok, but a call to ban them or worse such as a call to arms ought to result in a ban. Equally, a call to overturn the offices of state must not be allowed - treason is still an offense. In the specific case of Trump, a man who while holding public office, told up to 30,000 lies in public utterances over 4 years should be looked at very carefully. His speech before the recent insurrection quite clearly asked the conspiracy theorists and white supremacists in the crowd to attack the seat of government. That was a clear call to take up arms against the state and should equally clearly result in a ban from the forum, if not criminal proceedings in the Courts. There is no doubt in my opinion that 45 is a highly dangerous, self-aggrandizing man with influence and he must be prevented from peddling his hate in a familyused public forum

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Case number

PC-03789

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Kozakov

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Politicians spreading lies on Social Media does not hold the accountable. It is a promotion tool. Prominent people should not be allowed to spread lies

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03791

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

R

Commenter's first name

Ravi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook made a fatal mistake in banning President Trump permanently from its platforms. A careful analysis of President Trump's speech shows that Facebook was completely wrong in banning him permanently.

Full Comment

In the first post, President Trump says "We had an election that was stolen from us. It was a landslide election and everyone knows it, especially the other side." I personally do not agree with Trump on this. But, if President Trump and some of his followers believed that the election was stolen, that is their belief. He or his followers may not be factually correct, but that is their belief. Why should Facebook censure someone for their belief About 36% of Americans (more than 1/3rd) believed that the election was stolen from Trump.
<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/republicans-president-trump-robbed-poll> So, is Facebook going to ban a third of the electorate from Facebook that have that belief Is Facebook going to be the arbiter of what is true and what is not That is why we have checks and balances, and we have courts that can rule on the case. The mob mentality not only destroyed our democracy (as seen in the Capitol riots) but Facebook demonstrated the same mob mentality and rushed to judgment. Many people accused the "bid media" and "big tech" of being unfairly biased against Trump, and this action by Facebook confirms that. The second issue is did Trump incite violence, and thus responsible for what happened at the Capitol I would argue that Trump is not directly responsible for the violence, although his words could have contributed to it. Let's look at what he said in the first post prior to the violence: "But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don't want anybody hurt." Is this a person inciting violence One can argue that by not

accepting election results, Trump fed people's anger which led to the riots. But Trump could not have expected the march would turn violent. There is absolutely nothing in his speech, where he encouraged his supporters to storm the capitol. When he said, "we will fight like hell" that doesn't match with the rest of the statement of non-violence, going home in peace, and respecting law and order - the sentence has to be taken in context of rest of the speech. The only thing I could conclude from that phrase was that he was not ready to give up fighting all the way up to Supreme Court or whatever other avenues he had to legally challenge the results. Here is what I strongly believe: If Trump directly instructed his supporters to storm the capitol and take control of the Congress and prevent Congress from certifying the results, then absolutely he would have been guilty of causing insurrection, and should have been banned from Facebook or Twitter etc. But that is not the case. If anything, President Trump said he wanted peace, have law and order, and respect the law enforcement at the Capitol. People who stormed the Capitol should be held accountable for their action. But it is pure hatred and media bias to say that he should be banned from Social media. Because of the actions of Facebook to ban him, millions of people in this country are legitimately afraid of speaking out in public forum and dissenting, which is a travesty to free speech. In fact, I am planning to leave Facebook very shortly. If Facebook banned Trump from posting for few days after the riots until Biden inauguration I can understand that (because it is "better to be safe than sorry"). But a permanent ban is absolutely unfair and will confirm and reinforce what many people suspected that Facebook is biased for political reasons.

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Case number

PC-03792

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gregory

Commenter's first name

Rivera

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should be reinstated to all social media platforms, to include Facebook.

Full Comment

While former President Trump was arrogant, pompous, and didn't know when to be quiet, it is very much a leap to state that he incited the riot. In no comment did he call for violence or rioting. He, like every American, is entitled to free speech. He voted and any American that voted can be suspicious or even claim election fraud. He would have had to prove it. Just because someone says something doesn't make it true. Claiming fraud isn't inciting violence. Facebook established a platform to allow free speech and should continue to allow it as long as it isn't explicit in nature. Former President Trump's comments were not that. I fear for our country with the level of silencing by Facebook, Twitter and others. There is a reason Germany's left-leaning leader came out against the suppression of our democratic values and free speech. It wasn't long ago they had a very personal experience with a regime that took that approach. Silencing people you disagree with is a dangerous first step. Facebook isn't protecting anyone with this action, its the first step toward destroying democracy and creating a radical response. Because with every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. The capitol riot wasn't a response to Trump...it was a response to what they viewed as a suppression of their values and voices because the media, Facebook, and other social media platforms have started suppressing their voices by flagging and removing comments they disagree with.

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PC-03794

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pamela

Commenter's first name

Pohl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should NOT have a social media platform. He is a danger to democracy in the US. Keep him off Facebook!

Full Comment

Donald Trump should not have access to Facebook. He is dangerous to democracy.

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Case number

PC-03795

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marie

Commenter's first name

Mee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-03796

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DIANA

Commenter's first name

ZINBERG

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am completely opposed to the action Facebook has taken as it applies to former president Trump.

Full Comment

Facebook should be a platform where people can share any information freely. It is not up to some people that Facebook hires to determine what's true or what's false. Often these fact checkers on Facebook make judgements in matters that are not black and white, and by doing that they stifle conversation. I have completely stopped using Facebook because of all the censorship I personally experienced in the last year. I completely disagree with Facebook fact checkers and hence I have been silenced. I hope a new platform emerges soon where people of all beliefs can speak freely.

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PC-03797

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Seriously! With all the animal rescue groups disapproving of #45 treatment & language against pets; he lied to promised son a Labradoodle (never happened nor will happen); on every social media; plus used social media to incite a deadly riot in order to boost his racist ego ~ please deny another chance to repeat the desecration of our Capitol building & encouraged, thru use of social media, these grievous deeds to push for deaths of VP Pence & Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi ~ permitting #45 use of FB et al is placing the weapons of destruction personally in each thugs hands. Please keep this dangerous embarrassment to USA gagged permanently.

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United States and Canada

Region

jennifer

Commenter's first name

murphy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not ever allow former president donald j trump access to his facebook account. We all need to heal from his crimes against humanity.

Full Comment

I am deeply traumatized from the 2016 election interference by russia that put a narcissistic, hateful, bigoted, con man in the office of president of the united states. It has been the longest 4 years of my life. Please let us move on from this pain. He has killed so many people. Stop the killing. He inspires violence and willful ignorance. We are all suffering from the harm he's done. He has destroyed our culture and society. I personally will suffer great pain if his account is reactivated. I truly believe that he has committed treason against the united states and should be punished accordingly. There will be more death if he is allowed to use the facebook platform. Mark my words. Let us heal. There has to be consequences for his behavior or everything I believe in is a lie. There must be justice somewhere for this man.

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Case number

PC-03799

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop censoring speech you hate instead of hate speech

Full Comment

You are censoring speech you hate instead of hate speech.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03800

United States and Canada

Case number

Public comment number

Region

Michele

McNeill

English

Commenter's first name

Commenter's last name

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

He was our President. Maybe YOU don't want to hear from him, but 75 million other people do. It makes the media and tech giants look so bad when they silence the former president. People have choices. Bad people chose to storm the capitol. Bad people choose to kill Bad people choose to abuse. Bad people choose to rob. Bad people choose to rape. These things happen because there are really bad people out

there. The only message I ever really got from Trump is that he really cared about the U. S. He was like a parent that did what he needed to do for his child. He wanted to see the US succeed, prosper. How would you like it if day after day after day, you were beaten up by every media outlet there is. I equate it to the play Wicked.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03803

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Harper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I only have a simple comment. The President of The United States of America should NEVER be censored by Facebook under any circumstance. This should be the case whether the president is Democrat or Republican.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03804

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Juan

Commenter's first name

Bernabeu

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Home

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What you have done is disgraceful! I do not agree with you policing my comments. That's why I deleted my account that's what I will not go back. There will always be crazy people around. You cannot be God or pretend to be.

Full Comment

I believe you wanted to hear many voices. Let the voice of reason and true with with arguments not with censorship. Many of us are immigrants and we are really worried about how this country is changing. It's become what we left behind. It's in the exchange or arguments and ideas where things can progress. Trust in the people's wisdom and their desire to be and do their best and not the opposite. Your impositions on what is true what is good and bad will backfire again and again and again... Don't you see it. Think about what works with your own children and families and do likewise. It's sad what you have become... totally the opposite of what you were created for. I don't care about politics, but I do care about FREEDOM of all kinds of expression, let your users the ones to comment and put labels, not you!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03807

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Coburn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald Trump posts are not and do not promote violence

Full Comment

After reading both post I only was able to understand it as a way to promote peaceful resolution and to go home away from the violence, by removing these posts and suspending his account seems to be aggravating an already volatile situation, where he was trying to get people to go home in peace despite the fact that they felt cheated, that the violence was not the way to deal with it. That is the way that it read to me.

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Case number

PC-03808

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Investigations have shown a preparation for rioting on behalf of certain groups prior to President Trump's speech. News articles released early also commented on the riot before it happened. The President requested a peaceful walk to the capitol. In addition, video shows capitol police opening up the gates to allow people into the capitol. To suspend an account for the actions of others places blame where it does not belong and appears to use FB as a political tool to deny speech to various parties. Other supposed hate speech is allowed on FB with no consequence.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03809

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Butler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe we are losing our freedom of speech.

Full Comment

If you have a public format, you should allow everyone's opinion. Facebook allows foreign leaders to spout off their socialist/communist beliefs but wants to shut down conservatives when they have any comments on their beliefs or opinions. This is absolutely unacceptable, especially in what is supposed to be a free country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03810

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Having Trump's platform indefinitely revoked is an unreasonable punishment. (See below for details)

Full Comment

Trump's comments were not on the level of inciting a riot. Having his platform indefinitely revoked is an unreasonable punishment. There are other remedial measures that can be utilized in the future if allegedly criminal or misleading comments are made. Indefinitely suspending access to a platform as far reaching and influential as facebook is too extreme. If this indefinite suspension is allowed, a dangerous precedent will be set for Facebook. It will enable them to cancel/deplatform whoever they deem fit, based on any feeble facade of an excuse that they can even loosely connect to misinformation. They will be able to eliminate whoever has an opinion against theirs by deeming what is dangerous or misinformation at their own, biased discretion. This would essentially allow them to be the arbiters of truth, gatekeepers of information. What is considered to be misinformation is often a grey area, and people should be entrusted with all information regarding controversial topics, considering for themselves what is the truth. The best way to fight misinformation is with the right information. When information is suppressed, it brings a greater appeal to rogue groups and it fuels their hate to the institution. It is ironic, in the end, facebook gives gas to the fire of many ideas it wishes to snuff out.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03811

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a social media company, Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's account based on the event in D.C. is baseless and against constitution. There is no evidence to prove the violence is related to President Trump or to his post. There are other violent events such as the BLM movement in Portland and Seattle which have many supportive accounts posted right before the violent event, Facebook did not suspend any of those accounts and neither reacted with the same standard. This can prove that Facebook's decision is unjust and is an act with political motivation. Facebook's action did not stop violence, instead it stopped opportunities for people to exchange ideas in a fair and open platform. This action should be corrected ASAP.

Full Comment

First I am glad that FB has this board open to collect public opinion. Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period does not comply with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights. There is no evidence to prove the violence is related to President Trump or to his post. Just because President Trump posted his opinion on FB, he did not instruct any violence. There were other violent events such as the BLM movement in Portland and Seattle which have many supportive accounts posted right before the violent events, Facebook did not suspend any of those accounts and neither reacted with the same standard. This can prove that Facebook's decision is unjust and is an act with political motivation and bias. This is not a good image a media company want to present. This action did not stop any violence, instead it promotes division in people because it tried to sensor people's opinion with unjust cause and this will only create more violence and hatred in the country. An open

dialog and fair platform is the key to resolve issues we are facing. The alternative measures should have been leave the account untouched. Facebook should not suspend any account unless the case can be granted by court. Facebook has no authority to judge if the violence is directly related to the account. Even a short suspension should have a court issued permit. Any one should be considered innocent before proven otherwise, this is not any different. Today FB can do this to the accounts, tomorrow FB can be shutdown by other power with unjust too, so it's everyone's duty to keep our society a fair and open environment. Facebook should rely on justice system, not itself to assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence. Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information with fairness. FB should not take sides in this, should not just agree to popular voice at a particular moment. Because something sounds right and good today, does not mean it's right. The best approach is to allow open debate and keep neutral.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03813

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This case of inappropriately silencing anyone, let alone the President of the United States, is not only about the First Amendment Freedom of Speech, but is perhaps more importantly, about basic decency and maturity in communication and conflict management.

Full Comment

Successful communication between parties of differing opinions is never resolved by silencing one of the parties. There are apparently many who believe that Donald Trump incited violence. Nothing could be further from the truth. The fact that Antifa and Black Lives Matter burned down cities and rioted and looted all summer long incited a portion of our country to make just as strong of a stand as they were making, and directed towards those who have been elected to public office and have the power to do something about it. 'storming' of the capitol building is not violence. Smashing of windows and doors is, and what Antifa and BLM did all summer was violent and angered many people in this country. The fact that our governments did nothing about it and held no one accountable further incited those who were angry to take action. On top of that, there was what many, many Americans considered a fraudulent election, and still do, and that perspective has not been taken seriously by the left controlled media, or big tech, and those voices were being and continue to be silenced. The storming of the Capitol building, which, by the way, is The People's House, so 'storming' your own house is a bit disingenuous, and the subsequent blaming of the President and silencing him from Facebook, is the most limited perspective on these issues imaginable, with those with the power to silence failing to look in the mirror and ask, 'what have we done to cause such a reaction in others' Ultimately, these things are the result of neither side of the issues and arguments listening to the viewpoints of the opposite side,

especially from the left and big tech. It appears that the only way they know how to deal with conflict is to shut the other side up. Not only is this ineffective, it's downright rude, causes half the country to feel as if their perspective and beliefs are invalid and that they are disregarded. Further, it's potentially abusive, and often does lead to that. These actions and reactions are the equivalent of 3 year old temper tantrums, not mature adults navigating difficult circumstances successfully. Conflict is inevitable. Conflict cannot be avoided or prevented. Peace and harmony is not the absence of conflict. Peace and harmony is having the ability (the skills and the opportunity) to successfully navigate through the conflict to achieve mutually satisfactory solutions. Being, or feeling heard is a fundamental emotional and relational need. When a physical need, like a human's need for oxygen, is not met, that person will go to more and more extremes to get their need for oxygen met, before they die. The same is true with emotional needs, especially the need to be heard and validated. When these needs are not met, people will go to more and more extremes to be heard - they will move from raising their voice, to yelling, to throwing things, to hitting, to burning buildings, to rioting, looting, and 'storming the Capitol. All in an effort to have our voices heard. This is what representation of the people in a Republic is all about - providing a voice for every individual. This is what the First Amendment to the Constitution is really about. It's not about freedom to indulge the sinful nature - like porn. It's about the freedom to speak our minds about what we are experiencing at the hands of our elected leaders. They are supposed to represent us. That's a monumental undertaking because we all have different opinions. But shutting down those opinions so that one side's narrative is the only narrative, is not an effective way to resolve the issues. Frankly, it's communism and driven by fear of losing power or control, the way an abusive person controls, manipulates and instills fear in his/her victim. Facebook has played a role in victimizing at least half of the American people in this manner. It runs contrary to the American way. It flies in the face of Facebook's original intent (relational connectivity). We speak far too much about civil rights in our country and far too little about civil responsibilities. Facebook should own its role in this situation, humble itself, listen to all sides and perhaps even lead the way toward healing of our nation. The power Facebook has is enormous. The leaders of FB have a choice to make - to be a power for all that's good, right and just; or to be a bully on the playground that shuts down those who have different perspectives. I hope they are responsible with it. This oversight board and asking for feedback from the American people is a positive step.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03814

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Truman

Commenter's first name

Kimbrough

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your censorship of Trump, myself, and others I know are an attempt to control public debate and squelch free speech.

Full Comment

In shutting down Pres. Trump you crossed the line. Public debate over the issues is a hallmark of American Democracy. I have had more than one of my posts taken down because "they were not factual." Who are you to say what is factual Especially when your fact-checking only works one way...to silence conservatives or views with which you disagree. I have left Facebook because of it. If you want to have a site that is fair to all then quit this suppressing free speech. Why don't you just run the site and let people iron out their differences between themselves without being a speech police It is obvious that your "algorithms" are just your scape goat for Facebook employees who want to shut down public discourse. Who programs them anyway Is it not your own employees I doubt I will ever return to Facebook but if I do it will be after you have made major changes in how you do business to give fair opportunity for conservatives to express themselves.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03815

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Danford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

United States of America

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Our elected representatives are out of touch with America and 90% of them should be FIRED. Some charged with treason.

Full Comment

As a United States Air Force Veteran, there has never been a time in my life that I was not proud to be an American. Until these last 6 months. I am sickened. And embarrassed. I look at my 18 month grandson and tears come to my eye when thinking about his future. You in Washington feel that you are wiser and know more than ALL BRAVE MEN AND RESPECTFUL LEADERS before you. You could care less about the freedoms you are destroying and the history you are simply erasing from this great Nation. You allow and support Social Media to silence and censor half of this great Country. You allow these same tyrants to completely silence the Leader of the once Greatest and Strongest Nation on the face of the Earth. You allow social media to use algorithm's to skew the truth and force-feed the masses ONLY what one party wants them to see. And SILENCE them from having any type of opinion. You walk a slippery slope. Your decision have put this country on a crash-course with Civil War. And you don't care. You sit in your heavily guarded castles, sipping your fine wine, and not batting an eyelash. Be proud. You will be remembered as the "leaders" of what was once the strongest, greatest, and richest free nation in the world. You will be remembered at the "leaders" that destroyed this. You have ended the United States of America and I now have a regret in life - that I wore Her uniform and defended this Great Nation. Maybe Zuckerberg can help you save Her...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03816

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

sima

Commenter's first name

parsai

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

None of these platforms such as FB have a right to determine what speech is acceptable. Let the public decide. you can always leave the comment and put a note beside it that states "false: or "rude" or "reportable to law enforcement" but you have to right to block people because all they do is go underground .

Full Comment

Allow free speech and expression! if someone does not like it they can move on or report an issue to the law if they really think there is a big issue . the solution is so simple! You did not block Khameni and his followers who threatened American Iranians with death.

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Case number

PC-03817

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The presidential speech did not call for violence. Protestors took it upon themselves to commit the heinous acts. The president denounced several times the violence that occurred , only to have the videos blocked by Twitter. The fact that Facebook can sensor a United States Elected President should have you reconsider the message your organization is sending to the American people. I don't stand for any violence, nor should anyone, but the fact that Facebook is not applying the same standard across the board, only increases frustration amongst your consumers. The fact that this was done to a President was a shock, a major loss in trust, an increase in fear of privacy, and a non trust in US companies being able to control speech

Full Comment

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board will realize the grave mistake and the damage this decision has caused. I'm not sure if the trust will ever be there, but I will tell you as an Independent, one who sees plenty of blame on both sides, viewing what happened from the sidelines, this is something that scares the hell out of me, and I hope action is taken to never have a decision like this be made again. Not for the right, the left, nor anywhere in between.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03819

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Timmer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am so relieved that Trump was banned. Thank you!

Full Comment

This forum is a corporation and when people violate terms they have the right to suspend individuals. Grow up Trump...stick with Parlor...nobody cares anymore.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03820

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Thompson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel like you should be more fair in your censorship. Left-wing thinkers can say whatever they want but right wing speakers get banned for anything.

Full Comment

See above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03821

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Russell

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm really concerned that you are biased in your decisions and free speech should never be controlled by a company or individual. When you make the decision who we get to hear and who we don't is more like living in China than the USA. Facebook should not be the ones who decides this. It's just wrong

Full Comment

Please do not try and control what I hear or see. In your business this is not right because you don't apply the same rules to all sides!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03822

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Twaalfhoven

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Valuec

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech means Free Speech. Free Speech is a fundamental ingredient for Democracy to flourish. The Silencing off the Elected leader of our country, who was still servicing in office, is akin to policy one finds in non-democratic regimes. More than 70 million citizens voted for Donald Trump, and the numerous social media companies, through silencing POTUS silenced those voices.

Full Comment

Free Speech means Free Speech. Free Speech is what makes the United States of America the greatest free country on our planet. The United States has a rich tradition of free speech. This has allowed our country to further our nations progress, innovate, embraces diversity, and lead the world. In the November 2016 elections, the people of the USA elected a non-politician, a businessman to lead our nation for a term from January 21, 2017 to January 21, 2021. Donald J Trump, committed to lead our country in a unconventional way, by speaking directly to our citizens, and has been successful doing so using social media. In prior attempts to have a business person lead our country, with Ross Perrot's run in 1996 and Mitch Romney in 2012, the aspirations for a business person to be elected to the highest office in our country failed. When Donal J Trump won the elections in November 2016, those who voted for him knew and expected, for Donald J Trump to communicate to us, in his own way, direct using social media platforms and do so often, outside of; filtered, Washington political established channels. Facebook and other social media platform leaders appear to have disagreed with the policies and speech of our elected leader, and feel justified to censor voices that differ from their own. The removal and banning of elected officials, such as the elected President of our country, under that notion that these platforms are protecting our citizens is false. As free speech is eliminated, and social media platforms selectively delete

free speech, we will enter an age of eroding democracy. As an immigrant to the USA in 1977, having lived in Europe 20 years, the PRC and greater China for nearly 20 years, and the USA for nearly 20 years, and with education credentials from; Harvard Business School, Stanford University and Purdue University, and as an entrepreneur, a prior CEO of a NYSE public listed technology company, it is disturbing to see the coordinated efforts of social media firms targeting our voices. We have entered that age where fact checkers and oversight boards have decided what speech is agreeable. Give us back Free Speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03823

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The removal of the two posts as well as the temporary ban and subsequent permanent ban was wrong and not a accurate execution of the community Standards. Facebook should be absolutely and totally nonpartisan with stiff internal penalties for employees that violate users rights.

Full Comment

* Facebook did NOT correctly decide on January 7, 2021, to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time No, not a correct decision. I watched the video and read the transcript as well as reviewed the two posts in question and do not agree that there was anything in it that would have violated an unbiased community standards. * Facebook also requested the Board's observations or recommendations on suspensions when the user is a political leader. Facebook should be absolutely and totally nonpartisan in its application of its community standards. There is a very strong bias against anything that is associated with conservatism and or Republican. That's bad for the long term longevity of the platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03824

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Forster

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Eric Forster Fine Art

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that President Donald Trump incited insurrection.

Full Comment

I do not believe that President Donald Trump incited insurrection on January 6, 2021. His Facebook and Instagram accounts should be restored.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03825

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A permanent ban was an overstep

Full Comment

Facebook was wrong to ban president trump permanently Obviously prejudiced

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03826

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

See below

Full Comment

I no longer use your platform as you have allowed it to become a one sided political influence. You allowed the phony Russia story to be allowed to circulate for the duration of its phoniness. You allowed videos of Maxine Waters to spew here hate towards the previous administration and inciting of violence. I no longer use your platform because I refuse to allow you to make an advertising dollar off of me. I'll also tell you my life is much more pleasant without your product in my life as I no longer have to see the ecochamber of one sided (democratic) propaganda. Good riddance, shame on you for banning Trump, he never incited violence he said to be peaceful, he is right, the mail in ballot was the biggest shame in election history. Joe Biden did not legitimately get the most votes in the history of America! It's laughable just like your product!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03827

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should never stop free speech !! Let the listeners decide what they want to believe!!! Not you !!

Full Comment

Do not censor comments!! Never we the people will decide what we want to listen to !!! Not you !!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03828

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marcia

Commenter's first name

Proctor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Silencing those Facebook disagrees with violates Freedom of speech.

Full Comment

As a retired educator, I do not interpret anything posted by President Trump to be construed as inciting violence . President Trump said go home in peace . I believe Facebook disagrees with President Trump politically and thus, suspended his account. I believe this violates President Trump's first amendment rights. Facebook should not stand as judge and jury of political speech. Please reinstate President Trump's Facebook account. Otherwise, Facebook should be renamed Democratic Party Facebook . Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03829

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lianne

Commenter's first name

Gregory

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Statement on America as a Constitutional Republic, The First Amendment, Due Process and Equity of Treatment

Full Comment

In as much as The United States of America's government structure is a Constitutional Republic, people are elected to represent their constituent's ideas of what their country is and how it is to be governed and structured. Sadly, and often, those that are elected say what they believe their constituents want to hear before elected to office, then govern in an opposing way, avoiding being candid about their intentions and personal beliefs. President Trump was unlike the "typical politician," and for decades stated what he believed about the country he loves and he campaigned with most of the same ideas and ideals that one can readily find on forty year old YouTube interviews. His consistency and his overt love for this country was, and is one of his greatest appeals as a leader in the United States. Some seventy-four million voters admired his love for this country. No, Trump is not perfect, never was, no one is and his constituents understood this. There were numerous times during Trump's presidency that he said, or tweeted things in such a way as to annoy and disappoint even some of his most ardent supporters, yet, we have seen some of the same sort of issues with other officials elected to high offices who did not suffer repercussions, such as that of the constant main stream media's journalistic questioning. For those who dug into real-time events and refused the incessant drum-beat of main stream media's manufactured outrage de jour- we saw decided bias and seeming intentional misinformation and misdirection- so much so that the term "Trump Derangement Syndrome" was born. That there has been seeming, intentional misinformation, misdirection and projection, the time-honored system of "Due Process" has been cast to the wind with many of President Trump's statements, or actions- judged without all the facts, moreover, some

judgements made with apparent malice of forethought. The reporting on only a portion of his statement at Charlottesville is one example. One could say: "but politics are dirty- expect it," yet, when there is an alarmingly coordinated attempt to discredit everything one says, by "journalists" that are supposed to be bi-partisan and impartial- most of whom vote Democrat- then not only is due process cast to the wind, but a type of actual fraud on the American Citizen could be a distinct possibility. Free Speech is guaranteed in the First Amendment of the Constitution, yet we know there are limits: incitement to insurrection could be one of those constrained by the limits. When, factually, did President Trump incite an insurrection Yet main-stream media has raised this as the newest outrage. Did Vice President Harris- when campaigning- incite insurrection when she publicly stated that the rioters- which rioters who were burning cities, looting and robbing for months "shouldn't stop!" Harris helped provide bail for some of these- is that further "proof " Where is the due process for those things that Trump said or did that the media used to produce "outrage." The media has always treated him as guilty before proven innocent. There is no equity of treatment for Trump, no, it is he that always seems to be in the crosshairs of most all media and tech company venues as a pariah. Media and several tech companies unconscionable and calculating behavior has possibly worked to promote the disenfranchisement of multiple millions of American voters, for what purpose The betterment of an individual and collectively a country depends on trust and honesty. A society based on lies and disinformation is doomed: doomed to those "in the know" who have access to everything for success and power, alternately to those who trip over themselves with only their imaginations to live out daring and successful lives, never knowing the full truth and forever hoping those who rule over them have some sort, if any, conscience.

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Case number

PC-03830

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Walker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Both Republicans and Democrats are engaging in activity that is dangerous to our democracy. There are four behavioral warning signs that help you know an authoritarian when you see one. We should worry when we see any politician or political party do any of the following. Trump exhibits all four!

Full Comment

Both Republicans and Democrats are engaging in activity that are dangerous to our democracy. There are four behavioral warning signs that help you know an authoritarian when you see one. We should worry when we see any politician or political party do any of the following. 1. Reject in words, or action, the democratic rules of the game. 2. Denies the legitimacy of opponents. (Dems in 2016; Trump in 2020) 3. Tolerates or encourages violence. (Trump on Jan 6 & Maxine Water numerous statements to get in their faces 4. Indicates a willingness to curtail the civil liberties of opponents, including the media A politician (both Republican or Democrat) who meet even one of these criteria is cause for concern. We have just spent four years, experiencing these very things happening, Trump being elected, Democrats denying his legitimacy, Trump encouraging violence when he lost, and the media (twitter, Facebook, google, amazon) being willing to curtail civilities of opponents. When populists win elections, they often assault democratic institutions. In Latin America, for example, all of the fifteen presidents elected in Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela between 1990 and 2012, five were populist outsiders: Alberto Fujimori, Hugo Chavez, Evo Morales, Lucio Gutierrez and Rafael Correa. All five ended up weakening democratic institutions. I m trying to understand how Trump an outsider was able to win in 2016, yet glaringly shows you examples of why he is a dangerous authoritarian and why he is DANGEROUS to our democracy... However, I am also seeing how our current elected Politian's in the

Senate and Congress, through their words and actions are also weakening our democracy in a dangerous manner through their rhetoric. I challenge anyone that care too, look at the political affiliation you have and critically look at the party or politicians you support and you will see clear examples of them doing many of the things Trump does. Which as history has shown is why Democracies Die. If you care about ours, you will start holding our leaders accountable. Both left and right!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03831

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Fedorowich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As an observer from Canada, I can see nothing in the two Trump posts that encouraged violence. On the contrary, he pleaded those present to "... go home and go home in peace."

Full Comment

Based on the texts of the two posts, there is no justification for taking them down. There is nothing stated that incites violence. On the contrary, the posts state that the people present should return to there homes peacefully and not carry out violence. There is no justification for removing an account based on these two posts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03832

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Xandrian

Commenter's first name

McMacken

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should take responsibility for what happened in January 6th, as Facebook gave the loudspeaker to the far right and allowed it to flourish. Take a stand for decency and ban people who violate your rules. This includes everyone, including world leaders.

Full Comment

The former president Donald Trump has thrived in the spotlight and has used it to pull the world into his twisted reality. In this reality, he never lies about anything. In this reality the coronavirus is fake and was supposed to go away. He took no responsibility for anything at all. He used his job to enrich his own interests. He used a form of communication that never existed before 10 years ago, and used it to spout every untruth he could think of. Now, thanks to Facebook and Twitter allowing him to spout untruth, conspiracy theories are now widely accepted by 70 million Americans. Thanks to your kid gloves handling this man, you followed your own survival and not that of this country. I know you did it out of self-preservation, but now you see what we have to pay. You can reinstate him, but he will make sure that he gets himself banned again so it doesn't really matter. You need to follow what is right as an ethic moving forward, not self interest.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03834

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Chramosta

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have singled out President Trump for political reasons. You continue to allow others like Pelosi, Iran, China, antifa, etc to spread their hate and threats, but you shut down the acct of the President of the United States.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03835

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be indefinitely suspended from facebook, as his speech heard by people that like him, there was no verbiage in any of his speeches to go to the Capital and do anything other than let them hear you.

Full Comment

People who hate Trump, read everything his says with a negative view with hearing things that aren't really there. Telling people who are going to the Capitol to let your voices be heard, does not say to break windows or do what rioters have done in all the major cities, break in and steal stuff. There's mob mentality, actually looked like a lot were just following others NOT causing problems. Then to take down Trumps post telling people to go home, be peaceful... yes he believes there was voter fraud. We'll never know why votes kept "appearing" overnight, or why they wouldn't let the counting be monitored, or why were some dead people voting, why allow votes to be delivered after election day, why why why does no reporters look into. While there may not be WIDE spread fraud, there was something bad happening that courts just have not allowed to be heard due to cause not bring met. So he didn't lie about his beliefs as they hadn't been proven or disproved in court. Just because the courts didn't hear the cases does not mean there was no fraud!! Give his access back to him it's only fair. He's not a well spoken politician, and he does exaggerate alot. But he's a proud man and noone else will give him credit.

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Case number

PC-03836

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Louis

Commenter's first name

Smit

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Medicolegal Death Investigation

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your determination is wrong, un-American, and is without merit.

Full Comment

Facebook (which I have never used) claims it is for everyone. In the US, we all understand that to mean in the spirit of the 1st Amendment. I have no doubt y'all have access to Fox News and it's contributors. Since it is clear to anyone who can read, hear or use needed devices for those purposes, knows that ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, MSNBC & Big Tech (to include FB) have been and are biased against Trump, Conservatives, & Republicans. If you had been paying attention, recent FBI & DHS info has shown the sacking of the Capitol had been planned days in advance of the Rally on FB, Twitter, and other social media platforms. Therefore, Trump's comments at the rally had nothing to do with the sacking of the Capitol. No more than Bernie Sanders had anything to do with the shooting of Republicans at the baseball field. M. Waters, etc had said more inciting things than Trump. Accept my opinion or not. If you don't, the billions you have lost is just the beginning. Treat everyone fairly and the same or don't do it at all.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03837

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Louis

Commenter's first name

Smit

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Medicolegal Death Investigation

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03838

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Walter

Commenter's first name

Cummins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning access to people whose ideas you don't agree with is dangerous. One day the ideas being banned may be yours. The best course of action is to make your own argument or assessment on an issue. Trust in the reader to make their own decision who to follow. It just cannot be simpler than that.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03840

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Nothing in Trump's posts violated community standards.

Full Comment

If we've reached a place where "Go home in peace" is considered incitement to violence, Orwell had nothing on us. Facebook's ban was and is ridiculous politically motivated suppression of speech and a breach of faith with its users.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03841

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**People have the right to hear anyone speak their mind no matter what the content.
It is the individuals responsibility on how they react to what they hear.**

Full Comment

**People have the right to hear anyone speak their mind no matter what the content.
It is the individuals responsibility, and accountability on how they react to what
they hear. And we have the right to comment on anyone's speech. It is as simple as
that.**

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03842

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alexandria

Commenter's first name

Balzer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No I do not agree with Facebook banning President Donald Trump. I find it utterly disgusting and a disgrace.

Full Comment

No I do not agree that Facebook should have banned him. I think it's absolutely hypocritical. Not too long ago Facebook was fighting for the act 230. I find it funny how all of a sudden if it doesn't fit your agenda, and I find it disgraceful that you can just strip it away. So do we live in a communism society all of a sudden Weird. I must have missed that memo. You literally blocked access to the PRESIDENT of the United States (at the time) from reaching out to the American people. You stripped away the American people from having access to the President. If it was so easy to do that, how about you use that same power that you hold and catch the REAL criminals like pedophiles, drug dealers, and human traffickers.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03843

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump was one of the best president's in my live time no he wasn't politically correct most of the time but he got his point across to where normal people could understand what he was talking about

Full Comment

President Trump had our best interest in mind he fought for the little people and fought against government corruption he done more in 4 years than most politicians have done in 47 years he wasn't a politician when he went in and still wasn't when he left he didn't let big corporations get to him or the money he even donated all his salary the whole 4 years

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Case number

PC-03844

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tony

Commenter's first name

Huff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech... get some turkey.

Full Comment

Free speech is supposed to be free.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03847

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Bias based on political affiliation and conservative or liberal views should not determine whether or not something is considered dangerous or instigating potential violence.

Full Comment

Our country has been under protest and violence for the entire 2020 year. There have been figures on both sides of the issues voicing their opinions and concerns. Some have even called for violence but were not censured. It appears those calling for violence on the left do so under the protection of free speech. However, if someone calls for violence on the right it's hate speech. Seems a little inconsistent for a social media platform. Either people can say whatever they want to say or they can only say what Facebook agrees with at that time in politics and culture. Silencing voices that do not agree is not the way to consensus but further divides those of us who are seeking love and unity. If someone's call for violence is reason for a ban then this should be across the board and not just those who Facebook thinks are hateful people. When is violence the answer Who determines which violence is ok What is the formula for this determination Maybe Donald Trump should be removed, but then where do you as a company stop. What or who is next Do you go back and look at everyone's previous post that asked for violence I already know the answer and you guys already know what the right thing to do is in this matter. The question is not what we the people think. The question is will you as a company decide to protect the rights of citizens or censure the freedom of speech based on your own opinions. Do the right thing and protect freedom. Allow different views to be heard and people to make their own choices. Otherwise, where will it end. On a personal note - if any President of the United States is using social media it would be so helpful to stop the childish name calling and divisive language.

Don't be another source of division as a company - you guys have done so much to bring people together- no one wins in the political arena. 80 million agree and 75 million disagree or the other way around. Either way we push away 1/2 of the country. Love conquers all. Praying for y all to make a good decision.

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Case number

PC-03850

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eve

Commenter's first name

Silverbach

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook made a big mistake by censoring the President of the United States of America. He said in his speech to march peacefully to the capital.

Full Comment

Facebook made a big mistake by censoring the President of the United States of America. He said in his speech to march peacefully to the capital. Now it has been confirmed that the he had nothing to do with the group that stormed the capital. They had been planning it since November. I am 64 years old and this is the first time I/we have been censored. It is very frightening to even think we are headed to being like Communist China and forced to be quiet. A lot of different people say a lot of different things and that is what free speech is all about. If Facebook is not careful your censoring could be construed as manipulating the outcome of elections by interfering with the free speech of conservatives or liberals.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03851

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

marilyn

Commenter's first name

breckley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allow Trump back on facebook and any other social media. You are going against our Constitution and it's not right. We Americans are tired of the double standard that's against all republicans

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03852

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My expectations of your oversight board.

Full Comment

My comment pertains to FB banning and censoring members. Your FB executive staff looks at life through their personal liberal perspectives. You cannot consider yourselves diverse nor neutral when you have such built in bias to begin with. While I understand FB is a private company that members must agree to FB standards and guidelines I also believe these standards have turned significantly against free speech and conservatism in general. My expectations are virtually non existent for your oversight board when it comes to Americans such as myself and the freedoms I believe in.

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Case number

PC-03855

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Protecting the citizens of the United States and around the world from misinformation printed/posted from Donald Trump which can endanger any US citizens, the US government and it's representatives/employees/departments, and any groups/individuals which have not met/worked towards HIS interests which is posted without censure.

Full Comment

The social media world has changed everything. Donald Trump has ruined, for everyone, the platforms to share opinions and ideas. He has run roughshod for 4 years without any control for 4 years and has built a base of angry, ignorant and celebrity-chasing individuals ONLY through the use of social media. The DEFINITION of free speech has to be CLEAR because of social media. Donald Trump has the right to vocalize his opinions, as protected by the First Amendment. That means FREE SPEECH not free use of websites. It is NO longer acceptable or safe to incite dangerous actions, hate language, negative opinions against any others (etc) on social media. People are angry that their private info, addresses, family info (etc) can be used and exploited on social media to incite violence against them. AS ON JANUARY 6, 2021. Media should not want to be a part of the damaging acts of people through their websites affording people to reach multitudes with their hateful crowd-raising antics. The inciting violence groups have always existed - but now with millions being able to reach millions instantly, we need to put roadblocks up. When I was younger it was such a miniscule impact - I did not like your character/words - so I cancelled the access to ME by avoiding you and your group. And just as it is against the law to yell FIRE in a crowded theater, we are seeing that now you cannot incite a riot, take pics of yourself IN a riot, post pics of yourself on social media doing unlawful things in a place you have illegally entered

(etc) - its all by degree. KEEP VIGILANT as the safety of others, innocent bystanders/officials/police (as in the case of the Capitol Riot) MATTERS. No, you can't police the world. But if we take the mic away from one sicko at a time, we will stand tall for sensibility, integrity and safety. YES, they can do what they may on their own, as has occurred throughout history - but do not let the INSANE run the asylum. The New Yorker doesn't let anyone freely use their pages for such nor any other consciencious, law-abiding publication or media outlet.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03856

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bess

Commenter's first name

Huff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Just simply not a fair decision.

Full Comment

It has been proven the riot was well planned in advance as early as November President Trump did not incite this riot. The decision was based purely on Double STANDARD policy. Facebook has allowed much worse to continually be posted without so much as a word of reprimand.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03858

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Craig

Commenter's first name

Brucker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

When bold lies are spread in a medium where thoughts can be shared instantly. It spreads quickly. Unfortunately this was at the hands of our highest office. It divided families, and friends. It was absolutely everywhere, and felt like sanity had gone out the window.

Full Comment

I live in Texas and still to this day my circle of friends and family members are divided. The president spread lies and until he acknowledges what he said was wrong their minds will not be changed. I personally welcomed the fact checking and post censorship when it came to this. I believe the freedom of speech is important. However, this was a very unique and new situation. Even when all actions were taken, it didn't stop the root cause because the president was to blame. It's very clear to me that incident that transpired at congress was in part fueled by all the posts on Facebook / twitter... In closing I work in a school. We promote freedom of speech. However if a student starts cursing, or using language that is not school appropriate. Well there are consequences. Thank you for your time.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03860

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Simply, if you censor you have no right to the 230 protection. If you censor because of a person's voting habits you violate the spirit of America and the Constitution.

Full Comment

Facebook is free to be a propagandist and censorship organization. That is the beauty of a free society. However, if you censor based on a persons politics, Facebook is a propaganda site. You should be open to be sued in court. You violated the sitting President of the United States First Amendment rights while enjoying government protection. You can not have both things. Facebook should stop censoring political opponents or Facebook should be closed by the government. The Board of Directors, Officers, and Executive Staff should be prosecuted. Realistically, that will never happen, but you could and will face a financial backlash, boycotts, and pressure from voters to their congressional representatives to legislate Facebook. The Patriots of this nation have watched a year full of violence by the groups Facebook supports and cheers. Facebook has not banned any of those groups. If you are a platform for free speech and ideas, you have to allow the ideas you do not agree with or support. That is the essence of the First Amendment. There are many groups Facebook supports and champions that I do not agree with but I am not calling for them to lose their ability to speak. Facebook should not do this either. Thank you for allowing me to weigh in on this issue.

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Case number

PC-03863

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook does not provide the conservative crowd a feeling of trust or the ability to speak freely.

Full Comment

Facebook does not provide the conservative crowd a feeling of trust or the ability to speak freely. Feels more like a propaganda site for liberalism. My liberal acquaintances love that Facebook is their playground. I bet most are afraid to say anything as to lose their jobs or worse. Our country is nothing like it used to be...

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Case number

PC-03865

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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PC-03867

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03868

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Writing in request to continue to block former President from social media.

Full Comment

As a citizen of the United State of America I was appalled by what took place on January 6th at our Nations Capital, our Nations President had refused to accept the results of the countries election which he clearly lost and on January 6th he called the followers that backed him many of which via social media to storm the Capital and the result was the loss of life to a Capital Police as well as others. This man has shown he is not responsible and can not be trusted, failure to block him from social media will only lead to more death of innocent people at the hands of the people he controls via he social media posts.

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Case number

PC-03869

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to remove this hurtful statements from the public.

Full Comment

Over the past four years this country has had to deal with the hate and fear generating comments from this president. Please continue to ban/block this person as their post have had significant push to the direct hate that our country has seen.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03870

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Broyles

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Content was not inflammatory or inciting an insurrection. It was free speech

Full Comment

Content by President Trump was not inflammatory or inciting an insurrection. It was free speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03871

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Erik

Commenter's first name

Veston

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring and/or Banning is dangerous and wrong.

Full Comment

Censoring and/or banning accounts and/or LEGAL content on any public forum is dangerous and wrong. Only inside a tyrannical dictatorship are such things necessary. The semantic gotcha games that go on these days to justify this insanity are incredibly dishonest. All this censorship will do is foment distrust and resentment.

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Case number

PC-03872

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Aerianna

Commenter's first name

Preble

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump, our 45th President of the United States, should be allowed back to any social media platform that any other American has access to.

Full Comment

Donald Trump, our 45th President of the United States, should be allowed back to any social media platform that any other American has access to. Having him removed from the platforms revokes his right to the first amendment and also infringes on the rights of the millions of other Americans that voted for him. American Patriots will not stand with this decision and it's been made clear that big tech is an enemy to all. Having said this, it's sad to see that big tech and elitists run the country through the stock market, social media, and liberal puppets who were not truly elected. With this being said, the American people will not tolerate this behavior and want to hear from President Trump. We will continue to fight for justice, equality, and freedom, no matter the cost.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03873

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Aerianna

Commenter's first name

Preble

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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Case number

PC-03874

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No product that sells the use of free speech should be allowed restrict free speech beyond the standards of the constitution of the country that product is sold in. PERIOD Even if given away as "free"

Full Comment

No product that sells or gives away the use of speech on that product should restrict the freedom of speech on that product any greater or lessor than the constitution allows within the country the product is sold or given away. PERIOD GET IT STRAIGHT OR BE REGULATED

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03875

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tina

Commenter's first name

Westerfield

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I hope to share with you my sincerest thoughts!!

Full Comment

I speak for many US citizens that what happened on 1/6/21 was horrific and sad. I think some radical people disguised as Trumpers did some bad things. They made their own choices. Not president Trump. They were not forced and went willfully to create chaos. I believe we live in a free country and all political sides should be fairly looked at. Evenly. Without bias to what side FB is on. This is a service for the people and should not be the place choices are made for us that are one sided. I miss the days of FB being a way to see old friends, share pics of family, share recipes, vacation pics, prayer requests, etc..... It has turned into a nightmare a FB I no longer recognize. The total disrespect FB has shown our president is unprecedented along with the same disrespect shown to people who believe in our elected president. We were all silenced and for that I call it a travesty. This has caused division between many. Shameful is what it is. Shame on all of you. We will one day have another venue to share our thoughts and views other than FB and I hope you know you lost credibility when you took people's voices away. Radicals don't belong on FB but everyday people passionate about their country and opinions should have been welcomed and not silenced. God be with you all. Our President Donald Trump deserves a voice and respect. Like any other president has been given. Nixon was treated better than him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03876

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Curtis

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Goodbye

Full Comment

I find your decision to ban Trump in violation of all the free speech principles that America is founded on. I have cancelled my Facebook account and my Amazon Prime account. I don't really want a response.

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Case number

PC-03877

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Tech companies such as Facebook should never be allowed police speech. The responsibility of discerning the truth belongs to the individual. While It might seem like a good idea at the moment because a person one disagrees is being censored, these actions will come back to haunt and hurt all of us. Also, the censorship does not seem to apply equally to everyone/idea. Facebook's political preference is obvious, and to pretend otherwise is an insult to any fair minded person.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03878

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matt

Commenter's first name

Rupert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Vrtex Soine

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To ban the communication of Then President Trump was an unacceptable assault on our First Amendment rights. We may not all agree but we should all be allowed to be heard. This censorship directly opposes what I believe our country strives to withhold.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03879

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Jacobson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is better without Trump on it. The level of lies, confrontation, and anger on the platform as a whole has been greatly reduced. Plus, people who try to overthrow the government of the United States should be denied a public platform.

Full Comment

My summary is my comment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03880

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beverly

Commenter's first name

McCabe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should definitely be permanently removed!

Full Comment

Donald J Trump has wracked up over 30,000, that's THIRTY THOUSAND, deliberate mischaracterizations, deliberate misinformation, and outright LIES! What makes you think he won't continue to do exactly the same thing if he's reinstated Of course he will! You must take some responsibility for this too and the best way to do that is to kick him off permanently!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03883

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leah

Commenter's first name

Edmonds

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe anyone should be censored ever- by person, government, business or family

Full Comment

Simple I do not agree with any censorship-

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03884

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristopher

Commenter's first name

Goad

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's clear Trump has been using social media to promote propaganda. He lied continuously about a "stolen" election to get his supporters to try to pull a coup. He would not have stepped down as president 4 years from now and would have declared himself dictator. He used FB to pull a coup. It killed people and was treason.

Full Comment

If you unban him our country will suffer greatly as he used your platform to try a coup attempt. He needs silenced as that is criminal. He intentionally caused people to die by using social media to spread propaganda

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03886

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Del Carlo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has to stop allowing free speech. Going back to the past there were many many things said and accusations made on Facebook about President Trump and that was allowed.

Full Comment

You must not be the judge and jury. President Trump has not be found guilt of any charges against him.

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Case number

PC-03887

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Del Carlo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03888

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anita

Commenter's first name

Lusk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Violation of constitutional rights of free speech. There was nothing there that could be deemed as to incite a riot.

Full Comment

I think that it was an unfair and biased move because it clearly violated one person's freedom of speech, be it the POTUS or anyone else. There was nothing on President Trump's posts that would incite a riot. He simply spoke his mind, again freedom of speech) but asked everyone to go home in peace. A permanent ban is very unfair.

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Case number

PC-03889

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Mitchell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Facebook is not going to allow diverse thought and a platform for free speech then I would encourage the government to propose FCC standards and legislation for Facebook.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03890

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marjorie

Commenter's first name

Gill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's removal from Face Book

Full Comment

Free speech is being abused by your removal of those you don't agree with or those you feel are not telling the truth. How do you get to decide what is true. Saying the election was fraudulent is what he believed to be true. He never told anyone to riot . It is like saying a person murdered due to a game or video they watched . Meanwhile millions of others watched it too and killed no one.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03891

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dr. Lawrence

Commenter's first name

Lucas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The banning of the President of the United States from FaceBook (and Twitter) is wrong and unAmerican in its suppression of speech.

Full Comment

The banning of the former President of the United States of America leaves the impression that FaceBook (and other social media sites) are pushing the politics of the Left to an extreme. It is suppression of speech because the speech is politically conservative. This is wrong and more in keeping with the policies of Leftist countries, dictators, and organizations that suppress opinions that disagree with their own.

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Case number

PC-03892

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I wholeheartedly agree with Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts. Facebook fulfilled the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights. There is a delicate balance between freedom of expression and propaganda. Donald Trump took freedom of expression and stomped on it. The only other measure that should have been taken was to have permanently banned Donald Trump years ago.

Full Comment

I wholeheartedly agree with Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts. Doing so absolutely complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights. There is a delicate balance between freedom of expression and propaganda. Donald Trump took freedom of expression and stomped on it. The only other measure that should have been taken was to have permanently banned Donald Trump years ago when he began lying, spewing hatred and fomenting violence. Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information exactly the same as any other person using the platform. Period. There is nothing inherently special about people in power. Any normal user of Facebook would have been permanently banned years ago. I know of nothing in Facebook's user agreement that says that a president is not required to follow the same ethical guidelines as the rest of the world. Facebook does not exist in a separate bubble from the rest of the world. Using off-Facebook context to enforce its Community Standards is absolutely necessary, especially when determining whether content may incite violence. An unfortunate result of Donald Trump's rhetoric is the fear of retribution by him or his followers if he should return to

Facebook. It is for that reason alone that I am reluctant to have my name published. Facebook does indeed have human rights responsibilities. Trump has already poisoned our country and directly led to an insurrection and deaths at our country's Capitol. His lies about the COVID pandemic caused even more deaths and his poisoning of his follower's minds will continue to cause unneeded deaths. Donald Trump is unremorseful and there is no indication that he will ever acknowledge the damage that he has caused. His hateful rhetoric, racist diatribes and nonstop lies go against everything that Facebook purports to stand for. Allowing Trump to resume using Facebook's and Instagram's platforms to spew his vitriol and toxicity will destroy the good that these platforms have given the world.

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PC-03893

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Censorship is wrong, who is Facebook to stomp on our 1st Amendment rights!
What's next communism**

Full Comment

Hello comrades, I d say a greeting in Chinese but I don't know any. I thought it would be appropriate to speak to your communist organization Facebook with an opening statement that you d understand. Now to business, your censorship of Trump is a blatant use of your unregulated power! I thought that I lived in the United States that was founded on certain rights. You may have heard of them. The Bill of Rights, the Amendments. For this argument I ll just focus on the First Amendment. The precious right to Free Speech as well as Religion and several other significant Rights. When this goes to trial, I pray that FB and Twitter and Instagram and Amazon will all pay dearly for choosing to stomp on our rights! President Trump, Senators Hawley and Cruz and many other patriotic politicians did not incite the riots in DC, PERIOD! Rather it is the liberal news, dems and social media behemoths that refused to listened, refused to investigate and then say that all of us are unpatriotic for even speaking of all of the illegal election activities that took place before, during and after the so-called election. Since when is it illegal to question things in this country Who made social media judge and jury When there is distrust that is squashed, there will be a further erosion of trust. What I have seen in the past is that this leads to more protests that leads to more violence. Mere observations, not a threat. For some reason I just felt like I needed to defend myself, strange isn't it A nation divided against itself will fail. You guys probably have Russia, China, N Korea and Iran clapping for you! I have always been a proud US citizen, now I m embarrassed, frustrated and mad, mad at you FB as well as the dems that seek to destroy our 2 party system and liberal news that only ever tells a

one-sided story! Here's to the People! For the People, by the People! May God help our nation find its way, Amen!

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Case number

PC-03895

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pete

Commenter's first name

Kramlich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Setting a new censorship precedent right now is a dangerous business decision...

Full Comment

This "selective censorship" by a corporation (many, actually) will come back to haunt you all eventually. This is obviously politically motivated, otherwise you would apply this approach to ALL of your subscribers. This behavior makes me trust your organization much less than before. The political pendulum always swings both ways. You have now established a new precedent, which is dangerous and may be used against you in the future. My point is that we all should try to treat everyone equally, and leave politics out of the equation. It will be better for your business as a facilitator and neutral platform - you don't want to lose half of the United States subscribers, then possibly lose the other half when the political climate changes (aka "pendulum swing").

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Case number

PC-03896

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Haw

Commenter's first name

Tan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one should be banned from a public or private forum unless ruled by a court. Who are you to determine one is dangerous to the public or not appropriate for the public Do you view yourself as God or a dictator Only China does it and you are acting just like China, unless you think China is doing the right thing! Shame on you!

Full Comment

Haw Tan

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03897

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sheila

Commenter's first name

Hume

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent removal

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook should permanently delete Donald Trump's account so that he will be forever banned from submitting any posts. I firmly believe that former President Trump has used his FB platform to promote ideas and opinions that have had the effect of creating extreme division in our country, even violence. I further believe that he constantly used his FB platform to express untrue and unfounded ideas which further incited division in our country that still continues. This is not an ordinary citizen expressing views but the President of the United States who should be promoting unity. He has acted so inappropriately and should forever lose the privilege of using this public forum. Thank you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03899

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marc

Commenter's first name

Bernard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is acting like a tyrannical dictator would in banning Donald Trump. This is what we expect from Communist China or North Korea. Restore the account of Donald Trump. Legislation must be enacted to stop big tech like Facebook from being the ideology police. There are more views than only the extreme left. You have robbed at least 75 million people of our voice.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03903

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be reinstated.

Full Comment

Silencing someone you do not agree with is what dictators do. They fear anyone with different points of view because they know that they can't win a debate on the merit of what they have to say. So they silence all dissenting voices. They can not allow people to express themselves freely because they may lose the debate in the public forum. It appears that is what Facebook has become. Different points of view can no longer be expressed because they may be too dangerous to the ideas the staff at Facebook hold dear. You should remember that this is the act of those that would try to control others for their own benefit, not the benefit of the country. The public is smart enough to look at all the facts and make a decision on a course of action themselves. Shutting down real debate just shows how weak your position is.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03904

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Webb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning former United States President Donald Trump is wrong. Shows political bias by Facebook against differing political views.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03906

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Ferris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump has supported all Americans. I believe this is true. Unprecedented hate and character assassination by democrats no matter the good he did was, and still is, is horrific. I respect authority and hope that truth in justice prevails. May former President Trump be reinstated in this social media. To be removed for exposing wrong, and asking for peace seems unreasonable. Thank you, kindly, for inclusiveness for good.

Full Comment

President Trump was the President for all people of the United States of America. He should not be boycotted.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03907

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm not ok with Facebook banning individual users and will no longer use the website until they guarantee, via policy, that they will no longer and never again engage in the practice.

Full Comment

While I believe that the removal of certain posts that don't comply with the user agreements may be valid and appropriate (including the case of Donald Trump), I believe that the complete censorship of certain individuals, particularly those that don't share the political views of Facebook executives, is tyrannical and unacceptable. I won't use a website that censors ANY viewpoints, even crazy ones.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03908

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am shocked and saddened at these and actions. It appears to be blatant prejudice toward a particular point of view and or political party. Free speech has been trampled by the choice

Full Comment

This was very poorly executed and is a blatant prejudice toward a particular point of view and/or political party I am shocked and saddened by these events and very discouraged by the Emmitt.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03909

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a moderate, permanently banning users for differing opinions, without warning, sets Facebook down a dangerous road. The beauty of the internet is that everything is accessible to anyone, platforms should be neutral as possible. Posts violating terms should be evaluated and removed, but full out banning users is not the proper way to handle these situations.

Full Comment

See summary.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03910

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

LYNN

Commenter's first name

WALLER

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has advertised itself as a company with which people can speak and keep in touch. People have used it for promoting their political ideas. However, Facebook has chosen to only censor one side ... the side they agree with.

Full Comment

Be assured that Facebook isn't about free speech but about controlling the speech of people they don't agree with. It is a dangerous path that we are on. There is a huge difference between breaking the law (as in child pornography) and silencing political views (as in the case of President Trump). Censorship is, in itself, breaking the highest law of our land. You are always free to silence someone in your own home. But you are never free to silence someone in a public forum which Facebook is. It takes strength to stand up to current political climate when it is wrong. It is clear that Facebook only seeks to silence one side indicated by their choices of who gets cancelled (and by their choices of who and when they send millions of dollars to). Make no mistake ... my boy didn't die in Afghanistan for this kind of tyranny. Will you stand on the side of human rights The first thing totalitarian governments do is hijack history and communication, effectively silencing the school of thought that they don't like. But they cannot control the mind or the human imagination. But that is exactly what they are attempting to do right now. This isn't about safety of anyone, and millions of people know it. I would encourage you to do a little investigating if you haven't already and seek out the social experiment that Facebook did early in it's virtual life. They deliberately attempt to change people's minds and opinions by using specific algorithms, etc. Unfortunately, it would seem the experiment results were buried some place. They are reusing the experiment as a template for what they are attempting to do now. If you truly want the truth of what's happening, do some question asking about that and find out. Everything

should come to into the light of day about this. Facebook is the ones who are trying to delete anything that disagrees with the narrative they desire and hope for.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/kashmirhill/2014/07/10/facebook-experiments-on-users/?sh=796778fb1c3d>

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03911

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Cooke-Baker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Solid Communications

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While president, Donald J.Trump circumvented White House standards, rules, and archives by using his personal social media accounts. Because of Facebook's largesse toward Trump as a celebrity and public official, all of those posts may now may now legally escape official archives. I have no objection to Donald J. Trump being allowed to return to Facebook, but I believe that he should do so just as any other user who has violated Terms & Conditions would have to -- with a fresh account, starting from zero. He should not be allowed to reinstate an account populated with bots and false identities purchased with American taxpayer and donor dollars.

Full Comment

As an individual, Donald J. Trump has abused the rights and responsibilities of his office as President. While president, he insisted on circumventing White House standards, rules, and archival expectations by using his personal social media accounts to make policy announcements, govern in absentia, insult, demean, and threaten individuals and wide swaths of American and foreign citizens. From the beginning, Facebook and Twitter should have held Trump to account as a personal user. Had they done so, his personal account would have been suspended long ago, and he would have had to resort to using official White House accounts. Instead, because of Facebook's largesse toward Trump as a celebrity and public official, all of those posts may now legally escape official archives. That level of permissiveness should not exist for any personal user or political entity. If someone is speaking as a government official, it should be on a government account, and Facebook should be held responsible for archiving all posts to those accounts, both foreign and domestic -- at least at presidential, prime minister, cabinet and gubernatorial levels.

In addition, I believe Trump and his campaign have used black market troll and bot accounts to build traffic and disseminate disinformation, as I detailed in this 2017 article: <https://medium.com/alarmed-independents/donald-trumps-agit-prop-army-the-rise-of-zombies-trolls-and-twitter-ants-f9b4ef6bea34> I have no objection to Donald J. Trump being allowed to return to Facebook, but I believe that he should do so just as any other user who has violated Terms & Conditions would have to -- with a fresh account, starting from zero. He should not be allowed to reinstate an account populated with bots and false identities purchased with American taxpayer and donor dollars.

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Case number

PC-03912

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wendy

Commenter's first name

Wood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hate speech is not a right. Inciting violence is against the law. Sedition is against the law. Trump did all three. He should not be given a platform to break the law.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03914

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The response of the Board should be consistent with how the Board views Facebook's overall entity. The response shouldn't be based on who the person is being censored, but on whether Facebook is acting consistent with whether it is a social media platform vs. a news platform. Until the Board is clear on the role of the company, you won't have a ruling that you can believable explain to half of the country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03915

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Spilman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

These posts clearly do not tell people to be violent, Facebook allows many comments that are much more dangerous without action. Despite the ill taste of the comments, the viewers of these posts are able to get a clearer idea of the thoughts of the president. If they are not compassionate or seen weak everyone benefits by seeing these expressions of free speech which then enable people to exert their right in voting, comments and protest. Limiting free speech limits our ability to see the thoughts of the individual and removes our ability to judge

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03917

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Raspberry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe you really desire my opinion, because I believe your liberal biases will not allow you to accommodate those of us who disagree. Your justification for the act stinks to high heaven since you never banned those who actually advocated for attacks on government property, or individual persons. This is purely political and you are the worse kind of hypocrite. I also believe that I will probably be banned for this text. You and those who think like you are insidiously destroying America, the very place which allowed you to prosper. Your fact checkers are of the same stripe as you. You are WRONG! WRONG! WRONG! Why in the world are you seeking comments from other countries.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03918

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He should be banned for life

Full Comment

He invited violence time and time again and is a terrible human being. Ban him for life.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03919

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Everist-Terry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is a free country and we should all be able to post anything free from scrutiny as long as it doesn't specifically call for violence or specifically calls out hate! Nothing President Trump said or posted SPECIFICALLY called for any such incitement or violence! You FACT CHECKERS need to Fact Check Yourselves! Censorship is creating violence and radicalization!! Shame on you!

Full Comment

As long as your platform shows Porn or views specifically targeting child pornography you shouldn't be able to censor anyone!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03920

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pamela

Commenter's first name

Ducker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think President Trump and all elected officials need to be stopped anytime they are blatantly spreading falsehoods and spreading hatred. And if they are not intelligent enough to know that is what is happening then they have no business being leaders in our country.

Full Comment

I agree with Facebooks decision. Inciting hatred and anger all year long led to many deaths and many more threats. And spreading unproven falsehoods continually is not a good thing ever. He should have put up or shut up. But mostly his inciting peoples crazy emotions with his words on all his avenues needs to be stopped. He has shown that it is ok to spew hatred and therefore people think it's ok. All our people in the White House and government need to STOP or be stopped spreading all these unproven conspiracies and stop spreading hate and get on with the business of running our country for the people!!

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Case number

PC-03921

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not agree

Full Comment

I do not agree, Facebook is a biased, I didn't see 74mil people storm the capital, never thought I would see speech being suppressed, media lied on this good man for 4 years, you ll never see unity, what hatred you and the media have created, sad, sad.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03923

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherie

Commenter's first name

Katz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think President Trump should not be banned on Facebook or Twitter

Full Comment

President Trump should not be banned from Facebook or Twitter. He did more good for our country than he was ever given credit for, and it's more than about time he is treated fairly.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03924

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Using Facebook and Instagram to plan terrorist actions is not acceptable, but Donald Trump's comments specifically asked for peace. Banning him seems more like a liberal political move than anything. Especially given that when commenters on social media added fuel to the fire about black lives matter that continued for weeks to create more violent riots, all of these people were not banned. All who spoke in favor of black lives matter during the riots period should be banned from Facebook as well then for adding fuel to the violent rioters' stance.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03926

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

Cobb USAF veteran

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a veteran who served this country honorably . I am not a fan of you . You will not muzzle our former President or any of our conservative voices. I'm talking to you Zuckerberg. Your money will not block us from our free speech. Yes you can shut me off of your Facebook but you will see how it ends. Your socialistic ways are disgusting.

Full Comment

I have nothing else to say.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03931

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think someone who continuously breaks Facebook rules should not be allowed to use Facebook. We all agree to terms of service. Facebook has been much better since Trump and Qanon was banned.

Full Comment

Facebook allowed itself to be used to spread lies and misinformation which lead to January 6th. Please follow your own rules and terms of service. Ban Trump. He will not change and will continue to use Facebook to rile up his base and divide our country further.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03932

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Should Facebook enable weaponization of misinformation

Full Comment

Please read the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America. Look it up, it's short, in fact it's only a single sentence. It restricts congress from making certain laws. It does not protect those who attempt to conspire with others to promote violence or organize criminal activity. And it doesn't shield Americans from the consequences of what they say. Social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter are a powerful recent development in communication technology. But like many other technological advancements, they can be weaponized. As a Facebook user I willingly agreed to its Terms of Service before I started using the service. I understand that what I say is my responsibility. I agreed that Facebook could delete my posts or suspend my account in the event that I was abusive, obscene, involved with promoting criminal activity, or in violation of its Community Standards. So did Donald Trump, his ToS agreement looked just like mine. And he voluntarily agreed to it, just like I did. I followed Donald Trump on both Facebook and Twitter. In the weeks following the 2020 election he relentlessly used those platforms to undermine America's faith in its election process, humiliate its elected officials, and accuse the U.S. Supreme Court of being a disgrace. Trump used social media platforms to weaponize misinformation for the purpose of overturning a legitimate presidential election in order to seize the office of U.S. President. By means of false accusations, distributed via social media, he mobilized his supporters to the point of civil war. To those at the Facebook Oversight Board who have requested my comments as a Facebook user, I say this: At some point you must draw the line. Your platform is being used as a weapon.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03933

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-03934

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Thornton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It should not be Facebook's business to censor posted content except for that which is illegal or violates community standards. Allow the full and free exchange of ideas and information. The truth will come out.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03935

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should never be allowed back. All misinformation should be banned.

Full Comment

Trump has committed treason against our country and the republican party has allowed this to continue for far too long. If this country wants a future, you will ban him indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03938

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Goad

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Walland machinery

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has proven to be a active network that should be restricted by the same regulatory requirements of other political groups. Facebook has become an overly controlling opponent of free speech and should be left in the dustbin of history.

Full Comment

Facebook has shown selective enforcement of outrageous regulations regarding public discussion. President Trump was quite clear on his peaceful demonstration opinion. Facebook showed their bias and forced the hand of many people like myself to sign up on other social media sites. Even the mighty tech giants are susceptible to decline.

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Case number

PC-03939

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

kyle

Commenter's first name

kennedy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

thaiairways

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should NOT be banned. it declares oppression, monopoly, and impedes freedom of speech. plus. hes the President of the United States of America. where is your respect.

Full Comment

Dear Facebook, while you may have recieved both criticism and applaud in this decision, i ask you not remove the former President Donald J. Trump. he is an advocate, symbol and element for this country, by removing him you are adhering to conducts not reflective of the United States and the free world. one of the things that seperate us from the rest of the world is the ability to speak freely without hinderance. by removing Donald, you are making a statement that differs no more than Socialist, Communist, and oppressive nations. the United States believes we are all free to agree or disagree, we maintain the right to make choices based on our world, by removing such an advocate, you are in turn painting the US in a very dark color. I believe Donald Trump is a truly hardworking, dedicated American who believes in the greatness of our country. He believes in a future of greatness, it may be a bit radical and out of the norm but thats what makes us different from the rest of the world enthrustring democracy to the core. as for the riot, no i do not believe he incited a riot. he believed that the election wronged him after he worked hard day and night for this country to get little or no thanks as a result, but isnt that what we the people hold valuable the right to express our beliefs and he did not tell anyone to attack or use violence, a march is meant to demonstrate the people in a democratic society are heard. and that was his point. as i said, rebellion and rioting are apart of America. its who we are, we challenge something that we believe is wrong, unjust and violates peoples best interest. what Donald Trump did was no different than any other free thinker. by banning Donald Trump for speaking his

mind, and to tell half the country you'll silence him. your invoking on free speech, and quite honestly, if we didn't have people like Donald Trump, ones who speak their minds and try to correct the system. can we say we'd even exist as a country today should George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin etc be silenced for their beliefs in conclusion, im asking you to please, please with all my heart, do NOT take away the voice of so many Americans. as i said, he may be eccentric, and hostile, but lets face it. would Mark Zuckerberg and facebook even exist if he was "normal" like the average person its the out of the box thinkers who change the world. Donald Trump is one of them. please dont join the charade of hating him by banning him. hes a good guy, ive known him for a while, once you get passed his "wall" hes a very loving, warm and sympathetic individual who cares for others. dont destroy the American dream. dont Ban Donald J Trump. if you do, my disappointment and sadness will have no ends. America is free, we are united and we are a nation of great thinkers and wild speakers. if you believe and love the greatest nation on earth, are willing to defend lady liberty, and show the world we are United and Free. you will not persist and silence those whom are radical free thinkers, people like President Donald J Trump. thank you Mark, Facebook council and any others reading this. i truly hope you make the right choice and dont ban the 45th President of the United States of America. "its easy to blame until youve walked a mile in their shoes"

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03941

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not publish content, but continue to be a free speech platform.

Full Comment

If you consider Trumps comments as inciteful, why did you not ban those who incited the Riots and destruction in the Summer Why did you not ban those who stated "Republicans Health care is you get sick and you die" which led to a Republican Politician being attacked. Why do you not ban those who call for the death/harm/injury of any racial/sexual/religious group Your banning practices seems VERY politically motivated and your biased measures of applying your TOS should remove your article 230 protections and deem you a publisher of content. Of course I don't think anyone should be banned unless they specifically call our for harm or injury. But if you go down this slippery slope of "implied", then you better damn sure make that knife cut equally for all individuals. As it is, I only keep facebook for messenger.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03942

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carolyn

Commenter's first name

McGlaughn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel President was targeted because of political reasons.

Full Comment

I feel President Trump was targeted because of political reasons. Mr. Trump was nothing but gracious and truthful on his comments. It's is wrong for anyone or any organization to censor freedom of speech if there is no malice or threats made. Mr. Trump only voiced what 75 million of us Americans feel was happening. I am appalled that our freedoms are being taken away one by one. Mr. Trump has been abused by the media, Facebook , Twitter and most Democrats since he took office. There are double standards for different people. Democrats in the House and Senate have made much mor e threatening remarks than Mr. tTrump ever has. But yet are they ban from social media Let me answer that, NO they are not.

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Case number

PC-03944

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**What FB did to President Trump is wrong. A disservice to the country and to him.
The world as well. FB's actions are dangerous. Like book burning**

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-03945

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dennis

Commenter's first name

Fletcher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Fletcher

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent bans on a platform that has so much vile information passed for the truth to be banning individuals who have a different view of the world we live in than the powers to be of FB. If we truly banned all violations of FB community standards you would loose millions of FB users. To selectively choose the ones with who you disagree is wrong.

Full Comment

FB is a platform that reaches masses around the world. This is a power you have to take extraordinary steps to ensure that it is evenly distributed to all parties. The damage of silencing one person's view is wrong if we don't treat each FB user to the same standard. FB is overly biased in a one world liberal view from fact checkers to the powers that get to determine who gets banned. For example Mike Lindell was banned permanently fir just visiting with the President of the United States who has faced the harshest criticism of any President since 1776 and still has the support of half the population of the United States. President Trump did not call for an insurrection on the Capitol in Washington D.C. he voiced his opposition to the election results in which he and half the USA believe was severely flawed with irregularities. If you ban these two guys you really need to do some internal evaluations on the folks working at FB because there is entirely more violence and underage sexual innuendo on FB that goes unchecked on a daily basis. I will end by asking you a question and leaving a final thought. Does FB really want to be the platform of censorship Perception is everything and the perception of FB is bad as of now.

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Case number

PC-03946

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kimberly

Commenter's first name

Capobianco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook, as well as a few other social media platforms, should publicly apologize to President Donald Trump. Your decision to ban a president of the United States from your platform is an embarrassment to this country and is only helping to divide this country further.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03947

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bruce

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is wrong

Full Comment

While the Founding Fathers provided Free Speech in the Bill of Rights, it was first granted by God. I may not agree with things that people say or write, but I will defend their right to say it. Censorship is just plain wrong, especially in America. With the great division in the United States right now, seeing how the presidential vote was nearly 50-50, how can Big Tech force half of the country to be silent without showing bias Just because you do not like what someone says does not mean you have a right to silence them. I heard over and over after the Capitol riots how President Trump incited the riots, so after quite a bit of searching, I found his speech and listened to the whole thing so I could make up my mind for myself. I'm not quick to believe anything that comes from the press, let alone CNN -- they have lost all credibility with me, and I used to love Headline News. I did not find any comments to incite riots in the speech. To anyone who thinks the speech incited riots, I would ask if you listen to the whole thing If not and you feel the former President incited the riots, then I would ask if you are being fair and impartial, or are you following personal biases Simply relying on the media for information is unacceptable when we are dealing with the topic of Freedom of Speech. I feel Twitter has created part of this problem with the ability to "block" people instead of having to hold a civil conversation, work out differences, and hear other people's points of view. Instead, it's just easier to block someone. How petty and sad that this is how people treat each other. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03948

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hank

Commenter's first name

Kravec

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Violation of free speech

Full Comment

The President's comments were not inflammatory, but rather he tried to calm the crowd. Facebook needs to be more objective in the fact-checking and censoring of people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03949

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Avery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Use history as your guide to what is acceptable

Full Comment

I suggest you study the rise of Nazism and how propaganda and lies led to the horrors of World War II. Compare the use of language and imagery from then to what appears on Facebook now and ban similar communications. Demagoguery and incitement to violence can be subtle but dangerously effective nonetheless. It is a slow motion version of shouting "Fire!" in a crowded theater. Free speech is not absolute.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03950

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Davila

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Orwellian thought police.

Full Comment

Social media practices extreme and Orwelian editing of people's postings including censoring Trump , hiding the Biden laptop, pushing the narrative that there was no election corruption.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03952

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bernard

Commenter's first name

Nicely

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I totally disagree with Facebook's ban of President Donald Trump. You are so biased toward democrat and liberal viewpoints that you will not abide any other viewpoint. I will quit using Facebook.

Full Comment

The depth of my disgust with Facebook is beyond words. The full text of my comment cannot be written.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03953

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with the decision to remove the posts and to ban Mr. Trump. While I can see how some zealots might take his comments to mean nefarious actions, a reasonable person should be able to understand that violence was not intended.

Full Comment

The only way to justify taking the video down is for Facebook to either deliberately or mistakenly twist the meaning of his words. To further ban Mr. Trump only contributes to the impression of double standards and biased enforcement of your rules and policies. I understand that Facebook is a liberal biased organization, but the blatant double standard that is repeatedly demonstrated toward conservative causes is cause for alarm for me.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03955

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As an open-minded conservative, I fear that your actions regarding President Trump are censorship of bombastic comments.

Full Comment

Thank you for allowing me to provide my perspectives on your speech policies and recent decisions. As background, I think I am an open-minded conservative. I listen to NPR, I watch CNN (less now than I used to because their political bias has become so apparent), and I watch Fox News. I've lived all over the country, served 20 years as an Air Force Officer, have taught at two prominent universities, have travelled for work and fun around the world, and now work for Big Tech. I must admit that as one holding conservative values, I no longer feel safe expressing my perspectives in today's cancel culture that touts diversity and inclusion but is biased and hypocritical. I believe your actions with President Trump's accounts had elements of knee-jerk reaction and were driven somewhat by your political leanings. But most of all, I think you embarked on a slippery slope that I consider censorship. I suspect that bombastic rhetoric has been in the world for as long as man has been. I think Trump is guilty of nothing more than bombastic verbiage. I think it has become apparent that the forces involved in the January 6th event had already determined their intent and actions. I think it's a far stretch to blame President Trump for their actions. I believe many, if not most, used President Trump's words as a backdrop and opportunity for their inexcusable actions. I am an adult. I can go to the library and read without censorship what I want and make my own decisions based on that information. While Facebook may be a private company, you seem more like a newspaper or utility you provide a public service kind of like the library does. I think your actions are nothing short of censorship. I think when you jumped on the Russia election bandwagon many months back, you were duped into thinking you were performing a sacred duty to

limit election influence. I believe you participated in censorship then and continue to do so. I also think that other individuals and organizations on your site promote much harsher actions than those of President Trump but they are still allowed to use your service. I believe you should reinstate President Trumps accounts and others that were silenced as part of that effort. Please note that I terminated my Facebook account/usage on 20 Jan to demonstrate my miniscule influence. As long as you censor communication, I will not use your service.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03958

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ron

Commenter's first name

McLaughlin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

So much hate directed to half of our citizens (conservatives) every day. You do not ban thief hate speech. So much lawless destruction by BLM & Antifa. You do not ban them. Legitimate news about Hunter Biden and you won't allow it.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03959

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tom

Commenter's first name

Holden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning language that does not immediately cause panic falls under freedom of speech.

Full Comment

I believe that banning language because of of the possible actions of others is wrong. It starts us on a slippery slope to allow the banning of language of those that you just don't like. Who creates the rules for banning Your policy doesn't trump the constitution. I also believe that Facebook becomes editor of it bad certain speech and not other speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03960

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Wessel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Our free speech or any other freedoms afforded us by the construction and bill of rights will not be taken from us. At least half this nation will not fade away and let our nation be destroyed by big liberal tech, wall street or the socialist democratic party.

Full Comment

Free speech is sacrid and is guaranteed by our constitution and bill of rights. You must allow all speech, even that which you disagree. Most of you at Facebook attended colleges or universities which taught you not to listen to or even debated conservative views or ideas. You have no doubt brought that mindset to your company. You have an obvious bias against conservative thought as well as Christians in general. You think of us as unworthy to be even considered as valuable to society or worthy to be heard. We will one day reverse this dangerous trend toward censorship. Do not doubt that half this country will not stand by and allow our wonderful nation and freedoms to be taken from us. This effort by the left to eliminate our views and and our voices will not succeed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03961

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Geoffrey

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban should be removed

Full Comment

While I would generally agree that organizations have the right to limit speech as they deem necessary, this ban carries the same feel as taking someone's right to free speech because Facebook has such a broad presence. Moreover, I think it only further galvanizes and divides the former president's supporters from the rest of the country. Rather than make the situation better, it seems to have made it worse.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-03963

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Molly

Commenter's first name

Barnes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What constitutes “inciting violence ” We could all be guilty of that depending on who you ask. Something that makes you angry or you disagree with could easily be seen as “inciting violence.” I have yet to 𐄂 潤据敲整攞窠𐄂据 景漠牽滌敲煤𐄂璫槩据瑩湏 窠汰湊散醞É 璫隼擎揭戩祢[+]敬敵映獮湙璫璫柚枋璫槩柿湑眠R𐄂慥戩璫璩攀明 +梘振攀攀漫𐄂 𐄂愀振梘琺梘𐄂挀漫 狹𐄂漫湑璫𐄂𐄂 𐄂湑攀漫𐄂璫𐄂 攀明 𐄂湑攀漫𐄂璫𐄂 𐄂𐄂璫挀梘𐄂

Full Comment

You are deciding to ban him because of your wrong and biased interpretations. He did not say anything wrong or anything to incite violence. What exactly is something that constitutes as inciting violence anyway Just something you do not like because it makes you angry How easy would it be to put that assumption on every politician Because I say I hate the color yellow, but you love it, does that make you angry Am I therefore inciting violence because it makes you want to punch a wall Be careful about the message you are putting out there. It's only a matter of time before we are all next in that dangerous slippery slope. And why do only republicans seem to have consequences We can all name PLENTY of democrats that have done far worse. They never have any consequences. Nancy Pelosi Maxine Waters

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03964

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Buchanan. Sr.

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have no right to censor free thought. My opinion counts even if you disagree.

Full Comment

Quit taking your political and religious views do seriously. We are smarter than you think and we will fight to keep our freedoms. All we really need to do is watch you blow the best opportunity of your lives. It will happen and history will regard you harshly. Just as well as CCP in the memory of its people. Free men won't forget how to be free, even if it kills us. We fight to the end for our children. FaceBook was a great tool to keep in touch with distant family and old friends. Quickly I m comparing to Tyranny like I never imagined. I hope you come to your senses .

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Case number

PC-03965

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reverse ban in president Trump and stop censoring conservatives

Full Comment

I feel that Facebook has overstepped it bounds when it come to censoring. When listening to what the president said, I do not feel he insighted any violence. I also think that free speech is a first amendment right. I have seen rioters making aggressive comments to insight violence all last year and nothing was banned from Facebook. Banning a sitting president is not only dirty but I would almost consider it criminal in nature because you are interfering with the president ability to talk to the people which is his right as the president of a free nation. I also feel that your banned made Trump a martyr and more people are now more then ever going to support him. You need to reverse course. You also need to stop censoring conservatives. Your fact checks are very inaccurate and very biased towards one frame of thought. You should not have banners on ANY posts. The more you ban conservatives the more conservatives will ban together.

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Case number

PC-03966

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Wohlrabe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your standards are hypocritical and slanted against conservatives views.

Full Comment

The standards of Facebook, Twitter, Google and other social media outlets have been decidedly slanted to favor left leaning views and to suppress the free speech of conservative views, including those of President Trump, but also including other conservative politicians and pundits. Meanwhile, other radical oligarchs, tyrants, and left leaning terrorists are permitted to express themselves freely on your outlets. I have stopped using any of these services, have sought and found alternatives, and I am encouraging others to do the same. I hope your patronage plummets, together with your market share and your stock market value. You deserve to be sued for infringement on the First Amendment rights of American citizens.

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Case number

PC-03968

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ron

Commenter's first name

Karlin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump did not call for violence with his speeches. He in fact said to march peacefully and patriotically. Why aren't others who are documented on video openly, repeatedly, and explicitly calling for violence, such as Madonna, Joe Biden, Kamala Harris. Johnny Depp, etc banned

Full Comment

Expanding on the summary: Trump did not call for violence with his speeches. He in fact said to march peacefully and patriotically. Why aren't others who are documented on video openly, repeatedly, and explicitly calling for violence, such as Madonna, Joe Biden, Kamala Harris. Johnny Depp, Kathy Griffin, Maxine Waters, Ilan Omar, Hillary Clinton, foreign leaders, et. al., banned It may be your opinion that there was no election fraud, but there's nearly universal agreement that some fraud is EVIDENCED every election. The question remains as to whether it was enough to change the election. Why wouldn't any fair-minded person want to know how much the election was tainted by fraud I wonder if the election had gone for Trump if you would ban Biden for questioning the election. You certainly didn't ban Ms. Clinton for the false accusation of Russian collusion and other claims regarding the 2016 election. Reinstate Donald Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03969

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Consuelos

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This should not have been banned. Free speech unless direct incitement of violence.

Full Comment

This should not have been censored. No incitement to violence was made. If this is the standard, there are thousands of other politicians and regular citizens that should immediately be banned. Certainly, the phrase No justice No peace would be an incitement to violence/harassment/war (the opposition of peace).

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03970

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rev Jack

Commenter's first name

Martin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

VideYOU Promo

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The 1st Amendment came at a great cost to those who framed this nation. It was never meant to be handled in the fashion that Facebook has. Every request of the President that day was for a peaceful protest. Other issues like ANTIFA/BLM interjecting themselves disguised as Trump supporters is completely overlooked. Your decision was wrong.

Full Comment

You have abused the rights afforded you by 230. That sort of abuse is always a danger when a group acts unchecked, which Facebook has. You have set up hand-picked arbiters of what is true. Without any true evidence you have banned individuals, expelled others, and simply manipulated what could be seen. You obviously don't see the connection to that and what has taken place worldwide when Communism comes to power but that is exactly what has happened. You should poll people who came from Communist-controlled nations. I have many times posted things that I knew personally to be true because I was part of it, only to have it disallowed. Imagine you drove a Chevrolet and stated it, and I removed the post saying our fact-checkers find this to be untrue. How would you feel That is what you have done often. What was done to President Trump, quite honestly is shameful, my guess a direct violation of the US Constitution and hopefully a reason for 230 to be removed. If you cant handle power you shouldn't have that power. I have to be honest I fear for our nation if media groups like yourself continue to remove free speech. I don't want to just rant here, but I will say what you did was definitely wrong, worthy of removing 230, and shameful to all the founders died to give us.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03972

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Murphy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If we suspend Trump's political speech, we should suspend political speech by any leader foreign or domestic who has spoken what is believed to be an untruth. Which is not a practical or real solution.

Full Comment

I don't agree with any decision to suspend someone's right to speak. Especially someone who is a major political figure. Using the logic applied to Trump, there are numerous foreign leaders who should be banned as well. In addition to numerous sitting representatives and senators. Some of which said more inflammatory things in support of the summer riots and against their counterparts in government than what caused Trump to be banned. Squelching debate doesn't lower the temperature of disagreement. Instead, it is likely to cause those silenced or de-platformed to realize their voice doesn't matter and can it push them to take ill advised actions as a result.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03974

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Dessa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is biased left-wing propaganda. It restricts right wings politicians to express their freedom of speech. Banning Mr. Trump is a gross violation of freedom of speech. Section 230 will be abolished no matter when but certainly.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03975

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christie

Commenter's first name

Nicholson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump speech was not calling out for any violence

Full Comment

I believe Facebook interfered in the election with their BIAS censoring and blocking of the first amendment. I am now off Facebook. President Donald Trump is treated unfairly by Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. By blocking our first amendment. In case you all have forgotten freedom of speech. Need to listen to his words and quit putting your words or what you think he is saying President Donald Trump is a loving caring President. The Best this country has had. Facebook is to blame for the division, hatred and violence by their bias, censoring and lies. They are the ones that sold out the people of the USA

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03976

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Turner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Glad to have that human waste off of social media

Full Comment

What does a person have to do to finally be banned from social media Apparently incite a mob to kill a police officer. He is the most vile person to ever hold public office. Shutting off his platforms was the best way to put an end to all this. I thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03977

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrea

Commenter's first name

Casper-Poehls

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump incited violence and should be banned from Facebook

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump has, over the past 5-6 years spread countless untruths, outright lies and dangerous disinformation through Social media outlets, Facebook being a primary outlet. His statements, falsehoods, and claims have become more and more extreme as time has gone on, and on January 6th, knowingly encouraged domestic terrorists-that he created through a long term campaign of lies- to March to the capital building to enact violence. He is dangerous and should be removed from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-03979

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dellis

Commenter's first name

Frank

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Uphold the ban

Full Comment

The private citizen known as Donald J. Trump should not have a platform with which to continue his vile comments. He has abused his rights by inciting violence. It was bad enough that he was allowed to continue as he told lie after lie using the first amendment as cover but when it escalated to the violent insurrection that caused deaths made it the last straw. I applaud Facebook for finally holding him accountable and removing his access to be able to incite more destructive actions. This action should be the same for anyone doing the same thing. You are a private company and when a person violates the standards you've put forward there should be consequences. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03980

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Adam

Commenter's first name

Renz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep former President Trump off of the platform

Full Comment

The shared traumatic experience of near constant hate being spread by the former President and his followers has turned Facebook into a near inhabitable spot for me and my family. Following the ban the atmosphere on the platform has calmed immeasurably and it is actually feeling like a place where actual friends could gather in. Please do not allow the hate back.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03983

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teresa

Commenter's first name

Saubolle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Big tech is discriminating against a President, yet allowing domestic terrorism such as Antifa to continue to bring violence and division. You should be ashamed of yourself!! Lift the ban and leave that man alone for once!

Full Comment

Release the ban on Trump or ban your BLM and ANTIFA criminals and punish them for doing FAR worse than anyone ever has. You all banned Trump for personal reasons! He did nothing wrong.

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Case number

PC-03984

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to disrupt president Trump's comments were wrong. The decision to do that was to manipulate what was going on at the time of the comments.

Full Comment

In reference to shutting down president Trump's comments on Facebook, I believe that this decision was completely incorrect. The comments themselves did not incite any kind of violence and in fact tried to stop it. Facebook and Twitter and other media organizations have been suppressing information by President Trump and stopping his accounts. They use this vague rule that allows too much personal interpretation to censor someone that they cannot support and to manipulate situations that have been going on in this country. They've been suppressing and banning speech. There have been violent riots where people died and where buildings were burned, people's stores were looted that they worked for all their lives, police were attacked, and all of that was organized through Twitter and Facebook I am sure. But Facebook and Twitter allowed to them to go on posting. The anger that people felt that caused this demonstration in the first place and was not because of the words of Donald Trump. His words reflected what they already felt and for the first time they felt they had a voice. After watching Donald Trump being battered by media for the last four years while other politicians were caught lying and ignored, and riots and destruction were happening around the country, and Governors and Mayors refusing the help that Donald Trump offered to send in to help stop it and allowing the violence to flourish, individuals who watched this have had a growing anger towards how biased it is. The Democratic party did not win by landslide, and there are many millions of people who appreciate how Donald Trump has run this country and stood up for it only to be shut up by those who disagree and do not benefit from it. I believe that the people going over the wall in the capital is starting violence was wrong, but I do not believe it was caused

because of Donald Trump's words. The people at Facebook who pursued this course of action should be replaced, and there should be some kind of accounting for what they have done to manipulate our country during this demonstrations and the decisions that people had to make during the elections.

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Case number

PC-03986

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristopher

Commenter's first name

Lynch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech an unfounded attack for four years on our president by the prior administration, Hillary Clinton, most all democrats and liberals, and many career republican representatives in both the house and senate.

Full Comment

It is my belief and opinion that there are many reasons why the suspension of the president of the United States of America Donald J Trumps Facebook account was wrongfully implemented. For starters I don't feel President Trump was treated fairly simply because the attacks and rhetoric from the left leaning media, former administration, campaign opponent Hillary Clinton, the weaponized FBI, CIA, many career republicans, and a vast sampling of the American and international population due to all of the above mentioned reasons were ever once held accountable for the slander and rhetoric and misleading information that was projected at Donald Trump leading up to and during his four years in office. You have to first take into account that it was and still is allowed to flow no matter the validity or obscene nature of the content without recourse and that in my opinion is part of what has led us to this place we are now. I don't think anything the president said actually incited or ever intended to incite any type of unruly gathering and therefore should not place any burden upon him for the fact it did happen. I m not sure about the election but one must admit it was in no way squeaky clean and reeks of malice and intent on many levels and we saw many come forward with stories and documented proof of various cases of fraud with various levels of intent so that also in my opinion creates a level of validity to the presidents rhetoric as does the fact he has every right to question and convey his beliefs to whom ever he wishes under the guise of the freedom of speech we as Americans have as given thru our constitution. I think if nothing else the mainstream media and social media

platforms have created this problem by not holding everyone to higher standards and allowing as well as creating a divide by policing and reporting in a very overly biased manner. Going forward all parties need to conduct themselves and their practices in a more open minded, respectful, understanding, and above all else fair and unbiased manner. Thank you for your time and I hope this helps where help is needed

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03987

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Dudley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not cause in sort of insurrection. It was the same mentality of every BLM protester. To right a wrong. Taking away a free speech platform from anyone let alone a world leader is unconstitutional and unacceptable.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03988

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Words can be very powerful and society has a responsibility to protect the truth and shut down “alternative facts”, misinformation and lies. Freedom of speech is not absolute. When words become weaponized and put our country and its people at risk of imminent harm it is no longer acceptable to allow the spread of fake news under the guise of protecting free speech.

Full Comment

Words can be very powerful. When used to spread falsehoods to vulnerable, impressionable people they can become deadly. 1930's Europe is a good example of what happens when lies are perpetuated to the point at which the truth becomes irrelevant. Those who idolize the leaders perpetuating such lies follow blindly and rarely understand the devastation caused by their actions (or inactions) until it is already far too late. Society has a responsibility to protect the truth and shut down alternative facts once and for all. Facebook has a responsibility to shut down Trump and all those encourage his spreading of misinformation.

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Case number

PC-03989

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I approve of Facebook's Banning /Temporarily Suspending former President Trump's account as I feel for someone in his position/title spouting misinformation about the election result and then inciting violence is a form of bullying and is dangerous to our democracy.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03990

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

Coffey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship to this extent is what we expect of China and Russia.

Full Comment

President Trump's comments and speech on Jan 6, 2021 was no more inciteful than any of the others made during the course of the election. To stop anyone, including President Trump from speaking freely, without legitimate concern relates to social media giants pushing their own agendas.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-03991

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The vile misinformation and cruelty perpetuated by Trump and his administration has put people in danger and has made the world immeasurably worse. He does not deserve the power of any platform you would grant him.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-03992

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with the ban on Trump. While his comments may have offended some, they did not incite violence. Furthermore, if you consider his comments as inciting violence, then many other individuals definitely are guilty of the same.... yet Facebook hasn't banned them.

Full Comment

I disagree with the ban on Trump. While his comments may have offended some, they did not incite violence. Furthermore, if you consider his comments as inciting violence, then many other individuals definitely are guilty of the same.... yet Facebook hasn't banned them. For example Antifa regularly uses group to coordinate violence, and property damage. Also BLM, the organization, has also encouraged violence on Facebook. Lastly several individuals used Facebook and Instagram to call for violence against Trump, Republicans, Conservatives, and anyone else they believe don't agree with them. My point is that the rules have to be applied equally and they are not. So if you choose to keep the ban, then MANY left leaning individuals and groups should also be banned.

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Case number

PC-03993

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Missy

Commenter's first name

Cameron

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Be fair and unbiased in persons you disallow.

Full Comment

Posts of sexual predators, blatant racists and those who post threats of death or bodily harm to any individual should be disallowed. However, all must be weighed on the scale of first amendment free speech. President Trump should be allowed to post or tweet his mind. He is not a predator, a racist, or a person threatening the death or bodily harm of anyone. His prohibition from your media is totally unfair and unconstitutional. If you treat him in this manner, you should treat people like Maxine Waters likewise.

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Case number

PC-03994

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Caren

Commenter's first name

webb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think its unfair and dangerous to remove president trumps account.he never incited a riot.you allow blm and antifa and liberals to speak hate everyday and do nothing about them.president trumps account should be reinstated

Full Comment

I think its unfair and dangerous to remove president trumps account.he never incited a riot.you allow blm and antifa and liberals to speak hate everyday and do nothing about them.president trumps account should be reinstated.you should stop censoring conservatives.

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Case number

PC-03995

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to ban Trump until such time that Facebook has a way to block a posts that incite hate and violence

Full Comment

Please continue to ban Trump from Facebook until such time that Facebook has a way to block a posts that incite hate and violence

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Case number

PC-03996

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Veneda

Commenter's first name

Hoffman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It should not be up to Facebook what the general public reads to make informed decisions if or when and I'm sure there will be a platform besides Facebook most will use it. I don't care what your politics are and mine are none of your concern you should not be able to silence anyone.

Full Comment

None

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Case number

PC-03997

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There were two different groups. The one assaulting the capital building, and those attending the rally.

Full Comment

At the time the barricades were being overrun, Trump still had about 30 minutes in his speech, and was telling the crowd that when he finished, they were going to march on the Capitol, and to do so peacefully. That he did not want anyone to get hurt, and that when they got there to respect the police. After his speech the crowd that was gathered at his speech then marched the 2 miles on foot. By the time they got there, the other group had already fully breached, had control, and casualties were already sustained. There were two separate groups, one instigated, the other was peaceful. This point is constantly ignored, as it clears Trump of instigating the riot.

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Case number

PC-03998

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jessica

Commenter's first name

Reback

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump made 30,573 false or misleading claims as president. Nearly half came in his final year. If this doesn't inspire you to pull the plug on his ability to use your forum forever, I don't know what will.

Full Comment

Trump made 30,573 false or misleading claims as president. Nearly half came in his final year. If this doesn't inspire you to pull the plug on his ability to use your forum forever, I don't know what will. Please know that I value free speech, but I do not value hate speech. Lies are useless at best, harmful at worst. And what you at Facebook do matters, because this is a worldwide site. Everyone and their mother is on Facebook. Please, do better. Public officials should be held to the highest standard. It should be obvious in the case against Donald Trump that he does not have standards beyond "what can you do for me and my brand " That's it. He does not understand community. He does not honor the truth. Facebook is a tool that has been manipulated by forces from within and without. At least with Donald Trump, you finally came around and did the right thing. Continue doing the right thing and banish him permanently, for the sake of democracy and for the sanity of your users.

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Case number

PC-04000

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

MacFarlane

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Professional Home Specialists LLC

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In review of what was actually said by our then President, any thinking person would clearly understand the statement to "fight" is not a call to physically go and tear open doors and cause harm but rather a call to do what you can to create change. This is reinforced by the statement to "go in peace and make your VOICES heard." Clearly this is a call to rise up in a figurative, not literal way and make the changes you hope for in our Country. This is also backed up by investigations into who actually was involved. It was a mix of people and not simply Trump supporters. When we begin to censor due to political differences we deepen the divide in this Nation rather than facilitate its healing. Countless times President Trump would state

Full Comment

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him as refusing to denounce white supremacy calling him a racists. This is the source of the divide.

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PC-04001

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Removing any post of the President of the United States is very wrong and stupid. There are 75M+ supporters of this president and you losing a large part of them from the stupid Trump ban.

Full Comment

Trump was the best president we have had in years, and Big Tech is just too stupid to realize it. He has been handling China, North Korea and Russia. He wiped out ISIS. He made the US energy independent. He strengthened the border,. He got rid of Solemani. Before the pandemic, he had the best economy in years! When you ask a liberal why they don't like him the only thing they can come up with is he was a bad person. They never offer any proof. He has done so much good for the US and you idiots don't even recognize it.

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Case number

PC-04002

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is a foundational element to a free democratic society. Popular speech does not need protecting - unpopular speech does. Banning anyone or any reason is censorship. Period. Facebook's actions undermine our free society.

Full Comment

No need to go into specifics on the content of the posts. The point is that it doesn't matter what the content is. Free Speech is a protected right in this country. Nobody should be allowed to censor anyone under any circumstances. Freedom of Speech is at the top of the list of the Bill of Rights for a reason.

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Case number

PC-04005

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Olson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

St. Cloud StandDown, Inc. & Lady Veterans No Boutique

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

censorship is wrong

Full Comment

censorship is wrong - if you are a public platform, then you have zero business deleting people because you don't like what they say. have you ever read the first amendment I know you are not bound by it, but the principle remains. Freedom of speech is only valid if you allow those to speak that you most disagree with. Right

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Case number

PC-04006

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning President Trump, and other conservatives, while allowing many liberals to post much worse things (Maxine Waters, Pelosi, Kathy Griffin, Clinton) smacks of overt liberal bias. This reason alone is why I've paused use of your platforms, and will likely delete my accounts in February.

Full Comment

I ve not experienced anything truly positive from Facebook or Instagram. It's only been negative, culminating with an excessive use of force to silence conservatives who were not inciting violence. Trump has every right to claim the election was rigged. Clinton and Pelosi both did this in 2017 on several occasions. Making that claim does not incite violence. Furthermore, Trump called for a peaceful and lawful show of conservative voices. He did NOT say to storm the capitol. Any claim to the contrary is either uninformed or an outright lie.

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Case number

PC-04007

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Spencer

Commenter's first name

Nickell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The speech that you find the most reprehensible, is the speech that you fight must fight to the death to protect.

Full Comment

Our nation has strayed far away from the ideals that made it great. We remain an amazing country but our everyday freedoms have been eroded to a high degree. The presidents speech on the day in question, is highly criticized by some and highly defended by others. American society communicates via social media, that is the way we have progressed and we must use these platforms while keeping in mind the ideals and freedoms that millions have fought, suffered and dies to protect. The true test of our first amendment and our basic right as free human beings is not whether or not we tolerate speech or opinions that we agree with, it is speech or text that we find the most reprehensible that must be protected at all costs. The censoring of certain political beliefs or viewpoints by social media giants and news stations is becoming increasingly common. In an era where information is power, the American people above all else in the world must be given the opportunity and right to all information in order to make well informed decisions. Thank You

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Case number

PC-04008

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cheri

Commenter's first name

Neil

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

An American Home

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are NOT the arbitrators of truth! How dare you usurp the rights of ANY American! At best you are ignorant sheep of cultural warfare, at worst you are Communists.

Full Comment

Shame on you!

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Case number

PC-04010

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Burkhart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While private companies are to free of government control, they owe their customers respect and free of control. Having said that, no one has the right to defame or harm anyone else in any forum is wrong.

Full Comment

However, when a company exerts their power on others this is wrong. Facebook is not responsible for their customer's views no matter which side they represent. I do think that barring someone for political reasons should not be tolerated. Taking down harmful postings is fine when there is an explanation given to the offending person and your customers. When a business is public and advertises that then a permanent ban is not acceptable. Do a temporary ban while explaining to your customers and the person being banned your thinking about taking this action. Banning a president is a serious business and one not to take lightly. But, leaving the president on but monitoring his speak to make sure that no one is harmed including the institution of our government is the way to go. For me it comes down to how FaceBook handles their proposed action. I also believe that your actions should be monitored by your customers and if they do not like, they need to leave you. However, when high tech companies together take certain action then they need to be banned. Yes the shoe is now on the other foot now. Major high tech companies in January 2021 did just that by closing Parler. Actions by Facebook for competitive reasons can not be allowed. If you believe that action against Parler did not take place then Facebook has to censor their actions too.

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Case number

PC-04011

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

gregg

Commenter's first name

powers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is essential

Full Comment

It is essential that technical companies not abuse their responsibility in facilitating interactions between individuals except in extreme cases. We have a constitutional right to free speech. Technical companies should not act as law enforcement in their roles as speech conduit providers. While most citizens recognize there need to be limits to extreme speech, technical companies today tend to limit speech when not warranted (ex. the difference between yelling fire in a crowded theater and saying its too warm in the theater) making it appear that the process of censorship is both political and arbitrary. There must be incontrovertible evidence that speech is being used to solicit violence (or similar categories which may be punishable under the rule of law) and even then the violation should be handled by law enforcement even if there is a temporary ban within the tool. Again, the evidence must be incontrovertible. But today, Facebook, Twitter and other companies are censoring even fact based speech (I can prove this). Often it has nothing to do with threats, violence, intimidation, etc. Furthermore fact checking often does not work either. Too often "facts" are based on sources that also are lacking correct information. If technical companies cannot address these issues more effectively, I see the tools devolving into small isolated communities of extreme partisans. Even now more and more individuals are starting to abandon major tools in favor of tools supporting a more reasonable free speech environment.

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Case number

PC-04012

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

An Individual who has powerful position in the society should not incite violence full statements. should think of negative consequences their messages or words could escalate the situation . A leader should take responsibility of situation and should calm down his followers to bring down the situation as soon as possible . It appeared that this did not happen when this incident happened

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04013

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

McNew

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

That we shouldn't allow big tech to dictate what information we as individuals consume. Big tech should not be allowed to silence an individuals freedom of speech.

Full Comment

Truthfully, even though I don't agree with what Trump says and take everything said with a grain of salt. I don't feel Facebook should be able to ban him from speaking his mind regardless of how ridiculous it is. Individuals need to be accountable for their own thoughts and actions. Let's be clear Trump never actually told anyone to storm the building even if that's what he was getting at. But let's say he did tell them to storm the building...that's like telling someone to go walk off a cliff because everyone else is doing it. I don't see how people can follow someone so blindly when we are all born with independent thoughts. However, we are walking a fine line when we allow big tech companies to tell us what information we can and can't consume no matter how stupid it maybe. No one should have the power to silence another individual especially big tech. If we really are going to believe that Freedom of Speech is a given right to everyone than unfortunately we have to let the crazies speak their mind too.

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Case number

PC-04014

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jen

Commenter's first name

Powers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Just because you hate the guy doesn't mean he should be censored. Come on, you know it's wrong

Full Comment

I don't believe that anything President Trump did anything worthy of suspension. He believes, and his supporters believe, that the election was stolen and they have every right to believe that. There were some nut heads that took it too far. He condemned any violence. Just because you hate the guy doesn't mean he should be censored. Come on, you know it's wrong. You re better than this.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04015

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

King

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has continued to propagate false or misleading information

Full Comment

Donald Trump has continued to propagate false or misleading information to continue to create a environment of mistrust to confuse and divide the American people. To allow him an Avenue to spread false information to divide our society, should not be allowed to happen. Please do not allow him to continue this propaganda campaign. This isn't about freedom of speech, it's about truth.

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Case number

PC-04016

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should not be sensoring free speach!

Full Comment

Free speech is a Constitutional Right in this country, even speech we find offensive. The majority of the people in this country do not share the liberal view and do not follow CNN or MSNBC and we don't need you being the arbiters of speech. You must remember that over 75 Million people supporter President Trump. If you lined up all the Biden supporters and removed the ballots that were counted multiple times, the dead voters, and the mail in ballots that did not conform to the laws established by the State Legislators, as the Constitution requires, then the liberal opinion would be the minority opinion. Don't get caught up in the lie that you are of the majority opinion. You should NEVER take a position between the people and their elected officials! I look forward to the day that our elected officials break up your monopoly!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04019

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

E. Crum V

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook responded appropriately

Full Comment

Freedom of speech does have its limitations. You can't walk into a crowded theater and yell fire, cause a stampede and maybe loss of life without facing serious consequences. What Trump and Giuliani said on January 6th of 2021 is no different from yelling fire in a crowd theater. Wait, yes it was different, yelling fire induced fear and panic but Trump and his friends incited those people to try and destroy a democratic process. Facebook, Instagram and all other social media outlets should block Trump and his propaganda friends. They did the right thing!

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PC-04020

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

On December 3, 1860, a group of abolitionists, including Frederick Douglass, gathered at a public meeting hall in Boston, Massachusetts, to discuss “How Can American Slavery be Abolished ” The event was completely disrupted and the scheduled discussion of slavery never took place. Newspapers around the country reported on the near riot, with headlines in the New York Tribune blaring, “Freedom of Speech Violated in Boston . . . Police Powerless.” --- We must protect all speech whether we like it or not lest we be like pro slavery disrupters

Full Comment

Frederick Douglass December 9, 1860 Boston is a great city and Music Hall has a fame almost as extensive as that of Boston. Nowhere more than here have the principles of human freedom been expounded. But for the circumstances already mentioned, it would seem almost presumption for me to say anything here about those principles. And yet, even here, in Boston, the moral atmosphere is dark and heavy. The principles of human liberty, even I correctly apprehended, find but limited support in this hour a trial. The world moves slowly, and Boston is much like the world. We thought the principle of free speech was an accomplished fact. Here, if nowhere else, we thought the right of the people to assemble and to express their opinion was secure. Dr. Channing had defended the right, Mr. Garrison had practically asserted the right, and Theodore Parker had maintained it with steadiness and fidelity to the last. But here we are to-day contending for what we thought we gained years ago. The mortifying and disgraceful fact stares us in the face, that though Faneuil Hall and Bunker Hill Monument stand, freedom of speech is struck down. No lengthy detail of facts is needed. They are already notorious; far more so than will be wished ten years hence. The world knows that last Monday a meeting assembled to discuss the question: How Shall Slavery Be Abolished The

world also knows that that meeting was invaded, insulted, captured by a mob of gentlemen, and thereafter broken up and dispersed by the order of the mayor, who refused to protect it, though called upon to do so. If this had been a mere outbreak of passion and prejudice among the baser sort, maddened by rum and hounded on by some wily politician to serve some immediate purpose, a mere exceptional affair, it might be allowed to rest with what has already been said. But the leaders of the mob were gentlemen. They were men who pride themselves upon their respect for law and order. These gentlemen brought their respect for the law with them and proclaimed it loudly while in the very act of breaking the law. Theirs was the law of slavery. The law of free speech and the law for the protection of public meetings they trampled under foot, while they greatly magnified the law of slavery. The scene was an instructive one. Men seldom see such a blending of the gentleman with the rowdy, as was shown on that occasion. It proved that human nature is very much the same, whether in tarpaulin or broadcloth. Nevertheless, when gentlemen approach us in the character of lawless and abandoned loafers, assuming for the moment their manners and tempers, they have themselves to blame if they are estimated below their quality. No right was deemed by the fathers of the Government more sacred than the right of speech. It was in their eyes, as in the eyes of all thoughtful men, the great moral renovator of society and government. Daniel Webster called it a homebred right, a fireside privilege. Liberty is meaningless where the right to utter one's thoughts and opinions has ceased to exist. That, of all rights, is the dread of tyrants. It is the right which they first of all strike down. They know its power. Thrones, dominions, principalities, and powers, founded in injustice and wrong, are sure to tremble, if men are allowed to reason of righteousness, temperance, and of a judgment to come in their presence. Slavery cannot tolerate free speech. Five years of its exercise would banish the auction block and break every chain in the South. They will have none of it there, for they have the power. But shall it be so here Even here in Boston, and among the friends of freedom, we hear two voices: one denouncing the mob that broke up our meeting on Monday as a base and cowardly outrage; and another, deprecating and regretting the holding of such a meeting, by such men, at such a time. We are told that the meeting was ill-timed, and the parties to it unwise. Why, what is the matter with us Are we going to palliate and excuse a palpable and flagrant outrage on the right of speech, by implying that only a particular description of persons should exercise that right Are we, at such a time, when a great principle has been struck down, to quench the moral indignation which the deed excites, by casting reflections upon those on whose persons the outrage has been committed After all the arguments for liberty to which Boston has listened for more than a quarter of a century, has she yet to learn that the time to assert a right is the time when the right itself is called in question, and that the men of all others to assert it are the men to whom the right has been denied It would be no vindication of the right of speech to prove that certain gentlemen of great distinction, eminent for their learning and ability,

are allowed to freely express their opinions on all subjects including the subject of slavery. Such a vindication would need, itself, to be vindicated. It would add insult to injury. Not even an old-fashioned abolition meeting could vindicate that right in Boston just now. There can be no right of speech where any man, however lifted up, or however humble, however young, or however old, is overawed by force, and compelled to suppress his honest sentiments. Equally clear is the right to hear. To suppress free speech is a double wrong. It violates the rights of the hearer as well as those of the speaker. It is just as criminal to rob a man of his right to speak and hear as it would be to rob him of his money. I have no doubt that Boston will vindicate this right. But in order to do so, there must be no concessions to the enemy. When a man is allowed to speak because he is rich and powerful, it aggravates the crime of denying the right to the poor and humble. The principle must rest upon its own proper basis. And until the right is accorded to the humblest as freely as to the most exalted citizen, the government of Boston is but an empty name, and its freedom

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PC-04021

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

Sheehan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should absolutely be banned from Facebook and all social media for life along with anyone else who spreads lies to mislead and incites violence.

Full Comment

Donald Trump used social media to mislead the public for personal gain and went so far as to incite violence and insurrection against the government. He will continue to do so given the opportunity. He is a sick and dangerous man and his offenses are so great that he actually should be imprisoned. He cannot be trusted and should remain banned from all social media platforms indefinitely.

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Case number

PC-04022

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Adams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Rocky Mountian Renewable Energy

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We are very concerned about Facebooks decision and intent to censor and manipulate based on politics, race, gender and ethic groups. It is very clear to us there has developed a double standard within Facebook over this past year. If we have one piece of advice that would be to apply any standards you make to all, and hold yourself and all others to those same standards. We clearly see Facebook not being a neutral party over this last year. That it does not hold a blindfold on the scales of its own justice. It is less important what you do, as long as you apply it equally to all. We are shocked by FB threats against Trump & others which sets a low standard in which others have far exceeded with no recourse. This will increase unrest.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04023

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jay

Commenter's first name

Lee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Misunderstanding Political intentions and censorship

Full Comment

It is with serious thought I provide you with a response you should consider in regards to the censorship of Ex-President Trump on January 7th 2021. The POTUS office is in fact public. Your Facebook service is public. The information he presented was not intended to be hostile. Typically people who implement hate don't use the words "love and go in peace". In addition, he specifically said "nobody should be harmed". He was obviously expressing his displeasure with the results of the election. The Facebook panel I'm sure is comprised of some very intelligent people and I'm sure you realize that if you get any group, no matter what ideology together in great numbers, nervous expression type things can happen on multiple levels. e.g. going from singing Kumbaya to let's kill him has been seen numerous times in history. Detroit and Kent state riots all started with similar gatherings and far deadlier results. Bottom line, it was in error on your Policy Dangerous individuals and Organizations, to permanently ban Ex-President Trump from speaking on your platform. He is not a terrorist, Organizing hate, Mass murderer, involved in human trafficking or Organizing violence. This was simply a protest that got out of hand by a few people of various groups, and Group hysteria which was obviously taken too far. Here's a suggestion, This attempt to suppress was ambiguous at best and too quick to turn him off. What you should have done, is placed near his posting that Facebook does not necessarily agree with this political opinion/statement and that the viewer should make up their own mind if they choose not to see or engage in this statement. End of discussion. The media does this all the time when presenting opinions. Nothing further would have been required. We are grownups, apparently those who attacked and killed people at the capital are mentally challenged and should be brought to justice. There is no call for

such actions against the President of the United States and no need to ban his comments. We are protected by the first amendment, or does that just apply to the media!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04024

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jonathan

Commenter's first name

Howell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Real Estate Broker

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is within a private company's right to suspend anyone's account. However, the extraordinary slant from FB to suspend someone who's comments include "I know how you feel. But go home and go home in peace." 75 million people (for the most part) believe that you have become the epitome of censorship and 1984 type control of political discourse. I stand with those who would like to see FB become myspace - a cast aside sidenote to political discourse the U.S. I'm proud to have convinced most of my associates to cancel FB accounts. Mine is open solely to provide access to marketplace. I hope FB - RIP.

Full Comment

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PC-04025

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Brumbelow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NRA South Bay Council Member, CRPA Community Group,

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not restrict free speech of any kind unless it is unlawful. The ability to openly and freely share different ideas is a crucial part of a open and free society..

Full Comment

Facebook must treat all content with the same unbiased objectivity and not restrict legal free speech. Face book must not restrict content just because they don't agree with the posters ideas. Facebook must not restrict opinions posted just because they don't agree with it. Face book must be a place where people of all persuasions cam come together and shares ideas regardless how controversial they are as long as their comments comply with the laws. Face book must lobby US Congress to repeal section 230.

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PC-04026

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With the amount of lies and deceit being expressed daily by thousands of facebook posts it seems as though facebook as simply targeted Donald Trump for political reasons, very little to do with any fear he has created with his comments or speeches. Where do you draw the line on hypocrisy and deceit, and fear mongering and how to objectively do so Half the country supports Trump, and the cancel culture has done more than its share to shut down half the country. If facebook stands for any truth and fairness it would reinstate Trump.

Full Comment

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PC-04027

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

concern over facebook's apparent partisan positions and 1st amendment practices

Full Comment

Its hard to know where to begin and how many examples to give to explain my position. Let me start by saying i deleted my facebook account and do not plan on ever using your product again. This is a direct result of banning the POTUS. While i empathize with the monumental task of monitoring millions if not billions of posts i must ultimately come to the conclusion that it is your own policies that hamstring you. I say this because you voluntarily ended up in the censorship business. It may be your platform that one uses careless or enciteful speech but in no way does that, (or should) reflect on facebook. This could be easily fixed by simply saying you do not endorse or condone any posts. period. If i use a Toyota to destroy a fence is it that Toyotas fault Is it Japans Of course not! same exact principle. Next is your Nick Clegg.....He says that what happened at the capital has never happened before and therefor needed to ban Trump. I do not presume he is an idiot, but instead completely partisan. It did happen before in 2016 when angry liberals stormed and occupied the Wisconsin state capital. Damage was done, people were injured. Facebook posts were made for and against. Important people weighed in including Nancy Pelosi who said, 'this is democracy in action and i stand in solidarity with the occupiers So what, Nick Clegg, is the difference Next is the 1st Amendment in our Bill of Rights which guarantees our free speech. It exists not to tolerate speech we personally like but rather the exact opposite. I believe our forefathers had it correct the first time around. Seems like facebook is saying they know better. In conclusion i believe that big tech, including facebook, is 100% behind the liberal agenda. I believe that hate is the #1 reason behind the ban on Trump. Prove me wrong but i believe the oversight committee on this issue is nothing more than

orwelian theater. I also have a genuine fear that my response here will be used to harm me in the future. Thanks for your time and may God bless the USA!

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Case number

PC-04028

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna

Commenter's first name

Worix

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook nor Twitter has a right to pick and choose what people SAY or THINK. What happened on Jan6 is on the people that broke into the capital. Trump NEVER told ANYONE to get violent or do damage to any thing. The mainstream media has bashed Trump for 5 years. It is an insult to the American people. The media doesn't think "we the people" can see through the bashing. All "74 Million" of us still support Trump and will continue to support him. What is amazing to me is Facebook and Twitter will allow the democrats or ANYONE to say WHATEVER they think but when it comes to Trump or about the screwed up election it's not allowed. We all know Biden didn't get "80 million" votes.

Full Comment

So... Facebook and Twitter can continue to sensor we the people but eventually the truth will come out no matter what!! We already know the Russian thing was a lie that was plotting by Hillary and the FBI and DOJ went along with it... now when it's time to hold people accountable we know that's not going to happen. AND after 8 months of BLM and Antifa burning down business and hurting people and the mainstream media hasn't said one thing bad about it... ALL this speaks VOLUMES to the American people!!

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Case number

PC-04029

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Collins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not incite anyone to riot. He is a peaceful person and does not like violence in any form. His words were soothing and not an incitement

Full Comment

The president is an honorable person who does not like violence in any form. His words did not incite anyone. Censorship of the nature is uncalled for due to FB liberal views. My friends were in DC. We do not support those paid Antifa rioters. Also why did the police open the gates to these people There is so much more to this than meets the eye. FB and other platforms have incited the violence b blue cling free speech no one incited this outlandish acting out all of we peaceful president Trump supporters have suffered with blocked accounts and jail time for speaking the truth. You do not apply the same standards to the left who are the real haters and incites. They do not get censored or blocked. FB has a true double standard. Example. I have been locked out of my main account simply for being a conservative. FB wanted proof of my identity. I provided pictures drivers license birth certificate stating my age of 70 only to get a message I am underage. Really!!!!!! Stop the censorship. We live President Trump and we will continue to support him. I matter where he posts. Also unlock my account and return access to me. I would not like to be party to a lawsuit because FB keeps me from my personal pictures and friends list. STOP the Censorship

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Case number

PC-04030

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Yocum

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is not responsible.

Full Comment

I d like to say that I don't feel that President Trump played a role in the riot at the Capitol. He did not tell anyone to go to the Capitol and commit any kind of violence. For anyone who assumed that his intention was encouraging violence, that was their decision. We need to hold the rioters accountable and responsible. President Trump did not tell anyone to do that. We ve lost all sense of personal responsibility. That's the corrupt thing about this world. If someone tells me to commit a crime and I do commit that crime, I am responsible for my own actions. It is not the fault of the person who told me to do it. And because of this conservatives and republicans lost their free speech. This is wrong.

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PC-04031

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-04032

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What gives you the authority to shut down access to an American Citizen who has devoted 4+ years of his life to serving the American People. You should be ashamed of your actions, and your actions should be actionable in court. I own Facebook stock and I believe your improper actions actions should be considered an assault on our civil right as well as our civil rights in court over lost value.

Full Comment

This political BS has to end. Our country was running at full speed until this crazy behavior changed things. you guys want to own everything then pay for it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Case number

PC-04033

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Martin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-04034

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04035

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cubs

Commenter's first name

Fan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop banning President Trump

Full Comment

Stop banning President Trump. Your ban is illegal, and goes against free speech. This ban goes against the First Amendment. If you are going to be an organization and a platform that is free to the public, you must allow any speech, no matter if you agree with it or not. What you are doing is discrimination. President Trump should be able to sue you for discrimination. You allow all kinds of evil and hateful speech from other sources, which although I don't approve of the hateful speech, it should still be allowed as free speech on the platform, the same as President Trumps speech should be allowed. You are committing suicide of your platform if you continue in this way.

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Case number

PC-04036

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Shame on you. Countless Americans laid their lives at the altar of freedom to ensure yours and my right to speak, with liberty, and when necessary, dissent against Government. Who are you to police truth You disgust me, and you will soon see that Americans won't put up with your Communist agenda.

Full Comment

Shame on you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04037

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

THOMAS

Commenter's first name

CALDWELL

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't agree with your muzzling of people just because they don't share the same perspective as facebook leadership. it appears to me that posts with a conservative overtures are treated differently than posts with liberal overtures. Trump should not be banned if People like AOC are not.

Full Comment

see brief summary.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04038

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Stelter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Colorado Cottages, LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The First Amendment does not apply to private companies. Nevertheless, in the spirit of free speech I implore you to stop your paternalistic and inevitably biased restrictions on free speech. As Voltaire said, "I disagree with what you say but I will defend to the death your right to say it." Please love free speech and give up your policy of being the "truth" police. Your banning the speech of a sitting president is an example of suppression of political speech at the most blatant levels.

Full Comment

Please stop attempting to regulate free speech. It is impossible to do it in a fair and unbiased way and even if it was possible to do it should not be done. Free speech protects speech we agree with, speech we disagree with, speech that we think is not true, speech that is not true. As a private company you are not bound by the first amendment, but I would implore you to live up to the spirit of the first amendment nonetheless. You re banning the speech of a sitting president is an example of something that should never be done no matter what the man says. If he says something foolish or even in the attic, let him say it. Why protect him from himself Why not let the people see what he has to say Stop being the truth police. Adults are able to figure out for themselves what the truth is. We do not need editors to help us out because we are too stupid to figure out if someone is telling the truth or lying or exaggerating or whatever. Let free speech reign

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04039

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Chapman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Clf

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

How dare you. Your people are misusing the Facebook site for political gain. Leave free speech alone.

Full Comment

Again. Free Speech is more important than Facebook employees opinions. Shane on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04041

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a threat to America. Please ban him.

Full Comment

Trump supports domestic terrorists. He's a threat to national security. Also, conspiracy theories should be banned.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04042

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alden

Commenter's first name

Satas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You're either a free speech outlet or you're not

Full Comment

If FB wants to act as an editor, removing content it disagrees with, then it should not be entitled to section 230 protection. Magazines and newspapers edit content, they're not free speech outlets and therefore not entitled to protection from lawsuits. Social media wants it both ways, you want the protection afforded a free speech platform but the editorial discretion of a newspaper. That's not how the law works

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PC-04044

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support PRESIDENT TRUMP!!!!

Full Comment

Nothing

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PC-04045

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

S.

Commenter's first name

Mayberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-04047

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cheryl

Commenter's first name

Chaisson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04048

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Ryder

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump has every right to state his opinion - and did so in these posts. His right to free speech has been blocked by Facebook - the suspension should be revoked.

Full Comment

President Trump's comments in regard to the election are his opinion, which he should have every right to state. At NO time did he direct anyone to attack the Capital, or ANY person or institution. He, in fact, called for peace in both statements removed by Facebook that were used as a basis for his suspension.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04049

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lenore

Commenter's first name

Scott

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04051

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am disturbed that as a company, you feel that you should selectively remove those who disagree with you under the guise of public safety.

Full Comment

You as a company have selected only those who disagree with the corporate stance you have made regarding political events. Your censorship surrounds those who have a conservative bent while allowing BLM, Antifa, and democratic operatives to spew violent and unrestrained wishes to harm those who are of a different mind. I would disagree with all rioters regardless of political persuasion but I also disagree with selective censorship and I especially disagree with a company given benefits to limit their liabilities, in limiting political discussion. I have not used Facebook since your decision to censor President Trump. I will continue to not use your company until you discontinue you selective banning of individuals.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04053

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lloyd

Commenter's first name

Walraven

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Deleted account of Former President Donald Trump. Facebook deleted this account of what they preseaved to be encouraging mob violence.

Full Comment

The account of the Former President Donald Trump was deleted because of what someone preserved to be encouraging violence to our country's capital building and to our properly elected officials. When I saw what took place at the gathering where President Trump and others spoke, I saw no encouraging of physical violence of any nature in Trumps speech. The words were taken out of context by Facebook as they have done before. I feel that Trump access should be restored with Facebook giving him an apology. Another thing that I believe is that this board should review all evidence before someone is deleted from this public forum.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04054

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Amedee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech and censorship

Full Comment

People have free will yo make their own choices. In 2020 I saw actions by groups of people and politicians involving rioting, looting, hate speech never stopped. As an independent I know look as technology as a tool to censure conservative views. This has only strengthens my view towards conservative policies. Facebook needs to either eliminate all political activities or allow them all to exercise free speech. As a 46 years old I believe the world was a better place without FB.

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Case number

PC-04055

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Amedee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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Case number

PC-04056

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Doering

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04057

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gregg

Commenter's first name

Andrews

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

President / Owner

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook, nor other corporations, should be acting as censors. Where is the line Okay, so we know kiddie-porn is illegal and banned on internet, so something like that should be blocked. But attacking and censoring posts of conservatives is just plain wrong.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04058

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Doering

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04060

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pollye

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship by any political or religious ideology is dangerous to basic freedom. Facebook presents itself as a public forum and should not be trying to control the thought landscape. We are not China, Russia, or Iran, and you shouldn't act like we are. Quit censoring!

Full Comment

Facebook may be a private company but it presents itself as a public forum. As such it should not be censoring political or religious ideology. Unless something is outright pornography or advocating outright murder, as do the terrorist organizations you allow to post, censorship should be avoided. By the censoring of political and religious ideology you set yourself up for ridicule as just another propaganda organization. Sad sad sad and wrong wrong wrong

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04061

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Nielsen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

US Constitution, First Amendment: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Full Comment

The First Amendment guarantees freedoms concerning religion, EXPRESSION, ASSEMBLY, and the RIGHT TO PETITION. It forbids Congress from both promoting one religion over others and also restricting an individual's religious practices. It guarantees freedom of expression by prohibiting Congress from restricting the press or the rights of individuals to speak freely. It also guarantees the right of citizens to assemble peaceably and to petition their government. Neither Facebook or any other "public square" social media organizations should restrict ANYONE (especially President Trump who received over 70million votes) for expressing themselves. Any reasonable person clearly understands President Trump did not cause individuals to riot at the US Capital. The riot was already taking place before President Trump even ended his speech. Also, any reasonable person clearly understands Facebook, Twitter, AWS, etc. are clearly silencing Republican and conservative voices purely for political ends. This is a deplorable and very un-American act! Stop Now!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04062

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bob

Commenter's first name

McWilliams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is America, let Trump speak

Full Comment

In America we have Free a speech. To deny that is un-American. FB is making its own rules up. To limit free speech shows that they don't care what 1/2 of their customers think.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04063

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-04064

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Doug

Commenter's first name

Adams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

One-sided accountability

Full Comment

President Trump's comments would not normally have been considered inflammatory by any reasonable person. The fact that people did something stupid and criminal afterword, without his knowledge or prodding, is why he's being condemned. There's nothing unreasonable in his speech. For someone to express an opinion (the election was stolen) is no more inflammatory than saying that it was legitimate. The real problem lies in the shutting down of dissenting opinions. When you stifle my thoughts and words, you are exercising control over me, and you're assuming a false sense of self-righteousness and superiority. Facebook's and other media's liberal slant created the frustration that conservatives feel. You flexed your muscles and influenced the election far more than Russia or China ever could. You're being totally disingenuous when you shut down every dissenting viewpoint. You know that there are, and will continue to be, serious and legitimate questions about the validity of the election. If Biden had lost, you would be the ones questioning it. Shutting down conservative speech while continuing to allow racists, criminals, and anarchists free speech shows how blind you are to any sense of fairness. In short, this whole debacle is your fault, not Trump's. Unfortunately, you're too blind and too arrogant to see it. Maybe you should shut down my account as well. Am I a domestic terrorist for telling you the inconvenient truth You don't really care about my opinion; you're just going through motions to make yourselves feel good.

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Case number

PC-04065

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04066

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Harter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are a huge platform for various people, it is a powerful tool. In the wrong hands it can be deadly, it can spread dangerous ideologies and destroy life. As a citizen of the USA we have certain rights, these come with responsibilities. You must choose to be responsible You have an ethical and moral responsibility to prevent and stop people using your platform to do harm and promote these kinds of dangerous plots to deny others rights I support your decision to remove people that use your platform in these ways and consider the use of the free speech amendment to be unaffected you simply did not allow the use of this platform not all platforms

Full Comment

I said it all above. Yes! Keep the safeguards in place

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Case number

PC-04067

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Harter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04068

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Apply rules, policies and fact checking equally

Full Comment

You can't claim that President Trump was inciting violence after having allowed Maxine Waters, Nancy Pelosi, Ayanna Pressley and others to encourage rioters. You can't fact check conservative comments while allowing the claim that rioters were peaceful protesters. If you know what's truth and what's not why can't you get scam ads off your platform If you want to stop something that's being encouraged on your platform how about targeting child pornography

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04069

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Samuel

Commenter's first name

Ferguson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook violated President Trump civil rights.

Full Comment

The people who use Facebook join with the understanding of free speech. You violated not only President Trump's civil rights, but violated every American who followed or wished to add comment to Donald Trump's comments. By what your company did, it created a lot of heart-ache and caused normal people to feel they had to join a fight to get their voice out once you began banning President Trump and Republican followers. When you create the kaos as Facebook has done, we the people feel we are no more free than those in communistic countries.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04071

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's quite obvious that FB has let many groups/organizations go unchecked for their comments while being biased towards President Trump.

Full Comment

Social media has been blatantly bias towards President Trump while everyone else goes unchecked.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04072

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tammy

Commenter's first name

Agdeppa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that anything that Trump posted could, in any way, be considered trying to incite violence.

Full Comment

I do not believe that anything that Trump posted could, in any way, be considered trying to incite violence. If Facebook read the 2 posts, without knowing that it was posted by Trump, they would have found that there was no violation. However, they decided that there was a fake violation just because it was posted by Trump and Facebook has, historically, been anti-Trump.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04074

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Powell, MD

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring and banning a President of the United States is dangerous for our US Democracy!

Full Comment

Dear Facebook... It is common sense that censoring and banning anyone who becomes the President of the United States sets up a very dangerous precedent for America and our US Democracy! The President was duly elected by the majority of the People and thus needs to be heard otherwise Facebook is no a free platform for free speech and ideas but operating on pure bias, aiding and abetting the opposition Democratic Party, and shamefully taking sides by intervening and interfering in legal Government affairs.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04075

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned. If you decide not to permanently ban him, a subsequent infraction should immediately reinvoke a permanent ban.

Full Comment

The false claims of voter fraud, telling his supporters to come to Washington DC on Jan 6th, directing his supporters to go to the Capitol and Fight like hell which resulted in five deaths totally justifies a permanent ban. I do feel that our First Amendment Rights are extremely important, but inciting people to violence overrides his rights. In addition his false claims of voter fraud and his false claims that the election was rigged, voting machines changed votes (multiple recounts and audits proved this was a lie), mail in voting, disenfranchising voters, etc (I believe the election was rigged was a major reason his supporters followed his direction) and his spread of these lies further justifies his ban. Something needs to be done to reduce the distribution of false information, this is a difficult task to make a correct determination, but in this case it is clear he posted numerous lies, which his followers believed. If you decide that you are more on the side of freedom of speech I can understand that, but it would be better to just totally shut Facebook down or at least put in a monitor such that if he again starts posting lies and becomes a danger, he is irrevocably and permanently banned. Something needs to be done here.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04076

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Will

Commenter's first name

Reeves

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By censoring President Trump, you actually lent more weight to his comments.

Full Comment

President Trump's supporters already largely believed in a bias against conservatives by your platform. Your censoring of Trump did nothing to reduce violence, and instead confirmed that bias fir his supporters. As always, censorship amplified the message rather than nullifying it. If you disagree with someone, or believe their actions will produce harm, your obligation is to argue with them using your public forum, not silence them. The media and big tech biases were just as responsible for violence at the Capitol as Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04078

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

John Moore Family

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that Mr Trump should be banned from FB. I believe no American Citizen should be banned unless they have been convicted in Federal Court and the conviction has been upheld by the US Supreme Court. Private companies cannot be surrogate vigilantes for political tyranny of other people!

Full Comment

See my previous entry

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04079

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Disagree with actions against President Trump.

Full Comment

A public forum is supposed to be just that, public. Barring comments that call for criminal actions, public commentary should be allowed. Making comment on social media, is not the same as public speaking, in that, it is highly unlikely that even a person posting Fire on Facebook is going to result in a mass panic. As for Mr. Trump, is he abrasive Yes. Is he arrogant Yes. Does he upset people Yes. But in the end, anyone who reads a post on social media, is not mandated to act on what is posted there, but if they do act, it is the fault of the actor, not the speaker. As for use of Facebook in particular, I don't care much, if you ban Trump or not, that's your call, but I have already dumped my account, because I posted a non threatening retort to someone tho actually threatened physical violence, my retort was a comment expressing my view of that persons character. My comments were censored off the page but the person making threats of violence was not. Therefore I m done with you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04080

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Schone

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trumps comments were no worse then comments from Democrats with regard to other protests. As far as I know they still have their accounts. It's a mistake to take a political side, if you want us to trust the platform.

Full Comment

President Trumps Account should be turned back on. Stay out of politics FB. If the issue is about public safety then you need to have an even hand with both parties. Democrats were saying things to instigate more violence during the BLM riots or protests, yet FB did nothing. I love the platform, but it makes you look one sided. As a Republican I don't trust FB because of the decision.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04081

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bryan

Commenter's first name

Frasier

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trust the people of the United States of America

Full Comment

The highest principle of the United States of America is the trust in the people. Our right to choose our leadership is paramount to everything else. Facebook needs to respect that and part of doing that is letting everything possible posted by our politicians stay up. You must trust our ability to discern right and wrong and choose our leaders accordingly or else you will be tyrant you fear. I have left Facebook because Facebook has demonstrated just how much power they have and are willing to use. If Facebook can impact a billionaire President this much what price would I pay for offending Facebook How much could Facebook and those on far left make my life miserable

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04082

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should have his access reinstated. This is an attack on a difference of opinion only.

Full Comment

This is about hating Donald Trump and nothing more. He said go in peace . Never once did he say to storm capital hill. His opinion about election fraud is no different than the democrats insisting on the same thing 4 years ago. Calling him an illegitimate president and challenging the electors. Democrats have advocated for violence and for unrest (Ayanna Presley) harassment of Trumps cabinet, (6/2018, Maxine Waters) continue protest. But Trump is banned. Donald Trump has repeated over and over again all summer about the violence across the States from the left. Peaceful protests is what he called for. Never once did he do what the democrats did by advocating violence and refusing to denounce the dangerous protests and looting that we watched for months across this nation. But those on the left have their accounts while Donald Trump is banned. This is about nothing more than harassment of someone Facebook disagrees politically with. There is absolutely no fairness is this.

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Case number

PC-04083

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Fairplay

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is unfair to ban 100 percent of a person's comments because less than 100 percent of the comments violate TOS

Full Comment

I acknowledge that Facebook is in a difficult position, as are all "social media" organizations. It seems impossible - even using A.I. or the equivalent - to review every post BEFORE publication to ensure it meets the agreed-to Terms of Service. However, it seem patently unfair to me that Facebook should ban an individual or group entirely based on one post, or even a series of posts. This action assumes the individual or group is incapable of posting anything of value, which it should be obvious to any reasonable person is untrue. This was particularly egregious in the removal of Parler, where every person, even those just sharing recipes, was "banned." The idea that it was solely former Pres. Trump claiming there were irregularities in the 2020 election is absurd. The sort of movement we saw that lead to the illegal and dangerous storming of the US Capitol could never have happened due to the words of one person. In fact, videos and transcripts of the President's appearance prior to the riot don't seem to encourage violence at all. The larger question is whether Facebook wants to actually be what it claims. Families don't uninvite their crazy uncle who spews wild conspiracy theories at Thanksgiving Dinner. Facebook should be encouraging it's community members to be more accepting of opinions that are different from theirs, rather than bowing to pressure and banning controversial or "inaccurate" opinions. The Founders of what became the United States understood that the remedy for offensive speech was....more speech, not suppression. Despite the Catholic Church's assertion to the contrary, there is no one revealed Truth. Seeking it requires exposure to, and careful consideration of, falsehoods. This is how science does it. We are supposedly using our public schools to encourage "critical thinking" with apparently little progress so

far. By suppressing speech, Facebook becomes part of the problem. No one supports protecting speech that is violent or encourages violence. Ban that, and leave the rest to public discourse to sort out.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04086

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Benjamin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The words “peacefully” and “patriotically” do not insight violence. Facebook is simply an extended arm of the Democratic Party that actively engages in censoring the views of individuals with whom they disagree.

Full Comment

I look forward to witnessing your own self-destruction. You will lose billions in revenue for exploitative censorship of conservatives.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04087

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

S.

Commenter's first name

Brando

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump is a crass individual who showed a lack of decorum holding the highest office in our nation. He though,, is a citizen of the United States and therefore should be afforded the opportunity to express his thoughts and speech freely. Americans have the ability to decide for themselves whether to listen and believe any speech. Anyone or any organization that decides to choose for the citizens of this nation what speech is too dangerous for them to hear is disrespecting Americans ability to freely think and choose for themselves what to believe. Let the people choose. Do not tell us we lack the mental ability/capability/capacity to make that choice. Believe is us. Respect us. Do not belittle us.

Full Comment

President Trump has shown poor judgment in a multitude of ways. He is not alone in his poor judgment and classless acts. However he is different as he represented the highest office in our nation and should be held to a higher standard. That standard however is not one that facebook, Instagram, Twitter nor any other private entity has the authority to enforce. The people of this nation are the ones responsible for holding our presidents and elected officials accountable. Which we did when we elected President Biden. The removal of posts and accounts is a violation of someone's first ammendment rights due to the fact that social media is by in large a conduit for communication to the masses in this day and age. Speech is the most sacred of liberties afforded to our citizens. We are no better than the horrid governments and oppressors that have unfortunately roamed and ruled all over the world if we begin to pick and choose which speech to limit. President Trump made some horrible decisions but he was still a President of the United

States of America and should be afforded the opportunity to freely express himself as not only the leader of our nation but just as an American citizen. He no longer holds office, that is how we limit him, democracy worked and will continue to do so with good or bad politicians, good or bad citizens. I ask, as a fellow citizen of this nation to stop censoring and limiting anyone's speech and or their ability to express themselves. Let us walk the higher road with dignity. Thank you for your time reading my response and giving everyone the opportunity to express their opinion in this matter. A very respectable move on your part, in my opinion. God Bless the United States of America.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04089

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Murphy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let the man post whatever he wants.

Full Comment

If you are free from liability for anything posted by individuals, then stop censoring free speech. At best you can only use innuendo to suggest any wrongdoing so let Donald Trump post. Especially since there seemed to be absolutely no censoring of outright, blatant hate speech during 2020 against the police from anyone with left leaning ideals. Just because folks don't agree with you doesn't mean they deserve to be silenced.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04090

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dale

Commenter's first name

Pierce

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The line of free speech in these United States has been crossed. Free speech is another lost freedom in America!

Full Comment

Personally I never paid attention to politics for over 30 years, however remembering back to 2016 when I saw something different. I watched the Office of the President being so completely dishonored, disrespected, and dismissed as if the wasn't the leader of the free world. There is no compromise in the house or senate any longer. There is no respect for one's views. Now a nobody, a nothing person can stop the President of the United States from addressing the Nation Then part of the country applauds the action and the other part realizes if the President of the United States can be shut down, how long until I'm shut down. I didn't agree with everything the previous president did, however he used all the branches of government, our current president is currently acting like a dictator, implementing his changes without the rule of law and at the cost of our society. That's not what a real President does.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04091

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Giljum

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was absolutely within its rights to suspend Donald Trump's Facebook account permanently, and, in fact, was morally obligated to do so.

Full Comment

Facebook was absolutely within its rights to suspend Donald Trump's Facebook account permanently, and, in fact, was morally obligated to do so. Providing a forum for social interaction does not mean and should never mean providing a platform for the dispersal of lies, inflammatory remarks, and incitement to violence, discrimination, and hatred. If Facebook allows anyone but especially political leaders and those in positions of power to use Facebook to spew falsehoods, vitriol, and violence, it is equally responsible for any consequences that result. The blame for damage to property, harm and injury to people, and loss of life could, should, and would be laid at the feet of the facilitator in this case, Facebook. Is that what Facebook really wants for its legacy Facebook, and other platforms like it, should consider closely what History will say about them: Did they allow foreign meddling and disinformation to influence countries elections, as happened in 2016 Did they provide a platform for hatred and divisiveness, as happened in the years that followed Did they tacitly encourage violence by allowing those inciting it free expression Were they responsible for any tragedies that have occurred and WILL occur as a direct result Facebook and other like platforms, like the rest of the USA, narrowly avoided catastrophe January 6th in that it could have been much, much worse than it was. Our nation's leaders could have been slaughtered, and our capitol bombed or worse. But unlike the nameless rest of the country, Facebook and other like platforms would have had to share much more of the blame, because they gave the voice the volume it needed to reach the masses. Banning Donald Trump and others like him is not only a moral obligation to humanity, but also the only safe route for Facebook as a corporation, legally.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04092

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Young

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To the point in support of our president and absolute truth!

Full Comment

This is not a difficult post and i for once actually applaud FB for offering this forum. However, like most rational and free thinking people, I don't trust that you'll do anything of value with it. FB and almost all other platforms engage in oppression of speech, suppression of thought, and flat out bias in their decision making. The children and immature morons who silence the truth everyday with their ban of right leaning speech is sick. You don't need me to point out the millions of hate filled posts on the platform and nothing is done. I could point out millions of democrat posts that show hate, anger, threats, and more and we all know it. President Trumo is a peaceful man and wants justice when it's needed. He was right and maybe not fully but there was massive fraud and cheating that went on in this election. At NO point did he incite a riot nor did he ask for anyone at anytime to attack anyone or anything, period. Where was FB during the last year when it's forum was being used for BLM and antifa terrorist organization for their looting, rioting, killing, injuring and burning down of our people and cities I'll tell you where, backing it because they wanted trump to take the blame. It's the same garbage with the racism stuff. It's insanity. Your team has along with the other assholes brought this country to its knees with the hate. We all enjoyed FB for what it was and what it represented. Now, we don't engage nor do we care one bit what happens to it. I literally use it for a work thread to pick up shifts now as it's no longer a peaceful site. You owe america an apology and retraction of this crap. We genuinely can't wait to see what the results are as again, we're pretty sure we know the outcome. You've lost billions of dialed and millions of users as you try to control the world and the outcome of elections. Stop it now and be kind to all. Thanks John, Roseville ca

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Case number

PC-04093

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Bryant

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that any citizen has the right to free speech according to the Constitution. Mr. Donald Trump should, as a citizen of this United States be able to express his thoughts according to his Constitutional right to freedom of speech.. I believe he was judged unfairly and should be allowed the chance to prove that he is a good man and a true leader. I believe the misconceptions of that day were not because of him or his speech at the rally that Ill fated day.i believe the crowd itself had planned to cause the uprising through no fault of the Presidents. Give the man, the citizen, his fair rights to Freedom of speech.

Full Comment

Give him his freedom of speech as provided by the Constitution of the United States of America. Through no fault of his own, the people involved had this planned ahead of time and I believe President Trump had nothing to do with the incitement if any kind off violence. Giver him the chance to prove what a good man and true leader he is! Every citizen has the right to free speech and he deserves the right of the same.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04094

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cameron

Commenter's first name

Tanner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While I strongly disagree with the way President Trump handled almost all of his public communication, it sets a very dangerous president to censor the Leader of the free world. Agree or not, Facebook as a platform needs to provide information, and ways to process what is true and not, rather than pull a move out of China's playbook and silence someone. Bad things happen, but this is a republic where disagreements happen. Educate the people to be rational, don't tell them what to think. Teach them HOW... while you're at it, might want to have some of your moderators seeping their learning abilities as well.

Full Comment

See above. Econ 101 wouldn't be a bad idea to have your moderators take...

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Case number

PC-04096

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Quiles-Meckes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

please do not allow Mr. Trump back on FB. It has been the most horrible years for my anxiety and depression. It changed me into a person that I did not like. It has made lose friends. He divides us. As a veteran IMO he's a traitor. Please don't allow him a voice. I believe in the first amendment but not lies but fact. Ty

Full Comment

My full text is above

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Case number

PC-04098

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Travis

Commenter's first name

Ward

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Constitutional Proccess

Full Comment

President Trump was exercising his rights under the Constitution in questioning late changes to election laws in various states. These challenges were completely legal and in no way undermined the Constitution and peaceful transfer of power. As far as the inciting violence, the FBI and NYPD informed the DC Police, Capital police and Secret Service that there would be potential violence. These agencies were caught off guard during a Joint Session of Congress with the VP present and the entire episode should be laid at their feet - Not Trumps. No matter what Trump said or if he said nothing at all there was the potential of violence in DC on this day seeing as there was intelligence that it was a pre-planned event by elements from both the left and the right. The banning of a former POTUS is dangerous and stifles the voices of over 74+million people who voted for Trump and is a stain on the free speech that Facebook claims to protect.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04101

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Mileham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To censor is anti America, to censor a president is treason. I stopped using your service when you did that.

Full Comment

You should be ashamed, and your actions will go down in history.

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Case number

PC-04104

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Olaf

Commenter's first name

Kristiansen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is acting like the nazi did in the mid to late 1930's.

Full Comment

Facebook has started on a journey that reminds us of what the nazi's did before and during World War 2. Only allow the people to hear one side of a story by their media. It's scary when someone's first amendment free speech is taken away on social media and you can't say something without someone twisting what has been said. We believe the media and social media like your company need to reverse the direction you are taking your company!

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Case number

PC-04105

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook as a private company reserves the right to ban anyone or any organization including the president of the United States or any country. Same for Twitter. For many years private businesses and companies have been allowed to have rules regarding behavior and speech for its employees and customers. We all know about “No shirt, No shoes, No service.” This is no different from “Lies, Violence and Hate Speech, No Service.” Freedom of speech has not been taken. There are other public forms for speech. Private companies should not be forced by the government to accept any person or organization that violates its rule. Government should not dictate to private companies their rules or regulations.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04106

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let people decide what speech and words they believe

Full Comment

Trump has every right to say what he wants. Social media platforms have become one sided in their rules and policies. Freedom of speech belongs to all not just those who agree with you. Trump did NOT instigate or promote violence of any kind. While riots, burning and looting was taking place across the US Facebook as well as other platforms did nothing to stop that violence. We the people are waking up to the huge hypocrisy on social media platforms as well as news stations

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PC-04107

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The 2nd amendment provides for free speech in the United States. Nothing he said broke any laws.

Full Comment

He did not incite violence. He fought for what he believed was an injustice, as is hid right. He never asked anyone to do anything violent. This is a massive violation of the rights we share and hold to be true in our constitution. This is wrong and it needs to be lifted. Our constitution is not open for debate.

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Case number

PC-04108

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-04110

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jill

Commenter's first name

Seale

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is supposed to be an American right. Who is more American than a President I'm against biased censorship.

Full Comment

It is definitely not ok to block President Trump but continue to allow extremists to post. Either allow all or none. It's completely wrong for these platforms to support one-sided posts and try to force one-sided views on users.

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Case number

PC-04112

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hypocrisy

Full Comment

Given the posts that I have seen on Facebook by various people, organizations and political figures, I feel that your ban of Donald Trump reflects partisan biases and represents hypocrisy in its basest form.

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Case number

PC-04113

Public comment number

Sub-Saharan Africa

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is wrong wrong wrong that Facebook has blocked the President of the most powerful country in the world!

Full Comment

Freedom of speech is for all...you have it why remove it from another. I withhold my name to publish because of the cancel culture the very people who are full of hate speech that are free to destroy and ruin lives of others...do they get blocked

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Case number

PC-04114

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not incite violence. You guys were wrong to make that determination and you were wrong to censor him and to remove his account. It should be reinstated immediately. No court of law would ever agree with you that what was said caused the violence at the Capitol. You have the right as a private company to remove his account, but it was morally wrong and completely unfair. You also have not allowed the election fraud evidence to be heard and determined by the Supreme Court. There is overwhelming evidence and witnesses that have yet to have their day in court. To censor anyone that claims there is evidence of election fraud is mostly wrong and unfair and stifles free speech. Reinstatement Trump's account fully.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04115

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not ban Trump, I've seen nothing that he has posted that should result in banning him. This is a political move by Facebook trying to census data ban any conservatives and to control the conversation. America was founded in free speech. It's our first amendment, you need to go and read it. It's a slippery slope that Facebook and Twitter have started. I feel like I'm living in China, Iran or North Korea where they also have a heavy hand of censorship. I don't recognize America anymore.

Full Comment

Banning Trump for political reasons is wrong! All the censorship for his post during the election was wrong. This is America where freedom of speech is the most important right we have next to freedom of religion. I used to be on Facebook for 3 hours or more a day. During the election and afterwards, I never saw the censorship. I saw fact checkers on any liberal post! Not one! And there's lots of misleading and outright lies coming from both parties. But Facebook has chosen a political side the democrats. You have chosen not to let the conservatives have a voice. I've heard several Democratic Congressmen and women make threatening remarks and no action was taken by Facebook. All your censorship and fact-checking goes one way. I know and understand and the majority of Americans do that things on Facebook are the opinions of others and not necessarily true. Facebook is supposed to be a place where people go to see family and friends posts, also to exchange views and talk about them. Like being at a virtual party. We don't go to parties with people and tape shut all the conservatives at the party so they can't talk, nor do we do that for the one or two people in the room we may not like. You are acting like the regime's in communist countries where the government controls what you hear, what you can say, what religion is acceptable. Because of Facebook's desire to be a dictator of

speech on their site I have chosen to only go on 5 mins every other day just so I can see a family post. I believe that Facebook needs to be broken up into smaller companies as it no longer acts like a company but as a dictator for speech in this country. Sorry Facebook but you need regulation. When anyone or company gets so powerful that they stop the speech of a President of the US they have become a traitor to our country. I feel that Facebook and a few other companies have become traitors by blocking the president speech. Big companies have become dictators to our government and the people and it can't be aloud to continue.

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Case number

PC-04116

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mitzi

Commenter's first name

Crouse

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Wrong on so many levels. You lose. This country is known for freedom and free speech. Wrong

Full Comment

This is wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04117

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has zero right to silence the president when it does nothing to stop the threats against him. You do nothing to CNN and other media outlets that directly violate journalistic standards by distorted facts and opinions that lead to violence across the country. You also allow for no recourse when the cancel culture uses your platform to destroy lives. Until you do what is right we will protest Facebook and it's employees.

Full Comment

The former president has the right to speak freely and until you use your tools equally you are no better than a Nazi burning books to hide from different viewpoints.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04120

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have confused and alienated many of President Trump's Voters.

Full Comment

The ability of Americans to see important content was impeded by this decision. I believe that most Americans are intelligent people. To even suggest People "followed" some type of order to attack the capitol building is mind blowing. I listened to the entire Rally speech and not 1 time did I (an independent thinker) believe anyone was being urged to be violent. Now after the fact we find out that Law Enforcement Authorities knew of this "movement" for an extended time. There goes your incitement defense...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04121

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Borr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Zuckerburg and Co. can legally donate thousands to any political party he chooses but Facebook should not be able to censor users' content-based due to the company's owner's and employees' personal biases.

Full Comment

I am totally against Facebook's ban of the President of the United States, Donald Trump, and Facebook's ability to ban the elected official of any country. I am also totally opposed to its bias against and the banning of conservative political voices. Zuckerburg and Co. can legally donate thousands to any political party he chooses but Facebook should not be able to censor users' content-based due to the company's owner's and employees' personal biases.

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Case number

PC-04122

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Easily put - by the removal of the posts - Facebook singlehandedly caused the insurrection, vice the President.

Full Comment

By Facebook removing both posts that ended with the President stating to Go Home In Peace they singlehandedly created the insurrection and violence. The President was telling the people to go home but these posts were removed instead of having the ability to be shared across all platforms and get out to the crowds. Furthermore, in a decision made over 24 hours later - permanently banned a Leader of the World's Most Powerful Country, suppressing his First Amendment rights forever. Not even radical leaders from other countries have received such a ban.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04124

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Zelek

Commenter's first name

McNeilly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump Facebook Ban

Full Comment

It is my belief that social media companies like Facebook are so big that they are essential for speech. Not only does it look bad on freedom of speech but it creates a larger divide in America. The most essential thing in a democracy is the freedom of debate and to voice your opinion. Just because you don't like what someone says, doesn't mean you can silence them. My mother taught me this when I was a child, I wouldn't of thought that we would be having this problem in today's society. It makes no sense to 'silence the other side of your political view because you don't like what they are saying. If you disagree with them then counter them with facts and statistics. This is how you solve problems and reach a better America, not by silencing peoples opinions. Thank You

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04125

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicholas

Commenter's first name

Caldwell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech! Political viewpoints by your corporation give you no right to censure people. This is what continues to divide this great nation.

Full Comment

Our rights are defined by the constitution not Facebook. The media to include social media continues to play a huge role in the division of the US.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04126

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Maynes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Maynes & Radovici Lawyers

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning President Trump was a horrible idea and likely unethical, illegal and unpopular regardless if you agree with him or not. I deal with defamation and hate crimes from a criminal perspective and even some of the top legal minds in the world struggle with these concerns. For Facebook to step forward and this to arguably the most powerful person in the world to someone who was well liked makes Facebook look biased, illegal from a free speech point of view and simply anti western. That position is Facebook's prerogative but it that prerogative doesn't belong in western countries.

Full Comment

Dear Committee, There is really nothing to write here because you have broken most laws that specialize and address free speech. So why bother Just the fact that you introduced this box and invited people to provide comments show either you are not taking this serious and are simply saving facing or you are trying but are out of touch from average peoples perspective. Both options are disappointing. Again, it's Facebook's prerogative to do what they like (arguably) but your actions have made me think less of you as people and as a company. You can take that with a grain of salt but as a lawyer , who is trained and practices in the areas of defamation law and constitutional rights in Canada, a very liberal society, I dont agree with what you have done and nor do my peers. Communications are subjective and when you become the arbiters of subjectiveness , concepts become confusing and vast. You will never succeed in doing what you are attempting. British common law is 250 years old and still haven't mastered these concepts, what make you think you can It's a lose lose for you company to do what you did to Mr Trump because the precedent you set is dangerous and unpredictable. I highly recommend people on

this board to read jurisprudence on this topic including HLA Hart and his theories. I don't have a Facebook account and my kids won't either because it's a complete affront to everything I stand for as a lawyer. I don't even support Trump either. I m reaching out to you with hope that you realize that embracing Humanism with ethics is something that should be embraced and not pushed aside with harsh technocracy. People want this now. I respectfully ask that whatever decision and rules that you chose to implement; that they are applied logically and fairly to all users regardless of political leanings. However, to alienate right leaning users by denigrating them will likely lead to a civil war where everything above becomes simply moot. Ball is in your court. Sincerely, Michael Maynes

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Case number

PC-04127

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rex

Commenter's first name

Dalzell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely ridiculous that the former President of the USA is banned from Social Media. I am one of his millions of supporters! Nothing he wrote should have been banned ... this is the type of censorship one would expect in China.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04128

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gregory P.

Commenter's first name

Elder

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your censorship is wrong a violation of free speech

Full Comment

Your censorship is wrong violates 1st amendment. you are behaving as Hitler's minister of propaganda did in Nazi Germany you have lost my business.

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Case number

PC-04129

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Go home in love and in peace How is this inciting violence

Full Comment

Why not just admit it your decision to ban this individual from your sites was purely politically motivated and showed the world yet again your undying bias against the conservative viewpoint. Why censorship Are you afraid your liberal views cannot cut it in the public dialogue Isn't that how we become better when one idea clashes with another and perhaps, in the process, a kernel of truth emerges Why does this freedom frighten you so much Your decision was a disgrace and is thinly veiled behind some frail notion of morality. Newsflash: your decision to censor those who disagree with you is way more morally corrupt than anything the president did and said relative to the actions of a mob a mob that acted independently, I might add. I can only hope that your actions result in progressively worsening of your reputation and business until you clean up your ways. Remember, this is the land of the free not the territory of some oppressive authority. I wonder if you were given the power and opportunity if communist China's censorship might look tame next to yours. Please, look at what you have been doing and turn from those ways. If your viewpoints are superior, let them shine in the public square, not stand only because you oppress those with alternative views....

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Case number

PC-04130

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janice

Commenter's first name

Farnsworth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a president of the united states of America, President Trump's voice should be heard. We are founded as a nation of free speech And his comments reflected that he wanted a peaceful demonstration.

Full Comment

Presidents trumps voice should be heard. We are founded as a nation of free speech and his comments reflected that he wanted a peaceful demonstration. It is concerning to me that individuals with the more conservative you are being silenced by big tech companies. All reasonable voices should be heard, Not just the ones you agree with politically.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04132

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Seitzer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

My own company

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is a right for all Americans.

Full Comment

As a member of FB, the president said to peacefully protest. You all should be more honest about that. In politics we all fight like hell for what we believe in. Many politicians have used similar language, if not far worse. Free speech should be valued, and if this cancel culture continues, I too will leave FB in the future. My decision rests on this case.

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Case number

PC-04133

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech, facts are Trump has not been convicted and people take what was said out of context. Black Lives Matter promoted violence all over Facebook and none of that was banned.

Full Comment

Everyone has the right to freedom of speech. I think the peoples hate for trump has made it to do everything and anything and take what is said out of context or to twist it to an agenda, I see so many posts that promote violence, SEX, just plain ole trash on Facebook all the time and you ban Trump out of something that is taken out of context. I have had my daughter stalked and harassed and when u report it you do nothing. See woman prostitute themselves in Facebook and nothing is done. It's sad very sad. Black Lives Matter promoted violence and nothing was banned. Public officials have promoted the bashing of republicans and cussing, violence towards non democratics and nothing banned from Facebook. Seems 2 sided to me

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Case number

PC-04134

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lloyd

Commenter's first name

de Bruin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The fact that any organization has accumulated so much power that they can influence an election and censor the president of the United States is scary and dangerous

Full Comment

As Facebook has done I. The past, they should continue to ask for regulations and guidance from the US government. The company has devolved from its original mission to a dangerous and powerful organization that can censor world leaders that do not fall in line with executives. Facebook and certain politicians have used hate speech as a means to censor opposing views. We live in the USA where ALL speech is tolerated. Facebook has a problem where they are not censoring hate speech or misinformation. They are actively censoring speech they hate and information that does not promote the objectives. This has to stop. Authoritarian leaders around the globe have accounts that spew vitriol yet the President of the United States get censored. A sad day for Facebook.

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PC-04135

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your sensor of the President is inconsistent with how you treated comments from other elected officials that called for the harassments of Republican figures during various recent events. You choose to say the President incited violence by telling people to go home Yet you appear to condone telling constituents to punch others, seek out people at restaurants and harass them. By doing what you did, you played right into the views of the conspiratory fringe that believes that "big tech" swayed the election and in some cases rigged it. You did exactly what the President said was being done to him. Why did you prove his point and make him the martyr Why not let him dig himself deeper with his juvenile arguments

Full Comment

The appearance of a double standard is blinding. While you say you are silencing people for the public safety and good, your actions appear to only apply to who YOU think is good. During the Obama administration, the media lauded the influence of social networking in such historic events of uprising such as the Egyptian Spring uprisings. Apparently, social media can only be used for the causes YOU support. I would say President Obama did far more to incite violence by his comments after various shootings of black individuals. While Obama's prose was far more refined than the childish ramblings of Pres. Trump, I would say Obama's typical reactions and words were more likely to provoke civil unrest than Trump's. The fact that there were wide-spread rioting across the nation with little condemnation from Pres. Obama would seem to support that view. However, Facebook hailed President Obama's words and hid Trump's. I don't need Facebook to be my conscious. I don't need them to fact check for me. If there were one thing that Facebook should do, it would be to find a way to flag sites that come form phony sites that are designed by

foreign influencers to spread disinformation. Don't take them down, but flag them in some way. However, sites that are from known domestic groups, no matter how wing-nut, leave alone. We can block them ourselves.

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Case number

PC-04136

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Miser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump represents my beliefs and desires as an American citizen of the United States.

Full Comment

Donald Trump represents my beliefs and desires as an American citizen of the United States.

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Case number

PC-04138

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has over-stepped its boundary in a free country.

Full Comment

Facebook has no right to limit the free speech guaranteed in our constitution. I can decide what is or isn't appropriate for myself. It seems politics has played a part in the decision making process as related to President Trumps accounts. This is completely inappropriate . You should reinstate his accounts.

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Case number

PC-04139

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Billy

Commenter's first name

Hyde

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Sears Tower

Full Comment

This is written with caution, not anger The truth is, you are not just censoring the former President of the United States, Your are censoring a free man, in the United States of America. Facebook is now the most hated company in any topic of conversation. Great job guys, but this will pass and we will survive, I have deep faith that history repeats and great comfort in knowing the Sears Tower is not the Sears Tower anymore.

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Case number

PC-04140

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vicki

Commenter's first name

Rowe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it was wrong to ban Former President Trump. It doesn't matter which side you are on, this censorship is very disturbing to me. I did not find his post inciting violence. I have seen other political figures incite violence and they were not banned from any social media. This isn't about inciting violence this is trying to silence what you don't agree with.

Full Comment

I disagree with your decision to ban Former President Trump from any social media platform. It doesn't matter if you are red or blue, this should alarm everyone. The day big tech companies start banning people for the way they believe is dangerous grounds. We are losing our freedom of speech. President Trump did not incite violence. If you are trying to ban people that incite violence then you should have ban several democrats that really did incite violence but you didn't. This has nothing to do with inciting violence. This is about silencing what you don't agree with. Just like anyone who supports President Trump, they go after them wanting people to not buy a companies product for supporting him. What has America come to that we can't support a conservative political figure or we reap our lives being destroyed. That is wrong on every level. I am very upset about what has been going on the last 5 years. The fact checkers is ridiculous. I have not seen one democrat post have a fact check on it just the republic ones. Some fact checks are down right lies or it says it was twisted to make them look bad. Not one I have ever seen on the conservative post say it was twisted to make President Trump look bad. When in fact there have been several untrue things that were twisted to make him look bad but not a peep out of your fact checkers. Why don't you have conservative fact checkers That's very unfair. I find Facebook fact checkers spreading false information but yet its a loud. If you continue to censor the conservative party only you are going to keep

losing business. Im really struggling right now to continue to be on Facebook. I believe every conservative should leave your platforms if this is how we are treated. This censorship needs to stop. You would expect this out of some foreign countries but not in America.

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Case number

PC-04141

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Grady

Commenter's first name

Hawkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I will not concede that Trump could not have worded his statements more carefully. However, it is my belief that you are selectively enforcing censorship. Antifa is well known for their antics country wide, especially the Pacific North West, but you do nothing to police them.

Full Comment

Censorship for any reason must be fair and equitable and must not be directed at any given political party or sway. Even Nancy Pelosi had a recent volatile remark speaking of the enemy within. How is this any less damning by your standard than what Donald Trump has done.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04142

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leann

Commenter's first name

Martin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do feel that Trump has a right to vent just like everyone else. You may not like what he says but he should be aloud to say, just as every american

Full Comment

Let Trump have his page back

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04143

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chip

Commenter's first name

Kea

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

We the People

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We ask that you respect 1st Amendment rights. And that you not censor speech. It is important for people to have a space where they can discuss opinions with those who have differing opinions. The free communication of ideas and opinions is one of the most precious of the rights of man. ... Freedom of speech acts as a "safety valve" to let off steam and to find the "real" truth, which is normally somewhere in between different views.

Full Comment

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question the outcome and to call for an audit, so we could truly, just like in 2000 determine if the result of the election outcome was fair. The American people were denied this right and therefore had a duty to speak out and express their opinions about this. And your platform banned this free speech from taking place! Today the failure to have the ability to speak out on your platform, along with Other companies taking down other platforms where free speech was allowed has created an ember of discontent in America, that will grow because your platform has prevented what we feel is valid free speech. For the reasons stated above, and the failure to allow actual ballots to be examined, as they were in 2000, half the country feels like Facebook labeling Trumps comment as false and inciteful was political bias on the part of people making decisions about censorship on your platform, expecially political free speech. If this continues we feel like Section 230 must be repealed and legal options made available to remedy what we truly believe to be political bias within your organization which in turn leads to censorship. It appears that some in your organization believe the banning of political speech will reduce violence. But we believe it will have just the opposite effect. As Speakers Corner in Hyde Park has shown for centuries, is that free speech is required to maintain an orderly society. Evidence is now coming out that there was an organized plan to storm the capitol and plant pipe bombs at both campaign headquarters which took place on January 5th, a day before Trumps speech, and we sincerely doubt Trumps speech was any more insightful than speech Democrats made in 2016. In fact to this day Ms Clinton still calls Trump an illegitimate PResident and your Platform failed to ban her speech or shut down her right to speak, just once again demonstating the bias involved in the "fact checking comments, and other ways your platform tries to affect free speech. History tells us, such as the French Revolution, that free speech will ultimately prevail, and the question you should ask is do you want it to be on your platform or someone else's platform. People will naturally migrate to the platform which allows free speech, especially free political speech, and the decisions to ban opinions and differeing points of view.... deny , we the people, the right to determine the real truth, which generally is somewhere between the differing opinions. I wonder if any board you choose to examine all of this can be objective and fair, and I pray that you see that the failure to allow ballots to be examined in several states (as they were in 2000), along with the rush to certify, was sufficient to cause a valid opinion that the election could have been fraudulent. We will never know for sure. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to put forth my true belief, and I sincerely feel like no one is capable of policing political speech any more, hense free and open debates should take place online on multible platforms so as to find the real truth.. The news this weekend that the raid and pipe bombs were planned ahead of time, leads me to believe there was no insightment of a riot by Trump, and your platform was not used to insight violence. I feel strongly about the Bill of rights, because my family has fought in every war this country has be involved in since the

Revolutionary war, and given lives of our family members to defend Freedom in this world. Thank you for your time.

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Case number

PC-04144

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Phyllis

Commenter's first name

Leeling

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not have had his account suspended, I do not feel he caused the angry mob to storm into the Capitol. Facebook has taken other actions against President Trump in the past year. Yet, the supreme leader of Iran has not had his site suspended or removed, no, they just repeat "Death to America" that is such bias to other sites. President Trump did more for this country than any other president..

Full Comment

I am so tired of the tech companies silencing people who do not conform to their thinking. It was wrong to suspend President Trump's face book, twitter accounts and whatever others were suspended. America used to have free speech and be able to discuss issues, to learn what other people are thinking maybe, just maybe that person will have good ideas and be able to explain their reasoning. Did you not notice that leaders from other countries commented suspending his account was a very bad idea and he should be reinstated immediately.

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Case number

PC-04146

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe trump shouldn't have ANY special treatment and should have his account removed like ANYONES would if they incited mass violence.

Full Comment

I believe trump shouldn't have ANY special treatment and should have his account removed like ANYONES would if they incited mass violence. The world has been far safer and calmer without him inciting domestic terrorism by way of spreading dangerous lies about an election, and putting him back on Facebook would be a travesty to our safety and well being. Please be responsible and honor his valid ban. Less privileged people get accounts banned for FAR less. It would show extreme elitism favoritism is he gets to skate by and goes unpunished. We see how that goes based on his previous actions. This isn't about partisanship. It's about upholding TOU for everyone EQUALLY, and signifying that actions have consequences. It would send a terrible precedent if trump gets special treatment.

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Case number

PC-04148

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Bauman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

El Paso County Sheriff's Office

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This ban is arbitrary and ignores the fact that the speech it condemns directly encouraged only peaceful protest. Certain members of an unruly mob took the protest to riot. Not your target, Mr. Trump.

Full Comment

This ban is arbitrary and ignores the fact that the speech it condemns directly encouraged only peaceful protest. Certain members of an unruly mob took the protest to riot. Not your target, Mr. Trump. Facebook had treated conservative causes and Trump unfairly across the board and ignored far more direct incitement of violence by members of BLM, antics, foreign leaders, and their domestic political allies.

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Case number

PC-04149

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cindy

Commenter's first name

Alexander

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump had consistently lied about the election and the pandemic costing over 400,000 deaths. Trump is responsible for the insurrection at the Capitol. His Facebook posts, tweets, and speeches promote violence, hatred, division and racism.

Full Comment

Trump should remain permanently banned from Facebook and Twitter. Hearing, reading and news reports of same causes extreme stress, frustration and anger. Facebook and Twitter should have never allowed Trump to post the the vicious things he's posted under the guise of a politician or celebrity. Facebook and Twitter granted Trump carte blanche when he should have had his posts fact checked and removed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04150

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nickie

Commenter's first name

Robinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning President Trump and censoring conservatives including myself is WRONG!

Full Comment

I have left Twitter, my husband has left Facebook and Twitter. I will be leaving Facebook soon. We will NOT put up with censoring any longer!!! BANNING TRUMP WAS DESPICABLE,!!!

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Case number

PC-04151

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vicki

Commenter's first name

Rasmussen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and the like are quickly turning this great country into a socialist society

Full Comment

Facebook and the like is totally out of hand. First of all, I don't think president trump incited anything. I see things on Facebook that are downright despicable and yet it doesn't even get taken down. I have several friends who have been in "Facebook jail" for simply sharing a meme. I think you all have too much power to only let your own political beliefs be heard.. We are all not democrats and did not want Biden as our president. You and the other big tech-ers made sure of his win. How communistic of you. It is your opinions of what matters and what you think needs to be heard. I think it is disgraceful. Thankfully I won't be on this earth much longer to watch our beautiful country become at least socialist or at worse full blown communist and Facebook is helping that right along. I think you need to rethink your decision of kicking the best president in my lifetime off of your platform. Sincerely, Vicki Rasmussen

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04153

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe it was unjustified to ban former President Trump from the Facebook platform. It is socially unjust and only promotes communist ideals.

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-04156

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Van Meter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is not the arbiter of truth

Full Comment

Let free speech be heard, not silenced. Allow open discourse, not one sided opinion govern the conversation. It is not the role of FB to be an arbiter of truth. If you can't apply the exact same standard to every case then you can't apply it at all. You are biased, as we all are but that doesn't mean you have a protection from being offended by free speech. You go too far with this.

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Case number

PC-04157

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeffrey

Commenter's first name

Hill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-04159

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Bagacina

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump for Life

Full Comment

Given that Donald Trump has encouraged white supremacy & incited violence on social media, he should be banned from all social media. Unfortunately his followers believe his every word and they are 'standing by', waiting for his next call to violence.

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Case number

PC-04161

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The November 2020 presidential election was won free and fair by Biden/Harris. Donald Trumps lies regarding election fraud and "Stop the Steal" were spread on the news an social media. His invitation to his supporters to gather in Washington on January 6, 2021 for a "wild time" encouraging them to "fight" resulted in the death of capitol officer B. Sicknick, death by suicide of 2 capital officers, demonstrators deaths, injury of more than 50 officers including the loss of an eye, the damage and destruction of the Capital, plus the trauma government officials and capital police endured is more than I can comprehend. TRUMP is a problem person. NO RESPECT FOR THE RULE OF LAW, OR TRUTH. KEEP HIM QUIET. CONTINUE TO SILENCE HIM FOREVER

Full Comment

see above. TRUMP was a spoiled, rich kid who grew up privledged and entitled. He has no idea how the majority of people live in the real world. He does not play by the rules, but rather makes up his own. Dumb luck put him in the White House. His poor leadership caused him to be voted out. KEEP HIM OFF OF SOCIAL MEDIA.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04162

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bass

Commenter's first name

Alrubaie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My personal thought is the President was trying to stop the incident.

Full Comment

The President stated in the video to go home in peace, also in the following post. This isn't the way. Respect law enforcement. That doesn't appear to be the rational of someone trying to support a riot.

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Case number

PC-04163

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bass

Commenter's first name

Alrubaie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-04165

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump needs to remain off Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for the rest of his life for spreading the lies and disinformation he spread for years via Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Full Comment

Keep Donald Trump off social media platforms for the rest of his life. Our country and our Democracy cannot sustain the amount of lies and disinformation Trump and those who supported him continuously spread on social media. Facts and evidence need to be looked to for guiding decisionmaking in this country. Instead Trump spent 4 years eroding public opinion of facts, evidence, and science so he could maintain his power and control beyond the election if he did not win again.

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Case number

PC-04166

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I absolutely disagree in full the actions Facebook and Twitter took in silencing the President of the United States. The actions of putting any one "group" in charge of deciding what speech is ok and what is not is not what this country was built upon.

Full Comment

I have been an avid facebook user for over 10 years. I met my husband of 10 years on this platform. I have reconnected with friends and family. What I have seen happen to facebook over the last handful of years is shocking and inexcusable, in my opinion. You are either a free speech platform not responsible for what your users post or you are an editorial group. We do not silence those we disagree with. If we think someone else's ideas and beliefs are wrong, then we come up with better ideas, we don't hide those of our "enemies". I firmly believe that both facebook and Twitter acted in coordination and in bad faith and malicious intent with their actions towards not just President Trump, but also so many other conservative voices. Facebook is not the thought police and you have and will continue to alienate your users who made you the successful platforms you are today. The bottom line is half of this country supports President Trump and can you really afford to lose half of your users Unless something changes drastically, we will find our own platforms and outlets whether you choose to silence us or not. The American people are not stupid and we don't need Facebook and Twitter to fact check for us or tell us what to believe. You've gone down a slippery slope and quite frankly, both companies should be absolutely horrified at what they have become.

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Case number

PC-04168

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Velez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No person should be banned when exercising their legally protected right to free speech. It smacks of total bias when the legally protected speech of one person is blocked but allowed by others of a different political party. This is going to lead to very restrictive laws and financial loss for social media companies I fear.

Full Comment

Although the comments allegedly violated the Facebook policy the censorship or an elected official is of grave concern. I do not fully understand why the censorship of an American President is acceptable and yet all the threats and lies made by other elected officials are allowed. The direct threats from leaders of other nations are allowed but the words of an American President are not, this is wrong in many many ways and I fear it shows a clear political bias of the company. One that will eventually cause laws passed against it or possibly even worse actions against the company by other countries in the future. Regarding the second statement which Facebook flagged and removed as "violating post standards" it has yet to ever state how the post violated those standards. As a person that is an outsider looking in I do not understand how legally protected speech of an elected official can be blocked as it has but allowed by unelected persons such as Louis Farrakhan that have made direct threats against an entire religious group. It speaks of clear bias and it simply wrong.

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Case number

PC-04169

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Pierce

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

An opinion from one person should have no greater standing or lessor standing as an opinion from another.

Full Comment

Facebook is supposed to be a place of communication and exchanging of ideas. Yet it has become a publisher who has chosen to be an editor of ideas. It has become even more apparent that if exchanges of ideas or opinions go against the expectations of Facebook those ideas are banished or have a label slapped on them stating that idea is false or disputed. What we as participants are experiencing is unequal treatment of opinion. Does the President feel the election was stolen He does. Is he alone in those thoughts No. Are those thoughts disputed Of course but those who dispute those thoughts are often disputed too with no recourse given to the Facebook participant to dispute the disputed. If Facebook and this commiteee decides to the the perveyor and guardian of truth and protector of peace then Facebook should also ban far left opinions that attack those who are not far left. There should also be a banning of any world leader that actually practices (not just has words interpreted as) violence against humanity.

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Case number

PC-04170

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

Mcmanus

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in free speech , Facebook has different standards depending red or blue

Full Comment

I think it's unfair what Facebook did to trump

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04171

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Doris

Commenter's first name

Lombardi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm commenting on the banning of President Trump. I never thought I would be here having to defend someones speech by a company that doesn't believe in Free Speech. I personally don't believe in censorship of any kind unless it's violence or child abuse or pornography. I absolutely believe that President Trump should have a platform on your site if he so chooses. It's not President Trumps fault that there are some individuals who have issues with reality. No President's voice should be shuttered. Otherwise why would anyone want to go on your site if you control what everyone post's I find it creepy how you decide whether a PERSONS speech is acceptable... which is very similar to the way CHINA does. It's precisely why I avoid your site.

Full Comment

President Trump should absolutely be allowed to post comments on your site. I personally do not believe in censorship for adults unless it's actual violence or children being exploited or abused. President Trump hasn't said anything that should warrant a banning. In my opinion It certainly seems your site banned him because Politicians forced you to silence him. Why are you so afraid of Speech different from your own

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04173

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Inzlik

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was clear he never called for violence, set very clear the protest is peaceful and patriotic

Full Comment

Speeches were given much worse than this and nothing happened this is not fair especially for a president of United States even if we don't agree to stuff that he did overall

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04174

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm nothing more than the average American. My biggest concern is how far is to far It's a social media platform and was designed for everyone. In America we have Freedom of speech. It isn't selected Freedom of liked or not liked speech. It's not pick what you like to hear and let them talk and silence those you don't.

Full Comment

How far can we go It's in other countries that when people say things that people or leaders don't like they are silenced by leaders or people with power. So here in America we have no found a new form of POWER to silence people who we may not be fans of be it be on Facebook, Twitter, Parler or any other platform now these days that's what it's came down too and that my friends is wrong. Mathew 5 (KJV) Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. 44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; 45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye do not even the publicans the same 47 And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others do not even the publicans so 48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. We need to allow both our friends and foes have a voice and find away to treat each with love. Even when others use words you may not like. The leader of our country should have never been silenced and social medial nor regular tv should have been one sided either. They should have been none bias. The problem with it all was no one reported the actual truth and no one was given all the facts because EVERYONE had their own agenda and that was the biggest problem. We need to get back to where the news reports the weather

and reporters report the facts and tell the true stories and not make stories up and social media platforms don't get pulled into the right or left and don't donate to with political party and stay neutral and allow the platform to be a platform of free speech as it's a social platform. Let the news be the news the story be a true story not a made up one and the facts be simply the facts and get back to loving one another. I mean there was once a man who was loved by half his people and condemned by the other half and as he was taking his final breathes his looked up at the sky saying forgive them father for they know not what they do as he was being crucified for all of our sins and that my friend is true love and forgiveness. This is a great country. However you can help make it or break it and if your not careful it can go either way and your hand prints will be firmly stamped on it either way it goes. I will pray for you and may God Bless You

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Case number

PC-04175

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04176

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB is being used by extremist organizations to recruit and organize people, which is destabilizing our democracy.

Full Comment

Unfortunately we are in terra incognita when it comes to free speech and the internet, particularly huge platforms like FB and Instagram. Trmp and co definitely used this to his advantage, the purpose ultimately to overthrow American democracy. He has not stopped plotting, as evidenced with the Office of the Ex President and his meeting with Ron Johnson. If you like America, with all her flaws, I'd suggest keeping this man off anything that gives hi a platform. He wants to be emperor, king, supreme leader and he's very cunning in ways to achieve that. Freedom of speech has to be balanced with giving voice to someone who wants to destroy our country as we know it.

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Case number

PC-04177

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What right does Facebook and Instagram have to restrict the 1st Amendment right of free speech Just because you do not like President Trump or back his actions or any conservative views.. that does not give you the right to delete him and his presidency. He was trying to tell people to go home, to be peaceable. And that is a crime Why do you not block organizations that promote protests that end in violence Why do you play favorites

Full Comment

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there was voter fraud was not a lie. It's called politics. In olden days, there were journalists that would investigate such claims. Now, it seems that media just parrot the same headlines. Newspapers/media are biased.. never presenting both sides, just their views. Sadly, just liberal views. And it is amazing what news stories can be hidden or distorted by media.. and social media. I'm sorry, but just the idea that you/FB and Twitter and the Democrat leadership deleted President Trump because he did follow your views or kowtow to your ideas.. that is plain wrong. And what you do to one, will easily be applied to anyone who disagrees with your policies. Everyone talks of social justice.. what happened to plain justice and fairness

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Case number

PC-04178

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cherry

Commenter's first name

Chalker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Billing manager

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's banning by Facebook was warranted.

Full Comment

Trump's incessant peddling of lies and dangerous theories were unchecked for most of his presidency. This was mostly responsible for my leaving the platform for the last 4 months of 2020. People completely bought into his altered reality and Facebook became a toxic environment. Ultimately, Facebook facilitated his efforts at sedition and insurrection by allowing him a megaphone to peddle his baseless conspiracies. Please, make him and those of that ilk stay gone.

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Case number

PC-04179

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marlene

Commenter's first name

Watson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were wrong to take President Trump off Facebook and Twitter

Full Comment

No one has the right to stop free speech You must be fair and there's a lot of us that are President Trump rights which you have denied

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Case number

PC-04180

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have profited greatly off of people's accounts. I can only imagine how much you profited off of President Trumps activity on your platform. I would say he earned the right to never be censored by you. Your organization has become too powerful and way too socialist. You flaunt yourself as some great resource for mankind but you will your position like a dictator. Who do you think you are to jump to conclusions and suspend someone's account based on your opinion of what they said. You set a dangerous precedent and a barrier to first amendment rights.

Full Comment

Read the above summary.

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Case number

PC-04181

Public comment number

Europe

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Kimball

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is McCarthyism at it's best.

Full Comment

This is McCarthyism at it's best. Limiting free speech because of political bias is a very slippery slope. Be honest. This is the real reason for the censorship and everyone with an ounce of integrity knows it! I would expect it in countries like China and Russia but the U.S. When weighed in the balance of so many biased opinions and opposing points of view which you conveniently look the other way on is the height of hypocrisy. This is a new low for for free speech. I fought in Vietnam so we all could exercise the freedom of free speech whether we agree of disagree. Shame on you!

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Case number

PC-04182

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brandie

Commenter's first name

Franks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump never said to take over the Capitol. Those are stand alone choices. But to censor someone indefinitely is absurd. The people have made Facebook BILLIONS and it seems whomever doesn't agree will get deleted and censored

Full Comment

You're concerned about stock price and you've taken political sides but you never took down BLM when they burned cities to the ground, they had a message so they were supported. They were violent and committed violent crimes but the "kill cop" narrative was never deleted or censored, there was no support for police from major social media. So those people who stormed the capital causing minimal property damage - they had a reason just like BLM did but instead you had the audacity to censor our President of the United States for something he didn't incite. If you'll do it to the president, who is next, and why won't you take down pages that uoj know appear to showcase little girls and boys to pedifiles. With your millions in AFI, you could help scan photos or posts for missing children but instead you're caught up in politics

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Case number

PC-04183

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jan

Commenter's first name

Sleater

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned from Facebook for life.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has constantly used Facebook to spread lies, bully individuals, foment racism and strife, and to incite violence. He does not engage in protected speech. He needs to be banned from Facebook for life.

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Case number

PC-04184

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dana

Commenter's first name

Watson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Everyone has a right to free speech. There are people everyday that say false or incorrect statements on social media.

Full Comment

Violence is Violence. No one has a right to burn, loot, smash windows, lay their hands on another person, but yet it has been cheered on since June. Federal buildings have been damaged, burned, national monuments vandalized and elderly people beaten trying to protect their property. Each person is responsible for themselves. Trump didn't tell them to commit Violence. How do you expect this country to have unity when you silence someone 80 million people voted for You must allow all to speak, whether we agree or not.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04185

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shawn

Commenter's first name

Quick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was absolutely correct in banning Mr. Trump from its' services.

Full Comment

Yes, Facebook was absolutely correct in banning Mr. Trump. They should have done so much sooner, frankly. It should not have taken the attempted overthrow of the United States' Government, or the incitement of a coup for that to happen. The disinformation, lies and propaganda that he spread throughout his entire term as President, should have been more than enough to get him thrown off of your platform. If Facebook is going to try to be a news source and gatekeeper of information, then they must be responsible for the news the disemmanate.

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Case number

PC-04186

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Furthering Violence and Suspension

Full Comment

Continue the suspension, but make it complete across all websites Facebook has control over. On 1/22/21, i was sent a remark on my page the Stain of Biden would be wiped from the face of the nation within 30 days. I called the FBI, but they dont know their head from their elbow. Marjoree Green, said there would be a maga event, rally or further violence, by March of 2021. Suspend her and trump. America is back on a more steady President. Lets not backtrack, cause trumpers dont like they lost all their power.

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PC-04187

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump has been treated unfairly. He has and does want peace. His words have been taken out of context, been twisted.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump has been treated unfairly. He has and does want peace. His words have been taken out of context, been twisted. There were hundreds of people that came forward with proof of election fraud. Trump did not lie, he just didn't have time given to him to prove it in court. It is a known fact that the riots were planned in advance of the DC rally. I quote from USA today; "The FBI issued a dire warning on the day before the Capitol riots that violent extremists were planning an armed uprising in Washington, a plot the attackers described as "war" to coincide with Congress' certification of Joe Biden's Electoral College victory, officials confirmed Tuesday. Assistant FBI Director Steven D'Antuono said the intelligence report, prepared by the bureau's Norfolk, Virginia, office, included a "thread from a message board" that described an array of preparations for an assault, including a map of Capitol-area tunnels and staging areas in in Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and South Carolina." It was a leftist slander by many to blame trump for the riot in DC. Reality is that he had nothing to do with it. In his speech he said; Trump also said in the speech, "I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard." These are the irrefutable facts. He is innocent and you know it.

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Case number

PC-04188

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Gordon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04189

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roger

Commenter's first name

Alexander

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

private citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Equal application of removal policies. To include both far left and far right political opinions.

Full Comment

I feel that the removal of the post deemed insightful violence of president Trump on 06 Jan. 2021, was an example of biased application of your posting policies. A review of statements made by protestors, rioters, and government officials over the last year appear biased. Biased suspension of accounts means that your platform is contributing to mistrust held by myself and others. A thorough review of all insightful postings and equal action on your part, needs to be done to reach a truly fair decision.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04190

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clement

Commenter's first name

Singarajah

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04191

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patti

Commenter's first name

Turner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restore former President Donald Trump's Facebook page.

Full Comment

Restore former President Donald Trump's Facebook page. IMMEDIATELY. He didn't cause the Capital distraction the media is The Problem.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04192

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A simple quote

Full Comment

"I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard." Facebook is trying to silencing conservative voices. The IRS did the same thing and paid out hundreds of millions of dollars. The FBI and CIA tried silencing Trump, an attempt to overturn a valid election, with a fraudulent investigation and also failed. Now Facebook is trying to silence Trump and his supporters. In an honest world, Facebook would be investigated for federal election law violations as well as RICO crimes.

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Case number

PC-04195

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should NOT have removed Trump's posts and should Not delete Trump's profile. Censorship is not acceptable and goes against free speech. Trumps comments and speech was not inviting violence.

Full Comment

It's not Facebook's place to act as the policemen to other people's actions. Facebook disrespected the president of the United States... and most importantly sent a message to 75M of his followers, and many of his non-followers that believe in free speech, that FB will censor people that they don't agree with. First, Trump's speech and comments were not inciting violence. Second, when antifa was destroying cities, burning police cars and vandalizing businesses, FB took NO actions. In summary, people no longer want to use FB and deleting accounts because of their selective actions against ALL conservatives and conservative groups. Facebook is first and foremost a social and communication platform. Don't forget that! By censoring certain people, it's really acting against Free Speech. Whether FB agrees with certain political viewpoint or not is irrelevant. There are a lot of perverts, and immoral people on the platform, should FB censor them too Many have very different beliefs & religions that is contrary to American beliefs and really wish death on Americans. Where do you draw the line The line clearly sent a message to many people to leave FB.

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Case number

PC-04196

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sara

Commenter's first name

Lauchlan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your removal of Trump was RIGHT ON. TKS

Full Comment

Your removal was right on.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04197

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ruth

Commenter's first name

Walker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe that free speech in the US should ever be stifled, regardless of how much we disagree with it or how awful it might be.

Full Comment

We are a beacon to the rest of the world concerning democracy and freedom. Other, less democratic countries, will now use this as an excuse to further restrict the liberties of their people. We cannot go down this slippery slope. Just as we have always done in the past, we shut misinformation and propaganda off by enlightening, not by restricting rights.

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Case number

PC-04198

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You jumped the gun. What happened to innocent until proven guilty

Full Comment

I listened to the full Trump rally on January 6, prior to the march to the capital. There was absolutely nothing in his speech that incited anyone to do violence. His words were "we will march peacefully" to the capital. As of today, January 30th, the DOJ has arrested 3 people who entered the capital who had made previous plans to break into the capital. The DOJ has the text messages that went back and forth between these people and the messages clearly indicate that Trump had nothing to do with it. The riot was preplanned and organized by these 3 individuals. Further, the DOJ stated specifically that Trump had nothing to do with it and that there wasn't anything in his speech that incited violence and that his speech wasn't any different than any of hundreds of other politicians have made. Trump will be acquitted at the impeachment trial. You didn't even wait for the investigation to be done!! You played judge, jury and executioner with no evidence to back up your position. You picked out 3 or 4 words which you quoted out of context and condemned an innocent man. "Innocent until proven guilty". Whether you like the man or not should not be a basis for denying him a platform to address the public! What you did was to violate his 1st amendment rights under the Constitution of the United States.

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Case number

PC-04200

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Schilling

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stand for free speech and the marketplace of ideas.

Full Comment

Stand for free speech and the marketplace of ideas. No violence was fomented by the President.

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Case number

PC-04201

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps account should not be banned. Bring him back!

Full Comment

Bring back Trumps account.

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Case number

PC-04202

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Keeney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I carefully read the statements and there was nothing in either one that was a call to violence. In fact, it seems the have been a call for peace and an acceptance that his fight was over.

Full Comment

President Trump has never been an eloquent speaker and he is perfectly within his rights to feel that the election was stolen. In fact, there are several outstanding election cases before the Supreme Court that have yet to be decided. This alone is reasonable to infer that in President Trump's mind, the election was not lawful. Stating this belief is not tantamount to inciting an insurrection. That you have permanently banned him for having an opinion that others don't share is destructive to civilized debate. We must be able to disagree and state those disagreements. Furthermore, Facebook has a long history of allowing posts that explicitly call for people to be outright beaten or killed., yet somehow, if the posts call for Trump or his family, staff or supporters to come to harm, they somehow don't violate your community standards. If a 13 year old girl lawfully harvests a giraffe the horrible things that were said to her were allowed to stand. Facebook has a history of double standards.

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Case number

PC-04204

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Stahl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Glenn and Jakes Foundation of Hope

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am an open minded educator for 35 years and proud American that has taught my students the most cherish gift they are given as Americans- freedom of speech. To censor our president that has done so many amazing things for our country is a disgrace. I do not agree with the countless posts of hatred and opinions I don't agree with and see everyday on Facebook, but I respect everyone's opinions and ideas- even if they are not rooted in fact. Different ideas and opinions is called discussion and debate. Commenting that the election lacked integrity and doubting the results is a legitimate opinion for millions of Americans.. and although I may not agree with that, I surely respect those who do. when in America should we censor people's opinion

Full Comment

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words incited violence is sheer ignorance. Any post - whether spewing hatred or love evokes some response in humans- I believe that led to the intention to the creation of Facebook and its success. If you choose to start censoring anyone that you believe evokes a response or negative action, then Facebook should censor every user. Facebook is rapidly losing sight of what made it successful- freedom of speech and a way people can connect- sad- Do the right thing and give President Trump what he deserves - respect and freedom.

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Case number

PC-04206

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Shipman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not be acting as a publisher while under section 230. In addition, the reporting of the events of jan 6 have been bias and inaccurate.

Full Comment

Facebook should not be acting as a publisher while under section 230. In addition, the reporting of the events of jan 6 have been bias and inaccurate. Trump called for peaceful demonstration which is a protected right. Facebook has no censored democrats who have called for violence or had inspired violent extremist like Sanders and walters. Facebook has a left bias and allows actual violent content from left extremist. Only after bidens inauguration was any action taken againstWalter's. Facebook should remain neutral in politics and respect the freedom of speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04207

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

George

Commenter's first name

Bowen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not incite violence. He was disappointed in the election result and rightfully expressed his opinion

Full Comment

President Trump NEVER advocated violence. He specifically told anyone advocating his support not to engage in violence rather go home. Facebook has taken a dangerous leap towards Communist Socialism by: 1.) Wrongfully accusing President Trump of inciting violence 2.) Censoring President Trump 3.) Ignoring the voice of half the American population Nothing lasts forever. With anti-democratic actions like this, the demise of Facebook will be hastened

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Case number

PC-04208

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Todd

Commenter's first name

Butson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What Facebook did and continues to do, is outright censorship. REGARDLESS of who you support politically...

Full Comment

You have broken the trust and lost the respect... and it is your own fault. I am not republican or democrat. I am independent and former military. I have watched all of this from the outside, done a lot of reading, listening and watching.. And from my perspective, Facebook (and others) blatantly and publicly crossed a HUGE line by blatantly censoring anything that appeared to have a conservative tilt to it. AND did nothing to anything with a liberal tilt or even as egregious as what FB claimed were the reason for their bans of accounts. On any given day a person could find IDENTICAL posts from the left on Facebook.. even after banning someone with a similar post on the right. In fact, the blatant hypocrisy is something I refuse to accept that FB did not see internally... you chose to ignore it. All because of hatred of one man. When I vote, I vote based on what's best for all and what USED to be a Republic. I watched as FB and others used this power they have to brainwash a lot of people and to hide a lot of information the public should have been aware of but because of YOUR actions, they did not. I also have issue with Facebook and others DECIDING what is fact or not. As I said, I am now former military.. I normally voted absentee ballot when not in country.. This time I was home... and I AM ONE OF THOSE that was directly impacted by fraud.. I even lost my vote because of it.. When I arrived at the polls, I was told I had already voted.. which was not true. The paperwork proved it in fact.. except the liberal court in this area, refused to even look at the data and evidence.. So when Facebook and others decided to call ME a liar, that was the final straw for most of my family and you lost their accounts because of it... Personally I doubt this will change you people.. as far as I am concerned, you lost any chance of me or my family ever partaking in anything you

people ever offer again.. regardless what it is. You have broken the trust and lost the respect... and it is your own fault.

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Case number

PC-04209

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lori

Commenter's first name

Bevan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed on Facebook again.

Full Comment

Trump, while president, had multiple ways of communicating with the U.S. and the world but chose to abuse social media with conspiracy theories and lies causing an insurrection/attempted coup. While TV, and newspapers can still spread lies and propaganda Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram etc.. spread the lies and disinformation so fast. The damage Trump has done with the aid of Facebook is so egregious that people died. Letting him resume on Facebook with his lies will only cause further loss of life and damage our republic. Social media has changed the world, yes it has helped but it has also been a destructive force that is currently unstoppable.

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Case number

PC-04210

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Scandura

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with your decision. President Trump did not incite violence. Reinstate his account. And other high profile individuals that believe the election was stolen have the right to say their belief even if your company doesn't agree. Everyone deserves a voice. People have the responsibility to listen and decide.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04211

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dawn

Commenter's first name

Ferran

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am in full support of actions taken to permanently suspend the accounts of Donald Trump due to his dangerous lies about the election and inciting his followers to riot.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04213

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech vs section 230

Full Comment

When I hire a lawyer, they must be intelligent, have knowledge of the particular law and be a "PIT BULL". I am not interested in being politically correct. They must drive to win. That is what President Trump is. He is a "Pit Bull" for America. Covid-19 destroyed him. But thank God he was at the helm when we got hit by it. Not a perfect response but it was still an A. Four Mid East peace agreement, I never thought I would see even one. Getting military equipment to Taiwan to deter China may prevent a war. Taiwan has an economy equal to the state of Washington. 75 million people identify with President Trump. Good hardworking men & women. 21 lawsuits, not once did he sue for fraud. They wanted to examine the ballots, the states denied their request. I have 7 small businesses, I value every customer. I would never put myself in a position to lose 75 million customers.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04215

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ryan

Commenter's first name

Stevens

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Communism

Full Comment

No one should be banned on social media, regardless of what company. I have never used social media because I know ALL the companies are run by communists who don't believe in our Constitution or our Bill of Rights. I hope the government either breaks up these monopolies or people just quite using them and they go bankrupt. If these companies want to restrict speech go to China where they belong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04219

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Mckiddy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel like president Trump was unfairly silenced, due from the Democrats hatred for the man. He clearly told people to go home and do so peacefully

Full Comment

My summary is enough to get the point across. Youre community standards should never silence someones voice; thats not how to unite people, but rather divide them. Give him back his profile.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04220

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Potts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I dispute your right to judge and limit free speech.

Full Comment

I dispute Facebook's authority to restrict free speech. Let the Justice Department or the FBI file charges if they are warranted.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04222

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump shouldn't of been banned.

Full Comment

He asked people to go home and do it peacefully. One may argue that because he said the election was stolen; that incited people to storm the capitol. Unless the intent is clear then Facebook shouldn't ban the president of the USA for something so frivolous. Especially if the calls for his ban come from his political opponents and their base.

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Case number

PC-04223

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ge

Commenter's first name

Deve

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump for ever. He uses this platform to spread dangerous lies and misinformation

Full Comment

Trump is responsible for the January 6th attack on democracy, and all his divisive policies during his administration. He is a racist, self serving corrupted sad human being, that has brought nothing positive to our society. His words are dangerous, and his influence on ignorant people is dangerous. Allowing him and his followers to continue to spread dangerous messages makes Facebook accountable. If the press of the time did not give space to Hitler perhaps the horrors of W2 and the holocaust could have prevented. Don't make the same mistake in non recognizing the danger of Trump's effect until too late (it may be already). Do the right thing and stop the lies

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04225

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's words affect not only a nation of 330mil but internationally too, as such, his well-documented lying, bigotry and divisive rhetoric only serves his personal interest of "power". He doesn't serve to empower dialogue or consideration, his only intent is to serve his own political and monetary interests, at the expense of a civil society/democracy. His incessant lying has cost people's lives and livelihoods, that's not "free speech". He breaks the law, rules and norms under the pretense of "free speech", and isn't entitled a company's platform to spread his lying propaganda. You can't claim to be a "community", if the sole purpose is to allow anyone a platform to sow divisions, distrust, incite violence, demagoguery,...

Full Comment

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police officers were injured and hundreds are being arrested and most likely will serve time in prison because they listened to and believed his lies. His lies have been so egregious that an entire nation of 330MIL people doubt American democracy and have left millions of Americans grappling with the aftermath of incessant lying for five years. One person's free speech should not leave a nation feeling as though they're being held hostage to his daily whims of what speech will benefit him on any given day. This isn't about a politician's 'spin' on any given topic, this about one man's belief that he is entitled to shaping reality, with complete demonstrable falsehoods, as he sees it and forcing individuals and governmental institutions to either spend energy, manpower and resources to combat it, or bend to his fabricated narrative. He must be banned permanently or FB/IG will be a party to his delusional demagoguery. He's only using your platforms to further his own personal agenda of grifting money from his supporters and as a weapon to threaten an entire political party to do his bidding. Please don't allow him the use of your services to lie and sow mistrust based on bad faith arguments. He's continually violated your TOS for years and that shouldn't be rewarded, nor should it be used as an excuse because he's famous. He's no more entitled the use of your platforms, than I am, as an average no-name user.

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Case number

PC-04226

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Clark

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am disenfranchised by your banning of President Trump. I believe anyone with a fair, discerning mind would see his words have merit. The mathematical and analytical evidence is absolute in its position that in the 6 swing states, the election results were tampered with and the algorithms used were not given 1 to 1 weighting. If the vote for Donald Trump and Joe Biden recieved a 100% of the value for each vote, explain votes reported in decimal points. Secondly, how does the vote total reported for President Trump actually loose votes from one hour to the next while Joe Biden's votes increased by the equivalent amount plus many more votes at the exact same time. As a person of logic, I believe President Trump was speaking the truth.

Full Comment

As I stated in my brief summary, I believe President Trump was speaking the truth about the 2020 election being stolen. That being the case, how can you censor him and take down a speech you say incited the insurrection. The truth I speak of is supported by mathematical and analytical evidence, supported by the breaking of State Laws enacted Constitutionally by the State Legislatures, and supported by hundreds of affidavits sworn to but never exposed to the courts because of the fear of the justices prompted by fear of ANTIFA. This is a truth that I and 50,000,000 plus people agree. you can't in any way prove this truth false. And, please don't try to hide behind the courts. The Supreme Court simply did not choose to look into the evidence President Trump's lawyers had to present. No decision is not a decision! You at Facebook are not judge and jury. Simply stating a fact as President Trump and more than 50,000,000 people believe is not incentivizing an insurrection. Is it Facebook's responsibility to shield its members from any opposing views to its "fact

finders'" views Never in anything I heard or read in any of President Trump's speeches or posts was there anything that encouraged any kind of violence, let alone a violent insurrection. Re-read the posts and the transcripts of President Trump's speeches and try to find any time he calls his followers to attack the Capital or commit a violent act. You have listened to mainstream media for too long. Stating to, "fight like hell" was a call to continue what Conservatives have always done. We march peacefully, we write and call politicians, judges and media outlets and we post on social media. We do not participate in the type of "mostly peaceful" demonstrations that BLM and ANTIFA have for the past year. And yet, their speech is not censored and they are not deplatformed. I stated in my summary of content that I was disenfranchised by the censorship and de-platforming of President Donald Trump. I stated mathematical facts that prove to me the election of 2020 was fraudulent. I will add that in PA, where I vote, more than 200,000 votes, including mail-in votes, were counted than actual voters were recorded in the voting logs. Also in PA, over 100,000 mail-in ballots were received the day before they were mailed out and more than that arrived by mail the day they were mailed out. PA people must be so politically active that even more than 100,000 mail-in ballots were received the day after they were mailed out. Each of these facts defies logic. In PA and GA the laws passed by our State Legislatures were disregarded. That is completely against the Constitution. The number of dead people and people who moved out of state surpassed the spread between the two candidates in AZ yet these facts were never seen by a fair court. As a Conservative Republican, I feel my vote was erased and now Facebook feels they have a right to erase my voice and any Republican political figure who doesn't adhere to your "standard of truth". By censoring my President, his associates and other Conservative voices you are saying to me, we do not believe our stated policy, a "fundamental belief in free speech". The proof to me has been the horrific dictators whose posts are not censored. The liberals make all kinds of accusations and defame Conservative figures every day and are not censored. I feel that "free speech" only has a value when applied to content that agrees with your fact checkers' points of view. Silencing Conservatives has been going on for far too long on Facebook as far as I can see, and the biggest aggression has been directed at Donald J. Trump. The hate for him has spilled out to include anyone who expresses views that are in support of the contents of President Trump's speeches and posts regarding this past election. The mainstream media is acting by censoring or not reporting anything favorable to President Trump and his supporters. With Facebook's stand against President Trump, anything your fact checkers deems is "in the public interest" or they include as newsworthy, Conservatives are being relegated to the position of person non-grata. The speech by Nick Clegg on Sept. 24, 2019 was a joke to me and all Conservatives. I could add to his analogy about tennis. I see Facebook as setting up the court so that liberals are playing on a double's court and Conservatives are playing on single's court. Also in his speech transcript, he stated there were two-fold reasons someone would be

censored or deplatformed. Nowhere in Donald J. Trump's speeches or posts was there anything that endangered people. The 100 plus bad actors who took a lead from ANTIFA were a very small part of the demonstration in Washington. There were "bad actors from both sides present". Punishing one person for another's actions is illegal and does not hold merit when President Trump's words are not taken out of context. In conclusion. The way Facebook's factcheckers are censoring Conservatives with President Trump being the most prominent one, I conclude Facebook wants Conservatives to find a new platform. I believe your actions toward President Trump prove to me and many other Republicans that we do not have a place on Facebook. I will add that Facebook has not seen reason to censor attacks against Trump followers such that we should be rounded up and put in retraining (brain washing) camps. Submitting this and putting my name to it makes me a target. I feel strongly enough about the inequitable treatment Conservatives face daily by Facebook that I will stand behind my words.

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PC-04227

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

Lind

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your ban on President Trump and other conservative makes you look like a part of an oppressive UnAmerican conspiracy to undermine the Constiruion of the United States.

Full Comment

I am aware that, as a private company, Facebook, is not bound by the First Amendment and can refuse to do business with anyone, so long as it is not for discriminatory reasons. I am also a subscriber, and generally happy with the services the company provides. But I believe that most republicans and most conservative believe that the people who attacked congress on January 6th were right (and a few left) wing lunatic fringe members, and some protesters they managed to lure into the capitol with them. We don't believe that the President's words were the direct cause of the treasonous attack. I think that we consider that your banning President Trump and others appears oppressive and contrary to the American way. It looks real bad for you!

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PC-04228

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald J. Trump back on Facebook.

Full Comment

To allow Mr. Trump to return to the social media platform would make Facebook, in the popular opinion of many, complicit in everything he has said to stir the sentiments which led to the events of January 6th.

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PC-04229

Public comment number

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Every user regarlss of status should be equally held responsible for igniting violence through their comments. Facebook has a civic duty to ensure its platform is not used a communication tool by any radical group to commit harm.

Full Comment

Facebook and other social media did the right thing, in fact they did what our failed Congress with so much bureaucracy was incapable of doing: end the incitement of violence based on lies about so called stolen elections. I was so disappointed to see only the private sector did something about it strong enough and effective to stop it. It's not about censorship, it's about holding people accountable because words matters, truth matters and it's undeniable. By allowing media platforms to control and regulate the content based on company values and social responsibility we say we, the community, we are in all this together . We the people will not tolerate this behavior from the President or anyone. Our word choices matter. Social media platforms should be leverage to build and not to destroy. There is a huge social responsibility aspect that is shared among all users. I thank you for being brave, bold doing the right thing and indefinitely shutting down this account full of bad inflammable provoking content. Today I respect Facebook a little more than yesterday .

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PC-04230

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

fb was wrong to censor and ban President Trump

Full Comment

1. free speech 2. Judgement by the way someone could interpret your speech is ridiculous. Stick to facts of what was said. Opinions are opinions and we are all allowed our opinions 3. Social media in general is known to allow terrible content from abroad - why is this not an issue 4. Fb judging if the election was stolen or not is ridiculous. Fact is people lie, cheat, and steal - absolutely yes there was cheating in the last election, and every election before it - was there enough cheating to alter the results is the question. I don't have the answer, and how on earth could fb have that answer Fb was not monitoring the polling stations, fb didn't verify ballot signatures, etc. Fb chooses to believe whoever fb chooses to believe, like many other people that feel the need to claim they have answers they don't have, or have an agenda and find the dataset to support (and there is a dataset to support whichever answer you are looking to support). 5. Fb is a company that is supposed to allow people to communicate, fb should be careful about tagging and banning actual real verified people - would be a great idea to cleanup not real people, multiple accounts, anonymous people trying to cause trouble.

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PC-04231

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Mark

Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you hold President Trump accountable then you must hold the Democrats that did the exact same thing. You can't pick and choose those you want to protect. Nancy pelosi the squad Maxine waters also enticed there followers to harass trump supporters. You are taking away our freedom of speech also. Democrats the past 5 years told supporters to destroy Harass republicans and you did nothing. The FBI knew something was coming and President Trump didn't say storm the capital he didn't say destroy or hurt anyone either. He said go down there let your voices be heard. Democrats did way worse the past 5 years to undermine President Trump while Facebook did nothing and supported that behavior.

Full Comment

So lastly don't try and control people to fit your narrative. This is America not nazi Germany If you block Trump then you have to block every single democrat or American that called for destruction of the other party. Facebook should be ashamed of your behavior trying to push the democrats policies. Free America freedom of speech.

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PC-04232

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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David

Commenter's first name

Bloniarz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media platforms like Facebook should not engage in censorship or try to be arbiters of truth.

Full Comment

Facebook's banning of then President Trump from using his Facebook account seems to fit a larger pattern of Facebook being incapable of differentiating between content/speech that is in disagreement with its employees' personally held beliefs and misleading, hateful or harmful speech/content. As a result, Facebook seems to consistently misidentify normal, innocuous viewpoints as harmful, misleading, or hateful and then censor that speech/content based upon an assumed motive such as racism, xenophobia or misogyny when there is no direct evidence of such motive in the content being censored. Absent a clear and direct call to criminal or violent action, Facebook should not engage in censorship of speech/content no matter how disagreeable it may seem. The best way to counter odious speech is with a rational, well reasoned counter argument and not by attempting to silence a speaker with whom you disagree. Anything anyone ever says is likely to be found offensive by someone. If we censor all speech that offends anyone then no meaningful discussion can take place and viewpoints can never be influenced through rational debate. Even more importantly, Facebook should never place themselves in the position of deciding whether or not speech/content is true, false, verified or misleading. First of all, Facebook has a demonstrably poor track record when they attempt to do so and frequently seems to make mistakes in this regard. Secondly, in today's world of instantaneous reporting of events as they are still unfolding the certainty, quantity and quality of information being discussed is often in flux and what is known or believed true about any topic is subject to change moment by moment. Finally, it seems that people, including Facebook moderators, are no longer able to discern between facts and conclusions and seem to not understand

that reasonable people can examine the same set of facts and reach different conclusions based upon those facts. For example: The sun rises in the east every morning, travels across the sky and sets in the west. These are all factual statements. For a very long time the conclusion that most people drew from that set of facts was that the sun traveled around the earth. So many people believed this conclusion to be true that most people accepted it as fact. Of course, nowadays we know that the sun does not travel around the earth because some very smart people challenged what most people believed to be true and they were, through rational debate, able to overcome the ridicule of the masses and the censorship of the church which had, with good intentions, tried to silence those very same people for spreading harmful disinformation. This rationale should be applied to the speech/content of then President Trump that was blocked by Facebook and the ongoing banning of his account. Facebook claims to have banned the content as an incitement to insurrection and violence and to have continued to ban the former President as a dangerous or harmful voice. If you examine the banned content closely you will see that there is no clear, direct incitement to insurrection or indeed to any criminal act. Then President Trump merely stated that he, and millions of others, believed that the 2020 election was rife with irregularities, unfairly conducted and that the results were, as a result, fraudulent. He further stated that he and his supporters would fight to overturn what they believed to be the fraudulent outcome of the election. Given that then President Trump was in the process of fighting numerous legal battles in courts across the country and intending to appeal some of those cases to the Supreme Court it is reasonable to conclude that then President Trump was referring to fighting the outcome of the election using legal means and not issuing a call to violent criminal action or insurrection. In fact, in the banned content then President Trump explicitly called for peace, compliance with the authorities, a peaceful transition of power and for the protestors at the capitol to disband. Therefore, one can only conclude that Facebook's claim to have banned the content because it was inciting violence and insurrection is disingenuous and the real reason for the ban is that Facebook employees found then President Trump's claims about the validity of the election objectionable and contrary to their personally held beliefs that these claims were not true. The facts are: there were numerous allegations of electoral misconduct, several verified incidents of improperly discarded ballots, numerous verified incidents of additional ballots being discovered late in the election process, a few verified incidents of software errors improperly attributing votes to the wrong candidate, and several cases of judges, election officials or governors improperly changing election procedures through executive order when the only proper, legal process for such changes was legislative action. Furthermore, in nearly every incident the outcome of the error or irregularity favored then candidate Biden. It is also a fact that the DOJ and then Attorney General Barr gave a statement indicating they found no evidence of widespread, intentional election fraud that affected the

outcome of the election. This brings us back to the problem I identified earlier, which is that Facebook seems incapable of distinguishing between facts and conclusions and does not accept that it is reasonable to reach different conclusions based on the same facts. Millions of people have examined this set of facts and concluded that the 2020 election process was unfair and perhaps illegitimate. Millions of others examined the same set of facts and came to the opposite conclusion. To allay the concerns of millions of voters it is imperative to allow earnest discussion of this topic and former President Trump's input is relevant. He should not be censored.

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Case number

PC-04233

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Private company or not, censorship of a person's comments that are not a direct threat or potential crime should not be aloud.

Full Comment

I have deleted all social media because of the way Facebook and Twitter have dictated what we see and hear. If it is not what the senior leadership agrees with they can censor and cancel their opposition and control the narrative. But it's ok for dictators from foreign nations to threaten the life of a US president and nothing is said or done. It is ok for politicians to say to get in the face of Republicans and they keep their accounts. President Trump did not incite the violence at the capitol. Those people are responsible for their own actions and should be held accountable but to ban accounts of those you don't agree with should be illegal and is unconscionable.

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Case number

PC-04234

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom to speak one's ideas, opinions, own reality and even disgust, is a fundamental right beyond any other right of humanity. Whether poor or rich, sick or healthy, black or White, Democrat or Republican, right or wrong, expression is of speech is the bar that reveals true freedom. Without diverse and conflicting opinions, we lay ourselves out to be self serving and discriminatory in or perspectives. It is a subjective sword that Facebook wielded cutting the head off of Trump so he could no longer speak to the base of supporters. If FB chooses to deny Trump, than every single person who shared a situation to their followers where an alternative reality and opposite view can be demonstrated should be shut down. Shame on FB.

Full Comment

Facebook did this because of political bias. It is the epitome of discrimination and profiling....the very thing they say they are against.....they have single handedly become the biggest bully of the world and expression of free speech. Speech if only allowed if you agree or can be verified as true to FB is not free speech. The Constitution declares that free speech is held sacred above all else. Reinstate Trump and the thousands of Republicans that have been banished and slapped by your staff.

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Case number

PC-04235

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please read my comment below. I am requesting that former president Donald Trump be allowed back on to social media. Not only for him, but for the people. There are many others that have done a lot worse that still have active accounts, including foreign leaders. It is not fair what they have done. Not just to him, but to half of your followers. I know I am speaking on behalf of millions of Americans.

Full Comment

To whom it may concern, I have been a huge consumer of social media for the last 10 years. Sadly, the censorship and liberal agenda have silenced the conservatives voices. There have been posts removed for absolutely no reason. The Hunter Biden story, for example, was purposely hidden to protect the democratic party. It's discrimination, and it's WRONG. Recently, due to the way that Facebook and Twitter have treated conservatives, I decided I needed to leave and sign up for a Parler account instead. I loved it because they never blocked things with fact checkers and the truth was not censored. We all know what happened with Parler, though. Yeah, they were shut down. If they were shut down, so should Facebook and Twitter be. They did nothing different than Facebook and Twitter except give conservatives more of a voice. You can't say that Parler was more to fault for what happened on January 6th. There were all kinds of public and private conservative groups on Facebook and Twitter that you could fault, too. Let's not assume and attack one social media website. All of those people that stormed the capital on that day were not all Trump supporters, anyway. Do you know how many peaceful Trump supporters were there That far out numbered the number that got into the capital. All of his rallies in the past have never had any kind of violence until this large planned event. I do believe a lot of it was planned by the left. There is so much evidence (hidden, of course). There were a lot of people that were already going into

the capital before President Trump even finished his speech. What about all the terrorists that are on social media They can be on there, but now former President Trump couldn't be He didn't say anything that wrong. What happened to personal responsibility It's not fair at all what you're doing. Same with Mr. pillow. He speaks his mind and is removed, too. Who knows who else was removed. I know there are more. In order to make things right, Trumps account should be reactivated or he should be able to create a new one and given a fair chance with a fresh start. I know I speak for many millions when saying this. Whether you or mainstream media like it or not, half of the country was, and still is for Donald Trump. Banning him indefinitely and taking sides is only strengthening the party. Until he is back on, I will not be back on. Enough is enough. We are all Americans. Freedom of speech is one of the greatest things about our country, but I feel that you are slowly taking that away from us. Let Trump back on. It's only the right thing to do for half of your followers. It should have never happened in the first place.

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Public comment number

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is imperative that we uphold the 2nd amendment or our society will devolve into a biased one side fits all “distorting” any true chance of having an interlocutory and debate on the more salient issues in society/ policy/ govt etc. Hence banning the president of the United States of America from accessing a platform of which 100 million Americans had watched -stifling free expression of speech!. This has disturbed 2/3 rds of. America’s population . A dangerous trajectory leading to possible actions not anticipated fully. Our forefathers warned of this restrictive speech!

Full Comment

It is imperative to keep all platforms open with an oversight panel from all walks of life being on the panel and a good cross section of people to be there and to avoid group think left right middle - republican Democratic - independent etc. The failure ofFace book/Twitter to accommodate these alternate views suggests something akin to a ‘soviet/Cuban/Communist /Chinese regime via control of all media expressed/suppression of alternate ideas *A dangerous path as one May surmise*

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Case number

PC-04238

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Martin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Nothing Trump said can be construed as dangerous or incitement by common definition. For Facebook to impose their predictions of possible decisions and actions by readers is a biased predisposition to control society. Not their job. Social media rules need to be clear, simple and fair. If it's not a civil crime punishable by arrest then it should be hands off to moderators. Facebook has Section 230 protection. Facebook either is or isn't responsible for content. You can't have it both ways.

Full Comment

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PC-04239

Public comment number

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you for providing some normalcy

Full Comment

I believe Facebook is committed to the truth. Falsehoods, downright lies, encouraging others to commit violent acts. If anything was wrong, it would be that Trump's account wasn't suspended sooner. Since he has been gone I feel some of the fighting has died down. Thank you!

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PC-04240

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Californian but American first

Full Comment

Things should be based on science. I teach facts, physics. And have seen patients for covid-19 here in the Bay Area for nearly a year now. Even we were frightened at first and there was a lot of cleaning ! After 6 months and not seen a single person died of cooking it except those that were already dying or in nursing homes (exposed to the Filipino nurses that came through China.) Information should be based on facts, decisions FB makes should not be based on emotion, paranoia or public opinion but facts. Your fact Checkers seem to be less educated than my college students... getting their fax from reprints of opinions....facts are hard to without exaggeration.... today even my students can tell that the media is just full of spin. I have quit Facebook and so have many of my friends. We really never used it for political discourse but now it has been ruined for many by your decisions to be a unilateral watchdog. Exampld None of us ever saw any russian interference and were not interested in ads, nor my group of friends in politics. We are upset about the censorship . We were listening to Trump's speech (when the first gun shots were going off in the capital... so they weren't anyone listening to his speech ! Look at the time the speech ended and the time the shots started. Those right wing extremists do not represent the majority of trump supporters just as certain antifa like the one that shot my black guard at the medical center do not represent the majority of my Democrats friends. I also think the Death Clock was a mistake as I have not had any covid-19 pts die in the past year... it has created a lot of fear and paranoia in my patients and the media has been a great disservice. Nearly 100% of my patients that did get covid-19 bedik so I think nutrition should be emphasized instead of fear. Staying home does not seem safe I said we're not getting fresh air and now their

immune system is even worse. I think Facebook should stay out of politics or fields of medicine that they do not understand.

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PC-04241

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is wrong for blocking freedom of speech and freedom of the press to the American people

Full Comment

Its unfair what Facebook did to the president of the United States as Biden and many other I have seen post harsh comments about Trump and also have seen other user make threats and they still stay on Facebook. Facebook is shady and taken away American right and will soon be like MySpace.

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Case number

PC-04242

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Fact is that many voters have a legit worry the election integrity was not under control due to the last second changes by states and mail in fraud. My neighbor's teen mailed in her mother's and grandfathers ballots for them without consent, both votes for Biden. We need to be 10000x % sure we have election integrity intact. Should Trump be held accountable for his actions with a punishment yes, lifelong ban seems politically driven and bad precedent.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04244

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Josh

Commenter's first name

Gaines

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keel Trump off Facebook

Full Comment

Keep Trump off Facebook. If more people die because you helped give him a platform to futhur lie about, and damage our country, that will be on you.

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Case number

PC-04245

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump has instigated hatred throughout his presidency using several social media platforms that is now threatening democracies around the world. Facebook's decision to suspend DJT's account was late but commendable.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04246

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gregory

Commenter's first name

Taddeo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Before passing judgment on Mr Trump. People came there without being invited by Trump. By some accounts 1 million people. 99% were friendly, less than 1000 and maybe as low as 100 people were causing raucous behavior.

Full Comment

Please defend Truth. We all have a view point of life. We interpret events from the past and present and then make those interpretations into truth that we then live life from. Rather i would say, Be what is needed in the present moment. Be loving, Be forgiving, Be generous, Be loving, and Be peaceful. Trump got 75 million votes, and to ban him means you are banning us too. I am glad you have commission going forth to better understand the matter. But the president must be given some respect for the position he or she holds. He stands for many good things, and he says things from the cuff, not like a seasoned politician that scrubs their impulses. I like it that Mr. Trump is willing to be that way. Is it risky yes, but it opens the dialogue of important issues that haven't been spoken of very often. China and communism, Law and order. Antifa and some BLM have been promoting violence yet they have a voice on the internet don't they. Anyhow, please Be a truth seeker. Facebook has been a beacon for truth for years. Please continue that purpose and goal. It fosters a civilized union. Threatening speech and hateful speech is one thing. But Trump didn't incite me to do anything. I have heard Trumps words about the border being misinterpreted. If you are selective in the words he spoke then you will come up with him being mean. But the spirit of the paragraph or two before was about crime and drugs and criminal behavior. Many people went to his rallys to instigate others to fight and then film it. The guy with his neck who suffocated, by the police, was when saw the whole video, resisting arrest in his own car. I am

hopeful that you will do what is right in the eyes of God. Pray and seek Him. He will find you! Blessings!

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Case number

PC-04247

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The standards cited are applied in a hit or miss fashion.

Full Comment

We have seen posts that are allowed that incite violence, such as those from ANTIFA and BLM supporters left up. Yet when President Trump posts to go home in peace, it gets removed. We see when falsehoods are left up, like Hillary Clintons ads saying Republicans want to shove grandma over a cliff, yet a theory over half of Americans believe is declared false and taken down. It seems the political bent of the post is the criteria, not the content. As President he should be given more latitude, not less. Facebook seems to favor left leaning posts, and allows them to make whatever claims they want. In the interest of free speech and open debate, bans and removals should be held to the highest standards and scrutiny.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04248

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Carroll

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't think that Trump belongs on F B. after all the lies and hatred he has spread absolutely not

Full Comment

I think that if he gets back FB he will continue to lie and spread hatred across this country. He has done enough and if you give it back to him he ll do it again and probably start a war within this country please don't

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04249

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Carroll

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04250

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Walter

Commenter's first name

Teague

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By censoring content, when you have no accountability to the people, is nothing more than tyranny, what you are accusing Trump of. Facebook should be non-partisan but I see an ugly agenda which I cannot support.

Full Comment

If Facebook wishes to censor content, then Facebook should be disbanded. This "Oversight Board" is nothing more than a means that allows Facebook to appear non-partisan when it is anything but.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04251

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned from ALL social media.

Full Comment

Trump demonstrated his antipathy to the US Constitution, democracy and the United States of America during the past 4+ years, in particular since the November 2020 election. He has also proven to be an enemy of all forms of democracy and represents the worst of humanity throughout history. Please, for the sake of the safety of not only Americans, but all inhabitants of planet Earth, ban him once and forever from all social media.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04253

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should be ASHAMED of yourselves for banning the President of the USA and allowing BLM ANTIFA and many other hate groups to spew their BS on Facebook!!! Either ban all or NONE!!!

Full Comment

You should be ASHAMED of yourselves for banning the President of the USA and allowing BLM ANTIFA and many other hate groups to spew their BS on Facebook!!! Either ban all or NONE!!! BTW, Zuckerberg will be sued by the citizens that have banned and censored and he will be meeting his fate in prison!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04254

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Pastor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Atlanta Lawyer Group - Pastor, PC

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly support a permanent ban of Trump. Context is everything. Months leading up to his inciting a violent physical insurrection on the U.S. Senate and Congress, Trump fraudulently told his base that the election would be stolen, and that their democracy was being stolen. He pumped gas onto his followers, then lit the flame that led to 5 deaths and the storming of the Capitol. He knew what he was doing. For every other citizen, this would amount to actual treason.

Full Comment

Facebook should permanently ban Trump. Trump directly incited violence that caused 5 deaths. It was mere minutes from additional deaths of members of the U.S. Congress, his own VP Pence, and U.S. Senators. Trump wanted a physical disruption of the certification of the vote and he got exactly what he intended. His only regret is the overwhelming backlash and his loss of Social Media access. Trump has no remorse over what happened. He only feels sorry for himself that the country is upset over his role. Frankly, Facebook and Twitter waited too long to ban him. This was entirely predictable and Social Media is to blame for being too lenient! If Facebook allows him back on, I would call for everyone I know to delete their FB account and to not do business with FB.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04256

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chantel

Commenter's first name

Winney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned permanently

Full Comment

Banning Trump was absolutely justified. He has done nothing but cause division and perpetuate lies. I d like to see him banned permanently. He definitely incited an insurrection which resulted in 5 deaths. It's exhausting trying to combat the lies about the 'stolen election (and the other 28,000+ lies he has told) but luckily we have facts on our side. Enough is enough, he does no deserve a platform to spread falsehoods. Well done Facebook!! And Twitter!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04257

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you are going to ban the president for 2 days of protesting that was condemned then others should be banned as well.

Full Comment

To ban former President Trump for two days of protest at the capital is completely irrational and unconstitutional. The former President condemned the actions as both political parties wanted and in return was banned for unseen and unknown reasons. A vague sighting of a policy is not enough evidence or cause to ban the former President. If this policy and punishment is being applied to him then the same punishment should be applied to all politicians that condoned the protests that caused destruction in cities such as Portland, OR. Seattle, Wa, and Michigan in the summer of 2020. Posts were allowed to be shared that encouraged harm on caucasians and those that didn't not strictly support the Black Live Matter group. A policy that wants to be enforced on one person in a vague manner must be applied to all in all matters no matter the topic.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04259

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Marchant

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He shouldn't be banned.

Full Comment

Do I like Trump , no I do not. Banning him is wrong. What about all the hateful things said about him by other politicians Is Maxine Waters tell people to Harass trumps people. All the stuff the squad says BLM matters destroying Seattle. Just be consistent not political. If you want to be political just say it, it is your company. For the 70 million that voted for him you are not helping this country heal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04262

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DAVID

Commenter's first name

PROBERT

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Simple, what does it say to everyone else that has had accounts suspended forever

Full Comment

He stirred up the masses, no doubt, and used all forms of social media to do it. He yelled "FIRE" in the theater and deserves his punishment for inciting a riot. Besides, FB has a rock solid rule that once you're banned forever, you're banned forever, no appeal. Does everyone else get a second chance Especially folks that did far less harm to this country and society as a whole No, Donald Trump and his clan knew what they were doing, maybe not how far it would go, but he got it started and then egged it on! He should not be afforded a platform to do this again!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04263

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nate

Commenter's first name

Newton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reverse Trump ban

Full Comment

Short and sweet, he was the flipping President of the United States of America. He never called for violence. He repeatedly asked for peace, told protestors to go home in peace. He was the duly elected 45th President, and received more votes than any other presidential candidate in history in 2020, other than Biden. Point being, there's a huge amount of the population that wants to use Facebook to hear from President Trump. Agree or disagree with his politics, but silencing opposing voices is something fascists do, not Americans.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04264

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracey

Commenter's first name

Pipkin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop being hypocritical and allow Donald Trump an account.

Full Comment

Stop being hypocritical and allow Donald Trump an account.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04266

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Benjamin

Commenter's first name

THOMPSON

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Explicit reading of his post repeatedly call to respect the law and go in peace. The rest is how he feels about the election. When compared to the Left and Hillary Clinton in 2016, Trump is pretty tame, as the Left was calling for impeachment even before he was sworn in. As for incitement, perhaps you should rereview the Left in 2016 until now, and yes, even sedition on the part of the Left for trying to take down a legally elected POTUS.

Full Comment

Unfortunately, Facebook has chosen to ignore the obvious pleas in Trump's posts that were not violent, specifically: Post 1: "But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don't want anybody hurt." "This was a fraudulent election, but we can't play into the hands of these people. We have to have peace. So go home. We love you. You're very special. You've seen what happens. " "I know how you feel. But go home and go home in peace." Much of the first post is for people to obey the law and be peaceful. Post 2: "Go home with love & in peace." There is nothing in either posts that incites violence. NOTHING! Trump is petty, bit of a blowhard, and not generally nice to people that betray his trust. He exaggerates, but when have you ever heard a NY real estate developer brag about building a multimillion dollar "average or just okay anything" In point of fact, he feels aggrieved and I get it. e.g. PA election law was clearly changed by those not authorized under the Constitution, yet the courts punted. There were States that had the dead vote, underage voters, etc., but was it enough to make a difference I don't know for sure and without an in depth study, we never will. Just as Hillary Clinton still makes claims about 2016 without being blocked by Facebook, Trump should be free to do so too with respect to 2020. Compare Trump's posts with the calls for dead cops by BLM. The slogan "No

Justice, NO Peace" screams violence as it's been used in some mobs. How about the glorification around destruction of monuments that have become unpopular, even Lincoln's monument pulled down. Compare Trump's posts with Antifa posts and promotion of violence in social media. Trump's posts are tame. Compare them the Iran's direct threat on Trump's life. When it comes to false "news", look at the Russia Hoax. Yes, the Russians tried to interfere, but no evidence Trump worked with them or that one vote was changed. Let's not forget, the US has a history of trying to impact other countries elections. Look at the Democrat House Intel and Judiciary Committees where Democrat members assured us they had seen direct evidence that Trump was aided by, worked with, coordinated with, and was even an agent of Russia, ALL FALSE, as we've seen the documents released. Yet, those Democrats were not banned by Facebook and others for pushing false claims THAT THEY KNEW WERE FALSE WHEN THEY MADE THEM. Look at the Democrats seditious attacks against Trump from election day 2016 until Biden taking the oath. Can anyone at Facebook honestly say the Democrats and Deep State weren't doing everything possible (legal and not) to take Trump and his administration down from day 1, if not sooner, because that is an attempt to overthrow a lawful government, a.k.a. sedition. The Democrats fomented blind hate for Trump like I've never seen in my 60 plus years, yet no Facebook blocks. Where is Facebook on the "cancel culture", or don't you think trying to erase people's opinions is a big deal when they're Conservative or not popular I assure you, had things been run your way in the 60s and 70s, much of the progress we've made in human rights, stopping the war, gay rights, etc. would have been blocked or filtered out. So, lets look at the Democrats. Google the Votes for the 13th Amendment freeing slaves and indentured servants, which House DEMOCRATS killed in 1864, and only after Lincoln won and increased Republican seats, did the 13th Amendment pass. In fact, it's the Republicans that carried the 13th, 14th, and 15th, See quote from PolitiFact: "It's accurate that Democrats opposed the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments. ... Historians we spoke to said the majority of Reconstruction-era Democrats did, in fact, oppose these three amendments. Republicans led the way each time." So, where is Facebook on canceling Democrats And, now we know the FBI, Capitol Hill Police, and others knew this attack was planned LONG BEFORE Trump's speech, so to say he incited it is fiction, unless you are now saying a POTUS/candidate cannot challenge an election, because lord knows Hillary Clinton still hasn't gotten over it, yet she's still on Facebook, etc. In the final analysis, this is about Trump, but Facebook cannot look at Trump based on standards it does not and will not hold others too. Even the POTUS has 1st Amendment Rights.

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Case number

PC-04267

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No private entity or company should have the power to suppress freedom of speech in the USA

Full Comment

I completely disagree on how Facebook is taking attributions that don't correspond to them by suppressing freedom of speech, Facebook forgets that exists thanks to a hard working society that allows free competition as the success of Facebook itself proves, imagine if another private company took the attributes to censor Facebook or other social media company arbitrarily, it would surely not sit well with their owners or the so called "board of arbitration ". Respect freedom of speech and we will have some respect back to you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04268

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sheila

Commenter's first name

Maloney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a danger to society. He must not be given a platform to spread lies to undermine free and fair elections and incite violence. Please ban him permanently from your platform or you are also responsible for the damage he does to humanity.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04269

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Larson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue the Facebook ban on Trump forever. This criminal does not need help from social media to support his sick and wicked causes. He just needs an orange jumpsuit.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04272

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Donald Trump's ban should be permanent.

Full Comment

I believe that Donald Trump's constant lies and misinformation that he spread throughout social media stating the election was false and inciting his followers to march on the Capitol knowing that his people were as angry as they were would end badly. He choosing to still incite when he sent out his final video by stating it was stolen proves he doesn't have the American people's best interest at heart and he is a danger to our American democracy. Giving him a social platform to abuse will only help incite even more far-right violence and push dangerous misinformation and lies that are plaguing our country. I also feel Facebook's policies needs reviewed. I have been banned for a lot less while Facebook has proven they are bias against liberals in general, refusing to ban far right hate speech and bullying consistently, but if you call someone an imbecile you can be blocked for 30 days, yet apparently using the word retarded if your a conservative does not get a ban, which this is a clear hate speech. If I can be banned for using the word imbecile, yet Trump can incite a riot, that has cost several lives and incited unrest in our country, then I believe firmly he deserves a permanent ban from all social media. Facebook has allowed far-right militia groups to grow to scary numbers and to go unchecked for far too long.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04273

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook doesn't understand what freedom means. You are not omniscient and should not be an arbiter of what is allowed in the public discourse. We should hear all sides and decide what we believe. If we make mistakes we'll deal with it.

Full Comment

Period

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04275

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

O Donnell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are violating the 1st amendment. Trump didn't insight violence. He called for people to be peaceful and go home. There is no factual basis for your reasons given to remove his account.

Full Comment

You are in violation of the first amendment. Trumps words did not inspire violence. What he said was the exact opposite. You can't remove someone's account just because you disagree with them. I ll support any politician that is willing to break up you social media oligopolies. I ll soon be deleting my account with you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04276

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning former President Trump is ridiculous and violates the Constitution of the United States. You better ban Black Lives Matter and Antifa activists for inciting violence and burning down cities.

Full Comment

Free speech and free and fair elections should be our priorities. Not bias censoring based on left wing philosophies. So many conservative platforms have been banned for no reason. This is America. We will not all think the same. People said for 4 years trump collided with Russia to win the election....you didn't ban those forums Everyone is sick of FB, IG, Twitter -you will feel the pain soon

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04277

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I've been banned for saying stupid things that your computer checking apps mistook for harassment, when it was just a quote from some comic on a sarcasm site. Trump has incited millions of people to try and overthrow our government.....using ambiguities that computer generated checks can't catch. His rhetoric has emboldened the right wing of the Republican Party and has irrevocably damaged our country, and he should have been censored years ago!

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04278

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I dint belive Facebook should have banned the president. Facebook has become very sensoring lately but it only seems to sensor half the story

Full Comment

I'm neither Democrat or Republican. I have live both in Portland OR and Idaho during 2020. I have seen the riots in Portland as we as the attack on the capitol. Both were WRONG! Both sould be prosecuted to full extent of the law. BUT if government officials are not being held accountable for what they say regarding the riots across the country during 2020 then they should not be held accountable for attack on capital. President Trump didn't say anything in my opinion that caused the riots. There people there, they were angry, and it was going to happen. I feel like our country has come a long way away from freed of speech and Facebook is sensory alot of it. Trump felt the election was stole, he whole heartly believes that. He has a right too. Its his right to belive what he wants. Its also his right to say what he wants as long as it is not derogatory or racist. He did neither of those. He said I empathize with you, but we need peace, we need order go home. This is a message that needed to be heard and you removed it Why unless for Facebook own agenda. In my opinion if you are going to be a place for social platform, then due that! Allow people to speak there minds, have their opinions and not only opinions that line with the CEOs. There is too much sensoring on and too much political correctness. Its ok to have a difference of opinions! One side doesn't need to be completely censored. I have seen so many post about BLM saying its a movement and it protesting when in reality its riots, demostic terrorism. People lively hoods are being destroyed but that doesn't get banned. It gets praised. If you have a policy and what to uphold a policy do it for everyone not just who goes against your personal beliefs. BUT in this case President Trump didn't violate any policy in my opinion. He used a social platform to ask for peace, to say 9 hear you but you still have to

obey the law. And you are concerning him for it because it wasn't said how you wanted. Shame on Facebook!

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Case number

PC-04280

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump being on Facebook is a danger to this nation. He should not be allowed back.

Full Comment

I am going to keep it short and brief. I truly do not believe Donald Trump having access to any form of social media is in the best interests of the United States. He has been one of the biggest faucets of misinformation, sometimes deadly misinformation, in the history of our nation. He has incited insurrection. He has shared fake news about masks that people have taken seriously. He has torn reputations down that should have been respected.. Please, keep Donald J Trump off of Facebook.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04283

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Corrupt and biased facebook.

Full Comment

What makes you Facebook the ultimate authority on fact and truth When is lack of proof evidence that there is no proof If silence is violence, silencing people is murder. When did it become more important to block information from people that media companies think people can't handle then letting people think for themselves. It is corruption to trade propaganda for preferential tax and regulatory policies. It is corruption to block opinions you don't agree with. The freedom of speech is what makes this country great; and it is greater than corrupt politicians and their enablers in the media including Facebook and Twitter and the majority of the disgraceful media in America. Journalism is dead and in it's place are sell to the highest bidder terrorist nation corporations like facebook. Facts are for sale AND YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED. May God, or money, have mercy on your souls.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04284

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sarah

Commenter's first name

Bauer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Give Trump back full rights

Full Comment

Give Trump back his right to post. Millions of Americans support him & want to hear what he has to say. If social media sites continue to block conservative posts they will be split up by government - this administration or the next.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04285

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Burke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Words by Then Pres Trump does not tell anyone to break windows and go into the Capital causing alot damage and physical harm to people in the Capital.

Full Comment

I'm not Politician nor do i have College education but found out that i know more than most college grads about our History and forefathers who went thru alot to make this nations rules. Not a perfect nation but a good way to start from what they had seen. Do not attack our rights as US law abiding citizens. We are the ones that made you what you are with Facebook. You sell our info or share it in a way to get rich. That's ok - hope you can make money and help charity along with creating jobs. All this is good. You should stay away from Politics though when nothing was done to hurt you but alot to hurt the American people. Don't let yourself go as the Nazi's did living rich only with the entitled buddies. The American people are your Best friend - not China or all these power grabbers that will take this Country down. Anyone with common sense can see what is taking place by dividing us. I hope you can see what is happening. Do what is right - not what some want as to shut people up for their few glory yrs and Hell on everyone else that doesn't agree. May God Bless The United States Of America. Sincerely Tom Burke

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04287

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook's suspension of Donald J Trump was the right thing to do.

Full Comment

If Facebook does not uphold the suspension of Donald J Trump, then FB is saying that everyone else can continue to bully, intimidate, harass, instigate mobs and riots to commit crimes and do their dirty work. I believe Trump planned and or hoped that this riot would happen, why would he have called for his followers to come to DC for the rally "It would be wild and crazy" He told his followers to march down to the Senate that he would be with them and take back their country by force Why is there even a hearing from the supreme court of Facebook Is it because he was the President Is he special No he is just like everyone else! If I just a normal citizen doing all that he has done on social media you would not even think twice about giving me back my account you would say I was a radical and can't be trusted you would probably have the FBI check me out! If Facebook gives Donald J Trump or anybody else for that matter back their accounts after what happened on January 6, 2021 in Washington DC.there would be no stopping him.... he will only get worse! Look at his "get even" attitude You have allowed this man to run rampant for way to long! What is the difference between what Trump has done openly on FB and Twitter and Instagram all his bullying and miss truths than someone who has posted naked pictures of their ex girlfriend or lover just to get even with them....NOTHING, sin is sin and corruption is corruption! It appears that we are currently living in a world where there are no consequences for your actions if you spread lies and misinformation to try and get your own way. There has to be consequences for our bad actions!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04288

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Erin

Commenter's first name

Cronan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is based on a principle the supports the freedom of a individual person to give their opinion without censorship or being afraid of retaliation. It gives you the right to protest, the right to use any words even if they are offensive, and even to not speak.

Full Comment

Over the last four years, our country has been underseige by the court of public opinion swayed by the media. We spent three years on Russian collusion, then there was impeachment and after leaving office we are back to impeaching someone who has left office. There has been an over the top amount of Trump Derangement Syndrome. We had people howling at the moon on the anniversary of his election. We have had fake stories about him, for example, the one about him trying to kill the fish in the pond on his visit to Japan. The media has been opinion based and conspiracy theory based for four years. When you have 85% of the news media working together to bring you down, you have very few places to turn. In 2016, the media helped to elect Trump. Once he became the nominee they did everything they could to sway public opinion. So let's talk facts. Donald Trump has a large ego. He exaggerates. He thinks highly of himself. And everyone that voted for him knew that from the beginning and they didn't care. They are tired of politicians. They are tired of the same crap from the same people. Donald Trump was able to skip the media and go straight to the people. You have 74 million people vote for him. If you watched his speech on January 6th he states peaceful protest. For six months last year, we had mainly violent protests. Billions of dollars in damage and over 30 lives lost. But members in Congress were ok with it because it wasn't in their neighborhoods. We still don't have a handle on the people that were at the capital riot. It was a mixture of Republicans, Antifa, and even members from Black Lives

Matter. We are responsible for our own actions. If you are going to hold Donald Trump responsible, then you must also hold members of Congress who last year made comments that supported the peaceful protests that became violent. For Maxine Waters who told supporters to get in peoples faces and tell them they aren't welcome. For President Biden, who said that Trump supporters are terrorists. We have freedom of speech in the United States. We also have the right not to listen. But you do NOT have the right to stop someone from speaking. That's what you are doing.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04289

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ronald

Commenter's first name

Stahl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's all about FREE speech.

Full Comment

When Donald Trump made his speech the day the capital was stormed, he had no intentions of creating what followed. His speech is 100% FRRE speech under the constitution. What happened later was the act of individuals, acting on their own. They where grown up people that acted on their own. I see many politicians making far worst speachs calling for violence and the press nor FB said anything. I watched our cities get looted and burned as some press & FB still said nothing but it was all peacefull and they had a right to do it. FREE Trump to say his mind just like every American should have the right to do.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-04290

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brad

Commenter's first name

VanTine

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No I do not believe Trump should be banned from Facebook and Twitter and I give some reasons why I believe that.

Full Comment

Hello, Thanks for this opportunity to express my opinion. No, I definitely believe that Trump should NOT be banned from Facebook and Twitter. Free speech is free speech even when we do not like the content, style or manner to which it's said. Allowing Ayatollah Khamenei to spew out violent 'Elimination' tweets against the state of Israel but then banning Trump, is way too inconsistent and just flat out wrong. I believe that Trump is not the problem in our country but he has simply revealed the problems of our country. His personality and style has pushed over the wall of fakeness and has allowed the REAL to come forth and to be seen by all. Trump is like alcohol in a way...Alcohol doesn't create anger it just pushes over the wall of restraint and the REAL person comes forth. He or she's inner anger problem just flows out for everybody to see. Our countries problems The middle class that has been plundered, taken advantage of and forgotten about over the past decades...ie Globalization economics NAFTA and the such. A few have gotten filthy rich, while the middle class has been left holding the empty bag and left along 'barely get along street'. Out of the middle class created the 'decision makers' opportunity to get an education and succeed...and what did some do with that success ...They got greedy and sold out the soul of the middle class. This is some of the anger that Trump has tapped into...the anger that has been revealed for everyone to see. This anger has been around way before Trumps Presidency...He has just helped in revealing it. Free trade just went too far. It should have been done with the goal of yes some free trade but let's make sure we keep the USA'S middle class strong and prosperous. Trump has also revealed the obvious media bias in favor of the Democrats and Liberals. Trump isn't going away, nor his 75 million

voters, nor the anger inside his followers. Anger that has been created by an injustice and that is currently being fueled by more injustice isn't going away. Trying to squelch out our voices and concerns is an injustice. Just like in a family...when the parents act in a heavy handed unjust manner what happens ...Kids rebel. So what did we see in the Capital riots ...citizens rebelling against an injustice. Elites treating fellow citizens as fools is an injustice. Both sides need to take a very deep breath, press the reset button, and wake up in the morning and think of three things they are thankful and grateful for, to which will help diffuse some of the anger. Do I agree with Trumps style ...Nope. I think if he would have toned down the tweeting and the 'hit back'...and of course NO Covid pandemic he would have been re-elected no problem. President Biden's inaugural speech (and his basement campaign) sounded nice but it should have been titled....bait and switch. Unity in the form of signing a stack of 'in your face' executive orders, will only add to the inner anger inside Trumps followers, it won't add unity and peace. Isn't this how the media wants it though High drama equals high ratings...high ratings equals high profits Boring news is like porn with everybody fully clothed....Would that sell Yes the rioting was unhinged and crazy...Did some media's free speech cause that Yes....But if unity is honestly being sought and desired the question that needs to be asked is...What is the root of the inner anger Do I believe true unity is being sought No. Do I think unity is going to happen No. Do I believe the suits around the desk love this high ratings atmosphere Yes. Do I believe the loved ones of the five dead in the rioting are missing them deeply Yes!! Do I believe that as a society we all need to take a deep breath and wake up every morning and ask ourselves...What three things am I thankful and grateful for.... And how can I allow that to create more peace inside of me, which will cause me to treat more people with kindness and understanding. YES!! One of my three things...Even with the political craziness I am very grateful and thankful to be an American Citizen. Please keep Free in Free speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04291

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Crocker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First Amendment guarantees Americans their fundamental rights to Free Speech,

Full Comment

First Amendment guarantees all Americans their fundamental rights to Free Speech, even if others disagree or feel it's false. Democrats get a free pass but the other half of the US doesn't. It's up to the american people to make up their own minds as to whether believe or not to believe anyone's comments. It's not the media's nor any type of social media platform agents decision to decide or pick sides on what any American can or can not say.. It's up to the american people to choose whether to believe or not to believe what another person says, so as long as one's not advocating for violence towards another person or group.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04293

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Inferring that a person's words direct others to commit violence is a dangerous slippery slope that is subjective and invalidates the First Amendment as it relates to dissenting against political views.

Full Comment

Former President Trump had strong language and messaging for his constituents and encouraged them to make their voices heard and presence felt at the Capital. He did not, however, instruct anyone to damage property or cause harm. Regardless the intent of Trump's words, he did not cause or prolong the criminal behaviors of the rioters on Jan. 6th.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-04294 Central and South Asia

Case number

Public comment number

Region

Arjun

Raina

English

Commenter's first name

Commenter's last name

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There were thousands of testimonials, sworn affidavits to suggest a fraud. Laws were changed overnight in the democratic states. But still whether the election was stolen or not is to be treated as an open question. The ballots once removed from the envelopes could not be traced back. And once that happens, it cannot be simply proved that election was unfair. But at the same time it has to be acknowledged that it could also not be ascertained beyond doubt that it was a fair election. Eventually the election had to be certified. What Trump did was to claim that it was stolen and he may or may not be wrong. But Facebook as a moderator doesn't have that right to silence an opinion. Millions rallied behind him, believed in him.

Full Comment

Facebook's conduct in the whole thing was not only condemnable but dangerous in its very sense. I'm not a liberal or a conservative not even American, I'm an asian who closely followed the whole election. Let me explain. There is a claim I don't agree with. Then the state machinery turns it into a fact as the law requires. If I start to question the very basis of the fact and the process through which that fact is established, it's my right. Just because the state certified it doesn't make it immune to contention. Now the difference is that isn't just me. It's 80M Americans. They are not fed a lie, they are fed an opinion, which they heartily stand by. So first of all it was outrightly wrong on Facebook's part to take a side or it appeared that way. Secondly, if in the process thousands of them get frustrated and get violent over the failed state machinery (as they believe) it's onus cannot be on the POTUS. And even if it is, it is upto the law enforcement agencies's job to point out not Facebook's. Thirdly, Trump has been called illegitimate president and other things throughout his presidency which was never contested by your moderation team. This whole

fiasco looks biased and ill intended towards one line of thought. I personally am terrified by the powers of Facebook, twitter etc that they could cancel a sitting president of the us and his 80M+ followers over what FB BELIEVED TO BE WRONG. This is social vigilantism which is unacceptable to my principles atleast. I am working on deactivating my Facebook and Twitter over a period of time not because of Trump but my formed belief that the powers you yeild are a threat to my right to freedom of speech unless you make me believe otherwise.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04295

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christina

Commenter's first name

Buck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has community rules and violation of those community rules should apply equally to everyone who uses Facebook and they DON'T.

Full Comment

By it's own community standards, all terrorists should be banned from Facebook. Community standards should apply equally to everyone who uses Facebook and they DON'T. Facebook should not make any money off of or promote terrorism, domestic or foreign. Facebook should most definitely hold elected officials to the highest of standards. Donald Trump violated Facebook's terms of service from the day he created his account and he was only banned from Facebook after inciting the act of domestic terrorism at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. He incited this act of domestic terrorism AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. Facebook bans people (mostly women and people of color) who decry violence against them. Facebook, however, allows white supremacists to gather and group and incite and promote violence on their platform. Facebook does not follow its own rules. It cherry picks who it allows to use its platform and who it doesn't and it tends to support and promote white supremacist terrorism and violence against women.

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Case number

PC-04296

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Darrianna

Commenter's first name

Proctor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The rules of engagement within a civilized society.

Full Comment

I, like the rest of the world, had the misfortune of watching all hell break loose over a 5 year period. It began innocently enough - with Donald Trump utilizing Twitter as his primary source of communication to discuss White House business. It isn't a black and white issue. There are several factors that should've been considered by social media platforms well before now. For one, the right to have freedom of speech ends wherever violence, or the threat of violence begins. The need to maintain a peaceful and civilized society outweighs an individual's right to exercise freedom of speech. If a citizen yells "Fire" in a packed movie theater, knowing there is no fire then he/she could be held accountable in the event of any injuries or property damage as a result of that claim. There are consequences for our actions. Donald Trump, contrary to his own belief, is not an exception to this. The question isn't if Trump should be censored by Facebook. The question is, why did it take so long. Dozens of citizens have died in the name of Trump's self-expression. If Trump's words were bullets, then Facebook, among other social media platforms would be Trump's weapon of choice to inflict maximum damage. At some point Facebook is going to want to focus on self-preservation rather than preserving one man's right to spew lies, hate, and violent rhetoric.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04297

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and a whole slew of social media sites censored and in fact infringed on President's Trumps right to free speech in order to promote their own political agenda's and should face punitive actions for their misdeeds.

Full Comment

Nothing in the two posts by President Trump appear to be "inciting action against the government" in fact in both posts he tells them to go home... In fact it appears that he is trying to quell the peoples anger, not promote it. So yes Facebook and instagram were in the wrong for the actions that were taken. Social Media Sites such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter need to re-evaluate their policies, every person has the right to voice their opinions regardless of if they promote or oppose your own agendas or opinions and whether or not you like those opinions should have no bearing on your decisions and policies and guidelines on what is acceptable or not. Quite frankly social media sites, news outlets and many other media sources sought to demonize President Trump from the moment he started to run for President and through out his presidency, it is this type of poisoning of the well that President Trump was referring to when he said that the election was stolen from him. He is quite correct without Social media and these totally biased news sources President Trump would have in fact won re-election. I myself have sat here and watched everything going on for the past four years and for the first time in my life I am ashamed to call myself an American and a Democrat. We have been acting like a bunch of irrational school children, when we should have been rising above and beyond.

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Case number

PC-04298

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robin

Commenter's first name

Benkie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that former President Trump should not be banned from fb I do not believe that his voice should be stifled. There are many people who support him that are peaceful, law abiding people. I was also censored in Jan for attending a police rally on May . I felt it was not fair and months after I attended the rally of maybe 100 people. Why was I censored Doesn't make sense. I deactivated my account since then. I think there is to many one aided censorship's going on.

Full Comment

I believe everyone should be heard with reasonable thoughts

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04299

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be given access to Facebook. Ever.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a menace to society and a purveyor of false conspiracies that has led to violence and death. He should NOT be given a forum from which to continue to spread lies. Do not allow him access to Facebook/Instagram/WhatsApp under any circumstances.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04300

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeffrey

Commenter's first name

Clemons

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not incite anyone to violence with any of his postings on Facebook.

Full Comment

Nothing in any of the comments or postings President Trump made could have been translated into a call for violence. Just because a person questions the outcome of an election, that is not enough to remove their right to free speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-04302

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Craig R.

Commenter's first name

Brittain

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Brittain for US Senate

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ongoing crusade to censor, deplatform, shadowban and otherwise limit the reach of individuals and violate their human rights must stop immediately.

Full Comment

Facebook, Over the course of the previous decade you've transitioned from what used to be an open hub for discourse to being notorious for random censorship, outright abuse, the complete removal of accounts without appeal, a website full of fake accounts, astroturfers and bots (by your own metrics 16% of your users are fake) - and yet you've somehow managed to single out one of the top 10 largest users in the history of your platform, the President of the United States of America, for a ban. Not only should the 45th President of the United States of America not be suspended, there are a long list of other users whose bans you should overturn: Milo Yiannopoulos, Alex Jones, Laura Loomer, Martin Shkreli and Roger Stone are at the top of that list. Here are some things you should do immediately: 1. Open a public appeals forum where anyone can submit appeals, so that anyone who is permanently suspended can submit their name. Make the public appeals database searchable so that the public can see and appeal any user who has been permanently suspended. The public has the right to know who has been suspended and why, so update any public appeals with information regarding accounts. Also make this same forum open to appeals regarding restricted accounts. (Accounts with temporary bans, etc.) 2. Remove the message limit, friend request limit and friends list limit. You should be able to have more than 5,000 friends - there should be no limit to your maximum friends. You should be able to send as many friend requests as you like. You should be able to send as many messages to your friends as you like. If you need a checkpoint for this (for security) have users enable multiple factor authentication. In a world which is dependent upon communication, networking should never be crippled or limited. We are adults - we

should be able to send as many friend requests and messages as we want, especially to people we know in real life (unless they block us or opt out). Sometimes when I send a request to someone I know (who I know would actually approve the request because I have them in my phone and they wind up having to send me a request because of the flaws in your system) it doesn't go through. So please remove the network restriction where your system tells people they can't add each other due to 'network distance' or 'degrees' as well. 3. Stop the deamplification/censorship of posts. (Some people call it shadowbanning or reach reduction.) If people do not want to see posts, they have a multitude of options to not see them in their feed. Users who wish to see posts in their feed should be able to see them in full. If you have users who want a vastly reduced experience (with less outside/shared posts in their feed) let them opt in to that version of the feed. But don't reduce the sharing of posts by/to/from people who actually want to see them. 4. On this platform on any given day I can see actual images of violence. Most of those images come from the news networks. I'm just fine with them because I know they represent real world events. But those real world images of violence - far worse than anything any politician has tweeted - do not encourage violence. And so they should be maintained, and Donald J. Trump should keep his account as well. 5. By restoring the account of Donald J. Trump (and other suspended users) you have the opportunity to separate yourself, your platform from your competitors. Sure, a few isolated folks will be mad. But the overwhelming majority of the world will be supportive of your decision to restore Trump's account (even the ones who did not vote for him). You also have the opportunity to stand against monopolism. To show the world that Facebook can become a platform for everyone, to break down barriers. The alternative is digital book burning and destroying the ability of others to accurately recall recorded history, and for the creator of that history to interact productively. 6. Facebook in turn has the opportunity to expand truly free and fair elections, especially for third parties/minority parties. How did we get Trump/Biden Everyone else had their wings clipped. Gary Johnson, Ron Paul, Ross Perot, Jo Jorgensen, Jill Stein - just naming a few - in an environment with truly free and fair elections Facebook would have produced a third party and/or independent President. Restoring Trump is the first step to that. (The second is obviously guaranteeing a wider reach for all candidates.) 7. Trump's comments on social media were clearly NOT an incitement to any kind of violence or disruptive activity. In fact, he actually tried to quell the actions of the protestors and encourage them to behave themselves in light of contentious events. Furthermore, similar encouragements of international protest (Hong Kong, BlackLivesMatter, Occupy Wall Street, et. al) were and should be allowed as protected speech, especially by a world leader or elected official. Shutting down 'truth to power' is the act of tyrants. 8. I hope you will strongly consider reforming Facebook to be an expansive, connective tool for truly open discourse and ideological freedom in the future. Our elections should be won via the heavily amplified exchange of ideas with equal

reach for all rather than the pseudo-elite hedge of a rich and powerful few who control our politics via money and status. - Craig R. Brittain, US Senate candidate, Arizona, 2022

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Case number

PC-04303

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support the indefinite ban of Donald John trump's account.

Full Comment

I fully support the indefinite ban of Donald John trump's account. Public officials should be held to at least the same standards as individual accounts or better.

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Case number

PC-04304

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My thoughts on the ban were the same thoughts I had for the scrubbing of conservative opinions prior to and after the election.

Full Comment

I watched in October and November as FB blatantly silenced with bias people who are conservative. You call yourself tolerant but you demonstrated that you were only tolerant of content that promoted a certain agenda. Bans and canceling opinions on what amounts to be a personal fb page or billboard were suspended. I also watched during the early days of Trump administration untruths and theories that turned out to be false had no bans had no fact checking. After being on your site for about 20 years I closed out my page and no longer will I utilize your services. My guess is that was a desired outcome but you will ultimately pay a price for the bias. As more people believe in free expression they will realize the lack of standards you have as a publisher.

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Case number

PC-04305

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04306

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shane

Commenter's first name

Hasty

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your denial of reality and subsequent censorship of the real president is fascist and unlawful in nature.

Full Comment

By denying President Trump his rightful ability to speak to people with the truth in its unfiltered form, you have attempted to stifle the truth, prevent the actual events of the election from coming to light, portrayed a false Narrative of actual events leading up to the Capitol Uprising on January 6th, and continue the unprecedented assault on distribution of actual news in favor of syncopathic partisan favoritism towards the Democratic candidate alongside the elitist mainstream media. We demand to reinstate President Trump to instantly.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04307

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

McCormack

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Maui Skin Rejuvenation

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media platforms should not filter and thus control the first amendment rights of US citizens

Full Comment

Social media platforms should not filter and thus control the first amendment rights of US citizens

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04308

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I would share this on behalf of my private business that I own. But I will not be sharing it in fear of being cancelled. I am writing a comment, which I don't even care about politics, but as a business owner and American it is scary that Facebook would censor a sitting president. There should be no censorship, and Facebook should start embracing the very principles that allowed it to be Facebook, hell it doesn't even have to embrace them, just not start this cancel culture war. When in reality I know Dems and I know Republicans and they aren't that far off from each other and just want a better life.

Full Comment

I am in support of Donald Trump being granted his Facebook and Instagram back. - why When I didn't even vote for him. Let's say in 50 years, there is a president Facebook and some of the main stream doesn't like. What are we going to do Cancel them What if someone wants to cancel Facebook in 20 years This might help 20% of the people in this country that hate Donald Trump. But I've employed hundreds of people Democrat and Republican. Most Democrats I know do not hate him just want a better life for themselves and believed the other candidate had something better to offer, this is a case where not even a majority of people got a president kicked off a platform. I think the Silicon elite and the Washington DC big city crew are so disconnected from the rest of America, and out of touch. I did not vote this year but am concerned about censorship, and would not be cheering at all if AoC got deplatformed, because that would just embolden her supporters, she has said she supports putting Trump supporters in reprogramming camps, is not banned, yet Trump was banned for disagreeing with your community standards that are out of touch with your customers

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04309

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lawrence

Commenter's first name

Westover

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Why were no other posts citing violent statements made by mostly Democratic Politicians banned or suspended

Full Comment

Nothing in President Trump's post cited any specific violation that was mentioned as the reason his account was suspended. If you follow the rules you established, many left leaning posts that were in direct violation of your policy should also have been suspended.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04310

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Suzzanne

Commenter's first name

Moye

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am begging you to NOT restore Facebook access to Donald Trump. He will never accept your rules. Time and again, he abused your platform. He will do again and you will have to go through this all over again.

Full Comment

The United States has been through four years of daily nonstop trauma of Donald Trump lying and bashing the very things that make us a democracy. It has been heartbreaking to read posts that are so hateful, untrue, racist, mean spirited - posts that led to the riot at the Capital. He used Facebook to cause a division so deep, I fear it may never full heal. He has never shown any remorse for this and he never will. Allowing him back on Facebook would be a mistake. Please, please do not let that happen.

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Case number

PC-04312

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and Instagram are operating outside of their original business model by regulating free speech and operating as a news organization. Facebook and Instagram are allowing themselves to be a political platform for their personal choice of what political party, politicians and causes Facebook and Instagram as a company support. Facebook and Instagram have created a hostile environment where members can not share opposing views.

Full Comment

Many users signed on to FB and Instagram to see pictures and status updates of family and friends. It should be a way to communicate socially that is without being monitored or having your views flagged. Facebook and Instagram were overly involved in the 2016 and 2020 political race and clearly communicated and operated as a online news and media outlet by publishing political adds and stories about events, candidates without being honest on their motives. Facebook and Instagram through their actions glorified civil unrest and criminal behavior of both political parties and other political movements. Many people have quit social media or gone to other media sites because of Facebooks monopoly as a big tech company on social media. Mark Zuckerberg was not honest in his reaction to banning politicians and seemed to only target conservative candidates and view points while allowing terrorist from other countries to freely post their rhetoric. Instagram has allowed outrageous statements from celebrities that have called the murder of our political leaders, for deprogramming camps of Americans that did not agree with their political narrative, they supported rioting and the destruction of our cities and called for the death of our police officers. I do believe that it is dangerous for one company to control social media and band with other media companies to remove any competition. I for one only want to see pictures of happy families, dogs and

other positive post on FB and I do not want Facebook to operated as CNN, Foxnews or MNBC and bring negative and inflammatory stress when I simply sign on to wish a friend Happy Birthday. I think if Facebook continues to go down being a news outlet rabbit hole they will end up like my space. Mark Zuckerberg and Jack Dorsey from Twitter are dislike by many Americans because they have not operated in good faith, they have a hidden agenda and they both have lied so much to the American people. In last if Facebook and Instagram do continue to edit post and delete content then it is my opinion they should be held liable and should be in violation of controlling free speech because they have targeted certain politicians and world leaders while letting others behave in the same manner.

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Case number

PC-04313

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stanley

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald Trump back on social media he and his lies are a danger that tears at the fabric of American democracy

Full Comment

In the time Donald J Trump had his Facebook account I watched as countless longtime friends and family members went from being kind hearted honest hard working people into hateful conspiracy theorists convinced that if anyone they knew were not agreeing with or aligning with their political beliefs then those people are somehow enemies. He has made countless remarks undermining people with disabilities, my fellow veterans, a POW war hero and anyone who was not wealthy enough for his liking. His rhetoric has consumed and divided our society to a potential point of no return and to fuel that further would simply put more bullets into the gun waiting to fire the final rounds into our freedoms as citizens of the greatest country in the world. I fully hope you will take this threat to our fair and free society seriously. I thank you for taking the time to read this.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04314

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned indefinitely.

Full Comment

I voted for Trump in 2016 but am now ashamed of that fact. Trump has continually spread non-factual conspiracy theories. Trump has not provided any real evidence of election fraud and there were at least 62 cases submitted to numerous courts. None of the courts found any evidence of fraud as Trump continuously stated. Since Trump could not overturn the election with courts, he advised his followers to storm the capital building via social media. Trump should not be allowed on social media any longer. He is a disgrace to democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04317

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Mote

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be banned from Face Book

Full Comment

While the attack on the Capitol Building was horrendous, evidence gathered by the FBI has shown that the attacks were pre-planned and were not spontaneous acts. Furthermore, the attacks began before Donald Trump had finished speaking. What Mr Trump said in his speech was to walk to the Capitol and make sure you are heard, he never said to use violence, furthermore, Mr Trump signed a law that increased the penalties for destruction or damage of federal buildings.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04318

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While the President's statements concerning a fraudulent election were untrue, nowhere in them does he insight violence.

Full Comment

If you were to browse most politicians social media accounts, you could find multiple claims that are false, yet are still allowed to stand. Just consider the investigation into the Trump administration the grounds of which were found to be fraudulent. Those claims are, to this day, still repeated by politicians, and the posts allowed to stay.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04320

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04321

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sean

Commenter's first name

McDevitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you let Donald Trump back onto your platform, I will deactivate my account and will cease all advertising with you as an independent author. Full stop.

Full Comment

Attention Facebook: if you let Donald Trump back onto your platform, I will deactivate my account and will cease all advertising with you as an independent author. Full stop.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04323

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Schreck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He needs to be banned permanently cause all he is doing is cause more violence over lies

Full Comment

Trump needs to be banned from Facebook because he is spread lies promoting violence how many people need to die by his hand and lies My cousin died when trying to defend the capital when he was beaten trump can't be off the hook he needs to be held accountable for their actions and he needs to stop spread g lies that will get people killed or hurt he wanted the riot he did to condemn it

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-04324

Case number

Public comment number

Middle East and North Africa

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB is oppressing freedom of speech and expression. FB only censors those who oppose their political ideology. FB is hypocrite and have double standards in implementing their "standards." Trump's account should've never been suspended. FB, MSM, and social media is resembling third world countries in their censorship and oppression of free thinking.

Full Comment

- The decision to suspend Trump's FB and IG accounts does not respect freedom of speech, expression and human rights. It is the complete opposite, it is pure censorship due to disagreement with his ideology. This should have never happened. Who do you think you are The keepers of the truth - FB is very hypocritical and have double standards when it comes to "censorship." - FB ignored all the incitement of violence done by the Democrats all summer long, from Kamala Harris, to Maxine Waters, Nancy Pelosi, Bernie Sanders, Cory Booker, BLM, Antifa. But FB is hypocritical with double standards so that is expected. - FB is not the police, FBI or CIA to think they can fact check things. All the fact checking I have seen that FB did is BS. The fact to them is what they believe in and nothing else. The crazy thing is that FB went to fact check thoughts and opinions! - FB never fact checked all the lies, hate and misinformation done by CNN, why Because you have double standards. You don't really care of misinformation unless it targets those who disagree with you. - FB has no consistency in applying their "censorship," they only censor those that don't agree with their way of thinking. - FB encourages and leads the way in the cancel culture, if you disagree with me you will be canceled. - FB spread intolerance and exclusion of those who disagree with them. - FB and other social media and MSM are resembling third world countries in their approach to freedom of thoughts, speech, and expression. Having lived in the Middle East for

some time I can see the similarities between the US MSM and social media companies including FB and oppressive Middle Eastern regimes. You are resembling Saddam Hussein, Hafiz Al Asad in your oppression of all freedoms and their media in praising the ruler, and kissing the ass of who is in power. - Section 230 must be abolished and social media companies need to be held responsible for their actions. - While International terrorists have access to all social media platforms, not much has been done by those hypocrite companies to stand up to them. They still roam freely on FB, IG, Twitter, YT. I am a social liberal. I was a lifelong democrats supporter, but never again. Done with the lies, cancel culture double standards and hypocrisy of the left, the MSM and social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04325

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Oren

Commenter's first name

Elran

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should be ashamed of itself

Full Comment

Facebook and Twitter, along with the biased media actually managed to change the results of the US elections by burying the Hunter Biden Story. China is laughing and god help America.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04326

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rick

Commenter's first name

Kasuda

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook is over stepping it's boundaries and should not stop the freedom of speech! You are wrong in determining what is right and what is wrong! Stop!!!

Full Comment

I think Facebook is over stepping it's boundaries and should not stop the freedom of speech! You are wrong in determining what is right and what is wrong! The president did not encourage the protesters to enter the federal property, all he did was encourage them to protest! This is a right and you shut down the right to protest! How shameful! Our country is approaching communism. There is only one way to speak and that is not right! quit squashing our voice!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04327

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Foster

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

did not say

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Simple, when YOU ban speak you do not agree with, than you are no longer a open platform, you are a publisher. If you block free speech, then you should face the consequences in court of law and be prepared to prove that speech is false or insightful.

Full Comment

When YOU become the arbiters of speech, then YOU should be held accountable for any speech that is hurtful, distasteful, or insightful to any and every reader. When the hateful comments of Liberals is allowed, and the response to that hateful speech is removed by YOU, then WE should be allowed to take you to court for the lasting harm you have done to US, in the form of all the Liberal Hate Speech you allow on YOUR platform. If YOU block one, that YOU deem to be harmful, then YOU should block anyone WE deem to be harmful, as readers.

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Case number

PC-04328

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am opposed to the censoring of President Trump or any other political figure.

Full Comment

Social media, what started out as an enjoyable place to share pictures and catch up with old family and friends, has now turned into the primary source of news for the vast majority of our country. With this in mind, silencing a sitting President and those associated with him from their primary platforms to reach their supporters is unconscionable and parallels close to actions that would be taken in a communist dictatorship. The argument of a private company can do what they want, don't like it, go somewhere else falls on deaf ears when those companies have morphed into something far beyond a social platform. Ultimately, the actions of companies like Facebook, Twitter, and Google have opened my eyes to the horrifying reality of just how close we are to book burning, re-education camps, and forced societal compliance with a satanic secular progressive ideology. I am 100% opposed to Facebooks de-platforming of President Trump and am very disappointed in the actions of this entity... To standby and allow antifa and BLM to organize domestic terrorists and rioting and burning of cities across America all last summer but now claim to have concern over the presidents comments, calling for peace at that, is preposterous and embarrassing to see....

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Case number

PC-04329

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Carpenter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and like social networking platforms ARE the problem.

Full Comment

While technically capable of providing a variety of truly valuable services Facebook and similar networking platforms are also, by their very nature, forums for expressing the vicious and sinister side of human nature. You, at Facebook, are kidding yourselves if you think you can control this. Although I'm sure you will give it your best effort, it won't happen. The government will undoubtedly try to impose the same kind of crash proofing on your product as they have on the auto industry, but it is certain that people will still misuse the product and people will still suffer and die from its misuse. You have some hard choices to make. I made mine years ago a few months after Facebook became available to the public. I closed my account and vowed never again to use another social networking platform. Did I do this because I'm fed up with my fellow man Hardly. I did it because I was not going to encourage people make money off of my own very human weaknesses. One thing you might want to keep in mind. Facebook can be gone just as quickly as it arrived. That's a fact, not a threat. You are not dealing with another technical problem. You are sliding into the murky world of human nature. Good luck. You will need it.

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Case number

PC-04330

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Carpenter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04331

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Micheal

Commenter's first name

Clark

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please stop censoring free speech

Full Comment

President Trump in his statement was to march to the capital and peaceful protests. He can not be held responsible for a person breaking the law. Any more than Bernie Sanders can be held responsible for one of his followers shooting a bunch of Congressman on a baseball field. Republicans and Conservatives are having our speech censored by fb. Also we are being held to a different standard. Then liberal democrats parts of our country have been burning federal building burned and over 47 people killed by democrats protesters all while Washington democrats encourage it. The fact checkers are very one sided and have too much power to label something fake and a overwhelming amount of them are funded by far left groups.. This is setting a very bad precedence. We should always stand up for freedom of speech. If the president of the united states can be censored and then ban. What does that say for the average citizen. I would like to see fb become "A" political And stop censoring half your customers. Face Book please stand for the freedom of speech even if you do not like the person. I will stand for democrats and liberal to have free speech even if I don't agree this is one of the things that make us different from other countries that do not have this right. So please stop taking this away from President Trump or any other American.

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Case number

PC-04332

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Panarese

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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partisan path, you stand to lose the 75 Million voters that voted for President Trump. Maybe you don't care. John Panarese

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Case number

PC-04333

Public comment number

Sub-Saharan Africa

Region

Des

Commenter's first name

Alexander

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

No organisation

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump achieved everything he said he would and more ... a vaccine in record time and peace in the Middle East ... no wars

Full Comment

These unfair elections were an embarrassment to the US. As an ex Zimbabwean we know what happens to a country with fraudulent elections. US sending observers to other countries elections has now become laughable. For Facebook to be so blatantly complicit in your election fraud is astounding President Trump is an extraordinary person that has gained respect throughout the world as a President that actually achieved everything he said he would. He is a great human and most certainly not dangerous ... you guys on the hand are

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Case number

PC-04334

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Those who encourage or use violence, fascism, hate speech, and outright propaganda directly oppose the kind of hospitable, social forum that Facebook was intended to be and should be banned from the social network. Their active goal is division. Donald Trump has actively participated in all of these destructive forms of speech which should forfeit his right to free speech on any public forum.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04335

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jacynthia

Commenter's first name

Wood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm a private citizen.

Full Comment

In view of the way you treated a President of the U.S.A. I totally disagree with censorship in any shape. By the way why haven't you censored numerous other ppl and organization. In summary you are wrong to block President. Trump from anything.

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Case number

PC-04336

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jacynthia

Commenter's first name

Wood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-04338

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

KT

Commenter's first name

Bykowsky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There's just too much evidence to try to fool anyone any more

Full Comment

I do not wish to write a lengthy tirade and waste my time pretending this is anything more than a sop to the masses, so I'll just make a few points. - FB has a long history of trying to control what we see. There is simply too much evidence, small and large, to pretend it isn't true. Whenever that happens, anywhere, there is an agenda. - FB owners are admitted liberals - FB owner has a personal history of doing things his own way and twisting the truth for his own benefit. - FB's "independent" censors are reportedly liberal and have an obvious agenda. - Example: Mark Ruffalo, actor, I've never once seen a post of his be censored yet he continuously posts incitement for various causes along with extreme propaganda for liberal issues. Compare this to Ted Nugent, performer, where a huge number of his posts are censored, several of which I have personally seen documentation on. Even posts that include their own documentation are blocked. - Dems called for Trump to condemn the rioters, yet 1. when he clearly does condemn it, FB removes his posts and bans him. Then Dems again complain that he doesn't condemn them. Nice orchestration, there. 2. Trump never called for riots, it was again Dem political posturing and everyone not affected by Liberal Derangement Syndrome knows it. - C'mon, this whole thing is a freakin joke and you know it. Stop trying to outright control the whole freakin world. Get out of politics.

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Case number

PC-04339

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Willie

Commenter's first name

Sims

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

WTS Gems

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Just because a person expresses belief that the Election was rigged does not mean that they supporte1d1 1t1h1e1 1r1i1o1t1s1,1 1T1r1u1m1p1 1C1l1e1a1r1l1y1 1s1t1a1t1e1s1 1B1u1t1 1y1o1u1 1h1a1v1e1 1t1o1 1g1o1 1h1o1m1e1 1n1o1w1.1 1W1e1 1h1a1v1e1 1t1o1 1h1a1v1e1 1p1e1a1c1e1.1 1W1e1 1h1a1v1e1 1t1o1 1h1a1v1e1 1l1a1w1 1a1n1d1 1o1r1d1e1r1

Full Comment

At no point in Trumps posts did he tell people to riot, He encouraged peaceful gathering. and even protesting There is nothing wrong with this, There is Video evidence of other major parties in CNN, Antifa and such that actually edged and incited the riots. Yes the situation was a Tender box. But the presidents posts was to tell people " But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don't want anybody hurt. It's a very tough period of time" This is not a post of someone trying to incite a riot or insurrection. Face Book has shown a number of times a biased and unbalanced censorship on the Trump Administration.

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Case number

PC-04340

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Danner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's obviously a poor decision to take one of the most loved presidents of all time off facebook. He did NOT incite vilolence! Did you read the speech he gave before the ralley The violence was started by antifa. Most of my friends who have any sense of decency have left facebook and I will never be back!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04341

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

WILLIAM

Commenter's first name

BARLEY

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

From reading the posts and the speech of President Trump, I do not see issues of inciting a riot. It appears to me that considering past actions by Facebook on blocking posts about the New York Post article for Hunter Biden's laptop, that these attacks on the President's free speech is also politically motivated and by blocking his account during the capital incidents further incited the unrest.

Full Comment

I believe strongly in the freedom of speech in this country. The monitoring by Facebook seems to have gone very much to the extreme away from the typical case against free speech of "yelling fire in a theater". Additionally, even the rules that have been developed are not applied uniformly. It appears to me that political bias, much like in the main stream media, by I would hope just employees of Facebook, and not upper management, has tilted the monitoring of what is acceptable and what is not. The President was posting a personal opinion about the election, a position held by a not insignificant percentage of the US population based on polling. I think not having any true airing of grievances about the election due to censorship has led to more unrest than the words of the President. Since most people in this day and age have a smart phone and many at the capital would be on Facebook, not posting the President's words for peace and calm didn't help the situation. From that I feel Facebook was more at fault than the President, not that either were the true cause. It was caused by a small group that planned to cause civil unrest and some peaceful protester individuals got up in the action. I don't have the answer of how to control people's bias from creeping into their work, but limiting any person's ability to post anything at all does not seem to be the answer either. I will add that although I have a Facebook account, I rarely post anything, do not follow President Trump, and use it primarily to follow posts of my daughters.

Lately due to Facebook's actions I have been considering dropping my account but so far have resisted to see if the company can change.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04342

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Martin

Commenter's first name

Heiman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump and any organization he forms must be banned for life from Facebook and all social media

Full Comment

Donald Trump, his family, and organizations must be banned for life from all social media. He uses them to spread political chaos across the US by posting continuously debunked lies about the country and his political foes. He and his associates are directly responsible for the assault on the Capital. He uses Facebook and all social media as his vehicle to sow the violent behavior of his Magma followers as well as to communicate his dis-information.

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Case number

PC-04343

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Raemon

Commenter's first name

Loendorf

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump Deserved to Be Banned

Full Comment

Donald J Trump's ban was completely deserved, and couldn't have come sooner. Anyone else would have been banned years ago. Nobody is above the terms of service they agreed to

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Case number

PC-04344

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Erik

Commenter's first name

Casados

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Casados Hernández business group

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump shouldn't be banned. We all deserve free speech!

Full Comment

Trump doesn't deserve this. Trump didn't organize the mob. He didn't coordinate an attack. He didn't ask people to attack or do a riot. All he encouraged was a peaceful protest. He can't be blamed for the actions of the bad apples in the group. Protesting is a right in our country and I ve never seen the world more aware with what's going on. Trump made that possible. Please consider removing the ban on Donald Trump. We all deserve free speech!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04345

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tiffany

Commenter's first name

Bradbury

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The past couple weeks without Trump's incendiary posts have been refreshing. It's nice not having him fanning the flames of division and sewing seeds of violence, which is all he's done with social media. If normal people can get their accounts irreversibly deactivated because their accounts were hacked or other such much more minor offenses than inciting a riot, then he should be held to the same standards and not be allowed back on Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04346

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Sorrell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom Of Speech

Full Comment

You are making this very complicated. When in reality it is very simple. This great nation has always been based on freedom of speech. It is up to the people to decide what is right or wrong. Not SOME people forcing their views on others or deciding for them what they can read, watch or listen too. Freedom of speech, period. Stopping my ability to listen to ANYBODY immediately says - why - That is for me and every American Citizen to decide - not a hand full of people. This is a very dangerous decision on their part. For the people on the oversight board I ask - WHO decides for you what you can read - Hear - Listen to

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Case number

PC-04347

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dana

Commenter's first name

Luce

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Zuck needs a reality check. Censoring political foes is cowardly. Based on censorship Congress should strip all lawsuit protections away from Facebook. I was a loyal user for years but hardly even get on there anymore. Sorry but can't support fascism.

Full Comment

This goes further than censoring Trump. Facebook also tried to quash the Hunter Biden laptop story and actively tries to "fact check" almost all conservative content. Y'all are now almost as bad as CNN.

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Case number

PC-04348

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Graham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's behavior exposes an insidious bias and is nakedly transparent. This decision was egregious and disgusting.

Full Comment

The decision to ban President Trump's social media account over the events that transpired on January 6th, 2021 was the WRONG decision and exposes an insidious bias that is only adding to the potential for violence as it angered half of the nation, of which the more radical extremities find themselves justified in response to such bully tactics from what is recognized by them as far-left social media giants. Furthermore, the rationale that must be employed to interpret his statements as incitement to violence is entirely false as his statements explicitly called for peaceful protest. Any further culpability placed onto his statements are completely presumptuous, highly interpretational, rely almost exclusively on bias-based innuendo leveraging those interpretations, and is a completely hypocritical position to take given how multiple Democrats have used even more incendiary speech over the last year, all corresponding to far worse violence, death, and destruction than what took place at the Capital, all with no consequences of bans. This leftist bias is further exposed when incendiary speech by people who are considered conservatives causes pearl-clutching and swift denouncement, complete with Facebook warnings, fact-checking, and sometimes outright censoring...but then is completely overlooked and mitigating actions absent when the source is a far left Democrat. And this well-coordinated messaging and cronyism amongst the media outlets to manage the narrative is so transparent to everyone on both sides of the aisle. Silicon Valley is completely out of touch with half of the nation and is acting out of step with the values of a majority of the other half. Classic liberals (many of which exist in the Democrat party) value the civil liberty of free speech as sacrosanct, and we understand that unless we allow speech that we find disgusting,

we don't actually have freedom of speech. Facebook should also understand that folks who do things both good or bad, act on their own volition and are not automatons that act in response of another's words, and so the self-importance that Facebook places on itself by believing that it has the power to keep anyone 'safe' by censorship is embarrassing and cringe-worthy. If it's patently illegal speech, then fair enough, take it down (and there's plenty of it on the platform today). If it requires extreme bias, high levels of interpretation, and outright ignoring the totality of what was said, then you should just stay out of it. If any other industry acted in concert with its peers to shut out an antagonist to that industry in the same manner that Facebook and its Silicon Valley colleagues have, they would be brought up on RICO charges (and rightfully so). Bottom line, stop behaving like an Orwellian tyrant, otherwise you're inviting legal and societal repercussions that will most likely and rightfully cause Facebook to go the way of MySpace. Do better and embrace the classic western liberal democratic values that you were forged in and has been the underpinning that has shaped your success. In the meanwhile, this action and others like it are causing harm to our society by sowing deeper divisions and silencing conversations that are going to be had one way or the other. Facebook can be the conduit to provide a platform for the hard and painful conversations that need to take place in our society, or it can participate in the furthering of pain and polarization while fanning the flames of violence by continuing its current posture as a tyrannical bully, silencing those with whom it disagrees with politically (which simply means that these conversations will take place in a much more difficult manner elsewhere, thus making Facebook only relevant as part of the problem that will need to be solved rather than a tool to help in the overall solution to our current predicaments). Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this vital issue.

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PC-04349

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First amendment means FREE speech.

Full Comment

First amendment means FREE speech. Give MY President his rights. I didn't like what happened Jan.6 but I don't believe Trump caused it. I also didn't like seeing over 100 cities having looting and riots this summer. Every attack on an American is just as disgraceful as the attack on the capital. We need more speech, not less. Trying to silence half of America is WRONG and causes MORE division.Do the RIGHT thing! Give Trump his rights!🇺🇸

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Case number

PC-04352

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Corruption in Dem leadership and Big Tech... our inherent moral values don't 'simply' submit. Political Correctness is an example.

Full Comment

When political indoctrination (and corruption) doesn't match up with our inherent moral values, we naturally know something's wrong. Our inherent moral values do not naturally submit to corrupted political actions and we don't simply give up . Rather we do what's right in spite of corruption (whether we 'think' it will do any good or not). Recognizing this, Dems use 'social engineering and manipulation to override these values. (ex political correctness a strategy to stop an open exchange of ideas). Dem leadership and Big Tech has been doing this and by trying to take God out of America, it gives a false and temporary 'sense of making politics into just a game that can be won (one way or another). Big mistake. As with all of us, we ll answer to the REAL God (it's not difficult to expose the fallacies of evolution and mother earth). You can challenge me on this if you like... I talk with teachers, professors, scientists (including quantum physics)... when your 'starting point' is wrong, it's easy to make decisions that corrupt the inherent moral values we all have.. i.e, they have to be suppressed in order to be deceived in the first place.

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Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This was an outright biased act of Facebook and other social media. Why are people and organizations that are truly violent "allowed" on Facebook. People like Nancy Pelosi, Maxine Waters, Chuck Schumer, AOC etc etc etc. President Trump said not ONE word of inciting violence. I watched the whole speech. This is a very slippery and dangerous slide down into a very dark place. Just ask any victim of Nazi's, Mao and other communist/socialist/Marxist regimes. It all started out the same way. Silence your opponent. Well here we are. I refuse to use my Facebook account.

Full Comment

Seeing that the Oversight Board has overturned almost all of Facebook's bad decisions should tell you something. Biased people with too much power making stupid and outrageous acts. To shut down the President of the United States of America was, number one..an un-American thing to do. The Office of the President is the highest office in the land and the president is the leader of the Free World!! Seriously What kind of Nazi's are these people making these decisions against the First Amendment and the President of the United States and the people that support him. This is how the Nazi's started. Go after your opponent and silence them. Oh..and didn't the Communists and Marxists do the same thing. Oh yeah. Disgusting. The downward slide into the darkness of egomaniacs can be seen in the history of the world by people with not enough sense, mental illness and addiction to power. They didn't do anything for their people. They did it for themselves. Just like Facebook and Instagram and the others. Making decisions against our Constitutional Rights and then telling us it was for our own good. My gosh, don't you see the repeat of history Who makes the decision in the near future to shut down and silence all the leaders of the Western World Is that next You talk about inciting violence. What Facebook and Instagram and all the others did was incite

hatred against them. How can people fight back against them. Only way some know. By violence. And...all summer long Antifa and Black Lives Matter burned down cities and neighborhoods of poor people. How just is that And all the while did Facebook or Instagram or anyone else silence them In fact Nancy Pelosi, Maxine Waters, Chuck Schumer, Kamala Harris and others egged them on and encouraged them to violence. Keep fighting they said..go get them...Where was Facebook, Instagram and the others then How about the "protestors" who pulled off a real insurrection and held a gay neighborhood hostage in Seattle I'm sorry ...I don't hear anyone being silenced there. Hmmm. All those people I listed earlier egged them on too. Why aren't they being impeached Why aren't they being treated the same way. Is there a double standard here It's disgusting either way. It is an embarrassment to our country and an egregious act against the President of the United States of America. You may not agree with his party or his words but you have NO right to silence him. If one of us doesn't have speech then NONE of us have free speech. And we are all finding that out the hard way. Disgusting.

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PC-04354

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theresa

Commenter's first name

Laursen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook.

Full Comment

Keep Trump off Facebook.

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PC-04356

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that Facebook's decision to ban Donald J. Trump from posting on Facebook aligns with its community principles.

Full Comment

I do not believe that Facebook's decision to ban Donald J. Trump from posting on Facebook aligns with its community principles. More specifically, bans cannot be done based on hypothetical situations and hypothetical derivations of context from words when no direct call to violence is made. President Trump repeatedly told his supporters to be peaceful and respect law enforcement. He also did so in his speech to the supporters in person in DC less than an hour before Congress was breached. Furthermore, it should be considered that a small minority of everyone who was gathered in DC became violent and decided to go into the Capitol. The majority (over 99%) of people gathered there remained peaceful and went home in peace.

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Case number

PC-04358

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

Cusic

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Those who post any of the following should be denied this platform: 1) Suggesting violence or harm to others 2) Consistently posting lies or misinformation 3) making comments that denigrate others for their ethnicity, sex, gender, disability, nationality, age, sexual preference or religion. Critiques of religion or nations are allowed if not slurs. It would be ideal to ban ignorance but that is difficult to enforce.

Full Comment

See my brief statement.

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PC-04359

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's has used and abused all social media for his own malevolent purposes. He spouts hatred, division, and demands that his followers rise up against our democracy. He lies and deceives. People don't seem to understand that Social media is no better than 'The Enquirer' when it comes to truth, rumors, and lies. They pay no attention to flagging of lies and falsehoods. Because more than half the population don't understand how social media works it makes him dangerous! Compare it to Orson Wells and the live radio broadcast of 'The World of the Worlds' and the panic it caused. Trump is in Marketing he is a brander he has done enough damage to our country and our election process. He must be held accountable.

Full Comment

It would be irresponsible for you to allow him to keep his account open. He must be held accountable.

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PC-04360

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do believe your actions regarding President Trump are and we're anti american. I do believe that you should be in and the company has gotten too big and should be broken up.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04361

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carol

Commenter's first name

Rockman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My Family totally supports FBs decision to freeze Donald Trumps account.

Full Comment

So as disclosure. I am a life long registered Republican who supports a government legally elected. I understand freedom of speech to the extent it does not incite and encourage sedition and violence. Both of which were used by President Trump on the Facebook platform to overturn an election. Myself and millions of Americans were witness to his words and actions. Since his FB ban I have allowed my teenagers to continue using their FB accounts. Should his account be reinstated as a private citizen they, we, by mutual agreement will either close or abandon the FB platform which we have enjoyed for years. We would no more go to FB than we would any other militia rally whose intent it is to raise an army via social media. My family strongly supports and encourages Donald Trumps blockage on FB

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04363

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Casale

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-04365

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

History will judge you harshly for the violation of free speech.

Full Comment

One way to create monsters is to try and silence free speech or make them feel helpless.

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Case number

PC-04366

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think the former President Trump should be allowed back on Facebook. He's one man, he is not responsible for the actions of a few crazies.

Full Comment

I for one have been cursed, threatened with wishes of rape, physical violence, death, ill wishes on my young daughter by commenters on Facebook and in Messenger over the last 7 years, after reporting a few to Facebook it became very apparent that it was acceptable. I have been cursed and called many derogative names, hate from many that don't have the ability or tolerance to have a civil debate/conversation. Let Mr. Trump speak. Remove the ban.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04367

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

JESSE

Commenter's first name

DONNELL

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Many others and I personally disagree with your removal of former President Donald J. Trump. I do not feel like any reason you have indicated justifies his removal from your platforms.

Full Comment

Many others and I personally disagree with your removal of former President Donald J. Trump. I do not feel like any reason you have indicated justifies his removal from your platforms, The bias view on his posts is distorting your judgment. Also the fact you possess so many more groups/individuals on your platforms doing much worse in comparison. Only causing your removal of former President Donald J. Trump to look extremely silly and bias. It was not merely Trump that felt the election was stolen, It's pretty much half of America that does. To be 100% honest here eliminating him only fuels more hate, more division, and leaves room for more problems down the road. And this is nothing that is Trumps fault. Silencing him as you guys have, wholly causes half of America to believe the election was stolen more and more, every day. And to them it only proves how bias they believe your platforms are. I understand that as a private company you can establish the rules, but maybe step back and inspect the damage that you have created executing this. Not only will many have issues trusting your platform again, but many will have a feeling you support one side over the other. Where a platform as yourself should stay center, and leave your political beliefs to yourselves. If you want a fair and friendly platform, stop policing it over everyday stuff like political banter. Maybe eliminate some of the stuff on your platforms that is actually afflicting people. I'm merely stating what everyone is thinking. You removed Trump because of your own bias and dislike towards someone you did not desire as president. You offered the excuse of rules that were loosely defined and in turn only

translated what Trump was saying into something you could weakly justify expelling him for. He never informed anyone to storm the Capitol, He never ordered anyone to go in there and make a mess; those people do not represent the majority of Trump supporters; in fact many of us are appalled that this even happen in the first place. We do not represent nor condone that movement at all. You want to know who enabled the storming of the Capitol. It was the media, "Big Tech", and the left agenda; this constant hate for over 4 years of being pumped into everyone's mind on the daily encouraged this; Not Trump. Want to know how to restore your platforms name and reputation and exclude "Big tech" from the negative light Then do the right thing cause what you decided was not only reckless and destructive to the brittle state the country is in at present! But it made pretty much half of America not trust anyone anymore. Your platforms included. Many others and I are asking, that you hold back for one second and merely present the man another chance. You have to realize to many of us this election felt cheated, It perchance wasn't it perchance was, no one knows for sure It was an unorthodox election; the first one of it's kind because of the current pandemic. It DOES need explaining, cause something felt off about it, and its not just me saying this. With that in mind, please rethink what you have concluded, and I hope you honestly do listen to the public on this. I hope you do refer to what I wrote here today, Cause we feel this is important. In closing If I bothered you in any manor I apologize, I did not mean anything in here to be offensive or belittling. If I was harsh It's only because of the negative light on your platforms right now. Thanx for taking the time to listen to my thoughts. And I hope you come to the appropriate decision. Not for your platform, But for America. ~Jesse W.H. Donnell. JAN-31-2021 P.S. Freedom of speech should be preserved, not retaliated against. The sooner everyone realizes how spoiled we are having that right, the better.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04368

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Michal

Commenter's first name

Szczesny

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's algorithms have done enough harm to the society by creating divisions and promoting false stories. It's time that Facebook takes responsibility for its impact on public life

Full Comment

Facebook has a huge impact on society and the algorithms that aim to only increase audience and drive clicks only bring more harm than good. They exploit humans worst behaviors. Time for Facebook to admit it's not only an advertising platform. Posts of users, irrespective of their status, must not promote lies or violence as this leads to real life dire events. Public figures in particular should be moderated and instead of allowing them for more, Facebook should be monitoring them even stricter due to the potential impact. There has to be a limit to free speech and promoting a coup, inciting violence, doing politics based on obvious, debunked lies, definitely crosses the line. If the ban for Trump is lifted, Facebook will lose the last shreds of credibility. At least five people died because of the lies and hatred spewed by this individual. This cannot go unpunished and the message to society should be clear. What's more Facebook should look into other public figures and organizations and issue more bans if necessary. Facebook could be the force for good if only it changed the algorithms to promote positive stories and breaking up people's information bubbles. As it is now, it's only a money making tool with a severely negative impact on our future

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04369

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matt

Commenter's first name

Nash

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not band Trump or any other subscriber for simply stating their view point.

Full Comment

Many believe that there were many questionable acts during this election and they deserve to be looked into. Hundreds of witnesses came fourth stating they witnessed fraud and were never listened to. Facebook should not interfere with free speach and try and force their political views on their subscribers. It's been more that obvious that Facebooks "fact checkers" our left bias and have made it vertically impossible for any conservative point of view to be heard

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04370

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Brady

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with banning President Trump's past and future posts.

Full Comment

There is a widely held belief among conservatives that most major TV & newspaper organizations are providing, and even encouraging, biased reporting in favor of the left. Whether one believes it or not, this bias has diminished media credibility and a created a mounting frustration among conservatives that their voices are being ignored. It is this frustration that fueled the riots at the Capital not Donald Trump's posts or tweets. When Facebook and Twitter chose to ban Donald Trump's comments it had the effect of throwing gasoline on a fire; a fire that has been building for much longer than the short period since the November elections. Whether one agrees with them or not, surely it is obvious that those who are skeptical of the legitimacy of votes in the recent election will not be persuaded to change their views by banning all discussion of the subject. Only a thorough examination of the facts, by unbiased sources, will accomplish that. Facebook and twitter are not helping that with this ban nor did the content they banned create the rage that led to the riots.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04371

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anthony

Commenter's first name

Sharkey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop censoring conservative commentary and non liberal speech. That includes our President Trump, Mike Lindell and many other non Democrats because of their political affiliation. You will lose your 230 protection ! This is not Communist China !

Full Comment

President Trump has in no way incited, requested, or suggested that 1st Amendment protesters engage in violence or unlawful activities. He was the Law & Order President and condemned those that engaged in violence across our country. The FBI has found evidence of plans by radical groups to plant bombs and breach the Capital building. This occurred BEFORE Trump's speech ! So, his speech was irrelevant and non causal. Your decision to silence a President supported by over 74 million US citizens is an outrage and an attack on our 1st Amendment ! STOP THE CENSORING !

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Case number

PC-04372

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has entered into a miasma of potential contradiction now in attempting to limit free speech. If its ban of Pres. Trump is upheld, then the same standards must be applied to anarchists in the Pacific Northwest. This splitting of hairs will never end, and repudiates the great tradition of open political discourse represented by Patrick Henry.

Full Comment

FACEBOOK and related platforms/companies have gravely ERRED in this case. When I first heard about it, I immediately thought of Patrick Henry. Facebook equates to the "broadsheet printers" of our era... If Patrick Henry had been constrained to meet Facebook's standards as regards "insurrection," we may never have had an American Revolution! See how different was the attitude of those brave broadsheet printers of the day, who did not attempt to "shush" Patrick Henry or shuttle him out of sight. No, they gave him a platform! I am sure there were Loyalist editors who disagreed mightily with him, but his caustically strident voice escaped muzzling--and that was to the perpetual enrichment of all Americans! The Merriam-Webster definition of "insurrection" does not even contain the word "violent" or "violence." There are times in the history of any people when insurrection may yield a positive...when it is incumbent on them to rise up against sitting authority. Clearly, activists in the Pacific Northwest believe this is such a time. Where is Facebook, then, in the matter of flagging *their* speech, or blocking *their* accounts as you did Trump's. They clearly state out loud they want an insurrection. And you seem hell-bent on stamping insurrections out. Sooooo Am I suggesting that you molest these people. NOT ON YOUR LIFE--I am for allowing free political speech of all persuasions! Your contentions about Trump's "Fight like hell!" turns a blind eye to these same words being spoken by union bosses, valiant U.S. Marines,

or progressives like Bob LaFollette! This is time-honored rally speech, pure and simple; the American public was long ago inured to "Fight like hell!" It simply translates: "stand up for what you believe." Really, in all fairness, you ought equally to have cited Trump's admonition to the crowd to "peacefully and patriotically" make their voices heard as they marched to the Capitol. Having watched Trump's whole performance that morning, I expected nothing more than a whole lot of noise to follow it. So did most everyone watching. It is tragic that a few reprobates had pre-planned other activities, but such advance planning shows how fallacious it is to assume Trump's rhetoric fired it, when it was already set in course! This is the "miasma" you have chosen to aerate now in the public arena, where you feel obligated to apply political standards that are unwanted, foggily unclear and applied with bias. You may no longer see clearly your own corporate bias--an unhealthy state of affairs. How can you be sure your corporate view is not increasingly myopic We saw a worrisome indicator when Facebook's suppression of The N.Y. Post, on the foreign business dealings of the current President's son, was pursued with such vigor. How reprehensible that suppression now seems in hindsight! Those reports were true; there is a federal investigation! I say again, drop the political hand-wringing and gnashing of teeth. It will get you nowhere and will, in the end, strike everyone as unduly presumptuous. Why, in all truth, should Facebook be more enlightened, as to what may have occurred in the last election, than men of the highest legal accomplishment speaking on the floor of the U.S. Senate Please--allow me to hear what they have to say about this election without squelching them! Their voices are important to me. I must exuberantly add that ALL Presidents, past and present, are always relevant, whether they are/(are not) in clear possession of their faculties...striking postures inimical or tolerably chummy to their foes, still slugging it out in Washington, or resting many miles removed. Their minds should never, EVER be kept from public view. If you will hold to this one policy--and this one only--you will not be so harshly chastised for leaving alone hateful posts by autocrats leading foreign, repressive regimes. In closing, I want to tell you that I am, as of today, divested of all my shares in your company, as well as other firms who followed suit in these actions surrounding former President Trump. I had no other moral alternative. The most efficacious route Facebook could now pursue, is to apologize forthwith to the American people.

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Case number

PC-04376

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Burnett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a criminally negligent and dangerous sociopath who should not be afforded a pulpit by ANY media outlet.

Full Comment

From before his presidency and throughout it Trump has dealt in corrosive lies that have caused 40% of the country to fundamentally doubt the legitimacy of our government, our institutions, the media, and the democratic electoral process. He and his enablers have brought us to the brink of armed civil war. The Capitol insurrection went past that brink. There are now armed legislators in the halls of Congress who openly declare fealty to Trump and have threatened to murder the Speaker of the House and others. This cannot be allowed to go on. Trump must be PERMANENTLY blocked from reaching and inciting more people.

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Case number

PC-04378

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ben

Commenter's first name

Bartlett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Excel Scaffolds

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Anyone who silences free speech is someone who can't adjust their ideas, if you can't make adjustments, you are everything and more of what you loathe of Donald Trump. Small, feeble, oppressive minds silence speech. I don't want lies on my timeline but I don't want your narrative lies either.

Full Comment

What happened to we will not be the arbiter of truth I agreed with that stance and was happy to hear you utter those words to congress. I know you felt responsibility from the 2016 election, but what just happened in 2020 was on scale so much bigger. Corporate and Democratic collusion to sway the public into out right leftism. Every day we get closer to communist China, you should appreciate how you got so successful and that's on the back of this great counties values of individualism and personal responsibility, which includes free speech. Trump has all rights to question an a Election with more law changes and your company meddling, instead of foreign it was domestic. We know you are manipulating the population, you love UBI. We don't want your utopia, we just want to have a chance to be as successful as you Mark, taking that away from people by robbing them of their chance to have diversity of thought is the biggest shame of all. Trump has every right to dissent from main stream just as you do on why you should not be broken up. It's unamerican to silence conservatives.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04379

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has demonstrated time and again a malicious and unscrupulous dishonesty. It is irresponsible to allow him a platform.

Full Comment

Throughout his career, and especially during his presidency, Donald Trump has shown a criminal disregard for truth and decency, and the consequences have been catastrophic. While in a position to powerfully influence public opinion, he has told lies about his political opponents and whipped up hatred against them. He has lied about and misrepresented climate science, thereby impeding efforts to avert global catastrophe. During a global pandemic he has lied about it's seriousness and misrepresented and belittled the experts who advised him. I would cite his encouraging his supporters in a chant of 'fire Fauci' as a particular low. One of the foremost experts on epidemics, Fauci and his family are now subject to death threats. Trump has mocked the disabled, stirred hatred against minorities and shown no compassion whatever for human suffering. And following his defeat at the polls he has spread false allegations of election fraud. Doing so while the judiciary agree with the officials and agencies in place to ensure free and fair elections, that there is no grounds to dispute the result, he has badly undermined public trust in those agencies. In inciting a mob to march on the US Capitol he has shown an utter disregard for the lives of the elected representatives within, and a criminal disregard for democracy itself. Trump is a poisonous influence, and to allow him a platform from which to corrode the US, it's constitution and values would be utterly irresponsible.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04380

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kenneth

Commenter's first name

Hitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My position on Facebook's ban of the President of the United States public comments.

Full Comment

Facebook is wrong to ban the President of the United States public comments .

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04381

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephanie

Commenter's first name

Sauer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is vital that this ban continue. It's is long overdue, and the damage isn't over yet. Daily, hourly, minute by minute, this dangerous clown drove a group of bitter angry people to

Full Comment

It is vital that this ban continue. It's is long overdue, and the damage isn't over yet. Daily, hourly, minute by minute, this dangerous clown drove a group of bitter angry people to a cult like act. But it's so much more than that. The daily choice to rewrite facts, ignore science, truth, and invite hate has only just started. Trump operates from no deep seated desire for anything but covering his own butt by rallying the Duck Dynasty corner of the population into a club that encourages the worst in them.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04382

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Crain

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He's just another person like the rest of us.

Full Comment

If I had made similar statements you and I both know the police would eventually come knocking on my door and I don't have the reach Trump had whatsoever. If you just keep enabling a fascist dictator in the making to freely further his agenda, then you're an accomplice to terrorism against the US due to, 'the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. Trump has done nothing but continue to make it explicitly clear his only goal is to further his personal agenda of uprooting democracy in favor of him being king.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04383

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kurt

Commenter's first name

Vanderleest

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I've been paying attention to trump for 6 years now. What that man has said that man has done. I don't understand how the media and social networks can deem his words and accusations false before it has been heard in court. It hasn't been heard. It's sad what you do to that man!

Full Comment

Trump will go down as one of the greatest presidents in US History through the true Americans eyes, and you, the social media and big tech and media will be remembered as the cowards who loss all their profits from your cruel and pure evil intent. Prove me wrong. TRUMP

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Case number

PC-04384

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Disinformation and purposeful deception has had a significant impact on the integrity of scientific & health information, and ultimately patient care.

Full Comment

While the assault on science and the purposeful effort to discredit scientific authority did not begin in 2017, the previous president's concerted effort to sow distrust in any medium that rendered him criticism was systematic, organized, constant, and punitive. It was rarely subtle, but consistently dishonest, misleading, and purposefully manipulative. Likewise, he was frequently able to conduct this campaign of disinformation without ever directly implicating himself, by his very effective engagement of allies and followers - individually and segregated to specific groups - to disseminate his "message." The overwhelming disregard for the simplest recommendations for mitigating the COVID-19 pandemic, for example, are astonishing - 2nd only to the practice of vaccination to prevent childhood disease and disease in general - as well as the promotion of treatment and medications discredited as helpful by clinical research, was accomplished exclusively by the past president, his administration, allies, and followers through social media, unchecked for accuracy or even logic. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, and the Food and Drug Administration, arguably staffed by the best scientists - and until this point, the most trusted & respected scientists - in the world, have been ravaged, slandered, and defamed to the point of near complete discredit by the flood of conspiracy theories & gross innuendo directed at its officials. And far worse, their credibility and patient trust has been dangerously damaged going forward into an unknown future of further pandemic disease & health crises by a successful campaign of disinformation and conspiracy theories. That social media played such a significant role in the success of this systematic campaign of disinformation and outright lies, unchecked for so long, is

unconscionable. The current accusations of "censorship," selective enforcement of "terms of appropriate use," and "antitrust" - in my estimation simply more consequences of byproducts of disinformation and conspiracy theories - may well necessarily force an unwanted capitulation and change in social media, irreparably changing the concept of "free speech" to include an increase of tolerance for lies and purposeful deception, while hindering any attempt to defend the truth. In my opinion, the responsibility for this disaster lies with the past president, who utilized every opportunity to manipulate social media in his favor by threats of antitrust hearings and regulation, must be directly confronted - not dealt with by issuing a broad ban on groups & politics - in order to stop the current precedent by elected officials - and certainly for the holder of the highest office of authority in our country - and not allowing a platform for the past president to continue his campaign which, if again given to him, he will only abuse immediately, forcefully, and with a new, inspired vigor.

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Case number

PC-04385

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook must stop spreading hate and division. It has done great damage to the country and must change to reduce this going forward.

Full Comment

I never thought democracy could be in danger in this country. I think few did. It is, and Facebook bears some direct responsibility for this sad state. It was a key tool for Russian attacks on the 2016 election. It provided a megaphone for Trump and associates to deceive and indoctrinate the public. And it created echo chambers in which large groups of people created a mutually reinforced alternate reality where satanic pedophiles rule the world. Thanks to Facebook, a third of the country believes the 2020 election was stolen, and it was possible but thankfully avoided that a mob would have hung Vice President Pence and Speaker Pelosi for treason due to their rage over this factually incorrect belief. People here love to talk about their rights, 1a, 2a, etc. But we all learn in grade school that you can't yell fire in a theater. Nor does 1a apply to anything but the federal government. No publisher or social network is required to allow all speech on its pages, airwaves, or platforms. And none should allow hate speech, misinformation, or propaganda. We dodged a bullet. Pence or other leaders may have been killed. The Capitol might have been burned down. Lies, propaganda, divisiveness have dangerous consequences. As the most powerful social network in the world, Facebook has a duty to recognize this and spend a significant chunk of its massive profits to combat these anti social effects. Thus far, it has chosen profits - clicks, engagement - over social responsibility. I hope it finds a way to better balance these. The echo chambers must be broken up. To answer your questions, yes Trump and similar lying populists should all be banned. Stirring up hate and division must be stopped. Yes Facebook must consider effects IRL of things said on Facebook. Pizzagate was not only a Facebook phenomenon, real people got shot at a real pizza parlor. Political

speech has no right to be heard if it fosters hate or division. Calling Mexicans rapists is newsworthy; let the news report it but direct posts from such people on your service should be deleted. Lies claiming an election was stolen should be deleted. Even if from the president. Goebbels said it, repeat a lie enough and it becomes true, for some. Psychologists state that even refuting a lie gives it credence. Those who lie repeatedly or spread hate must be banned forever. Facebook has a duty not to help spread misinformation and hate.

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Case number

PC-04386

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nanci

Commenter's first name

Pelcher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB has shown unfair censorship. Only censor one side. They should allow posts & let adults be the judge. Put commentary, disavow, fact check etc but still allow posts. This is the USA not Russia or China. If it continues it will be know as a liberal only platform. I'm embarrassed to be a stock holder on something that started out so great & has become political & a leftist mouthpiece.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04387

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has proven himself dangerous to our democracy and should not be allowed on Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's urging of an insurrection was just the ultimate expression of years of lies, cruelties, racism, sexism and pandering to dictators whom he admired. He is a dangerous man who has encouraged unhinged conspiracy theories to benefit his own greed for power and money. He is a danger to our democracy, to those who serve our constitution, and even to law enforcement despite his claims of being a "law and order" advocate. He has a lot of power over uninformed or ill-informed people searching for a leader in frightening times. He should not be allowed public platforms on which to spread his falsehoods and urge his followers to illegal and life threatening actions. Please do not allow him back on Facebook.

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Case number

PC-04390

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Antonio

Commenter's first name

Barta

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Moderate or be regulated.

Full Comment

We the people want responsible speech in our seemingly public forums. There must be some level of moderation; otherwise, the discourse will denigrate to the lowest level. The 4 year assault on truth by Trump became unacceptable 3.99 years ago. If you will not moderate, then I guarantee that you will be regulated, because we the people will not tolerate this any longer.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04393

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Kleon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Kleon Photography LLC

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not censor people and remove them from your platform.

Full Comment

Facebook is nothing but a piece of digital paper. Stop censoring people, throwing them off the platform, and stop putting so many people in FB jail.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04394

Public comment number

Europe

Region

martin

Commenter's first name

weber

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

president trump should not be censured.

Full Comment

He inspired people but not incited violence, period. Is he wrong about the elections I wish the election boards would be honest and open for inspection by trumps lawyers so we can know the truth, until that happens we all claim that the election was stolen.

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Case number

PC-04395

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Antonios

Commenter's first name

Pagkalis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was right and should continue to ban Trump until there is evidence he will be no longer spreading falsehoods, inciting violence or insurrection.

Full Comment

Facebook was right to ban Trump as his comments had the added weight of the authority of his public office, in fact, the highest public office in USA. Free speech does entitle one to utter falsehoods nor does it permit incitement to violence or insurrection against legally elected officials. Furthermore, Facebook was late to ban his posts. As soon as state courts had confirmed results, any talk of "stolen election" was a falsehood and an incitement to insurrection, which carries a very high probability of violence. This alone should have been sufficient to ban Trump from posting further. Looking forward, until there is evidence he will be no longer spreading falsehoods, inciting violence, insurrection or his political influence to effect similar through others, Trump's Facebook ban should remain in effect. To that end, Facebook needs to monitor his speeches and statements beyond Facebook's platform for months before reaching a decision.

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Case number

PC-04396

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wendy

Commenter's first name

Gancasz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not be allowed to arbitrarily decide what is real or fake. The fact that you can silence anyone who disagrees with you is scary and against the spirit of our constitution.

Full Comment

I am saddened by Facebook's blatant and irresponsible censorship. I guess we all knew it was coming one day. This has been viewed by millions as an attempt to sway the election. Even though you attempt to hide your true intentions, it is obvious to millions. I don't want the information I view or share to be subject to the approval of Facebook or anyone else. That is just as bad as what you claim Trump is doing. I have deleted FB, IG and Twitter. Many of my friends have too with more joining the movement every day. Shame on you! There will be a huge price to be paid for this. We The People are smart enough to decide if content is real or fake. We don't need you doing it for us. This action will result in the end of FB and I can't wait!

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Case number

PC-04397

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Suppression of conservative voices and misrepresentation of the actual situation.
Like #FAKENEWS does**

Full Comment

#BLM rioted in DC and was called a "Protest". They destroyed monuments, graffiti buildings, blocked traffic and broke into department stores in "Protest" for equal human rights. For black criminals that broke the law. They were not censored. The were relabeled "Protestors". Conservatives fed up with #FAKENEWS and the appearance of a rigged election. They refused to take serious. In 2016 Pelosi said on Twitter they would never accept Donald Trump as President. Pelosi wasn't censored. Yes, there were people storming the Capital. Yes, there was some racist individuals in that group but the same is NEVER said of #BLM. Only whites are racist right We had 5 blacks kidnap, rape, torture and dismember a white couple at random. We had a group of blacks kidnap a severe autistic white kid and beat him. Where was the media's outrage Where were the protest The American people can NO LONGER depend on #FAKENEWS to produce facts without pushing their narrative. So the American people like me look to social media. Get our information from the source. The uncut FULL videos not the 5 second clips #FAKENEWS recycles on air over and over again. However, now social media censors our direct line to the source. Trying to force us back onto #FAKENEWS for information. For them to feed us their narrative and 5 second cut clips. Utter b.s.... Trump in no way encouraged those idiots to storm the Capital and you all know it. NEVER should an elected official in America be censored. Well,not unless they are directly and unequivocally incite a life threatening situation. For which Donald Trump absolutely did not. Kamala Harris, Pelosi, and those 5 extreme leftist like AOC absolutely have incited unrest. No don't publish my name. The #BLM "protestors" will burn my house down for having an opposing opinion.

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PC-04400

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Maintain life-time ban on Trump

Full Comment

I strongly support actions taken by FB to permanently ban Donald Trump for advocating violent sedition against Congress and American voters who elected President Biden. I believe his words and actions contesting our election were egregious and dangerous, and he should not be allowed to spew his false claims of fraudulent votes, nor continue his efforts to disenfranchise the majority of Americans who voted for real leadership over Trumpsh*t. . It is time to say no more to his racism, corruption, divisiveness, and dishonesty. Americans deserve better, we can certainly do better!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04401

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donnie

Commenter's first name

Greer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump ban is un-American.

Full Comment

The ban of Trump because of his political ideology is absolutely horrible. Especially when the Democrats & others in the world who actually incited violence are still allowed to be evil in any way they feel even when they actually go against platform policies... The biased against President Trump is disgusting! I wonder what laws you have broken & how this unprecedented event will effect your future...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04402

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Perilloux

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring an individual in America is a slippery slope. The 1st amendment is the bedrock of our country. I oppose account suspension or removal.

Full Comment

Our country is in new territory regarding free speech. The bedrock of our constitution is free exchange of ideas. What is not new in this world is the suppression of free speech; and, history shows suppression comes from leaders who are oppressive and dictatorial in their governance. Our country seems to justify anything in the name of "safety"; and, that provides a slippery slope in trying to determine "safe" speech. That concept implies people are too ignorant, stupid, or lazy to investigate deeper into statements or comments to ascertain their validity. In this new instant information world we have the ability to seek competing ideas and draw our own conclusion. And, it need not be done immediately. We have the capability to wait and obtain all the facts and opinions and then make a decision. Having lived through the Trump presidency, I have seen 90%+ of the main stream media be negative reporting. And, now President Biden is treated with softball questions and adoring comments. Fortunately there are competing stations that are just the opposite which allows for comparing viewpoints allowing intelligent decisions to be made. i recognize we live in a world with dangerous people. So, there is a place for censorship; but, I believe that's a narrow band. Any speech calling for physical violence should be censored. Obscene language or images could be removed. But ideas should not.

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Case number

PC-04403

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Brenneman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Have watched President Trump's Speech nothing was said to support this accusation.

Full Comment

I have downloaded and watched the Speech in question. I still support President Trump. He said nothing that said "go take the Capital". President Trump was urging people not to give up. That is not inciting violence. All political campaigns urge supporters not to give up. He was urging peace. The video evidence is plain that the Washington DC Police urged what happened. The only person who has the authority to tell them to move barricades is the Police Chief. Eyewitnesses confirmed the stories of people there trying to create a volatile environment. It wasn't the peaceful protesters. He was set up. The Democratic Mayor work ordered the Police Chief to do what they did. He had that authority. Further President Trump had proven in the days since leaving office that he is following his own advice at that rally. Continuing to fight by LEGAL methods and means. Speaker Pelosi and others in Congress are the ones spewing violent rhetoric to the public yet you continue to let them be heard.

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Case number

PC-04404

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ben

Commenter's first name

Sellers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should be dissolved due to its election interference and unfair trade practices.

Full Comment

I deleted my Facebook and Instagram accounts permanently due to the company's unacceptable censorship practices which were inconsistent and clearly politically motivated for the express intention of undermining American democracy. I would like to see the company forcibly dissolved due to its corrupt trade practices.

However, its content had already deteriorated to the point that there was little reward in going on the site. I think it already has crossed the MySpace threshold into obsolescence. It is ironic that both Right and Left disdain it equally.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04405

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bernadette

Commenter's first name

Lentini-Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is wrong.

Full Comment

Just because you don't like somebody's political leanings, censorship is wrong. The Constitution gives us Freedom of Speech. President Trump did not tell anybody to tear apart the Capitol. The protestors did that on their own. By removing his videos for peace and telling them to go home, the situation was made worse. Facebook has to accept some of the blame.

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PC-04406

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Roth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Out of control leftist, attacking free speech and supressing vote.

Full Comment

Facebook ,twitter etc use Democrate talking points and leave unbelievable vile things on there sites. But baulk at the slightest thing anyone on the right says. You should not be afforded special rights to decide the truth in political speech , tv and radio can not alter political ads or speech. Pure fascism contoling there narrative. I will no longer use any of these sites again. Please don't say well it a private company , So is the little bake shop with religious beliefs that doesn't want to bake a cake for the gay couple.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-04407

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

George

Commenter's first name

Page

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In the U.S. your decisions to control free speech are unconstitutional against it's citizens. You current course of thinking will destroy your Social Media platform. Law suits are going to plague your company. Your responsibility is to only report any of your perceived harm and free speech law violations to the proper Governmental authority.

Full Comment

If your management thinks that a post is causing harm or is a law violation then contact the correct Government authorities and let them decide what to do. You are not our Governmental Judicial system to censor and decide. In the U.S. by you deciding free speech issues only leads to further business problems for you. For instance, unless you return former President Trump's account then millions of Americans are contemplating to delete their Facebook accounts. Many have already switched to other platforms. In addition, you need to follow the laws of each individual nation and stop trying to become the whole world's free speech advocate, judge, and jury. Let the nations confront each others Governments about conflicting free speech issues and law differences. You'll need to restructure an oversight panel and have teams of experts for each country's laws. Your responsibility is to only report any of your perceived harm and free speech law violations to the proper Governmental authority.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04408

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Regina

Commenter's first name

Thompson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President TRUMP made NO reference to any terror or riots !!! Biased MEDIA

Full Comment

President TRUMP made no reference what so ever ! Propaganda !Biased media and THEIR own demented ideas and hate !! We saw a very patriotic man speaking to patriotic citizens !!That what we saw !! Not the misinterpret hateful negative ANTI Americans !! A woman Kathy Gifford was on Facebook with the severed head of a sitting AMERICAN PRESIDENT and NO action whatsoever was taken against her but instead encouraged ant American !!! Actors ,reporters taking about how to assassinate a sitting President is terroristic and FACEBOOK allowed that !! SO How are you trying to create a safe environment !!! Hate encouragement from one side and total censorship from the side that YOU don't like !!!! Such censorship that has taken place is so unAmerican and against our Constitution and American rights ! Nothing has been FAIR !! Censorship is communistic and that's how communism starts !!! President Trump and his Patriotic supporters are the TRUE GOD LOVING peace LOVING Americans !!! And the HATE and bullying ridiculing from American citizens has to stop !! YOU are the one creating the negativity by censoring ! What are you hiding

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Case number

PC-04409

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sheila

Commenter's first name

Kennedy Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald Trump should not be banned.

Full Comment

Former President Donald Trump should not be blamed for what a few zealots did. He did Not join them in the melee at the Capitol. HE said basically the same thing as other people have (ie President Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer just to name 3). It is not his fault that some people from the crazies (ie the white supremacists and those people.) It was actually the House Leadership that did not take proper control, especially when they were warn by the FBI and even the Capitol police Chief wanted more people and extra help in securing the Capitol. I do blame the people who did the breaking into the Capitol (though it is the People's House and those there forget that) and I blame Nancy Pelosi for not taking heed of the Capitol police Chief and the FBI and even the NYPD who warned then. So I will close with this is ridiculous that you are going to ban a Former President of the United States because of this.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04411

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Trump was the right step, because at this point it is vital to extinguish the current fire, but the problem is so much deeper. I don't think banning should be a common practice, since generally it is dangerous to become a censor, but in this case because Facebook has allowed Trump to spread his lies so widely it was the only step that could have been taken to remedy this Facebook-created problem. I don't think that content removal (unless violent) is the right move. Clear labelling and a balanced news feed are far better ways to stop violence.

Full Comment

Suspending Trumps accounts was the right thing to do, though it would have been much better if Facebook had done something 10 years ago to prevent or dampen the spread of misinformation and lies. If Facebook had acted sooner we wouldn't be in the situation we face today. Facebook claims not to be a publisher, yet Facebooks algorithms choose the content the users gets to see. Facebook's strive to monetize has been in itself responsible for the violence at the capitol as well as other violence perpetrated by its many users. I am not saying that Facebook is solemnly responsible for the violence but I believe that Facebook carries a large part of the responsibility. We all carry social responsibility, but as a social network Facebook carries more social responsibility than most other companies or individuals, and therefore has a moral obligation to make sure it doesn't cause harm. Instead of creating a better world by accepting its social responsibility and making sure that people are seeing a reflection of the world, Facebook has decided to create a reality for the users that is a reflection of their worst fears. Making sure that violent, false and aggravating content is being seen less often, rather than as it is the case now more often, is not difficult if the main objective is the wellbeing of its users rather than the revenue of its shareholders. There are some steps that could have been

taken to ensure that its users are not trapped in a circle of misinformation. *People should not be bombarded with the same opinions, Facebook should make sure that the news feed of every user includes credible media that reflects differing opinions. The filter bubbles that Facebook (and others) create are the true cause of the violence and unrest. The really sickening part is that there are so many studies published that prove the harmful effect of the filter bubbles created by their algorithms, yet Facebook has been relentlessly using filter bubbles against its users. *One solution could be banners underneath the posts that indicate the news outlets own media bias, whether a post is likely to be fake news, as well as clearly label satire. *Probably the most important step to take with regard to politicians is to make sure that their opponents also get a voice on all users news feeds. For every pro-Trump story there should have been a pro-Hillary story. For every lie stated there should have been a post debunking the lie. At least Facebook should allow its users to make up their own minds rather than forming opinions with your algorithms. Again, banning Trump was the right step, because at this point it is vital to extinguish the current fire, but the problem is so much deeper. I don't think banning should be a common practice, since generally it is dangerous to become a censor, but in this case because Facebook has allowed Trump to spread his lies so widely it was the only step that could have been taken to remedy this Facebook-created problem. I don't think that content removal (unless violent) is the right move. Clear labelling and a balanced news feed are far better ways to stop violence. The real question Facebook has to ask itself is whether revenue is more valuable than human lives. I think Facebook has been neglecting human decency in favour of a big buck and we are all now paying the price. I do not give Facebook the sole responsibility but it has played a huge role in the violence we have seen over the past years. Banning Trump is necessary but if there are no steps taken to destroy the Facebook-filter-bubbles then banning Trump is just a farce.

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Case number

PC-04414

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Martin

Commenter's first name

Phillips III

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is a display of unaccountable corporate power over political speech,,,free speech. Donald Trump has never been as inflammatory as remarks published by his opponents directed at him and inciting violence. Destructive individuals should be charged and or held accountable for their actions.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04415

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dawn

Commenter's first name

Choate

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe President Trump has been banned from social media sites unfairly.

Full Comment

My belief is that President Trump has been banned from Facebook unfairly. He as well as the rest of us have free speech right so that are being violated. There are many people that respect and want to follow President Trump. Not just the people this platform deems worthy of an opinion.

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Case number

PC-04416

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has become a menace to the public. It harms our youth who live in a distorted reality and are driven to screen time. It separates people and diminishes real interactions. As a left wing led organization, Facebook cannot be trusted to be the arbiter of anything. Silencing opposing views is wrong. And being selective about it is hypocrisy. Facebook should be dismantled.

Full Comment

Facebook has become a menace to the public. It harms our youth who live in a distorted reality and are driven to screen time. It separates people and diminishes real interactions. It creates illusions of grandeur as followers and likes . It pushes products and intrudes into our lives. It has lost its compass as an egalitarian platform and has now abused power to color opinion as if zuckerberg was a communist dictator. As a left wing led and missioned organization, Facebook cannot be trusted to be the arbiter of anything close to American values and democracy. Selectively silencing opposing views is wrong. Deplatforming is wrong. And being selective about it by permitting violent left wing leaders like BLM, Oregon and Seattle protestors, and Pelosi/aoc etc is hypocrisy. America is better off without FB Twitter etc. Facebook should be dismantled.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04418

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tom

Commenter's first name

Schultz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is irrelevant, abusive, plus disrespectful of the human and fundamental rights of any person or group of persons.

Full Comment

Your instructions for comment require: Not be irrelevant, abusive, or disrespectful of the human and fundamental rights of any person or group of persons. Trump is the essence of that requirement. You have proven to yourself that he should be banned during his lifetime and for 50 years hence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04419

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Hager

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to ban the Greatest President of our time was purely political, and should the famous "fact checkers" have been allowed to review the events of the day, there would have been no suspension.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04420

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Murray

Commenter's first name

Meents

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a danger to our democracy and a free society.

Full Comment

Trump should be banned from all social media. His willingness to incite an insurrection that led to the brief holding of our capital by far right extremists and several deaths is criminal. His willingness to make unfounded allegations into the legitimacy of our election for the purpose of sowing doubt in a fair election in an effort to maintain power is incendiary. He shows no intention of relenting in his efforts to disrupt and cause harm.

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Case number

PC-04422

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Denise

Commenter's first name

Abruzzese

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The sachs firm pc

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should be reinstated to Facebook. Facebook has become a way of life for people. It is no longer representative of a private business. In many instances it is how we stay in touch with family and friends, how we generate business and how we hear directly from our government leaders. We can no longer trust journalists to give us straight facts. So therefore we must here straight from the horses mouth.

Full Comment

President Trump should be reinstated to Facebook. Facebook has become a way of life for people. It is no longer representative of a private business. In many instances it is how we stay in touch with family and friends, how we generate business and how we hear directly from our government leaders. We can no longer trust journalists to give us straight facts without spinning it. Therefore, we must get our information directly from our individual leaders. President Trump or any duly elected government leader on the free world should ever be banned from any social media. Ever. President Trump did not incite insurrection. He said several times this was to be a peaceful March. Peaceful. This is our God given right under our great Constitution. Facebook has lost many people over this. Over 80 million people support President Trump and will continue to do so whether or not you reinstate him. It really is a travesty what Facebook has done over the last 5 years. I hope they pass laws outlawing the censorship, shadow banning and suspending of innocent people because their political views are different. It is disgraceful.

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Case number

PC-04423

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Mycek

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private citizen of the USA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was entirely correct in banning inflammatory speech that was also promoting false information.

Full Comment

In my humble opinion, allowing an individual a platform to spew lies and falsehoods, and to condone or encourage others to commit illegal actions, should not be permitted. The sacred tenant of free speech should not extend to those who use this right to do anything that would bring harm to our nation, our constitution, let alone our citizens. It is not permissible to yell Fire in a crowded theater when there is no fire. How can it or should it be any more permissible to shout other lies in any circumstance, or on any platform like Facebook when those lies can lead to the kind of actions that led up to and encouraged the events we witnessed January 6th. The 'speech' by the past President both online and at rallies has consequences, and those consequences led to the rioting and the deaths we witnessed. The consequences should also be a permanent ban from being allowed the access to Facebook and any other venue the would give voice to more potential falsehoods.

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Case number

PC-04424

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Attempting to silence millions of Americans for corrupt politicians is an outrage! Politics should have never been on your agenda to "Fact Check" -what's happening here

Full Comment

Is it for the greater good of the people you're trying to protect here Why not censor left wing radicals for the violence and destruction they've created Facebook cannot "shape" the world through silence, bias, censoring or fact checking! That falls on truth, beliefs and facts despite how indifferent someone else's views are! A large majority of the country feel there was fraud in this election -why is up to you or your platform to convince them otherwise It's plain to see how this world is becoming and God forbid what it will turn into if the narrative is to only fit ONE side of the spectrum! President Trump like millions of Americans live by the phrase to love God, our family, our country and other people. There's no room for violence or propaganda, just be good human beings! Overall: be good stewards of the power you hold and stop trying to dictate how we feel or what we see and read. You will not conform us by blocking truth or facts...what ever that may be to some!

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Case number

PC-04425

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nico

Commenter's first name

Marques

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe suspending President Donald J. Trump is absurd. It is un-American to censor speech, against our 1st amendment. You are losing a lot of people and will continue to lose them if you do overturn his suspension.

Full Comment

President Trump did NOT incite violence. He did NOT tell his people to storm the capital. He said "we should all peacefully protest". I mean usually when BLM "peacefully protests" they burn down cities so I get the confusion. I know you guys are liberals and give money to the Biden Administration so I doubt you will overturn President Trump's suspension but you never know. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-04426

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech. Restricting speech has good intentions, but look at other countries or a history book. It does not turn out well. I will leave your platform, as I can't support what will turn out hurting others. Dictatorships kill speech, then they kill people. I know trump was wrong, but that is his responsibility, not yours. Some day you platform may save a democracy and millions of lives.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04429

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roy

Commenter's first name

Eckhardt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel that this case should be decided against the subject.

Full Comment

I believe that allowing Donald Trump to have a social media presence will, for the foreseeable future, pose a threat to the stability of the country both politically and socially. Whether or not he is guilty of the legal crime of incitement, his words and actions inarguably contributed to the contemporary political atmosphere in which conspiracy theorists and white supremacists could rally behind him in an effort to undermine our democratic process. His use of social media platforms to communicate to these groups, and likewise their ability to follow, interact, and repost/share his words amplified his ability to foment the doubt, anger and mistrust which led to the storming of the capitol building.

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Case number

PC-04430

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

His choice of words was bad, but I don't think there was intent behind his words to cause the riot. I am for free speech and think the ban on former President Trump should be lifted.

Full Comment

Same as above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04431

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Goltiao

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think with you right legal team facebook could actually be shut down for violating the constitution. Facebook and Twitter are in dangerous territories. Both times, President Trump said, "Go home in peace". You aren't going to get anywhere with banning someone for that. I have read such terrible, hateful, murderous comments about Donald Trump that are allowed to be posted, and no one cares. I think Facebook and Twitter better wake up, and quickly realize that a differing political opinion is our right, and we should not be kicked off and banned from a platform for expressing it. Period. If that's ok, where is the line drawn There was no insurrection incited. What he said was, even if you feel we were cheated, go home in peace!

Full Comment

Facebook was completely overstepping its bounds by banning Donald Trump. There are way worse things then Donald Trump saying "Go home in peace" that are allowed to be posted. Facebook and Twitter have no right to decide which political content we see and which political figures we follow. They would be very wise to stay out if politics completely. Facebook was unconstitutional in its ban of Donald Trump. He should be reinstated immediately. Facebook and Twitter need to realize that its our right to have a differing political opinion, and its our right to express it. Even with probable fraud, at the very least 75 000 000 people voted for Donald Trump. You ban him, and you are alienating half the country. Please do better, and don't follow in the steps of Twitter.

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Case number

PC-04432

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tammy

Commenter's first name

Tambrella

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes Facebook correctly decided to ban Trump. He was using Facebook as a tool to undermine a democracy; spread lies and misinformation that led to a violent insurrection. He should remain banned as he still is peddling lies that the election was stolen and still presents a threat of inciting further violence. Even in his posts during the Capital insurrection when he appears to ask for peace he still persists with the lie that the election was stolen. This continues the narrative that drives his followers to violence. The Capital insurrection may be over, but the danger of violence from extremists persists. Because of this, Trump and others must remain banned.

Full Comment

Facebook is/was being used by domestic terrorists to plot and carry out a violent overthrow of the US government. Lawmakers and Mike Pence were targeted for murder and Trump incited this action by his words that day and his posts in the weeks beforehand. All domestic terrorists using Facebook to plan, instigate, and carry out violence and the attempted Assassination of members of government, or to overthrow the results of a proper election must be permanently banned. Free speech has limits. Speech that incites violence is not protected under US free speech laws. Infact Facebook has a duty to forward any and all threats of violence to the proper authorities and cooperate fully in any and all investigations. Again, criminal activity is not free speech. In the future if FB is unsure how to apply US free speech laws and their own community guidelines, err on the side of caution especially when the physical safety of others is at stake. Let's not forget how fragile our democracy is. Personally I would rather have a FB that does censure some questionable content even if some people strongly disagree rather than risk our

democracy eroding into a country like Russia, Iran, etc. Where true democracy no longer exists and the country s taken over and ruled by extremists.

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Case number

PC-04433

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Gardner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is America, and freedom of speech is number 1 on the Bill of Rights. Your ability to limit people's right to speech is fascist.

Full Comment

Everyone has the right to express themselves in any way they see fit. Nobody has to like it or agree with it. The right to free speech is the most important right that Americans have. Once our first amendment rights start to be taken away, Americans will be forced to take them back with our second amendment rights. So, how about you just stop trampling over ANY of the people's rights and be the neutral platform that you claim to be.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04434

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Becky

Commenter's first name

Newport

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This was an unfair ban.

Full Comment

The actions of Facebook is one sided considering banning any political figure. Allowing known extreme terrorist and groups with little to no censorship or labeling shows the biased nature of the algorithm and fact checkers. Also, Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, AOC and many other liberal politicians have made racially and divisive statements that have no repercussions or censorship. The reasons so many individuals have left Facebook for other platforms is due to the attack on President Trump by Facebook, Twitter and other liberal platforms. The rules should be the same across the board and not so obviously one sided. These actions by Big Tech have made individuals who were more middle of the road in their political views to gravitate closer to the conservative side. This is due to the seemingly unfair treatment of not only President Trump but most conservatives as a whole. Facebook, Twitter and other social media platforms are partially to blame for the outrage of the conservative individuals and the Capitol riots. Basics of conflict management 101 is that you are more likely to have conflicts when there is a sense of unfairness and biased behavior by an individual or entity. Big Tech fits the bill and should be held accountable.

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Case number

PC-04436

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The two postings did not incite violence. The words were “go home in peace”. Simple!

Full Comment

This is an abuse from Facebook. The words used were go home in peace , that does not incite violence. Simple and clear! Every individual is responsible for their own actions and you cannot blame someone else for that. There was no incitement for violence, in those two posts. Facebook is rather taking them out of context, but the words do not incite violence. The ban should be lifted immediately and a public apology should be issued.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04437

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech

Full Comment

Facebook should not be encroaching on our privacy. We have a right to make comments without the comment being deleted because of political statement not agreeing with democrats'. We have no privacy on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04438

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert A

Commenter's first name

Ebitz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have shown your firm has no respect for the leader of our nation, SAD !!!

Full Comment

This is a very bad move, poor direction.

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PC-04439

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nick

Commenter's first name

Steinbach

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The appearance of 'banning' political people and organizations and selectively editing has trust issues in y ok r organ action. You are a business but you make it all on your side - just look at the terms I had to go through to get to this section. Ridiculous and will anyone read them Contract is all one side similar to opinions. Let's have conversations and realize maybe all sides can have opinions. Doesn't make them wrong or you.

Full Comment

See above

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PC-04440

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tammy

Commenter's first name

Tambrella

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes Trump should remain banned. Even his comments during the insurrection that FB is reviewing are inappropriate. He still maintains that the election was stolen and this is the primary mechanism that incited the riots and attempted violence against lawmakers and the attempt to overthrow the US government. He should remain permanently banned . He is still a danger to incite further violence against lawmakers and the government. Even though he asks for peace in the posts he still maintains the election was stolen. This has deeply divided our society and caused the riots.

Full Comment

The Supreme Court has ruled that there are limits to free speech. Speech that incites riots or violence isn't protected. If Hitler had lived today and posted his views and calls for war and genocide on FB should he have been banned Of course! No one has a constitutional right to a FB account. Yes, FB can and should discriminate against those who seek violence and to overthrow our government by banning them. Spreading election misinformation deliberately in order to promote violence and incite domestic terrorism must be stopped for the greater good and safety of our society.

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Case number

PC-04441

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you allow Trump back on your platform, fully knowing his character and past incitement of violence, you are all personally responsible for what he will do next. You already failed to protect this country in favor of popularity and profit, so think about how unpopular and nonprofit able you'll be after what ever he does next... No other platform will have him so you will be holding the bag. I won't mention morality or humanity since it's quite clear you don't care about those things at all.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04442

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech it is very shameful what you have done to our beloved president Mr.Trump

Full Comment

Freedom of speech it is illegal and shameful what you have done to our beloved president Mr.Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04443

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04444

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Stoyer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

So the facts show that the two bombs that were placed at the RNC and DNC headquarters were placed the night before trumps speech. His speech wasn't the cause. Also in his speech he specifically said "protest peacefully". I personally didn't follow trump on Facebook but shutting down opposing viewpoints of your liberal beliefs is disgraceful.

Full Comment

Let free speech rule.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04445

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We need a judiciary panel that adjudicates all social media activities according to our laws and constitution. This should not be owned by Facebook or any business,

Full Comment

This is the second time I have entered this. When you read the terms for public comment you loose your ability to return and submit your comments We need a judiciary panel that adjudicates all social media activities according to our laws and constitution. A for profit business will always be perceived to have bias for obvious reasons. Perhaps this should fall under the purview of Homeland Security Yes all social media needs to be monitored for liable, slander and seditious activity, but no platform provider should do this. The platform provider should provide bots under the guidance of the judiciary panel to filter posts that require in depth review or that can be automatically deleted due to language. The bots should automatically temporarily revoke accounts until review is completed. (I believe you already do this.) No provider should take on the role of judge and jury.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04446

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Sulla

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please reinstate Trump's account. He clearly promoted peaceful protesting and never called for violence. He condemned the violence and told people to stop. We must evenly and fairly apply rules to all people regardless if you like them or not. Applying grossly uneven and unjust punishment based on emotion and personality (making exceptions based on the specific person) leads to loss of trust among the population. There are clear parallels from the Roman Republic and the USSR where selective justice precipitated the loss of trust in institutions. Loss of trust in institutions precipitates other phenomena that precipitates failed states. Let's pull back from the brink.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04448

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Cox

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Living human

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech

Full Comment

It is not up to a corporation to decide what is and what isn't. This is a very dangerous and serious place for a corporation. For a corporation to decide what the masses hear and see is not free speech. This is a fundamental piece of what makes America the envy of the world and Facebook and their employees are playing with fire. Facebook has become so big and soo powerful it has the ability to control what people see and hear and has contrail over how they get their information. There is a responsibility to protect free speech. A corporation CANNOT decide these things without bias.

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Case number

PC-04449

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melissa

Commenter's first name

Morgan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow this person back. Why would you treat him any different since being a private citizen. He used this platform to bully, his words insult your employees.

Full Comment

Hate Speech

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04450

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theodore

Commenter's first name

Gandall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

His removal was justified and he should not be allowed to have access to social media of any kind.

Full Comment

Mr Trump spent four years energizing his followers against anyone and everyone who didn't worship the ground he walked on. If they toed out of line while working for him, they were vilified. If they said something he didn't like, even if they were a child, they were viciously mocked. This was done with a background of cheers from his following of people who failed to think for themselves. During his campaign when asked to disavow white supremacists he instead called them good people and told them to "stand back and stand by". On the 6th of January, 2021, as the electoral college votes were being certified and his loss was being verified in the capital building, Mr Trump held one last rally in the embers of his presidency, telling his followers, many of whom were armed, that they were going to march on the capital building and fight for their stolen win, fight the senators, the congress people, and even Mike Pence, and he was going to be there with them. He was not. Several other speakers at the rally echoed the sentiment and then, like the former president, left to sit in a tent and watch the chaos. When his followers in the Capital Building called him for help during the storming of the building, he was unreachable. He didn't assist any of his followers. He enjoyed the spectacle and didn't even speak against it until well after the fact, and then only reluctantly. This man doesn't need to have access to ANY social media, let alone Facebook, where conspiracies spread faster than an old family cobbler recipe leaked by a petty cousin when your mom insults her hair.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04451

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Todd

Commenter's first name

Frey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did nothing wrong and should be allowed to post on Facebook or any Media platform.

Full Comment

President Trump did a wonderful job for our country, USA, and should be recognized for all the good he did for our country instead of be baned.

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Case number

PC-04454

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Bolt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

self/employed

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump should never be allowed to return on Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump should never be allowed to return on Facebook. By allowing him to use Facebook again, Facebook would be complicit and responsible for any future lies or incitement of violence or insurrections that occur. Facebook would be willingly giving him a way to spread lies and untruths, probably even against Facebook. His past actions prove that he cannot be trusted to act responsibly so he must be held tightly responsible. Otherwise, like the parable of the scorpion and the frog - you knew what I was when you agreed to help me. Don't give Donald Trump your platform. As he has done countless times in the past, he will use it to spread lies up to and including taking down Facebook and honorable people. You've been warned. 1/31/2021.

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Case number

PC-04455

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe the President should be banned. You're hurting your company by doing so.

Full Comment

President Trump called for peace, there's no evidence of incitement to violence. By banning him, you are only hurting yourselves. Many of my family and friends have deleted their facebook permanently because of the decision to suspend him and the fact checking being Left leaning. Facebook has become a very obviously partisan platform with very strong Democrat tendencies. You ve made Republican voters feel unwelcome. I ve had my account since 2009 and the only thing stopping me from deleting it is my mother in law wanted to see pictures of our kids, once I buy her a digital frame that I can upload pictures to from across the country, I will have no motivation to keep my account. Consider that Twitter's stocks plummeted when they decided to ban President Donald Trump, this is the beginning of the end for social media giants.

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Case number

PC-04457

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

English

Full Comment

I believe this is utter nonsense and is clearly based on hating Mr. Trump. President Trump made these comments after the plans for riots were prepared and made known. How could he instigate them. The overkill that the Democratic Party demonstrated by pressing this impeachment and by big tech democrats censoring social media show a trend toward silencing free speech in our beloved America.

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PC-04458

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's called or commonly referred to as "Face Book Jail".

Full Comment

Frequently someone will post that have been denied access to their page because of something they posted on their page deemed unacceptable by Face Book. After a time they regain access. It's is my opinion that what is common practice in this regard should not be made exception for someone because of title or socioeconomic postion. Trump is in "Face Book Jail". That's fair. Shoulda been done long before now. Because of his power and unrepentant character to spread untruths, to incite ppl to violence I fear what will happen when he regains access to the social media platform.

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Case number

PC-04459

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heather

Commenter's first name

Mancini

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook Should Not Censor

Full Comment

Facebook should not censor. Period. We have a right as American people to free speech, free thought, unbiased media and the right to make our own decisions. The words of one, do NOT control the actions of another. Neither do I believe the president at the time was inciting violence as he called for peace.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04461

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wes

Commenter's first name

Whittington

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe he should be banned or silenced.

Full Comment

I believe all people should be free to speak / post their opinion. If you ban one you look foolish because other post the same or worse stuff. So you look partisan. Only if a person post actual violence or stuff like sex with children should they be taken off. Just because some people do not like a person or what they say if not enough to just delete them. Words are not violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04462

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump did not incite violence of any kind. He is about law and order. But Kamala approved and paid for all the rioters to burn down cities and paid to get them out of jail. Stop being wicked hypocrites

Full Comment

Trump did not incite violence. He is for law and order. Facebook only takes down conservative groups and people. Because Zuckerberg is a wicked dictator

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Case number

PC-04463

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Seron

Commenter's first name

Fuller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Donald Trump From Facebook Should Not Be Viewed As A Political Or Partisan Move, But Rather As One Of Responsible Public Safety

Full Comment

It boggles the mind that this should even need to be put to an "Oversight Board" given the events on January 6, 2021. But, since we are a democratic nation (and because it is of course the "right" thing to do), here we are. Political Leaders Facebook is a public company, and in this sense it has a duty to serve the public. This extends to access to publicly elected political leaders. But also within this context, Facebook has a duty to PUBLIC SAFETY where its users and the broader global community is concerned. Donald J. Trump, over the course of four years, has left a trail of unassailable evidence which shows that time and again he will put his own financial interests over those of the United States and the public he swore upon a bible to protect. Five people have now lost their lives following statements he recklessly made in our nation's capitol. Mr. Trump has not so much as offered one condolence to these grieving families. Where the words of a political leader are concerning enough that they can inspire movements and change attitudes toward policies, events, and even people, Facebook has a public duty to disavow and remove such individuals when these words and movements cause damage, denialism and death. It is otherwise complicit in such attempts. Misinformation and Bullying Outside of these obvious instances where a political leader should be denied an audience platform on Facebook, there are also the more generic issues of spreading misinformation, bullying other users, and the part that Facebook plays in it all. Given that Facebook, while a public company, is not part of the United States government, "freedom of speech" is not a right it can either promote or stifle. This right is specifically guaranteed within the context of government only. That said, it is up to Facebook as to whether and when speech should be censored. And while

employing an oversight board to carry out such functions is certainly the right direction in which to go, users can't be certain these individuals are not "in the can for Facebook", or "all liberals/conservatives", or any number of disqualifying tropes. Thus it would serve Facebook well if the Oversight Board were elected every two years by Facebook users, in a similar fashion as our elected leaders. That way, the company could at free itself from any challenges to its impartiality. Opening up this high-profile ban of an elected leader on such a ubiquitous platform to public comment was a brave move that in reality was necessary for Facebook's continued existence in our increasingly polarized society. I hope my thoughts here make sense and can be part of the solution in helping to make Facebook a better tool in our imperfect union.

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Case number

PC-04464

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ryan

Commenter's first name

Geringer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate Donald J Trumps social media accounts. He is the leader of the republican party and the american people have the right to hear from him. Never once did he recommend violence of any kind.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04465

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent ban

Full Comment

Donald J Trump must be permanently banned from this platform. It is imperative to the stability and integrity of all national security. He must be held accountable for his treasonous insurrection and incitement of violence. Trump is incapable of civil discourse. If you give him back access to Facebook, he will perpetuate evermore fantastical lies and foment further unlawful actions. You already possess extensive and persuasive evidence for his past behavior and he has proven that he has neither capacity nor integrity in regards to changing said behavior in any way that this country could possibly benefit from. Please do the correct thing and make his Facebook ban permanent.

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PC-04467

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No social media platforms should be allowed to have banned a user if they have section 230 protection.

Full Comment

If you are a social media platform with federal protection like 230 you should not have banned anyone. Trump also did not incite an insurrection. There have been plenty of other politicians who way more clearly have yet were allowed continued use of social media platforms.

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Case number

PC-04470

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any person, group or organization that bullies, harasses other individuals, groups or organizations should not be allowed. Along with any content that is not based in truth. Where the purpose is to mis-inform the public should not be allowed. All social media has a responsibility to keep news, science and related subjects based on facts truthful, and to be held by the same standards as all news publications. Facebook as walked the line and has contributed to the misinformation that our country is now dealing with regarding to, but not limited to the pandemic and voter fraud. Social media has a responsibility to protect the truth when it is getting distorted. Along with stopping violence before it happens.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04471

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amber

Commenter's first name

Mills

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Everyone has a right to freedom of speech on any social media platform. How other people react or their actions due to what some states is not the individual who posted said stuff fault.

Full Comment

President Donald Trump should be allowed on Facebook. Plain and simple. If you start taking it into your own hands like Facebook is above the law that's not cool.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04473

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kimberly

Commenter's first name

Frey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not agree that the decision to ban Trump or anyone else is constitutional. It is a direct violation of our rights. Especially when only one side seems to be censored. Since the election i have seen article after article bullying Trump. As Americans, we also have the freedom of choice. This means we have the freedom to choose to read, hear, and believe whatever we want. banning him has further divided our country & incited more people to question the motives of FB. Why not place a warning over the video like is done with so many others. One could argue that FB also had an active role in inciting that as they allowed images & videos to be shown of the parade of cars heading to DC weeks prior. The only ones to blame are those who entered.

Full Comment

To blame one individual for the actions of hundreds is ludacris. At what point do we have the ability to think for ourselves. The censoring & fact checking is at an all time high & the result is alot of upset users. Until FB started using this, we had the ability to think for ourselves. Have you banned those who encouraged others to show up at every other protest in this country No. In fact, there was alot of promoting it. Fact checkers Ironical this wasn't a thing until Trump gave the idea. Yet we can never dispute with sources. Stop censoring political anything. This violates our rights in this country. Especially those you choose to censor for something like this. He encouraged ppl to show up, not to destroy the capitol or scare anyone. Much like every other politician, he told a lie & said he would be a part of it. So then, block every other politician bc they all lie & all incite disruption with whatever agenda they have. When the president has his right to free speech taken, that says alot to who really controls this country & the people in it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04474

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You people are hypocrites and you have no right to censor free speech

Full Comment

When a Democrat insights violence like Maxine Waters you say nothing about it and do nothing about it so you're just hypocrites

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04475

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unfair and obviously biased.

Full Comment

Your suspension of Donald Trump and other conservatives is biased and unfair and will undoubtedly further divide the country. Your decision is yet another push towards creating a civil war. Why is it that you never remove Democrats and their inciteful postings. I hope that 230 is revoked so that you can be held accountable. I was a longtime FB investor and closed my position after your decision to ban Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04476

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

thomas

Commenter's first name

newsome

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He sho9uld be banned for life. He lies every time he in Facebook and he has ruined this country..

Full Comment

Ban him Please.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04478

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rick

Commenter's first name

Blessinger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comments are to help insure the moral decency and facts that all credible social media site's should abide by.

Full Comment

Social media site's need to censor and remove any and all misinformation regarding the wellbeing of U.S.citizens as well as globally. This false as well as corrupt rhetoric Trump and Trumps followers have tried again and again are harming the moral compass of who the United States of America once stood for. What is this supposed to teach the children of the United States as well as many adults who feed into this unhealthy hostility and many racist comments Trump and followers incited over the course of their power grab to try and turn the United States into a dictatorship. If Facebook and/or other social media sites do not have the morals to control this immoral information then the people who represent the constitution and moral decency of our nation need to step in and do what is right and just to insure our children and grandchildren have at least the same chance as ourselves at living a decent healthy and happy lifestyle. We all need to maintain the civil nature we fought so hard to preserve in all the people regardless of nationality/skin color.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04479

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dwight

Commenter's first name

Farmer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The statements that were removed from then President Donald Trump in no way incited violence. On the contrary, they asked for peace. There has been an obsession with "reading between the lines" and adding political motivation to decisions by facebook.

Full Comment

Thank you for the opportunity to address this situation. The statements made by then President, Donald Trump were in no way inciting violence. If you watch the video and read the statement, without invoking personal political view points into the interpretation, the words are very clear. "Go home without violence" is the message. There is a very bad habit of taking statements made by Mr Trump way out of context and adding a hyperventilating kind of overreaction to any response. There has been a contagious hatred for the man, and anyone who supports him. Political motivation has gone so far over the top as to bring the United States, as well as the World by proxy, to an unthinking frenzy of childish tantrums, fingerpointing and unfounded accusations. By blocking the leader of the United States Of America from communicating on your platform because you don't agree with the way they say something, you are stepping into serious political censorship. It comes across as not only politically motivated but as if you are pushing personal beliefs upon your customers/patrons. It also comes across as singling out half of your people and saying that because of their beliefs their opinions don't matter. Facebook, as well as other social media sites, seem to have been caught up in a very loud, twisted political mania that has snowballed from obsessed news media and politicians with agendas. Please stop this madness before it completely ruins your platform as well as the country. Stopping the madness and hate has to start somewhere. Facebook is

a huge platform, the world is watching, please let it start here. Thank you for your time.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04481

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chara

Commenter's first name

Richterberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop Censoring Conservatives with your double standards

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04482

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chara

Commenter's first name

Richterberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04484

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook cannot close down Trump and leave other groups that are TERRORISTS. Facebook must be for all or none, cannot be for one Party and not the other. Face cannot censor one Candidate and support another. We are the United States, and not Governed by BULLIES.

Full Comment

I hope you guys make the right decision for this Country

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04486

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nelson

Commenter's first name

Blue

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB is censoring a sitting President and should've shut down.

Full Comment

Media, including FB , has been acting in a biased manner for years. No mention of insurrections across the country over the past year. You should be shut down.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04488

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a danger to others and should NOT be allowed to post on any social media. Facebooks ban is good for the U.S.A..

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04489

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Francis

Commenter's first name

Blackman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't reverse the decision!

Full Comment

Banning Trump was a hard choice but the right choice. You know it was the right choice, he's done nothing but weaponized the reach your platform gives him since the moment he started campaigning. Don't let him back on.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04492

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bruce

Commenter's first name

Maguire

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has shown blatant censorship

Full Comment

Based on the censorship shown to president trump and other people, I will have nothing to do with them and encourage others to do the same

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04494

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Mihailoff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Offended and disappointed

Full Comment

I was, and continue to be, offended by your actions to silence the President of the United States. This action displayed a level of arrogance and hubris that to me is unimaginable. You participated in creating a fake election. I have 'signed off' of Facebook and will not return. I cannot participate in a forum that actively and knowingly blocks free speech, one of our former sacred rights.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04495

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathryn

Commenter's first name

Slatton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No.

Full Comment

The man happily brought a violent mob to the Capitol and then encouraged them to wreak havoc. Five people died. And let's not forget it was Facebook where these people organized and planned this assault on the US government. But before all that happened he spent 4 years, using Facebook to spread lies and misinformation that has lead to 400,000 Americans die from a preventable disease. For years he was allowed a platform and it will take years for the American people to recover. More will die because of laws he enacted, people he emboldened, and the planning he did not do. And Facebook had a role. You could have taken him off the platform. You all knew. So no. Don't give him back a platform. He will spread hate and lies like he did before.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04496

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mk440 pc

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech / First amendment

Full Comment

We have a constitution in this country and the very first right our forefathers thought was important was the right to free speech. It didn't say it's only free speech if you agree with it. No one can incite anyone to do anything unless you are so inclined to do it regardless or simply have a weak mind that blindly follows someone. This has gotten to the point of being rather Orwellian don't you think Cancel culture and being woke is the beginning of the end of our country. You can't silence people because you simply don't like what they have to say. Keep scrolling if you don't. Not one time did Donald Trump tell anyone to go break into the Capital building and cause mayhem. People read into it what they wanted to read into it to make it fit an agenda. The synopsis of the first amendment: The five freedoms it protects: speech, religion, press, assembly, and the right to petition the government. Together, these five guaranteed freedoms make the people of the United States of America the freest in the world.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04497

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Evans

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This entire situation is overreach to silence the vote of millions of Americans they don't agree with.

Full Comment

There is mounting evidence that the capital attack was preplanned, in other words it wasn't caused by any remarks that Trump may have made. Second Facebook and many others have been trying to silence any evidence that the election was rigged to prevent investigations. The courts have not heard the cases which is why the fact checkers keep seeing they are unverified fraudulent claims. Millions of Americans and countless others around the world believe this. Whether they are right or wrong is up to the courts to decide if they ever the cases. Until then, any fact checker saying one way or the other is opinion, not fact. Bring Trump back and stop silencing the masses.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04498

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was disappointing to see Facebook single out one account. There are no clear rules for anyone. Comments have gotten so vile on FB I decided To close my account two weeks ago. You either censor all or make it open for all.

Full Comment

Facebook was using their power to make a statement.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04501

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Schafer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There were no “inciting” words in any of the President’s posts. Facebook misused there power and consistently does so to prevent freedom of speech.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04502

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's desire is to dismantle democracy. He has caused sedition with his treasonous acts on the insurgence of our nation's Capitol By allowing him to have accounts on social media, permits him to continue harming our country, the Beloved Land, the Constitution, and the American people.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04504

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What Facebook did to the President and thousands of other Americans (like myself) was wrong.

Full Comment

I was banned too for 30 days. I didn't deserve to be banned. I should be allowed to have and share my opinion but I was not. I was simply silenced because I voiced a different opinion. I never threatened, I never promoted violence. I was not given a real reason for the ban, nor was I given an option to dispute or explain. What Facebook did to President Trump and other Americans like myself was wrong.

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Case number

PC-04505

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned from all social media.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a very dangerous personality who compells his followers to do harm to our country. He should be permanently banned from all social media and all media in general. His supporters will do whatever he tells them to do, and keeping him silenced is extremely important.

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Case number

PC-04506

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Donald Trump should NOT be muzzled by you or any other media. He is entitled to have an opinion and as a former President of the USA, his views should be allowed to be read on Facebook or on any other media. Especially because of his former position and since he has millions of followers, please allow him to “speak to us all”.

Full Comment

Allow Donald Trump his freedom to give his views o Facebook!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04508

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook or any other social media platform, has no business interpreting the law if they want to create a free discord of conversation for its participants. These systems are extensions of the public square. Most who see these posts, are those with intentional followership. Equal censorship, which should be none, should be applied to every participant. It appears theirs been a negative bias to President Trump's communications from Facebook and others. This bias created fear and a targeted silencing of our nation's leader. Far worse has been published and allowed to stand and this unequal application of policy is unacceptable at best

Full Comment

Facebook or any other social media platform, has no business interpreting the law if they want to create a free discord of conversation for its participants. These systems are extensions of the public square. Most who see these posts, are those with intentional followership, and these people deserve to hear the thoughts of the one they follow. Posts that violate the policy could be flagged with a facebook warning that it's in violation with category tag of whatever policy it breaks, and allow click through acknowledgement to the content, and ulitimately allow information to flow with awareness under the user agreement that all content is subject to prosecution. Label it whatever, and let the courts decide when a law has been broken. Equal censorship, which should be none, should be applied to every participant. It appears theirs been a negative bias to President Trump's communications from Facebook and others. This bias created fear and a targeted silencing of our nation's leader. Far worse has been published and allowed to stand and this unequal application of policy is unacceptable at best

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04510

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donald

Commenter's first name

Fuchs

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe this is censorship and politically motivated

Full Comment

Regardless of your political affiliation, which it's not hard to figure out based on your actions, you have crossed the line into censorship. I don't remember hearing or seeing you censoring certain individuals or content when it came to the violence and protests as a result of police brutality. All this violence is wrong but you have taken on the roll of judge and jury in determining what our fragile minds and ears are capable of hearing and seeing. You should be ashamed of yourselves.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04511

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He is a treasonous person. He invited an attack on our nation's Capitol and waited for hours before doing anything. When he finally did anything, he told the murderous crowds of riotous traitors that he loved them. If you give him a platform, it's not free speech, it's supporting treason. I and many others will boycott Facebook. This isn't a first amendment issue. this isn't politics. This is about being treasonous or not. Pick your side. Refusing to pick or pretending this is about something else is to side with the treasonous.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04512

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nell

Commenter's first name

Walton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Donald J. Trump off facebook

Full Comment

He does not add any value whatsoever to the platform, just spreads lies and propaganda. Thanks.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04514

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Berg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate Pres. Trump. Censoring legitimate speech is prohibited by the Constitution.

Full Comment

Reinstate Pres. Trump. Censoring legitimate speech is prohibited by the Constitution. Facebook is corrupting the use of their censorship by acting like the Chinese state. It's disgusting behavior.

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Case number

PC-04515

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I see thing of facebook I find abhorrent....I find them inducing violence and a verbal assault on my beliefs....and FB has become a giant, a threat to free speech

Full Comment

America isn't easy. America is advanced citizenship. You've gotta want it bad, 'cause it's gonna put up a fight. It's gonna say, "You want free speech Let's see you acknowledge a man whose words make your blood boil, who's standing center stage and advocating at the top of his lungs that which you would spend a lifetime opposing at the top of yours." You want to claim this land as the land of the free Then the symbol of your country cannot just be a flag. The symbol also has to be one of its citizens exercising his right to burn that flag in protest. Now show me that, defend that, celebrate that in your classrooms. Then you can stand up and sing about the land of the free.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04517

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Crystal

Commenter's first name

Sadzewicz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook was well within their rights to ban Donald J Trump on their social media platforms.

Full Comment

I believe this needed to be done to keep our United States citizens and our politicians from the dangers and threats of Donald J Trump. It helps in also shutting down misinformation which is a danger to our society. Please keep dangerous people like him banned and continue to keep everyone safe. In fact, I think it should have been done sooner to stop incidents that already happened before the ban.

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Case number

PC-04518

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was wrong in suspending President Trump and removing his posts.

Full Comment

President Trump was the subject of biased evaluators when the decision was made to remove his posts and suspend his account. His dynamic personality can certainly rub people the wrong way and if you are liberal leaning you most certainly are not a fan of the President. Political bias cannot be factor when making a determination on free speech. Just because you do not like the content does not make it wrong. Echoing the statements of political opponents to the President also shows bias. His account suspension should be lifted immediately.

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Case number

PC-04519

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Chandler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Oversight Board should continue the ban on social media activity by former President Donald Trump due to his proven past record of using social media to incite violent acts by his supporters through the social media mechanisms of widespread dissemination of lies.

Full Comment

Former President Trump has been a prolific user of social media. This use has left a large body of evidence for examination. Examination of this evidence shows numerous examples where he has called for action using exaggeration and lies. For one example, when some states enacted health precautions due to the coronavirus, former President Trump urged his followers to "liberate" those states. His followers took that to indicate his approval of their violent acts, which he could have reasonably foreseen to include the acts of forcibly occupying state capital buildings and plots to kidnap and/or execute state officials. Turning to the events of 06 January, the actions (on social media and in real life) of former President Trump served to inflame the crowds of supporters, provide them with direction for their energy and anger, and to validate their disregard of social conventions in what can only be described as an armed insurrection against the democratically-elected government of the United States. The social media output of former President Trump in the past is the best possible predictor of any future social media activity. The sayings "a leopard doesn't change his spots" or "you can't teach an old dog new tricks" have become clichés because they have stood the test of time and remained viable shortcuts to the prediction of future human behavior. Simply put, if former President Trump is allowed access to social media his future behavior there will be reasonably predictable. Furthermore, given his proven predilection for inciting violence on social media, it is reasonably foreseeable that violence will result from

this. To quote Gordon Graham, "Predictable is preventable." It is predictable that allowing former President Trump on social media will result in violence. This violence is preventable by your actions. Please continue the ban on social media activity by former President Donald Trump. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Case number

PC-04520

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bradley

Commenter's first name

Rayce

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Just like the “attack” on the capital it was a planned and coordinated event. Just like the presidents Facebook, Twitter, and whatever platform he was was removed from for political purposes. This has been coming for a long time ,it was the excuse Facebook needed to get rid of someone they don’t like.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04521

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Monaghan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To censure President Trump, to block his free speech, is grossly unfair and totally in opposition to the first amendment to the constitution. You are totally wrong in so many ways as to render me speechless. Your “cancel culture” cannot, must not, prevail.

Full Comment

You are totally bias and wrongheaded in your opposition to the best president America has had since Washington. You are in the grip of the power elite, who are trying to complete the takeover of our country. WE MUST NOT LET THAT HAPPEN!

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Case number

PC-04522

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned from Facebook forever

Full Comment

He is dangerous and turning Facebook into an appendage for spreading hate, spreading disinformation, spreading disbelief in truth, science and the very idea of civil society, democracy and the rule of law....all in the name of corruptly misleading and inciting others to grow his own power and wealth.

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PC-04523

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring anyone is a slippery slope and should be taken seriously. Censoring the person who holds the office of The President of The United States is appalling.

Full Comment

I am a simple American citizen. I was born, reared and currently reside in the United States of America. I joined Facebook in 2005 while attending college. I have seen drastic changes in Facebook (as well as The United States) over the last 15-16 years. I hold dear all ideals that The United States was formed upon. My opinion is as follows. Censoring anyone is against The United States of America's founding ideals and is disrespectful to a human being's basic rights. Censoring an American citizen is against The United States of America's founding ideals. Censoring the person who holds the office of The President of The United States sets a dangerous precedent and disrespects the office. In my opinion, no human being should be censored and therefore disrespected.

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Case number

PC-04524

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rosemary

Commenter's first name

Ladd

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I, and I am sure many others, do NOT want to 'share a room' with someone who actively spreads lies and promotes violence and division.

Full Comment

I strongly believe that Donald Trump's presence on social media is a clear and present danger to our nation. His ability to mesmerize his more aggressive followers with his misguided and misleading words is amplified on social media. He must be permanently banned for the safety of us all. If he is allowed back on, I for one (and I believe I am not alone) will leave Facebook. It will be a hardship as Facebook connections have been a balm during hard times. I do not want to 'share the room' with him. I will not support any media platform that allows him to broadcast his dangerous rhetoric.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04525

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04527

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marlene

Commenter's first name

Prickel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

simply this, President Trump was removed for his politics and not because of any call to violence, he asked for peace. The fact that he believes the 2020 election was rigged (his opinion) is his right.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04528

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ernest F

Commenter's first name

Serra

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Non-associated

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I respectfully submit there is no legitimate, factual reason(s) to ban President Trump from posting his comments on ANY social media platform. The case against him has been doubly based on political bias aimed at preventing his constitutional right to communicate with the American people. Since the MSM has taken an editorialized, anti-Trump, anti-conservatism stance in its biased position, no longer reporting the news, unbiased social media platforms, are critical for fair public discourse, I believe President Trump's social media accounts should be immediately restored. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Full Comment

I respectfully submit there is no legitimate, factual reason(s) to ban President Trump from posting his comments on ANY social media platform. The case against him has been doubly based on political bias aimed at preventing his constitutional right to communicate with the American people. Since the MSM has taken an editorialized, anti-Trump, anti-conservatism stance in its biased position, no longer reporting the news, unbiased social media platforms, are critical for fair public discourse, I believe President Trump's social media accounts should be immediately restored. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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PC-04529

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should have banned him well before you did.

Full Comment

What took you so long to stop the lies, hate and bigotry Much of this country's issues are inherent on facebook's willingness to let false information be spread and hate-filled rhetoric dominate your platform. You are at much as fault as Donald Trump

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04530

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dana

Commenter's first name

Allen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not feel Mr. Trump was responsible for inciting riots at the Capitol.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump invited followers to a DC Rally. He held Rally's all across the US previously without violence. This event was no different and he did not incite the crowd toward violence. Buses of agitators were delivered to the Capitol who were parts of factions which rioted, looted, burned and agitated in cities last summer. Many of these events were publicity incited by political leaders but none were held accountable and they were not censured by social media. Several of my friends went to DC, and their statements were similar. The Trump Supporters were peaceful. There was music across the park. Groups reading Biblical scriptures. It wasn't until they came face to face with agitators did the day take a scary turn for them. None of the people I know in DC that day felt they were supposed to go inside the Capitol, however when they got there the fencing had been removed. I feel a dangerous precedent is being set by this censorship, if others who spoke more radically are not also censured. Thank you for allowing this response.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04531

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Robertson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

keep him off

Full Comment

Since Mr. Trump has been banned from social media, the noise in the land has been quieter. It's been peaceful without him always stirring unwanted irresponsible comments. It's enough dealing with the pandemic everyday. Not dealing with stupid comments are a relief. I have enjoyed the peace I am feeling since Mr. Trump has been banned. I urge you to uphold the ban on him to give most people the quite we deserve and are entitled too..

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04533

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep the ban on Donald Trump. I believe in free speech, and do not

Full Comment

Please keep the ban on Donald Trump. I believe in free speech. Most political issues have at least two sides to them, with each side usually containing elements of truth. I often disagree with these views, but I oppose restricting them. Opinions that have some basis in truth should be allowed. With Donald Trump, however, there is no truth. All he does is lie, lie, and lie. Lies are not just another version of "truth". They are fantasies. Facebook should not be in the business of spreading hallucinations and conspiracy theories. I hope the US government soon takes legal action to ban companies from spreading lies over the Internet. In the meantime, for the sake of this country's democracy, please do this voluntarily. Continue the ban on Trump. Also please extend this ban to include Trump's partners in crime: Giuliani, Powell, Lin, etc.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04535

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Consistency, please.

Full Comment

I have been off Facebook for nearly 3 years. The original intention of Facebook, I believe, was to connect with friends. It became a hate filled, divisive platform. There are people and groups that have evil intentions. They have contributed heavily to the division in the nation. I believe that those that "flag" or remove people from this platform are inconsistent. I have read and re-read the transcript of President Trump's words. I have also watched the videos multiple times. I do not know if what he says is true regarding a stolen election, but that is what he believes. I see no words or phrases that indicate he was wanting people to storm the capitol building. I believe that removing his posts and his account permanently shows that you simply disagree with him regarding the election results. No one at Facebook or anywhere else know exactly what transpired the night of the election. We may never know. But censoring someone's opinion is wrong, no matter who they are.

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Case number

PC-04539

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

CENSORSHIP IS WRONG! Furthermore, only censoring Conservatives is even worse. Facebook has become a Democratic Dictatorship!

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-04540

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's presence on social media makes us less safe.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should not be permitted on Facebook or Instagram. He spreads discord and makes us less safe. He is smart enough to say just enough to rile up his base without saying enough to incriminate himself. He always leaves a door open that he can back out of. But this isn't good enough. His words give power to groups like the Proud Boys, the KKK, and the Neo-Nazis. His words and his messaging speak to these groups, giving credence to their worldview and adding legitimacy to their anti-woman, anti-Muslim, anti-Black, anti-Jew, anti-Latinx, anti-LGBTQIA, and anti-Native American messaging. Groups like the Proud Boys and the Klan pose a clear and present danger to anyone who does not look or think like them. As a woman with a diverse family, I fear these groups getting stronger and gaining legitimacy as they are a threat to me and to my loved ones. Trump's social media presence and messaging lends legitimacy to these groups and endangers anyone who does not look, think, pray or love like Trump and his hate group cronies do. Social media has been a much more enjoyable place without Trump and his hate speech. We should keep it that way. If he wants to get his messaging out, he is a former president and has other ways to do it, via the Press or via his own website or those of his children. He doesn't need Facebook, or Instagram. He shouldn't be welcomed back.

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Case number

PC-04541

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The danger of allowing the privilege of using Facebook by Donald J Trump.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump is a danger to our democracy and to the people of the United States. He incited the riots on January 6, 2021 at our nations Capitol. He should not be given the privilege of using Facebook to spread lies, hate and violence. He is a dangerous man, voted out of office by the American people. He should not be given this platform to incite further violence, hate and lies. Giving a voice to this violence makes Facebook guilty of said crimes. Do the right thing. Ban Donald J Trump for life. Protect your fellow Americans.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04542

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Martin

Commenter's first name

Vandenbroek

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Knights of Columbus

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a global hosting platform, Facebook should be at the forefront of adhering to the historic free-speech rights granted under the Constitution. By selectively suspending the principal guarantor, the President, of his right to opinions on your platform and to express those in speech, Facebook has determined that debate has ended on a controversial issue.

Full Comment

The 117th Congressional session began at 12:01 pm on Jan. 6th/2021 and it's primary duty on that day was to enshrine electoral votes and declare Presidential succession. At the same time, debate was still ongoing as to the legality of the votes so cast. The President, in his official capacity as head of state, was addressing not just the 300,000 citizens in his vicinity but a significant majority of the country signed onto social media. Your private platform determined, at that significant moment, to suspend the free-speech rights of the President on the grounds that his opinion was invalid. The national debate that was ongoing in regards to the validity of the balloting in multiple precincts had not been resolved and leaders in congress were asking for official resolution to the debate. The President was certainly within his right and it was his duty to represent his constituents, sharing their concern for the process of election, the legality of voting and the due process of justice. Your employees, those arbiters of facts and interpreters of meaning, made a hasty decision to suspend an account, the result of which was to incite even more discord into the public forum. You are now responsible for that decision and it has taken you 30 days to even begin to reconcile your public stance on the issue of censoring free speech during debate. Your suggestion that the words chosen by President Trump could or would be interpreted by some as an incitement to commit an illegal act are specious at best. If you want to eliminate clear and concise language of

incitement to violence you need only read the words spoken by some on your platform that decry "Death to America" or "kill the police". On your video feeds I have seen placards which truly incite violence, carried by rioters in mobs, even today, which should be fuzzed out if you truly believed in censoring such speech. Biased journalism is allowed but not impressive. It may be legal for you to suspend the account of any person you choose for any reason, it is your decision, but when confronted with the clear inconsistency of your action you would be smart to retract quickly, you have not done this. You chose to mount a campaign to dishonor the former president by innuendo, choosing selective words and phrases from his past speeches to garner assent from a select majority of your subscribers and then vilifying the dissenters. I am glad to see that many have chosen to leave your platform, moved their allegiance to competing sites and in this way give some clarity to the debate surrounding free speech rights on digital broadcast media. The United States of America has the strongest and most concise language written in its constitution regarding the freedom of speech, and of the press, and gives the people the right to determine the government they desire. The people have not given your platform special rights to determine what is and is not Free Speech.

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Case number

PC-04543

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel facebook is censoring the president. The attack on the capitol was planned before his speech. They did not censor the deolmocrats when they insurrected the violence over the summer that is still going on in our western states today. We have a ight to freedom of speech.

Full Comment

It has been proven that the attack on the capitol was planned in November. Trump's posts and speech had nothing to do with it. The fbi ha released evidence he was not connected to it. Facebook is a platform for us all to use our first amendment right. I don't feel facebook has been fare to many people on this subject. They never censored the left for their words that they used to help insurrect the violence we continue to see that started over the summer

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04544

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Sheldon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald Trump permanently.

Full Comment

Ban Donald Trump permanently. He continually incites violence and knowingly promotes misinformation to interfere with our constitutional process.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04545

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald Trump any further access to Facebook!

Full Comment

He takes no responsibility for what he has done. He shows no remorse for the death, property damage, and fear he caused Americans. He will continue his behavior. He should not be allowed to use an open, public forum to spread lies and encourage unwarranted civil distress.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04546

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Baric

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop this arrogant behavior.

Full Comment

I would hope that the committee read the First Amendment. Free speech means the free and public expression of opinions without censorship, interference and restraint by the government, or its agents. Do you think anyone seriously believes your organization is functioning independent of political operatives for elected democrats. When will you ban hate speech from Nancy Pelosi, Al Sharpton, Maxine Waters and Iranian Leader Hassan Rouhani. I'll stop there. You are no longer a public forum. Your arrogance in thinking you are now the interpreter of the Constitution will have negative consequences in the future. Eventually, the pendulum will swing the other way, and you will be looking for friends.

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Case number

PC-04547

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former president Trumps ban from FB and Instagram.

Full Comment

FB , I have learned over the last 4-5 years how politically your sites have become. You , like the MSM are trying to control the bulk of the country's thoughts You are in fact controlling what you as a company want the public on your sites to see and hear everyday. You are brainwashing our children like the media. You people that control what content stays and what content gets removed are all from one side of the political aisle. This country is built on free speech and the freedom of choice not dictatorship. Your ban against Trump proves it to no argument, when you allow Antifa and BLM to organize riots and in some cases for false reasons that are driven by the media ... these things show your true colors. I could go on for hours talking about all of your discriminatory actions , but you know what they are , your not stupid. Your just plYing the game of trying to make it look like your going to do something that makes sense. But you probably won't. I ve been off FB for over a week as well as about 7% of my friends, we are finding our lives more peaceful and blessed. We are also working on blocking our younger children as well as nieces and nephews from having any access to social media sites as you people only portray once side of all arguments... the lefts side the side that blows things out of proportion.... look back in several years and realize that your face checkers created their own demise !!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04549

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Diaz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald trump should be permanently banned from facebook and instagram.

Full Comment

Donald trump should be permanently banned from facebook and instagram. He has used this platform to incite a riot on the capitol resulting in the lose of 5 souls. His hate speech has threatened our democracy. He speech is racist. Sexist. Facist. Seditious. And is dangerous. Please do not allow this platform to be used to spread lies and melicious content that is dangerous to our democracy and lives. He has targeted groups of people and individuals with his words and i believe their lives are in danger.

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No Attachment

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Case number

PC-04550

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook had no right to censor free speech and eliminate my contact with someone I chose to follow.

Full Comment

Facebook had no right to censor free speech and eliminate my contact with someone I chose to follow.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04552

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Colvin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned from Facebook

Full Comment

I am a legal aid lawyer. The lives of my clients depend on facts we can all agree on. Mr. Trump espouses untruths such as President Biden did not win the election. He enjoys advertising such mistruths through Facebook. A riot ensued and people died. Legislators became close to being killed. I believe strongly in free speech but not speech that foments violence or hate . Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04553

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Kennedy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's full access to his accounts should be re-instated.

Full Comment

The original ban of Trump's account was unconstitutional to begin with and was not consistent with your own Community Standards. There was no express statement that meets any condition endorsing or encouraging Terrorist activity, Organized hate, Mass murder, Human trafficking, Organized violence or criminal activity. I'm not a lawyer and have formed my opinion based upon common sense and critical thinking and clearly see the inconsistencies in your oversight clearly based upon your political alignment. Social media is overflowing with emotionally charged language whether hyperbole or embellishment - its a common aspect of the nature of the form of expression of the media, and you should not be allowed to discriminatorily censor some and not others. Other politicians have made and continue to make their own inflammatory statements on the same level as Trump related to other political uprisings, protests, disagreements and demonstrations and in some case have actually been specific in their call to action for physical confrontation and action against those they don't agree with. In the US, you are guaranteed the right to express your opinion as long as you don't specifically cause or incite harm to others, or violate their rights. Regardless, Facebook should only step in in clear and extreme cases, and only based upon what was posted on your own platform and not outside of FB - that's why we have a judicial system and you are in no position to police the public forum.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04554

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Coleen

Commenter's first name

Frazer-Hambrick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning people from free speech is wrong.

Full Comment

I have been increasingly angered by the violation of free speech by Facebook. In particular, President Trump. I see this violation time and again by Facebook towards many who disagree with FB politics. I did notice, however, that Facebook issued an apology to BibleHub for the banning of their website. I am grateful for that, and for the reinstatement of posting ability. It remains to be seen whether you really care about freedom of speech or just trying to pacify those you have alienated.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04556

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cindy

Commenter's first name

Tausch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are the problem, the cancel culture!!! Only want side of a story or opinion! If we don't agree with you we are kicked off your site! This man did not cause any of the things you accused him of! How about the last 11 months of riots, we can pull up many tweets, Facebook post and videos of your beloved liberals, democrats and far let extremists posting things that should have got other politicians banned, but ironically it's only republicans!!!! This country is doomed!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04557

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Nuzback

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Me

Full Comment

As the news has reported this was a planned attack on the Capital. This had nothing to do with the President's speech. He said to go peacefully and patriotically to the Capital. He did nothing wrong. This is America and we have freedom of speech. We are a free Country. You have no right to cut off President Trump with his constituents at the time. I left Facebook I won't go back. Facebook started out as a fun platform to keep in touch with friends and old classmates. It has turned into a monster that gets rid of anyone that does not think like the rest. We will find other platforms we will not be censored. Facebook should be ashamed of itself. You ruined your platform and it is very sad.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04558

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Valerie

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump urged protestors to employ riotus, mob like tactics to interrupt a Democratic process. He is an autocrat con artist and a liar who does has ignored and abused our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Full Comment

President Trump abused the office by consistently refusing to accept the Will of the People and decisions of the courts. He consistently lied to the people and incited insurgency on the Capitol to disrupt the democratic process!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04560

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kyle

Commenter's first name

Wiering

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Gartner

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I saw the blocked messages as a call to stop the nonsense and violence, it empathized with the people who came to protest in D.C. It was not a call to incite further violence. Yet it was banned. Seemed like Facebook wanted the the worst to keep happening.

Full Comment

I saw a lot of knee-jerk reactions. Especially by large left leaning companies. Facebook is left leaning. Knee-jerk reactions, like those that occur when someone drives off the shoulder of the road, are often times more fraught with danger than the initial problem itself. Facebook decided to silence a voice. Previously, they had harangued their audience incessantly about disputed elections. I understand this to be a result of the outcome of the previous investigation into Facebook where Facebook let Russian campaigns run against a certain candidate. The problem herein, is that Facebook can't tell the difference between Russian disinformation, a president that questions election results, and a spam bot. The oversight committee took a policing action over a course of many months. They didn't try to understand, or figure out how to reach the affected, instead they alienated them. And when that failed. They took a dictatorship action. Is Facebook oversight truly the Facebook Dictatorship Regime It seems that way too me. I usually don't voice an opinion on Facebook anymore. I don't use it much anymore. I haven't trusted it in a long time, nor will I trust it when anything I say could lead to me losing my job if what I say is misconstrued. Could I have done better than Facebook Probably not. I tend to be a little more right leaning. That would have caused me to alienate the left in a bad way as well. We're all human and imperfect. My suggestion for an oversight committee would be to have someone, a witness, that could express what the former president's message truly invoked. Because, you see, had Donald Trump

said anything along the lines of, "the Election is legitimate, go home". Those people would have said, "They got to him! We need to rescue him". His banned messages were the best possible messages to dissuade further aggressive actions, and Facebook blocked them.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04561

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Williamson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Return to Net Neutrality

Full Comment

I Think we need a full restoration of Net Neutrality with media platforms treated like utilities. No Silicone Valley Ministry of Truth and Censorship here to be abused to silence unpopular but true speech/expression. Trump's use of these platforms may have had criminal leanings but his activity also became our most reliable way of discovering his presidential policy. The bans only help Trump play the victim and hide his activities.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04562

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think President Trump should be able to exercise his freedom of speech. There are leaders around the world that show beheadings and fb is ok with that. The double standard is crazy. Zuckerberg has also made comments in regards to his political affiliation and how he was behind surprising conservative views

Full Comment

Please see above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04563

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Jenkinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's action was a decision made by political enemies of Trump and the MAGA conservative movement and a direct attack on free speech.

Full Comment

During the election campaign of 2016 and the 4 years since Trump's successful bid for the Presidency, the Democrats in Congress, aided at all times by the MSM and, to a lesser extent at least until the 2020 election campaign, Big Tech, have waged obvious destructive strategies to undermine the legitimacy and effectiveness of Trump and the MAGA movement. To observe this so far unpunished treasonous and seditious behaviour by Trump's opponents from afar in Australia has been frightening and immensely disappointing. As bad as that behaviour was, the egregious manipulation of the 2020 election by Democrats, MSM and BigTech is blatant treachery and perhaps will result in the end of the USA as the Free World has known and the rapid destruction of the State to a mid ranged world power. And that may well be now in a new-world globalist economy dominated by the CCP. Facebook and other BigTechs will become just other socialist messengers. The elite will become so much more powerful and the middle class will become much less powerful. Facebook employees doing this evil work are really just more "useful idiots". With regard to any "incitement to violence" by Trump, that charge is a fraud upon the American people which, even to genuine Democrats, is just another attempt to delegitimise him and the MAGA movement. It's goes something like "You can cut out a man's tongue which does not make him a liar. It just proves you don't want or can't debate his truths".

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04564

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Hollenbeck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I hope face book and twitter go under for what they have done to the American People and President Donald Trump.

Full Comment

I am not going to go into a discussion with you over politics. If you wish to run your business like a communist forum , go ahead. It is your right. But don't wine when you go by by.

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Case number

PC-04565

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue Trump's lifetime ban

Full Comment

Please for mercy's sake do not ever allow this evil man on your site again! He used it to commit murder and endanger our democracy. He is still a threat and his followers are still violent. If you want to claim section 230 is justified then you must show you can effectively police yourself. If Trump is allowed back then please tell me who ARE you going to ban Just how low does the bar for sociopathic behavior go Charles Manson

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PC-04567

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Remove the ban of Donald Trump!

Full Comment

To ban the president of the United States while he is IN OFFICE is treason against the people. You have cut all communication with our leader. No matter the limited days left. No matter how you spin his speech before the people scared congress. Your 'terrorist' rhetoric against 74 million Americans is going to be your downfall. No one elected anyone at Facebook or big tech in general. Do not insert yourselves in a position you were not elected for. The people created FB and the people will end FB. remember that. Remove the Donald Trump ban and implement free speech in your platform.

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Case number

PC-04569

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must be banned. He lies, and his lies incite violence. A Facebook platform for Trump endangers lives and our democracy.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04570

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patty

Commenter's first name

Richardson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My opinion on banning President Trump is as followed,

Full Comment

Banning President Trump and others is violating our second amendment. You do not have the right to pick and choose what you think is insurrection. You are a public forum and should NOT be bias towards anyone. You have showed this bias by banning conservative talk. You have banned together with Google and Amazon to stop the opinions of people that do not support your narrative. The only reason you have banned President Trump is because he is Republican. You let Democrats post horrible posts about Trump including his beheading. You are promoting censorship and violating the constitution. Stop now!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04571

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

ross

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

TRUMP does not need a platform to spread hate . My vote is NO

Full Comment

NO LEAVE HIM OFF.

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Case number

PC-04573

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-04574

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Becerra

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was completely wrong censoring and banning then President Donald Trump on Facebook and any subsidiary platforms.

Full Comment

Facebook was wrong to censor and ban President Donald Trump. This country is about freedom of speech whether you agree or not. It is not Facebook's place or any other media outlets place to decide what information can be shared because they don't agree with it. A perfect example is the child pornography that Facebook turns the other way and allows but censors a conservative point of view because they don't agree with it. The actions of Facebook should be immediately reversed and a public apology should be issued.

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Case number

PC-04576

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is everyone's right. Even people you dislike.

Full Comment

Ben Franklin, writing as Silence Dogood, believed that without freedom of speech, there was no liberty, and that the only restrictions should be speech that would hurt or control the rights of another. Specifically, he wrote: "Without Freedom of Thought, there can be no such Thing as Wisdom; and no such Thing as publick Liberty, without Freedom of Speech; which is the Right of every Man, as far as by it, he does not hurt or controul the Right of another: And this is the only Check it ought to suffer, and the only Bounds it ought to know." But Ben was an American, and Facebook is decidedly un-American. Indeed, you are evil. I expressly do NOT agree with the Oversight Board Terms for Public Comment. I expressly do NOT agree with the Oversight Board Operational Privacy Notice.

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Case number

PC-04580

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gehad

Commenter's first name

Ghaith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To avoid being labeled as a biased oppressive tool of a political party, you must apply the same standards to other violent groups that have been, and will be burning down cities.

Full Comment

Do not pretend to be neutral while you re obviously not. I like to know your qualifications as a board , and how many of you are on , or in desperate need for psychiatric medications. Being an authority on right and wrong is a tall order, and as a company whose sole purpose is to generate money from making humans a product, you really should look into the mirror to find glaring hypocrisy. The latest censorship of Robinhood Traders because of profanity , is an example of your selective justice. You are either dumb, or counting on making society even dumber.

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PC-04581

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump incited violence through social media. Invited radical groups through social media. He spread conspiracy theories and pure lies to incite the people. He is responsible for the capitol riot and social media is not the place for him to spread his lies - his conspiracy theories and not the place to incite and promote violence. Keep him off.

Full Comment

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PC-04582

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hypocrisy and double standard

Full Comment

I served in the military to defend our our constitution and 1st Amendment Rights. My opinion is POTUS did not incite the storming of the Capitol. Law Enforcement have stated it was planned well in advance and most of those of stormed the Capitol were already there while POTUS was still doing his speech. If you remove him, there's a awful lot of other political figures who should have also been removed based on you standard. Right off the top of my head, Maxine Waters should be removed as on day 1 of the Trump Presidency, she has been inciting her followers to go after conservatives and Trump supporters. The individual who attacked the Republican members of Congress resulting in the near death of Congressman Scalise was also incited and was a Sanders supporter. If you shut down someone's site because of an individual or group of individuals action then there are a lot more sites you need to be closing. The optics is not good when Facebook is a well known Democratic supporter. Removing conservative voices is not good optics for a country that is suppose to taut it's 1st Amendment Rights. This is what Socialist countries do. It starts with small things like taking away free speech and free press. Don't go down that path.

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Case number

PC-04583

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joshua

Commenter's first name

Winter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was wrong to ban President Trump's posts.

Full Comment

The removal of them President Trump's posts was, in my opinion, the wrong choice. The term 'safety' is a broad word, with different meanings for different individuals. To me, safety means not feeling like voices are suppressed. Safety means feeling the security of my 1st amendment right to free speech. Safety means knowing that opinions and thoughts can be freely transferred. For those that have read 1984, we can see unprecedented parallels between that fictional story and what is currently happening in this situation, the most parallel being that speech is having to be modified in order to be heard. I also believe that we have reached a pivotal point in our great country. I believe it is a point where unpopular (in this case a popular) voices are being silenced. People are entitled to their opinions, even if those opinions are wrong in the mainstream view. We are heading in a direction that only allows for one train of thought, and that will severely limit the diversity of thoughts and ideas allowed to be heard. When we begin to ban individuals just because their thoughts and ideas are different, does that really promote a commitment to voice? Finally, I believe steps that silence individuals will never just stop at that individual. People are always going to have unpopular and wrong opinions, and if we continue to ban those unpopular and wrong opinions, then all we have is an non-diversified group of people making decisions about what is good for the minority. Banning and silencing have no place in a free society. People are entitled to make up their own minds about what they hear. People are entitled to say what they want to say. Right and wrong are subjective, and it is up to the individual to choose what they believe in, and this should be done without the suppression of one side of the debate.

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PC-04584

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We love our President Trump he did nothing wrong Democrats have been after him since day one everything he said and did they always turn it around against him they have put him down people have threatened him but he stood there and he did what he was supposed to do take care of us

Full Comment

President Donald Trump did nothing wrong he did not tell these people to come and Riot break into the capitol hurt anybody he said to please come and protest he said nothing about rioting hurting anybody he even told the people to go home in peace please we love our President Donald Trump he did so much good for this country the Democrats have been after him since day one they did everything and anything to try to get him out everything he said or did was always put down I'm turned around by the Democrats I'm 62 years old I'm disabled and we had so much hope for the next four years President Trump yes he said a lot of things that a president should have said but he did not entice these riots like I said Democrats have been after him day one please be kind to our President Trump please let him back on Twitter and Facebook thank you

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Case number

PC-04585

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Cooley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook

Full Comment

Trump has posted so many lies and misrepresentations and there is no doubt that he is responsible for inciting the riots on the capital. This is treason. He was protected by the constitution while he was in office however now that he is out of office he should be permanently banned from Facebook. He does not deserve to be allowed to post anything to Facebook because he has caused so much damage to democracy. Trump has been given so many warnings, more warnings in an ordinary citizen would receive, before he was blocked from Facebook. He has caused so much damage to social media, including Facebook, but continuing to allow him to have an account to post lies, hate, and inciting violence that if he was allowed to post again on social media I feel that the company should be liable after that many warnings

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Case number

PC-04586

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Northington

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not have been removed from Facebook.

Full Comment

Thank you for the opportunity to share my perspective about President Trump being removed from Facebook. I believe I would say the following about anyone who said the comments he did. President Trump simply did not directly tell those at the rally on that day to breach the boundaries of the Capitol and do what they did. Like many leaders and others in our society, he used words like "fight" as hyperbole. It was rhetoric intended to communicate something he believed (whether one agrees with him or not) with passion and earnest. As a matter of fact, he intentionally encouraged the crowd to go home and be at peace. Even this was removed from Facebook which, even though from someone's perspective it violated policy, seems obvious this should have remained to further encourage Trump followers to respond in peace. Facebook removing these messages should take some responsibility for what happened at the Capitol. Also, it was well within the Constitution for U.S. citizens to march in Washington DC to their Capitol building to protest. Certainly the handful of people who did breach the walls of the Capitol were wrong and should face the consequences they are facing. However, President Trump did not CAUSE this to happen. Again, he even discouraged any idea of violence by encouraging marchers to leave and go home. Someone in opposition may say that his speech inflamed the false idea that the election was stolen and aroused passions in followers. That is certainly a legitimate view in a free society like the United States. However, it is also a legitimate view that President Trump and millions of followers believe they found evidence of tampering with the election and wanted to protest. Most who were there seemed to believe it and desired to support these ideas and the man who also believed them and were their leader - President Trump. This is not wrong in a free society based on free speech.

Again, President Trump did not give instruction to storm the Capitol and breach the doors. It was a protest like hundreds if not thousands that have occurred throughout our country's history. Just because you or anyone at Facebook may believe this viewpoint is incorrect, does not give license to remove President Trump from the platform based on the words he spoke. Additionally, it seems that in our society today we are at a place where people interpret words spoken by certain people they disagree with politically in the worst light and interpret words spoken by people they agree with politically in the best light. In other words, those we generally disagree with we do not give the benefit of the doubt. We assume the worst. Facebook needs to be careful that those who are making decisions to remove people from the platform are not ones who have an unintended bias against someone like President Trump. It's important for our elected officials to have a voice on this platform. As well as those who are influential voices. I hope that you will reverse Facebook's decision and reinstate President Trump on the platform. More importantly, I hope that you will encourage the Facebook leadership to look at its policies and how potential users' posts and words are interpreted and give people the benefit of the doubt. The large majority of Americans do not want violence and when someone uses the word "fight" or something similar, they do not literally mean to take up arms or become violent. Facebook should let these words be used unless it is clear and obvious the user means to encourage others to literally be violent. This was not the case here. Thank you for allowing me to share my views and for considering them in making your future decisions.

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PC-04588

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jan

Commenter's first name

Mairn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04589

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Rackley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship of the President Of the United States

Full Comment

The first amendment of the US Constitution gives the right to free speech to every American. When an organism such as Facebook decides to censor the President of the US, that organization is treading on the rights not only of the President but of the A Eric an people. We know as well as you that Donald Trump did no incite an insurrection on the Capitol. It is a plot of the left to subvert the citizens who are peaceful and conservatives. God has a plan for America and His plan will prevail. Many other social media platforms are developing and Facebook and Twitter will hopefully be a useless media source. God bless America. I am praying for the soul of America and for the souls of those who want to squelch the freedoms we enjoy.

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PC-04590

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it is an outrageous abuse of power for Facebook to suspend Trump from the platform. Trump, in no way, incited a riot. He asked for the attendees that day to remain peaceful multiple times. The only reason his words are being misconstrued are because of the consisted hatred and obsession of the Democrats to being him down. This hatred started the day Trump took office and is even lasting days after he has left office. He has been their blame for everything bad that has happened for the last 4 years.

Full Comment

Overall, in my opinion, Trump has been set up to fail by the lack of bipartisanship over the last 4 years. Also the lack of acknowledgment from the Democrats of the threat of antifa and BLM that have been burning down cities all summer is outstanding. Yet, the day peaceful protester are attending a Trump rally and at the capitol antifa and BLM infiltrate and incited the mob and violence, Trump immediately is the one to blame. Big Tech, not just Facebook, has taken control over the world by censorship and taken away our free speech we are entitled to simply because they don't agree. They have been abusing their power by censoring all during the election and now continuing to censor and suspend conservatives for having their own opinion that Facebook doesn't agree with. Facebook should be under investigation not Trump.

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Case number

PC-04591

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eugene

Commenter's first name

Roinick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-04592

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eugene

Commenter's first name

Roinick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

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Response on behalf of organization

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Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

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PC-04594

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Clark

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

We the people

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be banned because he has only been speaking the truth. He does not incite violence. Trump incites national pride which is not illegal.

Full Comment

Trump should not be banned because he has only been speaking the truth. Facebook censors and blocks then months later the comment is proven true. Facebook should not choose for tge American people. Facebook has sided with the democrats on every issue. Facebook has censored and blocked Trump on numerous false accusations. Fix this or Facebook should be disbanned or dismantled. Too much power to sway people towards Facebook agenda. We want true freedom of speech. Stop Facebook from overtly using their censorship power to sway public opinion. What face has done to Trump and Trump supporters is a crime. I know for a fact that Facebook has censored and deleted Fb accounts just because these people posted they went to hear Trump speak at the capital.

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Case number

PC-04595

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carol

Commenter's first name

Gadoury

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate

Full Comment

The ban should be lifted, if a individual cannot defend themselves on a social media platform then absolutely NO mention of that person should be accepted on that platform. Any media outlet or individual that includes a reference to a individual should be banned as well. This is a nation with freedom of speech, Facebook has violated that amendment by completely blocking Donald Trump whereas the post should have been simply removed. You cannot ban a individual unless you ban every individual that makes a inappropriate statement.

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PC-04596

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amanda

Commenter's first name

Russell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech

Full Comment

Whether Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights, if alternative measures should have been taken, and what measures should be taken for these accounts going forward. Trump was doing what any smart American president trying to calm an angry people do. He was hearing them. By stating that he understands they were upset and they knew the election was stolen, he was validating their feelings. Sometimes that's all people need is to know someone understands that they feel a certain way, even if nothing can be done about it. So he validated their feelings yet still demanded peace. He didn't ask them to leave in peace. He never asked a question. He told them to leave in peace. How did he incite violence Facebook was on a witch hunt for trump just like all big tech has been. How Facebook should assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence. Facebook is not God. Facebook should not consider any other outlet other than their own in determining their decisions. I know that if I had posted something inciting violence on Twitter; Facebook wouldn't care. They wouldn't know. Because I m a nobody. But trump is in the media spotlight. So he gets unfair treatment. You must do for all as you do for one. We all know Facebook can't do that. That's media prejudice. How Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information The accessibility of Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement (e.g. disabling accounts or account functions) and appeals against that enforcement. Just like an old fashioned newspaper or

letter. If someone writes a threat in a news paper or letter, it isn't deleted or blocked. Its used as evidence. It's freedom of speech. It should be left there for people to see. How can anyone make an informed decision on a post that has been removed You could even censor it just like you censor gory images. It's free speech by God. Let it be. Considerations for the consistent global enforcement of Facebook's content policies against political leaders, whether at the content-level (e.g. content removal) or account-level (e.g. disabling account functions), including the relevance of Facebook's newsworthiness exemption and Facebook's human rights responsibilities. Facebook is not news. Facebook has always been a social media platform. If you ban one political leader for inciting violence, then why do all the other leaders still have Facebook who have encouraged the riots in Seattle and Miami and destroyed cities Facebook is so incredibly biased. Ps your post said 5 people died at the riot. Please don't post half truths. 1 person was shot. The other 4 died of natural causes. Even this review board needs to be reviewed.

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PC-04597

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Jan

Commenter's first name

Mairn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

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Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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PC-04598

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unproven mass election fraud claims. Trump encouraging an insurrection. His comments on social media are so harmful to our democracy. It needs to be banned.

Full Comment

Trump will continue to use social media as a platform for his false claims of voter fraud, a rigged election and encouraging his supporters to continue to do harmful and unpatriotic acts against our country. If he is not stopped on social media this will never end. The January 6th insurrection on our Capitol was incited by his words and actions over the last 4 years. His use of Facebook is not what I believe the social Platform intended for it to be. Free speech needs to be controlled when the end result is an insurrection on our sacred democracy. Please ban him from Facebook permanently so he cannot continue to spew lies and falsehoods. Thank you.

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PC-04599

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matt

Commenter's first name

Vaughan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump, the former president, incited a violent insurrection and promoted Civil War in the United States. People died. He should never again be allowed access to social media.

Full Comment

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PC-04600

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Phyllis

Commenter's first name

Jackson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr Trump used social media to advance a lie, to stir up radicals, and insight a riot. He called for his fans to “stop the steal” by coming to Washington DC on January 6. He orchestrated a coup and it would have caused the death of our government leaders had it been successful. Facebook and Twitter allowed these things to go on (and on, and on...). Removing him from social media was wayyyy overdue and needs to continue. The man is a danger to the United States.

Full Comment

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PC-04601

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Bishop

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly support Facebook and Instagrams removal of the hate speech that Mr. Trump delivered. There is no room in a civilized society for such vitriole and hate-bating. Mr. Trump has proven again and again that he has no regard for civil discourse and instead insites division, violence, and hatred. I believe that he should NEVER be given a public (or private) forum from which to spew his hatred and bigoted views. It's not a matter of "Free speech," it's a matter of public safety and decency.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04602

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Joanne

Commenter's first name

Warner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has promoted racism and bigotry not just in the USA but across many borders and it is my opinion that he should never be allowed to spew his hatred on a global platform such as Twitter and Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump said; I think what has happened to Europe is a shame. Allowing the immigration to take place in Europe is a shame. I think it changed the fabric of Europe and, unless you act very quickly, it's never going to be what it was and I don't mean that in a positive way I think you are losing your culture. Look around . In an interview with The Sun newspaper, given in Brussels shortly before travelling to London, Trump explained how migrants from the Middle East and Africa are permanently changing Europe for the worse. When a world leader adopts cultural racism in this way, they legitimise right-wing extremism. In the wake of the Brexit referendum, when levels of hate crime have reached new highs in Britain and when the far right feels increasingly emboldened, Trump's comments - more importantly the message underlying them - are extremely problematic. Given that supporters of Robinson and other from the far right are marching in support of Trump's visit to the UK, further strengthening or conferring credibility onto them is something that has to be challenged. Where that might come from within the British political establishment is currently sadly unclear.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04603

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Erin

Commenter's first name

Garvia

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

law firm

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04604

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is ridiculous to suspend Trump's account.

Full Comment

I think you made a ridiculous move to suspend Trump's account, while leaving countless others that are unmonitored, and actually spreading violent, and demeaning comments. Your complaint system sucks, as you leave no way for people to comment on the reason for a complaint. I have reported some complaints where people used special needs people to throw out insults, and your person didn't understand the complaint. In Trump's instance, you are holding him responsible for people's reactions to his words, when he never asked anyone or even alluded to creating a riot. When I'm sure, some of these people who did riot, have used your platform. If you use that standard for posts, then you should be banning anyone who puts together a protest that ends up going wrong. His belief or opinion about election interference, is his belief, and unless you are trying to control our belief and opinions, either reinstate him or start banning alot more people

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04606

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Anderson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has done untold damage through his social media posts. He lies, misinforms, agitates, insults, and degrades everyone and everything. He is not a responsible user of social media and should be banned.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04607

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not want Donald trump to be allowed back onto Facebook.

Full Comment

I think this is very simple and does not require an essay by any means. Donald Trump does not represent any values, moral or otherwise. Facebook was started to pull college students initially onto the platform so they can stay connected, but has turned into much more. I have nieces and nephews who have slowly but surely become Facebook users and I do not want him to be on Facebook for the slight chance they come across his page and becomes indoctrinated with his lies and alternative facts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04610

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Weiskopf

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

USAA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is dangerous. He must be kept off Facebook and all social media platforms. He incited a violent insurrection in order to overthrow our government and keep himself in power.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a clear danger to our Democracy. His repeated lies on social media helped to incite a violent Insurrection which attempted to overthrow our government and murder our elected officials. He will not stop. He is still giving orders to members of Congress. If he is allowed back on Facebook or any other platform, he will continue to spread outright lies and conspiracy theories that will invite more violence and death threats against elected officials. He MUST be permanently banned from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04611

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

melissa

Commenter's first name

muncrief

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am A firm believer that by you shutting down President Trump account is a debacle. You have lead me and millions of others to stop using Facebook because of this. There is no reason to shutdown his account when 74 million people voted for him to be re elected...he did not incite violence. In fact he told the people to go home. The election had a lot of abnormalities and he has a right like anyone to voice them. This isn't China or Russia. This is America where you're suppose to have 1st Amendment rights. Well. You took away the Presidents first amendment. Please put president Trump account back on Facebook. That way I amd millions of others can enjoy Facebook again

Full Comment

I ve no more comments

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04612

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is a clear double standard on what Facebook bans from its platform.

Full Comment

Trump should not have been banned. There is a clear double standard on what Facebook bans from its platform. It ascribes the purist possible motives to people and politicians and media pundits to the left. This is despite the violence we can see with our own eyes by organizations such as BLM and Antifa. This is despite the election irregularities expressed in the House and Senate that have yet to be fully explained away. Yet for the right's speech, the intent of words they speak is brushed aside in favor of the interpretation the left prefers or in its bubble of redundant thought, actually believes. Usually this results in the vilification of anyone who disagrees with the left to the point that it's ok for the left to cancel the right regardless of the gender or race or sexual orientation of the right leaning speaker. The left wants diversity of everything but thought. In Trump's case regarding Capitol Hill, the left (and some on the right) even ignored the words peaceful and go home. Instead Facebook and others preferred to hear a dog whistle in Trump's words to incite his supporters to violence. We still don't have the facts on what the protesters wanted on Capitol Hill that day yet the left has already ascribed guilt to Trump and the entire right. The left, including Facebook, Twitter and others also take no responsibility for normalizing rioting by refusing to condemn all violence regardless of cause; that, arguably, led to the Capitol Breach and the death of the veteran at the capitol that day. Free speech is under attack. The left is unable to sell their ideas with THEIR words so they will ban the words of others to get their agenda set in stone. These are dangerous times and Facebook and others can not be the arbiters of what is ok to say and what isn't if they can't even consistently condemn violence. Please don't send anyone to cancel me. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04613

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Savannah

Commenter's first name

Thorne

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that Donald J. Trump should be allowed to return to Facebook. He has proven himself to be an individual who uses public platforms to incite violence.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04614

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a danger to our government. Our officials are fearing for their live right now. Giving him a platform would make FB an accessory.. don't!

Full Comment

My comment is above. Period.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04619

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a citizen of the United States who values Free Speech and our 1st amendment these actions to shut down speech you don't like that did NOT incite violence (evidence shows the provocators being BLM and antifa not Trump supporters) is just Facebook trying to shut Trump supporters civil rights down.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04620

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Trump is dangerous to society, he was given 1 too many chances, as a leader I believe you cannot say such things we are all u.der scrutiny and he's no different, I believe she should be permanently banned, Facebook did the right thing a little bit too late, notice how quiet it's been..the election was not stolen. Very vindictive to say the least

Full Comment

Trump is very vindictive, a president should leave all that behind, but Trump didn't and all those that have died, he should be tried for murder. Letting him off the hook is too easy, please don't allow him back on social media, his time is better spent in prison coloring.

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Case number

PC-04621

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04622

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Courtney

Commenter's first name

Villanueva

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, Trump and others like him should not be given a Facebook platform for their terrorism.

Full Comment

Why is this even a question How many times do they need to show us who and what they are, before we believe them. Fascists shouldn't get to mobilize, organize and recruit on social media platforms. There isn't anything in the constitution that requires a private company to provide platforms to people so that they can mount fascist coup attempts against the government. This is insane. You should look at Germany and their response once the Nazis were defeated. No tolerance for fascism. EVER.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04623

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherry

Commenter's first name

shewcraft

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring or banning President Trump is wrong and an attack on free speech.

Full Comment

Censoring or banning Trump is wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04624

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Atkinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In sighting an insurrection

Full Comment

Donald J Trump is guilty treasnous acts against our duly elected democratic government.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04625

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Steele

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue to block Donald Trump's ability to post on Facebook.

Full Comment

Please continue to block Donald Trump's ability to post anything on Facebook. His comments and posts are dangerous for the entire world.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04626

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wil

Commenter's first name

Smoot

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You directly affected the election by your behavior. You say you combat false news but your fact checkers obviously lean one way. President trump encited the capital issue in now way. Yes he could have spoken up to stop it I can agree with that. This is no different that congressman and women making threats last summer on your platform. Remind me did anything happen to them You live in an echo chamber and it is amazing to me how biased Facebook has become. Good luck fixing your mess... think it's too late now.

Full Comment

Free speech is under assault by your platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04627

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Douglas

Commenter's first name

Tolles

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You must reinstate Donald Trump's accounts. If you fail to, you only confirm the image that Big Tech are puppet masters and we the people are your puppets. Facebook in the end will be a target of the political parties. Donald Trump did not incite a riot. Failure to remedy your mistreatments of him and his 75 million voters will mark the end of you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04628

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

Ramsey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Welcome to George Orwell's 1984

Full Comment

I never thought that I would live long enough to see the predictions of George Orwell actually come to fruition in this country. Facebook has set itself up to be "Big Brother" and selectively control any speech that it does not agree with. I now realize we are living in a third world oligarchy ruled by "Big Tech" as exemplified by Facebook, Google and most of the media. I will never use these free speech inhibiting services and will soon disconnect from cable TV. I understand that you could care less that I perform these actions and that this is probably the results you are trying to achieve.

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Case number

PC-04629

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is not the government, and Mark Zuckerberg has expressed repeatedly that he does not want to have the responsibility of a government. For a private organization, I believe that Safety must come before Voice when those two priorities are in conflict. In this case, the decision to suspend Donald Trump's account is difficult when weighing Safety vs. Voice, but the choice is clear once you make Safety the first priority.

Full Comment

At the end of the day, our core responsibility is to the fellow humans in our society. As a private platform, that must remain a higher priority than anything else. That is particularly important, given, Facebook's massive reach and therefore massive potential for harm. Which would cause you to lose more sleep at night -- Speech allowed on Facebook that bullies someone into suicide, or incites a violent mob ... Or speech barred from Facebook that forces someone to use another platform instead. This is especially true for public figures, who, unlike "normal" folks, have plenty of other avenues available to them for mass communication. I believe Facebook should be even faster to enforce its Safety policies with public figures than it should with "normal" private citizens. Facebook can't control how other social networks, TV channels, and web outlets prioritize Safety - but Facebook can control its own contribution to the problem. Restricting the Voice of a public figure on Facebook alone is not enough of an overall restriction to fear that the person will be silenced by Facebook's decision alone. If most outlets independently decide to restrict that Voice, I think that speaks to the correctness of the decision. Regarding the concern about evaluating off-Facebook context, I would suggest that it only be considered for public figures. A person who toes the line on Facebook but crosses it elsewhere is abusing Facebook to grow an audience that they then use for ill

purposes via other platforms. Facebook should take the stance, in that case, that they are still obligated to enforce their Safety policies regardless of where the violations happen within the Facebook ecosystem. Regarding political office holders specifically, Facebook should consider legal policy news as carrying extra newsworthiness as compared to opinion, political speeches, or other commentary. Using a theoretical example where a nation passes a law that allows discrimination against Religion XYZ... An announcement by the head of state that only discusses the factual nature of the law is highly newsworthy. An announcement celebrating the law with commentary dehumanizing followers of Religion XYZ would not be considered newsworthy. That line may not be clear, but that is why Facebook has a system of human moderators and this Oversight Board. Public figures already have the tools they need (i.e. other platforms for speech) to generate outcry against a Facebook moderation decision if they believe it was unjust. Facebook's priority should be developing tools that allow "private citizens" to appeal moderation decisions, with increasing priority as it is shown that their previous appeals had merit.

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Case number

PC-04630

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marie

Commenter's first name

Mitchell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must stay banned.

Full Comment

Trump is a criminal, a threat to our country and deserves no platform to spread lies and incite violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04631

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Reynolds

Commenter's first name

Pollard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The first word in the First Amendment is "CONGRESS". 1st Amendment applies ONLY to the government, not to private or non-government platforms.

Full Comment

'nuff said. . Thank you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04633

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did nothing wrong.

Full Comment

Our great president Trump said absolutely nothing inaccurate and asking folks to protest in front of the US Capital is not against the law. Facebook like many other liberal organizations have been trying to destroy the president since he announced he was running for president. In further actions, it is believed that Facebook, Twitter, Amazon, & others tried to destroy Parler, an up and coming competitor because the president joined that platform. The amount of people that Facebook employees that dislike president Trump is staggering and does not reflect our country. Facebook should be politically neutral and if the employees cannot be, then Facebook should hire different people. There were several states who's governors and courts broke the law. Election laws are determined by lawmakers, not governors & courts. How can the US Congress certify an election based on those facts (stolen election claims). So having people peacefully protest at the us capital on such a day is just and correct. No one knows who actually started the break in of the us capital. There were Antifa terrorists that were present & getting Trump supporters riled. If their aggressive behavior towards capital police created an unfortunate situation, they should be found by the FBI. Furthermore, anyone that broke the law should be found by the FBI. But a sitting president asking people to protest in front of a building is very different than him telling people to perform an attack on the building. But Facebooks relentless bias towards a great president showed through with banning him from the platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04634

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Penny

Commenter's first name

Piper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All companies no matter what they do should have fair practices applied.

Full Comment

I think it's sad that tech companies tried to sway an election. NO company should have the right to do that. I use to love our country and mostly all the companies here but you ve opened my eyes as to how corruption works in our country - and I was to blind to ever see it. I still love the USA but not the large tech companies. They ve gotten to big for their britches and they need to be brought back down to earth and learn they re just a company among many - not GOD. Facebook was 100% WRONG in what they did to try to silence TRUMP, there are so many others you should of silenced long ago and never did. YOU WERE WRONG and should correct yourself.

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Case number

PC-04635

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and Twitter are blatantly biased in favor of Democrat and Socialist ideals. Stop doing that!

Full Comment

Facebook and Twitter need to back off of playing Silencer of Free Speach if they are not going to at least operate fairly. Example: They did NOTHING WHEN MAXINE WATERS ENCOURAGED CROWDS TO VIOLENTLY PUSH BACK AGAINST CONSERVATIVES! I DIDN't see them take down her accounts or the accounts of Iranian leaders spewing violent threats against the United States. Free Speach is Free Speach! Don't just selectively SILENCE THOSE YOU DON't AGREE WITH! What Facebook and Twitter are doing should be ILLEGAL in a free country otherwise we have become a BANANA REPUBLIC.

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Case number

PC-04636

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook took the right and ethical action by ousting Donald Trump permanently from Facebook. The ban should remain permanent.

Full Comment

Facebook took the right and ethical action by ousting Donald Trump permanently from Facebook. The ban should remain permanent.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04637

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No matter your feelings Facebook is a public platform and not a private one. Censorship is wrong. Facebook censorship is very selective I've noticed and that is not only against our constitutional rights but is morally wrong to censor someone because your feelings are hurt or you just do not like someone. Just plain wrong.

Full Comment

Facebook allows content that is very inappropriate. I know this because I report harmful content that is hateful and speaks ill of others based on their religion and based on their skin color. This damaging content is allowed on Facebook every single time. People say things like Christians are a bunch of brainwashed idiots that can't accept science or reality and should just die already. Or trump supporters are racist and want to kill all minority people. That is just a blatant lie and causes people to attack trump supporters especially white ones just because they support their president. people harass them and call them every name in the book and some how that's not against facebook's selective standards. Facebook allows a treasonous picture to be posted with Cathy griffin holding president trump's Decapitated head. It seems when the left/democrats post harmful and dangerous content it is allowed and even encouraged but when Trump thanks his supporters and tells people to go home he is banned forever. Election fraud is not false when there is evidence people refuse to listen to. With the election over and still having trump banned is disgusting because your taking away free speech and free thought and this needs to be immediately rectified. We want to hear from trump and keep up with him but how can we do that if everyone is banning him simply because your afraid of ideas and free thought. You want people to remain sheep and not question anything. Stop banning based on hurt feelings or lying excuses. Trump is not a threat and neither are his followers. The threat is big tech to the free world. You don't have to agree

with one another but different opinions and perspectives should be allowed always. The harmful and hateful and sexually charged disgusting content is the stuff you need to take down. Children get on Facebook and Trump is not the threat. Online predators that operate freely on your platform due to zero restrictions on them and their disgusting little boy content is the real problem. Do not censor our voices as we looked to Trump to say what no one would listen to coming from us, We the People. And we the people have had enough. Make this right Facebook board.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04639

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Richter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has been a divisive President who lies to us continually. Some people want to believe his lies hoping their lives will improve but when a leader of hundreds of millions of people go on Facebook and purposely mislead their followers, everyone loses. He is toxic to our democracy. Please do not allow him back on Facebook.

Full Comment

See above.

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Case number

PC-04640

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Leave him alone. Let him do what he wants. He didn't force any one to do anything.
Pretty hypocritical considering events we've watched all year**

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04641

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Hamlin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Trump ban should be reversed. Just because you don't agree with his opinion about the election doesn't mean he can't hold and express it. Many peaceful people agree that there was fraud. Characterizing everyone who agrees with Trump as violent is a mistake.

Full Comment

Banning Trump because he believes the election was stolen from him as a mistake. It makes it appear as if people who are rich can control what people say on the Internet. Jack Dorsey is doing it. He seems to be part of the oligarchy now along with Mark Zuckerberg. Facebook needs to either be a platform or a publisher and they need to specify which one. I prefer they be a platform for free speech. they also seem to have double standards. Somebody posted a naked picture of Melania Trump and I reported it as porn and they said it did not go against their community standards. They don't have any community standards. The only standard they have is whether or not you disagree with them. I ve had quite a few friends and even my son banned from commenting recently just because they disagree with the liberal line. Facebook should not benefit from section 230. I do not like to see a company like Facebook or Twitter or any other big company become so powerful. Their power and they re banning capability seems to have influence the election as well. That is exactly what they intended and it is not right. Free-speech is the way to go even if it's speech you don't like. People can hide it from their own newsfeed if they don't like it. If the ayatollah Khomeini can have his own page why can't Trump I m not comparing the two. But when Facebook allows one and not the other there's a problem.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04643

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

People who try to overthrow an election or promote violence should be banned.

Full Comment

President Trump has been promoting baseless lies about the election. He tried to overthrow the election in the courts. When, due to a lack of evidence, the courts rejected his baseless claims, he turned to violence. We have witnessed this type of behavior in third world countries, now it's at our doorstep. I believe Facebook has played a major role in promoting these dangerous threats to our democracy. Promoting lies designed to undermine our democracy is not protected speech. It's time Facebook steps in to permanently ban Trump and others who use Facebook to undermine democracy by promoting baseless lies.

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Case number

PC-04644

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dawn

Commenter's first name

Bloomer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

MC USAA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook overreach and inconsistency in it's standards result in hypocrisy and censorship. It is appalling and violates the principles for which our country is founded. Silencing conservative views is unAmerican.

Full Comment

Un lock President Trumps account because it is the right thing to do. The conclusions drawn are not balanced.

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Case number

PC-04646

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Cottey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As an USA citizen, I am outraged at the presumption of Facebook that they have the right to curtail the freedom of free speech!

Full Comment

How dare you determine my perception of news or facts or myths. I have a brain of my own and it works quite well, thank you! You ll allow criminals to post. You hide facts to protect the guilty. You misconstrue words to suit your personal agenda. I don't care about your opinions, celebrities opinions, or anyone else other than expert opinions. Stay in your lane!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04647

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anne

Commenter's first name

Blohm

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media should not be a platform used to incite insurrection and treason against the United States.

Full Comment

Domestic terrorism is tagged as our number one threat by our own government. To allow these groups of insurrectionists a platform to gather and plot their heinous acts is enabling treason against the United States. Social media should not allow these groups, or these individuals, to incite violence against Americans, or against our country. While the 1st Amendment does guarantee free speech to all, it does include consequences. You can't yell fire in a crowded theatre and expect to get away with the result. We are all held accountable for what we say, and your action to suspend Donald Trump's account and posts was the correct action to take.

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PC-04648

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Quit silencing those who differ from your political beliefs.

Full Comment

I am sick and tired of watching Facebook and other companies trample over conservative voices. Donald J. Trump did not incite a violent insurrection. You can throw context as much as you want at the statements made by President Trump, he never once said all of you need to go the capitol and cause destruction and mayhem . It's sickening watching people (conservatives), who base their beliefs off of facts, get trampled over by Facebook. Always missing context . Do you people think you are elites that can decide what everyone should think or say. IT SURE FEELS THAT WAY, ASSHOLES! FACEBOOK IS BECOMING THE ENEMY TO ITS OWN USERS AND DOESN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE THE ISSUE. Leave people alone, give President Trump his Facebook voice back and stop being Nazis trying to control what people think and say on your worthless platform.

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Case number

PC-04649

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom

Full Comment

I would have liked to say something profound but only three words are necessary, Freedom of Speech . Let your subscribers choose for themselves. Thank you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04650

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matt

Commenter's first name

Luciano

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I didn't see anything calling for riots or violence

Full Comment

There was nothing bad in the comment or post by President Trump. If anything he was calling for piece. When he said to march peacefully to the capital and express your disappointment, he wasn't saying to storm the capital. He should not get the blame because others acted differently. The liberal media has been awful to President Trump ever since he ran for president but before that they all loved him. All he tried to do was make this country a better place but everything was held up in congress and suppressed by the media.

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PC-04651

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must not be allowed back on Facebook. His words are dangerous. You have an obligation to protect people from being radicalized and incited on your forum.

Full Comment

You must not allow Donald Trump back into your platform. He has caused people to become fanatical and radicalized, in a large part because he was allowed to go unchecked by Facebook for so long. His words are dangerous. Further, he has continued to push false claims even after the attack on the Capitol. His legal team all just resigned because he wants them to push false election claims during his impeachment trial. He will use any forum he has to push his dangerous, false claims. You have an obligation to not provide forums to people who will inevitably incite violence, which he has already done on several other occasions.

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Case number

PC-04652

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randy

Commenter's first name

Haugen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Randy

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned for Life from All social media.

Full Comment

Trump was clearly involved in the Jan Attack on our Capital,He encouraged it and inflamed the rage that caused people to Die.. For that Trump must Never Ever be allowed on Facebook again,He is a liar,a Con man. He Got people Killed,He is the definition of a Terrorist....Ban him for life and His Family also! Hell you guys banned me twice for 30 days each for simply calling someone a idiot..So Ban Him For life.

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PC-04653

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support banning Trump and any others who incite violence and perpetuate a rhetoric that undermines the safety of those who are immigrants, LGBTQ, and have religious & cultural differences.

Full Comment

I fully support banning Trump and any others who incite violence and perpetuate a rhetoric that undermines the safety of those who are immigrants, LGBTQ, and have religious & cultural differences. The past 5 years illustrated how platforms like Twitter and Facebook can be used to spread lies and hateful commentary. It's one thing to vent frustrations with political differences among friends or family, it's another when platforms like these are used to promote, plan, and execute insurrection.

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PC-04654

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely he should NEVER be allowed back on FB. He's a traitor to this country.

Full Comment

No, he must never be allowed back on FB.

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PC-04655

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I listened to President Donald Trump's entire speech and not once did he tell anyone to be violent or attack the Capitol. They were already storming the Capitol before he was done. A true supporter would not have missed that or misconstrued what he said as those against him have. He just wanted our voices heard. Facebook's suppression as well as the media's and government officials' have made tensions worse by silencing him. If it continues, Facebook and those like it will regret this decision and the decision to silence dissenters while allowing those on your side to continue their absurd behavior/speech (protection of sexual predators). You look the other way when it is convenient. It is so obvious what you are all doing and it's wrong.

Full Comment

What you are doing is not only morally wrong but should be illegal. As a company, silencing your customers is an incredibly dumb strategy. It only makes people more angry thus causing more violence. Facebook constantly incites and defends violence by silencing good people while allowing bad people, like sexual predators, to roam free. We see you. We heard Trump. Not your lies, we actually listened to what he said and he never told anyone to be violent. It is so obvious you fear his speech as well as the American people's if you censor us at each turn. It is not fair for each side of the argument. One side is totally suppressed for slight offenses while the other can post nudity and violence without being taken down. The hypocrisy is rank and so obvious. I hope decisions like these hurt your business because it is truly dumb. I hope Trump regains his rights. Because if he doesn't, it will completely shatter the illusion that we live in a free society. Thanks to companies like yours and our corrupt government, I m pretty sure the illusion is

gone anyway. Some food for thought for you when you silence people you are leaving them with only one option. But I m sure you already knew that and are so happy to add to divisions and tensions. You are not fooling anyone with your virtue, you have none. No morals. No freedom bones in your spineless bodies. Just suppression and fear, that's all you are good for now and that's how history will remember your company.

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Case number

PC-04656

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angela

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Constitutional rights are for all and not for certain organizations to take away

Full Comment

Our Former President should not be stripped of his freedom of speech regarding media. He has done much for our country whether you like him or not is only personal...he was not paid for the job he pursued and should not be "bullied" to the extent of losing his constitutional rights. There are many others that have posted much worse items regarding media and not received a "punishment". He deserves respect because he did hold the office for 4 years and was voted into the office by the American people...so it is not constitutional to take away his rights of freedom of speech via media including Facebook...

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Case number

PC-04658

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Dunmeyer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Democracy to be effective requires diverse voices communicating their opinions, values, thoughts and ideas in order to build a society that is responsive to all citizens. Discourse that promotes democratic principles cannot serve its purpose when vitriol, lies, and hate promote division rather than build a common ground from which the people can govern. Institutions, or providers of a soap box for sharing must insure that the dialogue it provides space for adheres to the principles of democratic discourse that promotes the dignity and inclusivity of all citizens. You were right in ending discourse that degrades the fundamentals of a health democracy.

Full Comment

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public discourse that allow that to happen under the guise of "free speech," devalue the democracy they seek to encourage and support by allowing those who would destroy it the platform that undermines the very foundation, underpinnings of a successful democracy, seeds disrespect and pits citizen against citizen leading to hateful acts, insurrection, and civil war.

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Case number

PC-04659

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Maloney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Comments that are false should be labeled as such. Continuous falsehood, hate speech, should lead to suspension or ban. Ban should go from weekly to permanent in several declared steps. Keep it simple 3 strikes you are out. Trump abuse of the truth and therefore if the platform should be permanent. Repeating false messaging is still an offense.

Full Comment

No additional comment.

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Case number

PC-04660

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe Donald Trump should be allowed back on Facebook.

Full Comment

Due to the Capital Riots and many hate filled false statements on social media by Donald Trump, he should face a lifetime ban from Facebook. To prevent further false narratives and preventing far right groups from conspiring with their many followers, Trump should be banned. This is a public safety issue.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04661

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

HUGH

Commenter's first name

ODONNELL

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If inciting an insurrection isn't enough to get you banned, nothing is.

Full Comment

Trump almost destroyed our democracy. No second chances. He is too much a criminal.

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Case number

PC-04663

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

McNary

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In America as the saying goes, you are innocent until proven guilty. That is the presumption that we agree upon. That is why we have due process and a rule of law.

Full Comment

There is a process that must take place. Please allow me to explain. In any official court of law- long before a case is presented- an investigation takes place. We investigate to find facts and the truth before we present a case. That is part of due process and it is the foundation that our entire legal system is built on. We also investigate because it is the right and decent thing to do. Lastly, a system of justice exists. We are a Republic not a banana republic, not yet anyway. In a republic as opposed to a mob rule democracy, the rights of the minority are defended. Certainly that must include the President of the United States. When any citizen brings forth an allegation of criminal conduct, we look for corroborating evidence to support the allegation. Sometimes, law enforcement cannot find supporting or corroborating evidence to embark on an investigation, however, the safe course of action is to conduct the investigation anyway. We conduct the investigation as honestly and as impartially as we can. We do not subvert the process because we like or don't like the parties involved. It is that process, due process, that must be safeguarded at all costs. Without it we are little more than a leaderless group exercise bending to whims and trampling the rights of the people involved. There was clearly enough evidence to embark on a fact finding mission and impartial investigation. The DOJ might have felt compromised, or in a more sinister way, wanted to see the President gone. Their apathy was appalling. A complete and total breakdown. Could they have conducted an investigation Yes. Could they have appointed people not conflicted Yes. Could our legislative bodies have conducted an investigation with unconflicted outside parties Yes. So why wasn't any of that done Are we to assume that those 6 or 7 states are above reproach Are we to assume those concealed boxes full of

ballots, pulled out from underneath tables after poll watchers were sent home- was that the kind of evidence that initiates investigations Of course it is. In the end, our President was denied an investigation. He was hopelessly conflicted and unable to defend himself. He was denied the basic human rights that all of us should have in a republic. Because of that, there will forever be a stain on this presidency. If it were a legitimate presidency- a proper investigation would have proven that. If the election was stolen- a proper investigation would have concluded that as well. We wouldn't have been left guessing what the truth is. Which brings me to the role of media platforms. Facebook, Twitter, Google, with the erasure of Parler, and other media platforms- clearly don't see their role in safeguarding the rights of the minority. They made conclusions without an investigation. In so doing, they threw the baby out with the bathwater. Could media platforms become caretakers of the rule of law, the presumption of innocence until proven guilty Of course they could have. In fact, media platforms, which are already protected by the Communications Act of 1996, specifically section 230, are not liable for the content posted on their platforms. They are under no obligation to censor or erase anyone. Therefore, you chose to do that on your own. Without an investigation. We know that. Rather than safeguard our process, Facebook, Twitter, and Google became part of the problem, part of the mob. You missed a wonderful opportunity to give America a lesson in civics, the rule of law, the importance of investigations and due process. You aren't protecting the rights of the President so much as you are safeguarding the process that our entire way of life was founded on. Hence the baby and the bathwater metaphor. Quite honestly, you blew it. You reacted to the mob. Had cooler heads prevailed you might have actually demanded an investigation before censoring or removing anyone. You might have helped or encouraged an investigation, demanded a few facts before deciding what to do. Seems pretty reasonable and defensible. Had a proper, non partisan, bona fide investigation taken place, January 6th would not have occurred. The very government that condemns what happened on Jan. 6- is the very same government that caused it. In the future, please try to safeguard our system and protect the rights of everyone. Not just the people you like.

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Case number

PC-04664

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vernetta

Commenter's first name

Kinnard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By allowing Donald Trump to return to social media you are endorsing his acts to incite violence and to overthrow democracy. Evilness has no place in the lives of the United States 🇺🇸 people. Do what's right!

Full Comment

These are dangerous lies that he promotes and encourages violence. He loss the election and needs to move on with his life. Trump cares nothing about America only himself, the perks of being in the White House. America deserves better and it's time for healing.

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Case number

PC-04665

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

McEwen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support a permanent ban from Facebook be applied to Donald Trump. Considering the number of documented lies this person has participated in regarding other human beings and government policy is sufficient reason for a permanent ban. This person is a perfidious abomination and deserves to be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

See summary above. Unrelated but relevant, Facebook should ban all persons running for office and all persons elected to office. Facebook is not a suitable platform for human discourse.

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Case number

PC-04666

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Filipowicz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning the Duly Elected President of the United States while allowing traitors, terrorists, pedophiles and accusers with a political agenda to continue to post is UN-American, UN-Constitutional and a violation of our free speech rights. You have banned President Trump with no proof, only opinion. Your “fact Checkers” are biased , paid for by biased organizations and are simply trying to enforce a left wing agenda on our Citizens. You deserve the regulations that are forthcoming

Full Comment

You have violated the peoples right to free speech. Banning Trump because his political views are different from you company fact checkers is not in the public interest. It only proves you accept the facist concept of guilty by accusation . Their is no proof Trump Violated anything , only opinion of the left wing fact checkers . Your fact checkers are paid for and supported by left leaning organizations that have a political agenda counter to most people who fall into the Center -right voting block of America. The only fair way to handle these issues would to ban all political items or leave them all alone. Left wing politicians and personalities called for harassment, attacks, beheading, killing, bombing, and many other criminal behaviors during Trumps term of office. They were not banned for any reason. This is pure partisanship on the companies part. Facebook has provided a social network that millions have come to enjoy and depend on to follow friends and trends. Allowing the company to develop its own sense of equity, right and ethics without input from the 150,000,000 Americans who disagree with those OPINIONS is dangerous, unethical and bound to lead to the company being banned as only a politically partisan mouthpeace for extreme leftist idealology

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Case number

PC-04667

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Hickey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What has happened in this country over the last 4-5 years is a disgrace and incredibly dangerous for the future of the country. I truly believe if the media were held to a standard of delivering the news factually would have prevented this. Facebook is just as accountable as Fox News.

Full Comment

As I stated above, Facebook has had a direct role in contributing to the lies and hatred that has engulfed the country. You must now be a positive influence on the country by not allowing Trump or any of his supporters to continue to spread lies and hate and communicate easily with each other. Trump must not be allowed back on Facebook

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Case number

PC-04668

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Strand

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allow free speech

Full Comment

I deleted my FB account after they deleted the president of our Christian nation. FB has no right to stop a duly-elected leader of our nation to address the people he represents. FB is not God, they do not know best for the country, this is a democracy. It is glaringly obvious that FB simply doesn't like what over half the country thinks and feels, and are using their massive amount of control and power to make them feel like they don't matter. It is condescending, insulting, and disgusting. How many people died for the freedom of speech and for freedom of this country And now some wealthy elitists who are only what they are because of the greatness of this country that has allowed them to become as such, are denying the President of the US and over half the country who voted for him the ability to hear his voice. What a bunch of pansies you are, to abuse your power to stop peoples voices that you don't agree with and fear. You are cowards. If you had the truth on your side, it would ring true and be enough, people would believe you. Instead it is President Donald J. Trump who wields the truth and you can't refute it, so you just block him. Absolute pansies! Grow a pair and fight like a man! You don't win a fight by cancelling it. You know this already though, and that's why I'm wasting my time writing to tell you. Another company will rise through this and beat you in the market and I can't wait for the opportunity to join them. Many have died for freedom of speech for you and I both. You are a disgrace to deny it to others.

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Case number

PC-04669

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tammy

Commenter's first name

Finley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook oversight applies only to those with opinions they do not agree with.i
Facebook violates the first amendment.

Full Comment

I am a conservative patriotic american. I love God and my country. I believe in the constitution. President Trump spoke for the american people. He voiced an opinion. 50% or more americans believe there was election fraud. There are many irregularities that raise question to the validity of the election. The question is not about president trump or joe biden. The question is did we have a legitimate election. Facebook had silenced any comments regarding any who questions the election. We have the right to voice our concerns.. president trump has the right to question election integrity. Calls to riot and harm conservatives have accepted and allowed. I am deeply upset that a social media outlet has the ability to control and/or restrict the freedom of speech. This is unacceptable. I am sorry to say I honestly do not think my opinion will be heard or make any difference in the tyrannical control of facebook. Thank you for letting me voice my opinion. Tammy Finley

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Case number

PC-04670

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

See the comments below

Full Comment

I think it's pathetic that Facebook, Twitter and YouTube have banned President Trump. In his speech he did NOT invoke anything but peaceful protest. He is NOT accountable for the actions of those who act ignorantly. Everyone is accountable and responsible for their own actions. Trump is a person who deserves fair treatment and since he took office he never got any. It's always been biased just as Mark has proven to be. It doesn't matter if you agree on things but have to learn to agree to disagree. FB has no problem allowing violence to be posted by what the Antifa and BLM have done but has a problem with a President. NOONE has the right to try and censor or control another. You are wrong FB and need to restore Trumps ability to communicate with society. It will NOT stop supporters from being for him by what you ve done but only strengthens what we stand for. FB...the way you ve done is pathetic, unfair and ridiculous. You are the one who should be silenced for your actions to co tell and act like a dictator when you are NOT! RESTORE DONALD TRUMP!

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Case number

PC-04671

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should NOT be permitted on Facebook or any social media platform

Full Comment

I am all for free speech but, as evidenced by the riot at the capitol on Jan 6th which was a direct result of Trumps continued lies about the election results, he cannot be permitted to continue to promote false information on any social media platform. Trump, if permitted to do so, will take advantage of social media platforms to continue to claim he won the election and that's exactly how we got to Jan 6th. He should have been banned months ago. He clearly has no grasp of, nor any desire whatsoever, to stay within any established rules or guidelines and thinks he can do and say whatever he wants with no consequence or action.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04672

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Danny

Commenter's first name

Steber

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is plain and simply an error to ban Trump over the actions of a group of radicals , which included Trump supporters but also identified Antifa members. His speech NEVER directed or implied the horrendous actions taken. Facebook decided to become prosecutor, judge, jury, and executioner. I'm canceling my account because of the clear effort to censor free speech.

Full Comment

No need for additional comments. My short statement stands as is. Do the right thing and stop censoring comments that aren't threatening, direct violence, anti-Semitic, or not fact based. I m a Navy veteran and fought for freedom of speech. Keep it free!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04673

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Opposition to banning President Trump and other conservative comments!

Full Comment

This action is, to me, strictly a partisan political action. Free Speech and discord is protected by the Constitution! Totally unacceptable!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04675

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stick to enforcement guidelines for posting on FB. Don't cave to pressure from users. Your guidelines apply to all users equally for the safety of our communities on and off FB. This is not solely a free-speech-at-any-cost issue. Otherwise, why have any rules Don't be bullied by those who have lost sight of the importance of accurate facts. We have to agree on facts, not what we think about those facts. Don't be a spreader of false and dangerous representation of events. Please recognize that President Trump sadly is not a well man. See malignant narcissism. I hope FB would not allow terrorists to organize against our democracy; that policy goes for all users.

Full Comment

Stick to enforcement guidelines for posting on FB. Don't cave to pressure from users. Posing this question to your users is promoting a type of re-litigation of the election, which was not stolen as proven by 60+ lawsuits and numerous recounts. You are opting to deepen the election-fraud wound vs responsibly helping the country heal by promoting facts over fiction. This question appears to be a free-speech issue, but it is not, it's a safety issue. The only safety benefit by reinstating him might be to track his thinking and negate one Trump post at a time when he posts falsehoods or incites others to do his bidding. The problem with that is that it comes after the post has travelled around the world, and the damage is done. How exhausting and dangerous would that be It were only serve to make him appear to be victimized. It throws fuel on the fire. Negating his posts will be a fruitless and endless effort given his malignant narcissism, which will never allow him to be convinced by anything that doesn't benefit him in some transactional sense. Considering reinstating him, caves to the relentlessness of his malignant

narcissism. It is never about reason, always about transactions that fill his narcissistic supply and promote his political relevance. Your guidelines should apply to all who violate your policies. Your guidelines apply to all users equally for the safety of our communities on and off FB. This is not solely a free-speech-at-any-cost issue. Otherwise, why have any rules Don't be bullied by those who have lost sight of the importance of accurate facts. We have to agree on facts, not what we think about those facts, but the facts. Don't be a spreader of false and dangerous representation of events - past, current, and future. January 6th almost lead to a coup. Reinstating Trump would give him a weapon to bully and pressure anyone who he perceives as disloyal to him, not our democracy. You will regret allowing anyone back on FB that presents potential harm to individuals, groups or our democracy. I pray FB would not permit any user to spread harm by using the FB platform to organize their dangerous thinking and events. Would you do the same for terrorists Would you allow terrorists to organize on FB I hope not. Sometimes, making these tough decisions comes with the necessity to be steadfast. Don't be bamboozled or bullied by users. Be independent in your administration of your policies for all users. Again, it is not free-speech -at-all-costs, including threats to individuals who disagree with him, communities or our democracy. If President Trump were not a former president with lots of loyalists, would you be entertaining reinstating him I think not...stay strong and consistent. Support democracy, not dangerous free speech.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04677

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook operates with the protections of CDA 230 in the United States, which means the natural regulation of speech permitted via the legal process. Facebook will not be held legally responsible for fronting Trump style immoral, inflammatory, and factually void content, so it must take an active role in moderation. It is more critical for Facebook to moderate the factually void content of world leaders, not less. The powerful cannot be permitted a megaphone for oppression, violence, and sedition. Facebook has a responsibility to ALL its users - which are, of course, the product it sells to advertisers. Choose, Facebook. Do you want hate and white supremacy to be a significant revenue source

Full Comment

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platform." It can say "oppression and discrimination, no platform." It can say "hate, no platform." It can, and it should.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04679

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump does not speak truthfully or factually. As a former president of our country people implicitly trust him. He is dividing our country, and even breaking up families, with lies and conspiracy theories.

Full Comment

Donald Trump does not speak truthfully or factually. As a former president of our country people implicitly trust him. He is dividing our country, and even breaking up families, with lies and conspiracy theories. I m not one to typically agree with limiting speech and censorship. However, I expect leaders and former leaders to bring us together not pull us apart. He should not have access to any social media given the lies he spews and the conspiracy theories he propagates. He has caused an attempted coup against our country using your platform and others to instigate and make a call for people to show up and start a war and should have his rights revoked permanently. There should be permanent consequences for anyone who was involved in sedition against our own representatives fulfilling their constitutional duty.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04681

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech

Full Comment

No violence was incited by former President Trump. He requested folks to go home in peace. He should be given the same rights as anyone else in our country and freedom of speech is a right in America, not just for a certain political party, faith or ethnicity.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04682

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Trump was the right decision. Elected officials should be held to the same rules as other users.

Full Comment

The decision to ban Donald Trump was a correct one. His words lead others to take dangerous actions that threatened national security and the democratic process. To be honest, he was given way more leeway than anyone should be prior to the comments that got him banned. Elected officials should not be allowed to make comments that would get an average person banned multiple times over. Allowing them to do so allows them to abuse a privileged position when the abuse of that privileged position gives them broader ability to do harm. Please do not enable them in this. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04683

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Kuchukian

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban exPresident Trump permanently.

Full Comment

ExPresident Trump is incapable of telling the truth. He used his bully pulpit to sow lies and misinformation in order to violently overthrow our legally elected government in order to retain power and avoid prosecution. Facebook aided and abetted his lies for too long and should ban him permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04684

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Farmer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not be taking the authoritative and totalitarian role of determining what Americans and the world should see and hear.

Full Comment

Trump has never been very good with words. He was passionate about his political views and every politician uses strong language to make their point. We have to be careful not to squash dissenting voices even with good intentions. I believe it is healthy for our country and the world to hear opposing opinions. Whether I support Trump or not, I strongly believe in free speech and Facebook is one of the mechanisms Americans use to voice their opinions. No one can force others to violence, it is the individuals' choice. We have heard very strong views from other politicians who were directly attacking Trump and his supporters. We have seen numerous attacks on Trump supporters for simply wearing a hat or shirt. Nothing has been done to silence Trump haters and protect Trump supporters. Trump supporters are much more likely to be attacked verbally or physically by liberals and the news is full of examples. Facebook should not be taking the authoritative and totalitarian role of determining what Americans and the world should see and hear; doing so puts us in the same category as North Korea. It's a scary and slippery slope.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04685

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bruce

Commenter's first name

Roth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Commerce Psychiatric Services, PLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and his lies have had a pernicious effect on the country and has demonstrated a desire to destroy our democracy, he should be stopped.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04686

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bianca

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in freedom of speech! Who is Facebook or any social media site to limit this right. President Trump should never been banned from Facebook. Who or what group of people have the right to decide to take that freedom away.

Full Comment

As noted above

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04687

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

MA

Commenter's first name

Hoover

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No matter what someone says, you'll find someone else who is offended. Unless you block ALL comments from all sides it isn't fair. For example why is "ok" for Madonna to wish the white house blown up or Maxine waters to tell the leafy to cause harm to non-liberals or schiff to say again and again he has proof of collusion only to never produce that proof or... Your one-sided blocks are HARMFUL and WRONG....

Full Comment

Don't have one

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04688

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Platforms should be able to ban influential users that consistently promote violent action and who spread misleading information in violation of the user agreement.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04689

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melanie

Commenter's first name

Meredith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No.More.Outright.Lying.

Full Comment

Do not let anyone have a free platform to spread more blatant lies that are uncritically accepted by too many people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04690

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeremy

Commenter's first name

Cherry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should get his account back, banning him for no real violations sets a bad precedence for freedom in this country. Culture influences law.

Full Comment

People in all sides if the isle agree that banning Trump was a mistake. What he did, while not great, did not violate the law and could not be legally constituted as incitement, if wyhat he said is incitement then evey politician in Facebook should be banned for making very similar statements. Last summer you saw many journalists and a few politicians openly encourage people to riot over and over again and none of them were removed when they actually said the words "don't stop rioting". If you ban Trump them you must do the same for every single one of them. Facebook is acting like a publisher yet they label themselves a telecommunications service, they can't have it both ways they must choose one or the other. Facebook banning people for not violating their terms of service sets a poor precedence for the first ammendment, while facebook is a company and can choose do what they want legally in that respect it doesn't mean it's a wise decision "politics is downstream of culture" if we have a culture that no longer values freedom of speech soon the laws will reflect that.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04691

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matt

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The world is a slightly better, less dangerous place when we can't hear Trump.

Full Comment

Having always been divisive and hateful, as well as blatantly dishonest, Trump crossed yet another line with January 6th's storming of the capital, a violent insurrection that he promoted. We've gotten used to him saying outlandish, irresponsible things and then pretending he was kidding (he wasn't), but now many of the protestors there that day specifically credited Trump with their actions. Now that Trump has lost his online megaphone, the world is a little bit calmer, a little more peaceful, and a little bit brighter. Keep him gone. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04692

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dave

Commenter's first name

lee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let hate and misinformation to spread any further. If you don't keep trump off fb I'll leave.

Full Comment

Do not allow hate and misinformation to spread further. If you don't keep trump off fb I ll leave.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04693

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Stanley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Give trump back his page free speech is the bedrock of country

Full Comment

Give trump back his page free speech is the bedrock of country

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04694

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your ban of Trump is riddled with political bias and opinion. Had you taken the time - like what congress should have done - and kept bias out of your decision you would come to the conclusion that Trump did NOT incite a riot and instead asked for peaceful and patriotic protests which ironically are much different from the riots and BLM speeches this summer that you didn't ban. So your organization is biased and hypocritical in its decision making which leads me to believe it's not worth being part of.

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-04695

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marlana

Commenter's first name

Newton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is crass and often times offensive to my sensibilities however please see my comments below.

Full Comment

Not a huge fan of Donald Trump however what happened to freedom of speech This is America. Our core values are based upon our ability to debate freely. If we are going to ban Trump, should we not be banning half of the worlds population too There are world leaders, especially in Iran who appear to go unchecked. For example, supreme leader threatening to assassinate Trump on one his golf courses. This is just one example, as there are many. We must protect our first Amendment. We cannot go down the rabbit hole banning someone simply because we do not agree with his message. People are free to ignore him. Anyone who takes his rhetoric as literal, really needs a different kind of help...like help from a clinically trained Psychiatrist.

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Case number

PC-04696

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kenneth

Commenter's first name

Chapman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Full Comment

The only speech worth protecting is that which you despise.

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Case number

PC-04697

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Backing the trump censorship

Full Comment

I am a conservative but not a retrumplecan. Since trump has been silenced on social media the wildfire he fueled is starting to calm down. I believe that he and all hate groups white or black and anyone pushing Qanon conspiracy theories should be silenced.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04699

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

George

Commenter's first name

Blessing

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. He manipulated his
Maga followers and incited them to riot at the Capitol**

Full Comment

**Donald Trump has participated in the big lie and abused the power of his office to
stoke fear and division primarily through the use of social media platforms. To
continue to allow him a vehicle and forum to continue his lies and incitement is
dangerous and damaging to our country. This has zero to do with 1st amendment
rights! Facebook also bears some responsibility for allowing disinformation onto
their platform and not being able to appropriately police fake news.**

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04700

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not incite violence. They folks who got in the capital were on their way before his speech I am no longer using Facebook. As long as you make these types of decisions I will no longer be a customer and there are missions of us.

Full Comment

Please see the above statement

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04701

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump told everyone to go home. What else was he supposed to do You can't quiet one man because of a stupid group of people. He was there. He did not cause the violence. And he did not encourage it. And where was the removal of all the BLM chaos! ! FB is picking and choosing what they want and not following it's on rules.

Full Comment

How can a man be responsible for the actions of other He didn't encourage this violence. He told them to go home. And how can you silence the president of the Untied States ! Just because Mark doesn't agree with him doesn't mean he should have the right to silence him. And if you wanna ban Trump for the violence at the capital, then you better go ahead and every person with a BLM profile picture. Because they should also be held accountable for the months of violence on innocent Americans.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04702

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brad

Commenter's first name

Drenth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Companies that host a forum for public comment and debate, based in the United States, should support the freedom of speech.

Full Comment

The imbalanced enforcement of this company's policy is evidence of the problem. This week, for example, U.S. Rep. Ocasio-Cortez posted a false statement that Ted Cruz committed Attempted Murder on her. This representative is not being blocked from making further posts. It is wrong, and should be viewed as unconstitutional, for a company who hosts a platform for public comment, debate, and opinion to censor any speech on their platform. In this instance, and in the following banning of other private citizens, this company has now altered the forum they host. It is now, and from now until it changes its policy, seen by a growing number of people as a Big Brother (1984) company. "You can say what you want as long as we approve." Public debate should not be filtered. Protect freedom of speech, then we can see who the fools making false claims really are. The company providing the forum should not be fearful of being held accountable for any person's comments. .

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04703

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Whilst there is much to love about Facebook, your political agenda is clearly evident and damaging. If you remove your political lense as the arbiter of "truth" and stop acting like a publisher you might save Face. Trump didn't incite violence. The MSM manipulates words and tells straight lies. Your fact checkers are worthless and are the laughing stock of the nation.

Full Comment

We've seen the videos of Antifa, We've seen the election fraud and when you censor it, it just makes you look bad. Your fact checkers get things so wrong and put flags on the dumbest things. You are corrupt and your section 230 protections must be changed. Your Collusion with other big tech companies will hurt you in the end. Yes, I'm merely a peasant in this world... but the world is full of us and we are the majority. We made you big. We had a glorious relationship at one point, until you got political and have censored the people from news or evidence concerning hydroxychloroquine (which we KNEW was safe), ur censoring of doctors, hunters laptop, Biden's corruption, antifa, BLM, "Peaceful protests", trump's popularity, COVID-19, election fraud, etc. I can appreciate an actual fact check if I'm actually wrong, but you're discernment of truth is skewed and terribly incorrect. Evidence shows that the capitol riots were planned, the execution of those plans happened BEFORE he even finished his speech, he said to March peacefully to the capital, "fight like hell" was in terms of legally fighting for justice and fairness in election results (duh), trump's rallies are peaceful, dems incite violence, organize BLM and Antifa domestic terrorism & destruction and Facebook is part of the covering up and censoring of what really goes on. We see thru you. It's realized that you are likely being manipulated by foreign powers and influenced by those pushing for a globalist agenda, hence you've proceeded with your UNAMERICAN ways. Tis what it

is. You know the truth, we know the truth, yet you hide the truth... and it's damaging both of us. You truly don't uphold free speech and that is the most damning thing about Facebook. You need to be corrected. I appreciate the good things you do, but your censoring is a SINISTER reflection of your soul. Thank you for your time and I hope you make good choices moving forward. The very people you censor are the same ones that helped you get where you are.
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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04704

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tricia

Commenter's first name

Short

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To share my opinion about posts being deleted and people being blocked or removed.

Full Comment

I love being on Face Book and sometimes I say things out of frustration. Sometimes I get blocked and have my posts deleted. This is a learning opportunity for me and next time, I watch what I say. As far as President Trump's comments, I love him and do not think he caused the violence at the Capitol building. This was caused by a bunch of crazy people, a very small percentage of the people who were at the rally or protest. WE have right to believe the election was rigged to get rid of a president that 'they' hated for the entire 4 years. I have never heard him say anything racist or detrimental to our country. Right now, I believe he regrets the entire thing and feels remorse. I also believe that if President Trump had not said so many things on social media, he may have been able to avoid negative media, and been able to be re-elected. Obama never said anything at all about anything. Trump wore his heart on his sleeve, and now he is paying the price. Tricia Short, Alabama

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Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gabriel

Commenter's first name

Sarro

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Americans for True Equality

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and the large majority of the media have decided to unjustly vilify the entire half of America that supported Donald Trump, simply because of a difference of opinion. This is no different than Hitler burning the books he didn't want the masses to read. In short, they're manipulating masses by only allowing half of all Americans to express themselves, and only the half they support. They're creating a new narrative

Full Comment

Donald Trump puts Americans and American interests first. Americans need an American leader that puts America and Americans and American jobs and American interests first. Prominent Democrats and big tech leaders act as if it's their job to save the world. More than half of America believes we should take care of America and Americans first, then once we get our act together we can certainly focus on helping the folks and societies around us. But rather than taking in or addressing more than half of America's thoughts, they immediately vilify, censor and ban them. Their criminalization and censorship efforts mislead the masses into believing that WAY more Americans share they re own opinions, simply by denying the masses an ability to see the true and accurate opinions of the more than half of Americans they are censoring. This creates a scenario where even though more than half of America disagrees with it, Facebook and the media will miss lead you into thinking you are alone with your thoughts and opinions and are the bad guy. This goes back to medieval times when kings could say something and that was that. If you disagreed or spoke up in anyway, even if you were right, you were publicly hanged and used as an example. Scaring and controlling the masses into acting and thinking as the king wanted instead of feeling free to speak truths and share your thoughts and opinions. Facebook and the large majority of big tech and

media have gotten together and decided they are modern-day kings. Even if what you say is 100% true and accurate, if they don't like it they will ban and/or censor you. I guess when Facebook started, they never thought or realized how many opinions they wouldn't like when they created a forum for the whole world to share their voice or opinion. So all of a sudden, more than half of the people on Facebook are horrible humans or white supremacist or racist or any other horrific label or name they can think of to vilify any single thought or opinion that they don't support. And they would never even think to mention that all of this drama and divide started with the fake dossier to make an innocent president look bad in an effort to divert the public's attention away from Hillary's email scandal. How about after 2 1/2 years of dragging the American President's name and supporters through the mud and then finding out that he was 100% innocent and the dossier was fake and created by Democrats and the far left, no apologies. Rather than completely changing your tune and vilifying the liars and creators of the great American divide, they double down in vilified the folks that were right all along. If these behaviors are allowed and the vilification in censorship of Americans continues to be supported by big tech and the Democrats, we're not far off from dictatorship. Please save America and somebody stick up for more than half of Americans that are being strong armed by Facebook, big tech, and the dictatorship loving prominent Dems. This is America, this is why we left England, open your eyes and wake up!

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Case number

PC-04706

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eloise

Commenter's first name

Rosas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Rosas Law Offices

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must admit publicly he lost the election

Full Comment

The Capitol was invaded on January 6 because Trump refused to admit he lost the election He clearly incited the invasion including his broadcasting the date repeatedly. He cannot be allowed to use FB until he concedes he lost the election clearly and fairly.

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PC-04707

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Eloise

Commenter's first name

Rosas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Rosas Law Offices

Organization

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Case number

PC-04708

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Hyder

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Agree on Facebook ban of Donald J. Trump

Full Comment

Our former President used Facebook as one of his platforms to lie, bully and disrespect people, businesses and institutions. Since his removal from Facebook and other social media platforms there is a huge decrease in misinformation, misrepresentation and lies. This has resulted in a healthier country and world. Really wish this ban had been in place before and as well as after he was elected. I understand the importance of free speech, but just as one cannot yell fire in a crowded theater (when there isn't a fire), one should not have this platform to espouse lies and hate.

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PC-04709

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump Off facebook.

Full Comment

Trump has done all he could to disrupt and the nation and imperil the lives of others for his own ego. At no time has he ever shown any regrets for the lives lost during the assault on the Capitol. His followers want violence. There is NO reason to give him access to facebook other than money. Facebook doesn't need the money. The stability of the United States at this point in time rests on silencing Trump as much as possible.

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Case number

PC-04710

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel unsafe as a republican on social media and that there is unfair censorship of what we believe.

Full Comment

Growing up I always prided myself to being American. I had, and still do have, a very strong sense of patriotism. Even though our country is a melting pot of cultures and beliefs, I always had the security of knowing that as Americans, we all have our right to opinion and the expression of opinion. During the election, censorship was evident. And with the total ban on the former president as well as multiple people I know going to facebook jail, I question if I still have these rights I once had. I question things I want to say, for fear that somehow I would lose my job or be canceled publicly. I desperately want Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and YouTube to go back to where we can all say how we feel. Every last person. We all deserve to be heard, even if the opinion is unpopular. Ultimately people will decide truth for themselves. But now, it feels like truth is being chosen for us.

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Case number

PC-04711

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Compton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not reinstate Trump. He will not change.

Full Comment

History has shown that Trump does not learn from his mistakes and always seems to get a break which just emboldens him. If his access to Facebook is reinstated, I m afraid that he will return with his same rhetoric and falsehoods. Just today, it was reported that his impeachment trial legal team has quit because he wanted them to push his claim that the election was stolen. He will not give up or change and that's not good for America. Please do not reinstate him. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-04712

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gabi

Commenter's first name

Birnie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with the ban on Trump

Full Comment

I agree on the ban on Trump because of his actions. Social media censors, flags, and removes inappropriate comments that include violence, pornography, threats and more in their efforts to keep people safe. In this case the person is the former president so people are feeling nervous they would be told they are wrong. You also have Trump who bullies and sets out to destroy anyone who does not agree with him making organizations nervous. If it were anyone else there would not be a question. Free speech isn't free. We cannot yell fire in a building. We cannot call schools and say bomb. Those actions are illegal. These same words Trump uses in combination of false conspiracy theories are the same type threat just occurring in a different gaslit way.

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Case number

PC-04713

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rhonda

Commenter's first name

Frankenberry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free country, free speech, you are not the judge and jury. If people don't like his comments block him. He did not make the people revolt. All of the people who run the government did. So block them all, Maxine, chuck, Nancy also the celebrities who said to revolt over the past years, even yourself. You can't pick and choose who you feel should be heard or the views you think are correct. Apply censorship to all, that is what you are doing. Facebook is a social platform for people to give info, opinions and share the good and bad they see and feel. If it's not free to all to speak then you are judge and jury without a trial. Let the former president speak for those 75 million who want to listen and hold everyone one standard.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04714

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you unban him I will delete my Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

If you unban him I will delete my Facebook permanently and never use any of your products ever again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04717

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristi

Commenter's first name

Nottelmann

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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PC-04718

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump represented the people of the United States not government officials. He kept the promises he made to the people. He rejected “padding bills with pork” which is good and right. He tried to insure that Americans were first to receive benefits from the government and not foreign countries or illegal aliens. This is good and right. Those who work and live here should be the first to receive benefits. Foreign trade relations should be aligned with that in mind and a “win, win” agreement sought so both American citizens and Foreign traders benefit. Using American workers and their tax money to expand government does not benefit the people, it benefits government officials and gives them power beyond their scope of knowledge.

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Case number

PC-04719

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-04720

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Craig

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-04721

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pamela

Commenter's first name

Hollingshead

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By removing Donald J Trump from Facebook and Twitter you denied his ability to practice free speech and communicate with the many citizens of this country who believe in free speech for all regardless of thier political views. If Twitter and Facebook continue this practice the government should dismantle their plaforms.

Full Comment

Facebook has a board that is made up of mostly West Coast company CEO's and accademics. This creates a bias towards West Coast politics, democratic party and big business. If Facebook wants to be the virtual town square it needs to allow all viewpoints to be shared unless they are advocationg violence or criminal actions that would break the law. Fact checking needs to be done in a fair and transparent way and that does not include favoiring democrat over republican views. I remember as a child in grade school during Kennedy-Nixon electeion we were taught about the election process and we made campaign posters for our candidate and each candidate gave a speech and we went to the curtained off voting booths in the classroom to cast our booths We were so excited and could not wait until we were old enough to vote. Now it has become something evil and corrupt with companies like Facebook and Twitter censoring content that they disagree with and even crushing lives and reputations of the people they disagree with. THERE SHOULD BE NO CENSORSHIP unless for issues where a law has be broken with clear proof that this has happened. I live in Ohio a flyover state. I am a Trump supporter and I know that people like me are hated and ridiculed every day on Twitter and Facebook. We are the people who go to work every day, pay our taxes, are ridiculed for our religion and hated by the upper echelon of Facebook and Twitter. We are also the ones that will band together and lobby our congress to reign in your power if you continue to abuse it and attack the segments of the

American people who are the ones who have worked hard love our country and want to see that our constitution and Bill of Rights are upheld and that there is reasonable oversight of Big Tech to prevent election interference and censorship of conservatives.

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Case number

PC-04722

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In neither post did Trump call for violence. In both he called for those involved to go in peace.

Full Comment

I am a US citizen and missionary to Belize. In neither post did Trump call for violence. In both he called for those involved to go in peace. He raised valid concerns that are shared by many, many millions of Americans. To censor him would be to censor those many millions. People on Facebook should be allowed to use their constitutional freedom of speech to discuss these issues openly to get to the truth of these matters.

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Case number

PC-04723

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Claire

Commenter's first name

Feeley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The first amendment isn't a suggestion.

Full Comment

The 1st Amendment IS NOT a suggestion!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04724

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angelina

Commenter's first name

Vargas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with Facebook's decision to suspend Donald J Trump's account.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump has proven himself to be a clear and present danger to others. His words to the crowd of supporters in Washington on January 6, 2021 show he has no regard for human life and is willing to say anything that he believes will keep him in power. His words provoked an unprecedented attack on the Capitol and should not be forgotten, nor forgiven. Facebook cannot allow such a dangerous individual to have a bullhorn on their platform that will allow more deaths and injuries as well as result in more damage to property. Donald J. Trump used his social media platforms to cause great damage to the democracy for which he took an oath to protect. Even if he is no longer president, his words will continue to carry great power, especially over his supporters. I encourage your committee to continue with the suspension of his account. It is the right thing to do. It is the safe thing to do. Thank you!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04725

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Medelice

Commenter's first name

Wirtz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook is right to have oversight on hate speech. I did not view President Trump's words as hateful. Taking him off of Facebook feels like more attempt to silence conservatives.

Full Comment

President Trump was hated and vilified from the moment he announced his candidacy. His description of Washington DC as a "swamp". escaped me until this last year. I believe that the election had major discrepancies, but because the "Swamp" hates President Trump, there was no good faith effort to find the truth. I also believe that the terrible behavior of the individuals who stormed the capital, was more on the Big Tech companies and the mainstream media bias against conservative thinking than anything else. As a conservative, I am none of the terrible labels put on me. Do you even understand your part in the "cancel culture". Do you Medelice Wirtz

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04726

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Joyce

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump incited an incident of sedition and insurrection that led to 6 deaths and dozens of injuries. He supported the overthrow of the US Government and continues to deny the legitimacy of President Bidens election and status as President.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is the leader of a domestic terrorist organization that is an enemy of the US government and democratic elections. He should not and cannot be allowed to use public forums to distribute his lies and calls for illegal violent and non-violent terrorist activities designed to cripple and overthrow the US government. He STILL refuses to concede defeat even after 60 adverse court decisions and certification of the election by 50 states and Congress. He is a delusional and dangerous megalomaniacal psychopath who regularly puts his own interests ahead of the stability of the US Government and Constitutional principles.

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Case number

PC-04727

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate former President Trump, but conditionally.

Full Comment

Dear Facebook Supreme Court, I am a retiree in Wisconsin. I am also a Facebook user. I am writing in response to:

https://oversightboard.secure.force.com/apex/VisualAntidote__HostedFastForm_f=i6VO6LLfXbOt%2Bdjzhn2zNj%2B5yLrazO6pIHWc5cVT%2FzWMmmWJHflKUJzl708kZWe1 In this post you call for public comment on former President Trump's suspension from Facebook. I believe that Mr. Trump's access to Facebook could be reinstated, but only if he meets two conditions something like these: 1) Every day for the duration of the Biden/Harris administration, Mr. Trump's first post must be the following, verbatim (without quotes): "I, Donald Trump, acknowledge freely and without reservation that the 2020 presidential election was fairly won by Joseph Biden. I acknowledge and assert that there was no credible evidence of voter fraud in that election. I sincerely apologize to any followers or Facebook users I may have misled with unfounded claims of voter fraud. I repudiate any violence or intimidation encouraged by these claims. I call on my followers to support our new President and Vice President for the good of our country." 2) Any reinstatement should be probationary. Mr. Trump should be re-suspended for any misleading, unfounded, or threatening posts in the future. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04728

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tina

Commenter's first name

Schlaile

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

841033525

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Oh, hell no!

Full Comment

I'll keep this short. An American President should be someone who possesses the maturity, grace and wisdom to represent a nation, which despite its differences, thrives when its citizens embrace unity. Trump did all he could to keep us divided and at each other's throats. He does not deserve a social platform to continue to spew his distorted view of the nation and himself. For the first time in 4 years, my body and mind do not need to cringe every day, ashamed at what holds the highest office in the land. For now, my soul is at peace. Do not give Trump a platform on Facebook.

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Case number

PC-04729

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jefferson

Commenter's first name

Nunn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should remain banned

Full Comment

It's simple...Donald Trump utilized technology to divide America, to spread lies and to incite crimes to include Insurrection and Sedition. He should not be allowed to utilize any technology platform ever again. His mouth was the trigger. His words were the bullets. Facebook and Twitter were the guns. His target, the people. He has lost his right to bear guns.

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PC-04730

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely I believe that Donald J Trump should be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Absolutely I agree with Facebook's decision to not permit Donald J Trump to participate on their platform. He is a menace and has instigated violence. I hope he is permanently banned with no appeal.

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Case number

PC-04731

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Comment on Trump suspension by Facebook.

Full Comment

Didn't see where he was inciting anything. In my view he was restating that old approbation, "I was robbed" or "We was robbed." Then he told people to "go home". My question is that how many people did not go home as they could not GET his words to do so. Did Facebook's/Twitter's suspension on January 6th, during the riot contribute to the problem when Trump was trying to get them to leave Seems possible. BTW - How many of the rioters are going to be found to be anarchists when all is said and done Just because someone dresses up as a Trumpist with a MAGA hat doesn't mean they are one.

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PC-04733

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You ask us to make our comments based on this rule - Not be irrelevant, abusive, or disrespectful of the human and fundamental rights of any person or group of persons. The person D J Trump Jr can not follow that one simple rule. Lies, name calling and attacks are his trademark. He should have a permanent ban.

Full Comment

The person of D J Trump Jr will never adhere to any rules, as he makes his own rules and at the very least will sue or stall regarding penalty. A permanent ban is the only way to keep the community as a whole safe from his lies, his abusive behavior and his lack of respect for any individual or ethnic group. I do not want to be subjected to those above mentioned abuses in the future.

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PC-04734

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is censorship. Two option: you are held accountable for everything that people post on your platform and allow you to remove content or you aren't held accountable (as it is now) and you can't remove content. You can't have both.

Full Comment

This is censorship. Two option: you are held accountable for everything that people post on your platform and allow you to remove content or you aren't held accountable (as it is now) and you can't remove content. You can't have both. I m usually against government oversight, but you ve proven that you can't handle that responsibility and I ve dedicated my money to lobby Congress to change the current law.

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Case number

PC-04735

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not think Trump should be allowed to lie on FB. You should have monitored him more. What he did concerning the Covid, election and The Capitol are all Acts of treason. Anyone else who did one of these would be in jail on treason charges!! Do he should not be able to use this forum to carry out his plans.

Full Comment

I think I explained my feelings in the previous comments.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04736

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We need to stop allowing social media algorithms to keep people trapped in harmful feedback loops in which lies and hateful opinions and remain unchallenged, and result in radicalization and acts of violence like what we witnessed at our Capitol, January 6th. Our social media platforms are currently being manipulated by foreign enemies to influence politics, and have dangerous real-life consequences. Failure to address this would make you an accomplice. Furthermore, corrupt and mentally unstable people in positions of power need to be held accountable for distributing dangerous propaganda that leads to violence, and civil unrest. Donald Trump has abused these social media platforms to an epic proportion and should remain banned.

Full Comment

It is time for social media platforms to take responsibility for their role in allowing the distribution of propaganda, misinformation, and conspiracy theories that contributed toward the violent insurrection of our nation's Capitol on January 6th. It is becoming obvious how social media platforms are being manipulated to influence politics and manufacture divisiveness among people of a nation, and how this action is leading to dangerous civil unrest. It is likely that your action of banning Donald Trump from the platform leading up to the Inauguration may have saved many lives, including the lives of our political leaders, as well as the fate of our country from a violent Civil War, however, you must also recognize your role in contributing toward the political climate that brought us there in the first place. I know that social media platforms like Facebook support free speech and wish to remain a place in which everyone has the right to a voice, however In our Constitution, there are exceptions to that right, and for good reason. Banning

Donald Trump complied with these exceptions to our Constitutional right, and was absolutely the correct move at the time. In fact, I m willing to bet that much of the opposition to your decision came from foreign agents pretending to be American's upset about our free speech being under attack because apparently that's what these people in Russia and other foreign countries are being paid to do, and it's having a very real, and dangerous effect on the minds of some our own citizens (namely those who were incited to storm the Capitol.) When television shows like Netflix's 'the Social Dilemma', and HBO's 'Agents of Chaos' demonstrate to the public how our social media platforms are being manipulated by institutions like Cambridge Analytica, and political enemies in foreign countries, to create social chaos, and influence the elections of their political rivals, your failure to address this appropriately makes you an accomplice in these acts of digital terrorism. The solutions to these problems may not be easy, but that doesn't give you a pass when it comes to working on them as a neglect to do so will have devastating consequences.

*Thank you for the opportunity to submit a public comment concerning this issue. I am willing to stand by my comment, however the current political climate leaves me hesitant to include my full name and identifying occupation as I wish to avoid any potential harassment. If the use of my comment is contingent upon the inclusion of this info, feel free to contact me via e-mail to discuss.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04737

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Don

Commenter's first name

St. Mars

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should ban Donald Trump permanently.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump and any group affiliated with or supporting Donald J. Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. Donald J Trump has used the Facebook platform along with his TV fame and political clout to repeatedly lie and spread misinformation that can inflict real life harm on the uneducated or uninformed public. His rhetoric is toxic and dangerous to be permitted to continue unsanctioned.

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Case number

PC-04738

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should NEVER be allowed on Facebook, or Twitter, or Instagram, etc. He will use these platforms to incite further anti-America, anti-government, and racist insurrectionists.

Full Comment

I have nothing further to add.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04739

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Brewer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's ban on Facebook

Full Comment

I think it's a terrible thing for Facebook to sensor our opinions on our pages, what happened to freedom of speech, he in no way told those people to go up there and do all those terrible things, he did however state the fact of how he felt and it was no more than I would have done I personally read every post but I didn't go up there and hurt anyone. It was those people who made that choice, your using Trump as an excuse, almost like saying the devil made me do it no he doesn't we all have a brain and make choices and they made theirs Trump never told anyone to hurt anyone. I'm sorry you may not like trump and that's your choice let us have ours give Trump back his Page. I am sorry but I believe in the bible and God and you all have gone and uphelded everything bad in this world and you want to make the good people look bad your not in control of people God is remember that! Now if you have anymore questions I welcome them. In god I belong and trust!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04741

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Harry

Commenter's first name

Perry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship

Full Comment

Every where we turn we are being censored. This is how Hitler took over Germany and how China runs their country. You are not responsible for what folks post. Stop the censorship while we still have a democracy left.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04742

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mardha

Commenter's first name

Sharkey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I object the suspension of president trump and mike lindell. We are a country that stands for freedom of speech and thought. Your behavior is that pf Nazism.

Full Comment

Iran's ayatollah is allowed To chant death to America and death to Israel. A graphic Posting with, an only good Muslim is a f dead one was declared to be acceptable in a reply to Holly West, who flagged it as hate speech. However President Trump's Account was taken down permanently during his speech asking for peace and non violence. Groups that represent rioters in Washington and Oregon are allowed to post freely without retribution. Meanwhile, Mike Lindel the CEO of My Pillow, who has contributed to many charitable causes, runs a wonderful US based company, gets taken down purely because he supported President Trump. The cancel culture tries to destroy his reputation and business, Facebook is a willing accomplice to this. This form of political censorship happen in fascist and Communist societies. How dare you deliberately go after conservatives and Republicans ! It's obvious that your agenda is one of the far left Democrats. We will be selling our Facebook stock as well as deleting our Facebook accounts. We won't be willing partners to this ridiculous and unconscionable attack on our first amendment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04743

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anne

Commenter's first name

Calvert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Trump off Facebook. His posts are dangerous to democracy.

Full Comment

Please keep Trump off Facebook. His posts are dangerous to democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04744

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Emmanuel

Commenter's first name

Lopez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps comments outside of Facebook should be used to consider the ban on the ground that when he made the statements he made those in the groups victims of lies/and encouraged them to commit crimes before trying to pull back. As they are now victims him trying to communicate with them afterwards is like a killer/predator/rapist trying to intimidate/stalk/ show them the power he has over them. While those who committed serious crimes while there could be seen as accomplice. Him reaching out could be seen as a bank robber reminding his partner there in it together to keep them in line or keep them from going to police.

Full Comment

The comments that started the riots where like him screaming fire in a crowded theater. He knew they where not true and was proved to be not true his comments on social sites that they where stolen should have been met with "This claim is false" "This claim has been proven wrong" or should have been deleted but many label them with "This claim is disputed". The word 'disputed' gives a sense that "they can't prove its wrong" to those who where looking for conformation. After sending them in a wild frenzy and using them he made them his victims. Some who entered that day and realized they where not in the right where then contacted by him online where he esspressed his love. That is similar to a child predator who reconnects with his victim after being caught in order to tell child he/she loves them in order to keep child from testifying against them. In those instances if the police asked Facebook to block or delete the user Facebook would agree even though the actions or actual contact was in person. The same thing could apply between Trump and his followers because it is unknown what he might ask them to do next. It might include to hurt themselves or others. Clearly they where already willing to hurt

others in his name as seen in the attempted coup, one officer was killed and another person jumped into danger for his sake. Would Facebook let someone on the site if he was encouraging others to cut themselves or kill others. If not then Trump should not be allowed on. Some argue its against his freedom of speech but posting on social media sites is not on the constitution. He still has the freedom of speech but just as he does not have the right to enter a private business and scream "FIRE!!", HE DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO LOG INTO FACE BOOK AND SCREAM "FRAUD!!"

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04745

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leslie

Commenter's first name

Ray

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you for suspending Trump's account!

Full Comment

I m eternally grateful for the permanent suspension of Trump's account. His remarks did absolutely nothing to quell the hate, bigotry, and racism that he spread. I was quite literally suffering from PTSD the last 4 years. Trump made no bones about his stance, and it was not a uniting message for the nation. On the contrary, it has divided us even more than before he was elected. I worry that or country may never recover. The best thing we can do for Americans right now is to distance ourselves as much as possible from Trump's poisonous personality. His insidiousness has turned sick people into hateful combatants who are hell bent on destroying our democracy. I can only pray that we will be able to regain some sense of normalcy, but it will all hinge on how well we can prevent Trump from further inciting violence and from trying to give credence to his conspiracy theories. Trump is verifiably clinically insane, and he has infected half of our nation. Please DO NOT allow him to regain control by reinstating his account.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04746

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Taraleigh

Commenter's first name

Davidson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A media company that censures a sitting President's comments becomes a greater power, an unelected power, over the government and the people.

Full Comment

A media company that censors a sitting President's comments becomes a GREATER power than the government and it becomes an UNELECTED power over the people. President Donald Trump was calling for peace. He was still speaking - a 45 minute walk away from the Capitol Building when it was breached. Facebook decided to become President Trump's judge and juror and take down his messages to go home in peace. Facebook arbitrarily applies it's rules to some and not others. When cities were burning and many people died all summer reporters were claiming it was a mostly peaceful protest . There are videos of capitol police waving the crowd past barriers and opening doors for them to stroll into the capitol building. Other Antifa members dressed all in black started trying to break windows (again on video) and Trump supporters pulled them back. It was a set up for President Trump to take the blame. Facebook taking down a message of President Trump telling people to go home peacefully is frankly criminal negligence on the part of Facebook. Facebook is intended to be a public square of free speech and it's protected by government sanction...but it has become an untouchable - it can't be sued privately so now it has become a monstrosity that takes down a duly elected President's account. Think about that - a social media giant takes down the most powerful leader in the free world...but leaves up other accounts of actual terrorist organizations. Facebook actions were outrageous and untenable and previously unthinkable in a nation that prides itself on free speech.

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Case number

PC-04747

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook acts as Cuba censors free speech, allows dictators but not presidents or ex presidents to speak.

Full Comment

Facebook acts as Cuba censors free speech, allows dictators but not presidents or ex presidents to speak.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04748

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Gross

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First amendment rights are one thing, but it's already been established that you can't yell fire in a crowded theater. Not only did trump yell fire, he threw gasoline on the theater.

Full Comment

We look to our leaders to lead, not sulk when things don't go their way. It is incumbent on those who lead a free country be mightily aware that their words have consequences. If you are so detached from reality that your words become inciteful, then you should lose your ability to reach the masses through social media. This should apply to any person who is in a position of power, any person who wields the power to affect the lives of millions of people, and those who propagate the cult of personality. First amendment rights are one thing, but it's already been established that you can't yell fire in a crowded theater. Not only did trump yell fire, he threw gasoline on the theater.

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Case number

PC-04749

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Trump is an unstable individual and would ABSOLUTELY abuse his FB page if he is given the opportunity. He has proved to be a danger to society and is continuing to spread his conspiracy theories currently.

Full Comment

I believe Trump is an unstable individual and would ABSOLUTELY abuse his FB page if he is given the opportunity. He has proved to be a danger to the republic by encouraging a riot that ended in multiple deaths and is STILL continuing to spread his conspiracy theories, misinformation, and lies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04751

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Woodland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is not the place of a social media site to make judgement on free speech. That is better left to the courts.

Full Comment

I am a consumer. I have deleted my Twitter account and I am days away from deleting my Facebook account. I've not yet made that commitment, although I have taken steps towards that including transferring all my photos to a site that supports free speech. Let me start by saying there is a difference between my saying, "my husband made me so angry I'm going to kill him" and actually killing my husband. The President of the United States, who shares the opinion of many Americans, feels the election process was not fair. While Facebook CEO may not believe that it is not their place to make that judgment. The judgement will be looked at by many courts and we may never actually get an answer but it is the COURTS place to decide not a business and Facebook is a business. The opinion of Facebook is no different than that of my neighbor who disagrees with me. You have a HUGE responsibility to allow both opinions and both sides to express themselves. To silence the voice of a world leader because you disagree with them in unquestionably the worst thing you could do in a democratic society. When the President of the United States says "we are going to fight like hell" that can mean "in the courts". It can mean "march to the capital and protest" expecting it to be peaceful. You cannot choose to interpret what happened to be what he intended to happen and that is what you have done. I have never been so ashamed to be an American. I am so saddened by what has happened in this country and I am even MORE ashamed to watch as big tech shuts down the voice that 73.6 million popular votes. That is over 7 million more than any sitting President in history. To continue to ignore us will only further divide us. We are out here and entitled to our opinion as well. Peace will not come until both sides at least recognize that we exist.

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Case number

PC-04752

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynn

Commenter's first name

Khourie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, Trump should not be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump did not instigate the riot at the capitol. He said nothing in his speech that would entice me to go do anything on his part except maybe write a strongly worded letter. That riot was in the making long before Trump's speech, and was done by radicals. How can it be ok for Maxine Waters to instigate followers to go after Trump supporters Nothing was said about her when it happened. I just feel like in this country there are two sets of rules....one for liberals and another for conservatives. Why is it okay for the left to go after anything Trump does but not do anything about what is said or done to conservatives. All of the accusations against Trump is simply because of hatred. I don't understand all the hatred in this country. It is sad. Please do not take Trump off Facebook simply because of hatred. This country was built on freedom and it seems it is slowly being taken away. Please think of our forefathers and what they would see if they came back now. I think they would be very ashamed of what has become of their precious United States of America.

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Case number

PC-04753

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I dont believe President Trump should be banned.

Full Comment

I don't believe that President Trump should be banned from any social media. There have been articles come out that state the attacks on the capital were planned for weeks/months before his speech. He told protesters to go and peaceful protest. What people did on the 6th was not because of Trump. He instantly came out and denounced the rioters and told people to stay peaceful. Over the summer COUNTLESS democratic leaders came out and stated that BLM and other organizations should be causing a fuss, should be burning down things and making people uncomfortable because that's how change happens . I don't believe Trump caused anyone to storm the capital building.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04754

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

Lewis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In my opinion Facebook was within its right to restrict Donald Trump's use of its platform and it should indefinitely restrict his use. As we have seen over the last four years, Donald Trump is a cyberbully and should be prevented from using any public social media forum to spread his grievances and propaganda. His recent language is seditious and incites violence.

Full Comment

To Whom it May Concern: I am writing regarding whether to allow Donald Trump to use the Facebook platform. During my 65 years I have witnessed the explosive use of computers and social media, much to the benefit of mankind and to global societies as a whole. With that though many people have used platforms, like Facebook, as a sole source of news and information. This has allowed the nefarious explosion of misinformation allowing people to gravitate towards information that reinforces their believe systems and biases, without ever challenging their sources. While I have enjoyed the use of Facebook, as it has allowed me to stay in contact with family, former co-workers, and connect with old friends, it has also forced me to unfriend people because of their spread of information that is blatantly false. I myself belong to one political protest group on Facebook that I have enjoyed because it allows me to post relevant and factual articles regarding politics and current world events. In a way I see it as a way to fight the misinformation being spread on the internet. While I don't expect Facebook to monitor and police everything posted, I do have an expectation of them to limit the spread of misinformation, lies, hatred, racism, misogyny, and xenophobia. Whether Facebook likes it or not, they have a social and civic responsibility to its users and investors, to limit this behavior. In regards to Donald Trump, let's face it, he was and still is a cyber bully! While President he had the most powerful podium in the

world. Instead of using social platforms to spread unity and commonality for the benefit of our Country, he chose to continually voice his grievances by spreading lies, misinformation, racist, xenophobic, and misogynistic remarks. Furthermore, he used social media platforms to spread The Big Lie regarding the results of the 2020 presidential election, which resulted in the insurrection at the Capital on January 6th. In his position as President, his words and actions carry a significant amount of weight. There should be no doubt his words and actions incited the violence that we witnessed at the Capital. After witnessing the last four years I can clearly see how the Nazis came to power in Germany, by using a propaganda campaign to feed continual lies to masses. There should be no doubt Donald Trump should be banned permanently from Facebook, and their platform should not become the voice of propaganda for Donald Trump. I suggest you follow Twitter's actions and ban Trump permanently. For those who complain it limits freedom of speech I say nonsense. If he and his followers want a social voice let them pool their own money and create their own platform. Facebook should be known for honesty and integrity as best they can manage in a digital world. Facebook is a good platform, and with proper monitoring it can continue to provide a valuable voice and information to many people but it should not allow itself to be a platform to the biggest cyberbully of all time, Donald Trump. Otherwise, Facebook will become nothing but an internet version of the National Enquirer. Thank you for your consideration.

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Case number

PC-04755

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First, you are well within your rights to remove anyone that consistently posts misinformation, personal attacks, conspiracy theories that attack the democracy of the USA (or any country), anyone that pursues efforts to bring harm to any one (not only government officials, but every individual). People must be held accountable for misdeeds, and with those attacks come consequences.. be it removal from social media or jail time. I support banning Trump for life, as well as anyone that provides content that has the potential to bring harm to anyone.

Full Comment

You provide a service... a platform for people to interact with others. However, in the past few years it has evolved (or should I say spiraled downward out of control) where it is no longer a place to exchange thoughts or opinions... but an outlet for hate, personal attacks and an onslaught of misinformation. I m blown away by the people that never fact check before they post and that they just believe whatever they read... no matter how wrong it is. To me that is not freedom of speech. It's a degradation, an erosion of intellectual exchange of real, factual information that is meant to inspire and grow - not for hate and destruction. I hope you will seriously consider keeping Facebook members accountable for their words and actions. There must be rules. There must be guidelines. In everything. It's life. We must be governed in all areas.. in all actions to remain a viable society. I trust you will find the integrity to maximize the benefits of social media, and minimize misinformation and personal attacks.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04756

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Gugliotta

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook (FB) is wrong to remove and block any and all posts by President Trump. Foundational to this issue is that long before January 6th FB had demonstrated a severe partisan bias against almost everything President Trump posted. FB clearly established a pattern of disagreeing with almost all expressions of opinion by the President. FB redefined the notion of "fact checking" to include anything that did not agree with the politically biased opinions held by FB leadership. Facts are very different from opinions and the decision to treat these terms as equal created a false justification for blocking posts.

Full Comment

Several points: FB needs to add traditionally accepted definitions of "facts" and "opinions" in its rules making the distinction clear. FB needs to clearly define "dangerous" in a traditionally accepted manner. Many of FB's decisions are based on false premises - FB decided that President Trump is "dangerous" because his opinions and policies are disagreeable to FB leadership - disagreements are addressed through debate, which happen through free expression by each party. It is fundamental that President Trump (and many others) have a legal right to disagree with the validity of the most recent election, even after many courts chose to not hear cases. American citizens from both political parties have questioned election fraud as long as there have been elections. Nothing about the President's expressions of his opinion is any different than expressions made by many other posts in the past that FB did not block or label. FB has been wholly inconsistent in its application of its policies. There have been and remain MANY examples of posts containing specific language much more severe than anything the President posts, yet FB has been selective in not blocking those posts. FB's policies are amateurish

and vague, which leads to a highly subjective approach to enforcement. The fact that there is so much debate about these posts should be a clear indication that the policies are not clear. The fact that there is so much open debate and disagreement about the President's post is an indication in and of itself that his posts were legitimate free expression that should be permitted. The FB community would then be free to debate and disagree or agree as they saw fit. It would serve FB well to consider the specificity and detail used by lawmakers when deciding what is free expression of speech and what is harmful to society. By trying to create an alternate set of "laws" without the benefit of input from the greater FB community, FB has naturally produced something one-sided and impractical to administer - and not consistent with commonly accepted and agreed definitions of what is acceptable. If the President's posts were clearly inappropriate as FB claims, there would not be so much disagreement - if a user posts child porn or an obvious direct threat, there is no debate because society understands what is appropriate or not. The extreme controversy on these posts is reflective of the fact that FB's decisions were inconsistent with their stated policies. President Trump's posts clearly contained language meant to encourage peace. This is not even debatable. FB's decision to remove a post that asked for peace and departure from the Capitol building was in itself reckless. FB should allow this review board, or something similar with people having differing viewpoints to establish a completely new set of policies regarding removal or labeling of posts. Or the policy should more clearly state that FB is a biased organization that intends to block or label content that is not consistent with the opinions of FB leadership - falsely claiming to "protect" society or "allow free speech" is a lie. If the policy was clear that any differing opinion from FB's would be blocked, then there would be no complaint. For years, there have been many posts much more harmful that FB has ignored - the sharp change in how rules were enforced upon President Trump was inappropriate - either FB should become much more consistent and aggressive blocking ALL posts with language similar to the President's or it needs to allow the President's content back online. FB needs to decide if it wants to be an open platform for users to freely share content, or if it is a limited and biased company that does not welcome differing viewpoints.

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PC-04757

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your actions are setting a dangerous precedent of censorship. The Bill of Rights were created for a reason.

Full Comment

Your actions are setting a dangerous precedent of censorship. The Bill of Rights were created for a reason. If you continue to act as the Judiciary and Executive branches of our government I will continue to protest your platforms.

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Case number

PC-04758

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Howard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04759

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Howard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04761

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ken

Commenter's first name

Strickland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I would summarize 12 of his most important lies and ask him whether or not he actually meant what he said. If he did mean it then banned. He he refutes his lies then ask "for what purpose did you lie" Americans must know the truth of why he consistently lies about almost everything.

Full Comment

He must be directly requested to respond to whether or not he thinks he consistently lied to the American people and the world. This is the most important question. Americans need an him to answer as so it can be determined as to whether or not he believes his miss truth's or if he knows what he says is a lie. Refer to the summary above

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04763

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shane

Commenter's first name

Hartdegen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This platform must not allow violent, hate, conspiracy postings that may influence individuals to incite violence based on lies or non factual subjects or postings.

Full Comment

It is, or should be, the mission of this platform to not promote violence, hate or dangerous conspiracy subjects. It is the right of your business to allow or ban individuals or groups from your platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04764

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This amazing to me that you can cut off the president of the United States and think it's okay for months and months democratic leaders have supported rioters and looters burning buildings and killing people The president did none of these things in any case and tried to respond at which time you cut him off again that is not American free speech that his censorship by big tech companies. It is exactly the reason why many Americans Democrat and Republican are very upset with the politics of this country and the big tech companies that think they can control that it is not uniting us nor are the Democrats trying to unite us nor are the Republicans trying to renite us they are working to divide this country and unfortunately you are helping.

Full Comment

Every facet of this discussion should be looked into exactly what he said as far as the president saying on camera on tape in full not divided by little memes that you cut out then let's take Maxine Waters and some of the Democrats and what they have said about the people of this country what should be done to them in public The baseball field that was attacked by Democrats supporting the fact that they were shooting Republicans were those people find cited blocked not a one

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-04765

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

nancy

Commenter's first name

taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The question to ask is: What happens the next time a world leader incites violence on these platforms Facebook might leave their speech up, since it has left itself room to do so. Twitter might take it down, but it is not clear what counts as enough incitement for an elected official's account to be suspended. The platforms should not be circulating speech that is very likely to cause violence — they need clear policies in which they commit to a consistent refusal to help heads of state incite violence.

Full Comment

On January 6, the world watched in shock as extremists stormed the United States Capitol to interrupt the Congress's joint session which was formalising Joe Biden's electoral victory. Shortly before the attack, at the 'save America March', Donald Trump exhorted a crowd of his supporters to walk down to the Capitol to give weak Republicans the boldness to 'take back America'. The video was shared on social media. Trump's social media accounts were active and communicating as his supporters ransacked the Capitol, stopping to pose for photographs in the Speaker's office and take selfies with policemen. The social media companies reacted, first blocking particular communications including videos of the speech, and then suspending Trump's accounts. Trump has been barred from using Facebook and Twitter. The platform's decisions have been criticised. Broadly, critics argue that social media companies should not censor a president or make what conservatives see as politically biased decisions about speech. The latter claim wrongly assumes that all ideologically conservative speech is the same as harmful speech. Trump could have stopped at expressing dissatisfaction about the electoral outcome. However, he chose to insist that the election was 'stolen', calling for action. This took his speech beyond the realm of political opinion into the realm of

incitement. The fact that Trump is a head of state does mean that his incitement of violence needs to be treated differently. Social media would have enabled and amplified the incitement to violence through their platforms if they did not act to restrict the circulation of Trump's speech, given the connection between his words and the violence. The effect of a social media platform in facilitating the freedom of expression can vary depending on the speaker. A citizen journalist or whistleblower in a country without a functional, free press may have no other way to reach wide audiences if deprived of social media. In contrast, a head of state like Trump who is barred from social media has access to the mass media. His freedom of expression is not affected in the same way in which a protesting farmer or a whistleblower's might be, if they are de-platformed. Similarly, the effects of communication can also vary depending on the speaker and the audiences. With the same content, an influential speaker is much more likely to actually incite violence. Therefore, incitement by a head of state is more dangerous than incitement by a powerless, ordinary individual. This is significant given that social media platforms are clear that they will act to remove incitement to violence from their platforms, especially where there is a real danger that violence will ensue. A powerful leader can persuade his followers that it is acceptable and even righteous to engage in violence. If this leader controls the law and order machinery, this creates a sense of impunity in those wreaking the violence. When Trump gave his speech, these factors had aligned.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04767

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Wood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The comments of Former President Trump should be allowed on social media

Full Comment

To allow opinion and voices of individuals to be censored as was the case on President Trump is to deny all speech that is uncomfortable to those in authority. This is no better than those who oppressed women, blacks, gays etc. From having a voice in the past. The tit-for-tat that is going on cannot continue. There has to be a better understanding of right and wrong without ignoring and outright banishment of speech. We are allowed to make up our own minds and the more information available the better the decisions. I urge you not to be the censors as in bygone eras but the ones who trust in their fellows to make just and proper decisions using all the information not only one point of view. Thank you, Frank Wood

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04768

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Barnes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned for life.

Full Comment

Although Facebook is privately owned, it is a global platform offering news and information in addition to personal communication. Someone like Donald Trump who spreads lies, incites violence and is responsible for the deaths of many at the Capitol riot and because of his inaction regarding COVID-19, should be banned for life. Facebook has to take more responsibility in general for the information proliferated on the platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04769

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr Trump has not retracted any of his statements regarding the 2020 election and has in fact "doubled down" on those comments. You can anticipate inciteful comments, similar to what got him suspended in the first place, to continue

Full Comment

You correctly decided that Mr. Trump's statements on January 6 on facebook and other social media as well as his public statements were inciteful, dangerous and jeopardized the safety of others including peace officers, elected officials and the general public. Nothing has changed in the public statements and posture of Mr. Trump and his representatives. Mr Trump has a history of taking a position on an issue and not changing his stance, regardless of the facts. His behavior and statements regarding the central park 5 and the Charleston protests are two great examples but there are many more. Remember when DNA evidence proved those 5 individuals not guilty in the Central Park 5 case but Mr. Trump took out advertisements to accuse them of being guilty Mr Trump has shown a long history of ignoring the facts, failing to admit mistakes, and doubling down on conspiracy theories which back his view of the world. There is no way he will ever admit losing to President Biden. Additionally his actions and behaviors have demonstrated that he is willing to say anything that he perceives benefits him, regardless of the impacts of his words. You made a correct decision in suspending Mr. Trump's account. It is important that facebook consider off-facebook context in making decisions. Nothing happens in a vacuum and therefore it is vital that comments on facebook be considered in a larger context than facebook. It is naïve to limit the context to facebook. In the case of the capitol incident, not considering Trump's role in that situation would be malpractice. Healthy political expression is primarily limited to policy and perhaps general observations of current affairs. It is not

conspiracy theories, lies and other gross falsehoods. As a private entity, you are not required to allow blatant lies and falsehoods, nor should you, particularly when those statements involve issues of serious concern and may jeopardize public safety. Even the first amendment does not protect an individual from yelling fire in a crowded theater. Facebook is allowed to foster even a higher standard and it should. Facebook has established itself as a valid platform for communication. Facebook should protect itself by maintaining a standard which encourages healthy and factual conversations and discourages lies and falsehoods, particularly by politicians, governments and influential individuals. Facebook should have consistent standards and apply them universally to all users, regardless of geography. In particular, human rights abuses, such as what is going on in China should have impacts. It appears that Facebook is ignoring China, which is wrong. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please keep Mr. Trump suspended infinitely and consider suspending other harmful individuals who are pushing dangerous falsehoods, lies and conspiracy theories.

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Case number

PC-04770

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristopher

Commenter's first name

Lah

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump used social media, including Facebook to spread over 30,000 lies and to incite an insurrection.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be banned from Facebook because he used the platform as well as other social media to spread over 30,000 lies and incite and insurrection that caused the loss of human life. Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04772

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vicki

Commenter's first name

Steeger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support Facebook's decision to no longer allow President Trump on their platform, due to his persistent use of misinformation and disinformation to foment violence. This in no way impacts his right to free speech under the First Amendment, as you are a private company. If Hitler or Joe McCarthy had access to Facebook accounts in their time, they would have utilized them in exactly the same way as Trump did, as propaganda to incite their supporters to violence. Thank you for taking a stand making it more difficult for tyrants to spread their lies, and not just waiting for a civil lawsuit from one of the victims of January 6th before doing the right thing.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04774

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Monica

Commenter's first name

Barnett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump was speaking the truth and should be able to be heard on Facebook because we live in a free country. A voter fraud case has not yet been heard in the courts and therefore should not be labeled as lies told by the former President. He did not insight violence at the capital. He spoke the truth. He is the voice of 75 million Americans.

Full Comment

There seem to be 2 truths in our country right now. One based on emotion and lies and the other based on documentation. Documents and investigative findings need to be analyzed to show their truth. The lies of the FISA court need to be brought on the media giants. The lies discovered in the Russian investigation need to be out on media circuits. Facebook should have articles in their news feed highlighting these truths. The media needs to stop ignoring the truths uncovered in all these investigations. The media must stop reporting based on their emotions and their hate for the Republican party. Facebook needs to do their part to be UNBIASED. Facebook needs to allow Americans to voice their opinions about everything and anything. Facebook should not be allowed to publish just one side of a story. Not in America, where we should be free to have our own values, morals, and opinions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04776

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicole

Commenter's first name

Cleveland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04778

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leigh

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has worked his followers into a frenzy for months, ending with insurgents storming the capital and murder. For the sake of our democracy, please keep Trump, QAnon, Proud Boys OFF Facebook!

Full Comment

Trump has proven himself to be dangerous to our democracy. Keep him OFF Facebook!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04779

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Helen

Commenter's first name

Martinez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There should be no censorship as per the First Amendment

Full Comment

Censorship is one of the first acts of violence against free people in a socialist country. It states that you are incapable of thinking and deciding for yourself and others must determine what is right. My Dad worked at the main newspaper in Cuba when Castro took over and saw the censorship firsthand. He now says it's happening all over again. To censure a sitting President is appalling, Shouldn't matter what side of the aisle you are on!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04780

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Donnellan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I encourage you to permanently ban Donald J Trump from the face book platform - including any organization that he sets up

Full Comment

As noted, I encourage you to permanently ban Donald J Trump from your platform abs extend that ban to any organization that he sets up. For four years he dominated social media and spewed lie after lie, disinformation, and encouraged his followers to rise up against the government and attempt to overthrow the government and a fair election, and encouraged them to harm the leaders in line for succession of this country. Note that the three next in line were all in the capital at the time of this terrorist attack perpetrated by Donald J Trump and his co-conspirators. His terrorist co-conspirators had information as to the whereabouts of these people and fully intended to harm them. I believe this to be a direct attack on our country and a major violation of your standards. Hold him accountable. Forever.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04781

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Donnellan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04783

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anne

Commenter's first name

Cohen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow terrorists or insurrectionists access to free publicity or a platform for organizing actions.

Full Comment

Please do not allow terrorists or insurrectionists access to free publicity or a platform for organizing actions. Former presidents are included.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04784

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Scalzo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is the USA and FB should not have the authority to censure speech. We could still be under British rule or own slaves if speech against the establishment were censored. This is not what the USA should be about.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04785

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Hart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please don't ban President Trump

Full Comment

Please, don't ban President Trump from Facebook. In 2016 when President Trump was running for office, I was not a great supporter. I was an ally for Senator Ted Cruz. I found President Trump to be brash and too condescending. Now, after 4 years I appreciate the work that President Trump did for America and wonder if Senator Cruz could have done as much. President Trump has a huge Ego that can be overwhelming at times but I believe that he projects that same ego as a surrogate for the United States. It can be loud but it is his style and I've come to accept him that way. It is also his manner that needs a social media like Facebook to spout off, vent, and draw in his acceptance by his supporters. I watched him on January 6th and wished that he had not thrown Vice President Pence under the bus and that he had not said that that we will walk to Congress -" Peacefully etc. It did sound rough. I would imagine that he has thought about it as well and wishes that he hadn't said such things. If you ban President Trump from Facebook and then Congress tries to fully impeach him, I really fear for this country. Please Facebook - reconsider

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Case number

PC-04787

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to ban Trump and his family from Facebook.

Full Comment

Team Trump is undermining our democracy because they can't accept a loss at the polls; it is pure narcissism and greed. Trump misused his position of power to inspire people to violence, including violent acts of racism and misogyny, and ultimately to commit treason by calling for an attack on the US capitol. You have been an important part of making this happen by giving him and his supporters a platform for toxic lies and calls to violence. Please act responsibly and stop doing that. Free speech is valuable and comes with a duty to act in a way that does not hurt other people. You need to honor that duty or by providing the means to spread the hurtful speech so that it is acted on, you are responsible for the hurt that results.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04788

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should be responsible for providing a platform for the violence, misinformation and conspiracies that are allowed to fester on Facebook. You need to have rules and stick by them. You have done a very powerful thing by shutting down Trump and any other file it insurrectionist that are talking about killing other people especially our lawmakers. This is just insane. You literally have prevented more violence and massacre by not giving them a place to meet. You need to stick to what you're doing. First amendment only applies to the federal government. Not you. You have a responsibility to not open Pandora's box on the rest of us.

Full Comment

The first amendment applies to the federal government. Do you provide a social media platform. Unfortunately, some have used your platform to spread misinformation, violence and calls for executions of our government law makers. By shutting some people out due to inappropriate postings, you literally have prevented a lot more violence after the insurrection. You must stand firm and keep these people off of your platform. If you do not, you should also be held accountable in aiding A dangerous and malicious and violent people that use your platform. You must have firm rules and stand firm with them

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04790

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Justin

Commenter's first name

Banks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent suspension.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump's account should not be reinstated. His rhetoric led to the terrorist attack on the Capitol. Free speech does exist, but it does not protect seditious language and treason.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04791

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

#45 should never be allowed on social media again. Ever. He has tried to destroy our democracy, and he has never even been social. He cares only for his own interests.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04793

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04794

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Standing up for what is right and true maybe be difficult but to do nothing validates the wrong

Full Comment

To be neutral between right and wrong is to serve wrong. Theodore Roosevelt

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04795

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lois

Commenter's first name

Hessberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Incitement to insurrection should NEVER be given a public voice again.

Full Comment

As social media amplified this president's outrageous lies, misinformation, and public incitement, social media must do the responsible thing and prevent anyone attempting to use these forums to propagate such information from posting. Perhaps try a reverse algorithm in future when promoting posts.

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Case number

PC-04796

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alan

Commenter's first name

Fuller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Utilities

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My opinion on the gagging of ex president Trump .

Full Comment

I was very pleased that Facebook and Twitter stopped Trumps ability to incite violence and lies. Not sure why there is no law that supports this maybe led by a independent organization My feeling is that our political environment mutated into a dangerous future that Donald Trump has started with the Republicans party they are scratching, kicking , biting , cheating and abusing their power especially in the Republican senate to simply retain power at the expense of democracy. Muting Trump is refreshing and it helps support democracy which is fitting for what our nation stands for . Free speech is good as long as it is truthful and non violent. I wish someone could create a show on tv that would be dedicated to the truth that is certified painfully honest

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PC-04797

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

UNAMERICAN. IMPOSSIBLE TO BE OBJECTIVE

Full Comment

The suppression of any speech is Un-American. Regardless of the source. Exposure in the light of day is the way to expose extremists of all types. Objectivity by committee is a road we shouldn't choose

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PC-04798

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump does not self-correct. If anything he has shown he will become more dangerously reckless as he must protect himself at all costs. Do not enable him.

Full Comment

My full comment is as above summary.

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Case number

PC-04799

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and his organization actively engage in spreading lies, inflammatory comments and disinformation and should not be allowed this platform.

Full Comment

Trump and his organization actively engage in spreading lies, inflammatory comments and disinformation and should not be allowed this platform to promote information that has led and could lead to violent actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04800

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nathan

Commenter's first name

Mowles

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe you should not tell people what they can or cannot say it is censorship and I have deactivated my account and have asked for facebook to destroy all my personal information and have revoked all permissions ever given.

Full Comment

I deactivated my Facebook account because of your biased censorship along with hundreds of other people we refuse to have a social media site tell us what we can say hear or feel for that matter. #bidenwillneverbemyresident#

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Case number

PC-04801

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook is a platform that should be open to all individuals and banning President Trump is showing a bias that is unacceptable. When you ban an individual based on your thoughts and your feelings it means you are also taking away the right of the individuals who followed that individual to communicate their thoughts to that individual. We have enough platforms where individuals give their thoughts and feelings and it is up to us to decide what we digest. I hope the transcript of what was said is read thoroughly and accurately and the decision to ban President Trump is lifted. Stop the political leaning and your bias.

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook is a platform that should be open to all individuals and banning President Trump is showing a bias that is unacceptable. When you ban an individual based on your thoughts and your feelings it means you are also taking away the right of the individuals who followed that individual. You made the choice for millions that they could no longer communicate their thoughts and feelings to that banned individual. We have many platforms where individuals give their thoughts and feelings and it is up to us to decide what we digest. I hope the transcript of what was said is read thoroughly and accurately and the decision to ban President Trump is lifted. Stop the political leaning and your bias because I have seen and heard others say things that were far worse and they still have their pages uninterrupted. If I gave my list of people I would like banned I am sure you would disagree with most, based on your thoughts and feelings. Be an open forum for all to enjoy and be a bridge that can connect those that disagree to find common ground.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04804

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donald

Commenter's first name

McDonald

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has been practicing blatant censorship against conservatives for years. It is obvious. Even the so called fact checkers are a joke as they take things out of context and twist the facts. Soon as I find an alternative, I will leave FB.

Full Comment

Facebook has been practicing blatant censorship against conservatives for years. It is obvious. Even the so called fact checkers are a joke as they take things out of context and twist the facts. Soon as I find an alternative, I will leave FB. Not much to say, except Big Tech, is committing blatant censorship against those who do not expose certain views. Free speech is part of our first amendment and Big Tech and the left want free speech to be eliminated for those who do not espouse the left wing party line. 1984 is here and Big Tech is leading the way. Our nation was founded on principles of freedom, liberty and freedom of worship. We will not bow down to any left wing agenda. You may eliminate us, but we will not bow to the left. I am disgusted with anti-freedom and anti-liberty stance of Big Tech and many left wingers.

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PC-04805

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Danger to democracy, this person has a history of using position of power to divide the people into factions and has lead the charge for the people to physicaly fight each other. He also has clearly demonstrated thumbing his nose at by way of legal justice.

Full Comment

Danger to democracy, this person has a history of using position of power to divide the people into factions and has lead the charge for the people to physicaly fight each other. He also has clearly demonstrated thumbing his nose at by way of legal justice. * Disregarding over 40 judicial rulings negating that the election was fraudulent. * Using bully tactics while in a position of power to muzzle representatives and senators and force them to bend to his will. *Using his megaphone to signal white supremacists to stand by and then signaling a thumbs up via posts and campaigns to gather and storm the Capital. *He is a danger to democracy.

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PC-04806

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not have access to continue to spread lies, misinformation and vitriol. His ban from your platforms should be permanent.

Full Comment

See above.

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PC-04807

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

TRUMP SHOULD BE BANNED PERMANENTLY!

Full Comment

Trump is a political Charles Manson. He may not have killed anyone himself, but his words leading up to and on January 6, 2021, entreated and incited his brainwashed bootlickers to lay siege to the U.S. Capitol in an effort to hijack the electoral process. He is a complete narcissist who did not give a damn what would happen to legislators or even his Vice-President. Policemen died trying to protect the Capitol and the legislators gathered there. Would you allow any foreign person who led an insurrection against our country's political process to continue to post their propaganda on Facebook Oops. You did that in 2016. Really had hoped you would have learned something from that. Here's how you can show FB is serious about sedition....Ban Trump for life!

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PC-04809

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Embarrassing but Necessary

Full Comment

Facts: 1. My blood pressure has felt lower these past few weeks 2. My outlook on the future is much less gloomy 3. My opinion of my fellow citizens is at an all time low 4. My ability to focus has increased 5. If I feel it's necessary to join a conversation regarding politics, I proceed with less concern for the time and place, and the language used in the conversation. 6. I believe some irreparable damage has occurred these last four years but that some taboo and buried topics are now able to be discussed. It is part of the improvement process that we must be willing to endure should we want to get better . 7. I have often felt that there are some people who I have come across that have made me feel that whether or not, if I ever came across the person again, it would have little to no impact on my life. I ve also felt that if I never came across a person again for the rest of my life, it would have a positive impact on my life. The person who has been banned by Facebook and Twitter falls into the letter category. I can honestly say that if I never heard their thoughts and ideas again, for the rest of my years, that it would positively impact my life. 8. The hard part about the idea in #7 is that you may not have full control of who you are exposed to. I, along with many, probably question our role in deciding what we choose to and choose not to be exposed to and how we struggle to separate those things, in platforms such as social media, electronic media, etc. 9. I ve found the best option is to not be a part of any of that - your products included.

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PC-04810

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was correct in terminating the account of Don Trump Sr. I cannot yell "Fire!" in a theater because someone MIGHT get hurt in the stampede to get out. He DID tell people to go to the capitol "with him" and be strong in "getting back the election that was stolen." One person WAS trampled to death, others also died. He is a menace to society, and does not deserve to further cause chaos to our citizens. Please do NOT restore his account.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04811

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lin

Commenter's first name

Aasved

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In a social media environment where lies are promoted as often as are facts and where groups and individuals are given the opportunity to speak falsehoods that serve to divide, these words should - indeed, must - be weighed carefully.

Democracy is fragile, as we have seen across the globe. As a company based in this country, one must assume Facebook supports that democracy and the laws which govern it. To encourage unrest is a danger to our union and to the millions of Americans who believe our country is more important than political affiliation.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04812

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jamey

Commenter's first name

mcclelland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If world wide terrorist and extreme leftists can be on Facebook the greatest president of my time should have no trouble being on Facebook

Full Comment

Facebook's complete prejudice against Republicans and anyone not in line with the views of it's staff and owner or extreme leftists is scary.. much like a third world country does people they don't want to spread the truth.. you allow the left to spew hatred and violent inciting garbage without any punishment.. you even have third world country leaders that are known terrorist on Facebook but you choose to show your "power" of the block and dictatorship button on Republicans or even people that meet in the middle of the road.. you should be fined and prosecuted and the government safety regulations should be removed from social media platforms..

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Case number

PC-04813

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has got to stop censoring Americans they disagree with from a political perspective. They are dividing America by allowing liberals politicians and celebrities to say anything they want but the rest of us have to shut up be obedient. It is Facebook who invited violence in this country by the continued censorship of over half of America.

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-04814

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Gutgarts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech should not be regulated by the commercial organization that lack any legal authority

Full Comment

Facebook decision to restrict public speech, to remove posts from prominent members of our American society is counterproductive, divisive, and plainly shortsighted. I thought that such actions are only possible in countries with political systems based on racist, fascist/socialist dictatorships. Shame on Facebook, Twitter, Google. These companies management proved that technocrats have exactly the same understanding of freedoms as fascists.

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Case number

PC-04815

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Davy

Commenter's first name

Davidson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be prohibited from using Facebook for life. Facebook should regularly prohibit anyone, and especially those in power from posting lies and conspiracies that threaten or incite violence, property damage, personal injury or death. Repeated offenses should result in permanent expulsion. Three strikes and you're out.

Full Comment

Donald Trump incited a violent riot to overtake the will of the people. His lies and conspiracy theories were hate speech meant to divide the American people and change the results of the presidential election. Claiming that the election was fraudulent without evidence was an act of treason. Facebook posts for the purpose of insurrection should not be tolerated in our democracy or anywhere in the world. Free speech does not include the right to yell, "fire" in a crowded theatre. Free speech requires responsible use of language that does not directly incite violence, property damage, personal injury or death. Facebook is in the business of providing a world-wide platform for free speech. It has a responsibility to hold people accountable for what is posted. Lies and conspiracy theories that lead to violence must be regulated. There is a large gap between intense differences of opinion and factual lies. Facebook can be a leader in how people engage with one another. Policing egregious lies and conspiracies that gain traction among thousands of people should be an essential part of its business model. In the long run it is better for democracy which is better for business. Short-term increases in Facebook traffic due to increased anger and hatred do not justify the end. Facebook needs to mature from a free-for-all space that allows any speech to a platform that promotes responsible speech, a healthy exchange of ideas, and a wide range of opinion, but prohibits posts that bully, incite violence or organize for riot behavior.

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Case number

PC-04816

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrea

Commenter's first name

Cast

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel facebook has become to one sided. As user I feel everyone should have the right to their opinion and beliefs and that no one should be banned because they differ in opinion so banning trump you would have to ban pelosi and waters and Harris as they invited violence to continue throughout the summer and ban Antifa and BLM as they did to. If same treatment isn't done for all then although I don't agree with his words then trump should not be banned either treat all the same or leave all alone

Full Comment

Treatment for all should be the same if you ban one for Jan actions then ban all for the action over the summer pelosi and Maxine waters and Vice President Harris and a bunch of others and Antifa and the BLM all invited and encouraged the violence and riots and looting and burning of people's business and homes over the summer so if your going to ban trump then be fair and ban them or leave all alone. I don't agree with anyone of them in office actions but fair is fair you want to be outraged at Jan 6 where is the same outrage for all the lost lives and livelihoods of the summer and where are the bans for them

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Case number

PC-04817

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

Todero

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

donnie trump should never be allowed on ANY social media sites.

Full Comment

1). U.S.A. Constitution gives us free speech but we still can not yell FIRE in a crowded theater & if a person does & 5 people die (insurrection) we do not hand that guy a megaphone to the World. If someone hands that person)who dyes his hair platinum blonde & prays Metamucil on his face & neck) a mic it is called accessory!
2). Anyone adding & abetting a proven liar does not deserve what my Uncle Billy did for them in the European Theater during World War II. 3). Anyone adding & abetting a draft dodger does not deserve what my Uncle Fabian did for them in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Thank You! All the Best to You!

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Case number

PC-04818

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

McElwain

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not reinstate Donald Trump's Facebook account. Please keep it closed permanently.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has used social media, including Facebook, to spread lies, falsehoods and toxic comments in the pursuit of maintaining power and influence over the American people. He has vilified opponents and demeaned those who oppose him and his policies. He has consistently violated the user terms all Facebook users agree to when they sign up and open their accounts. He is a danger to this nation and does not deserve to be reinstated to the Facebook community. Given his incitement to riot at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021 delivered to a mob of his supporters that had been duped by his unending lies about the November 2020 Presidential Election, he bears direct responsibility for the terror and destruction to the Capitol Building and members of Congress. Returning to him a platform such as Facebook to continue to spread misinformation and lies to a wide audience is not in the best interests of our nation. We must return truth and trust to our national discourse in our media and social media and I urge this Facebook Committee to do the prudent and right thing and to ban Donald Trump permanently from the Facebook platform.

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Case number

PC-04819

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dale

Commenter's first name

Harrington

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not be a platform for hate speech, propaganda, criminal conduct or incitement of criminal conduct. Lies and misinformation are destructive to the trust required in a free society.

Full Comment

Don't allow Donald Trump to misuse Facebook for criminal or propaganda purposes. Hate speech, false information, dangerous language is not the same as free speech. Follow your guidelines and treat everyone the same in this regard. A free society can only function if there is trust and accurate information on public forums.

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Case number

PC-04822

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roy

Commenter's first name

Parker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The citizens of the United States have never elected Facebook to manage the communications of the President of the United States.

Full Comment

The citizens of the United States have never elected Facebook to manage the communications of the President of the United States. Censoring the President is tantamount to having children in a household overruling the parents or legal guardians. Does Facebooks' arrogance know no bounds

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Case number

PC-04823

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

susan

Commenter's first name

hesser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not do anything wrong with his comments on Facebook during the January 6 - 8 2021 period.

Full Comment

The gathering in DC on January 6 2021 was started by two women who support President Trump and wanted to show their support for him during the debate and vote of the Electoral College. They are Amy & Kylie Jane Kremer, Women for America First. I supported them. There are many documented irregularities in the vote counts in the 2020 Presidential election. It was fair to have a march on this. DC has marched on everything. I have lived in Northern Virginia for 20 years. I know that for a fact. President Trump had said publicly that he would make comments to support the rally. That is only fair as it was about HIS votes. He did NOT tell anyone to attack the Capitol. He thanked them for their support and then asked them to go home in peace. These ladies did NOT ask ASIS to come in with their crowd pushers who have documented previous leadership in crowd violence. ASIS is anti-Trump. They wanted something to happen that would make this march look bad. They go it. Things got out of hand. Things are out of hand in Minneapolis and no one is kicking those organizations off of Facebook. I know people in Minneapolis who used Facebook to fan the fires and then left town to get away from the looting, etc because it was close to their homes. Facebook has not shut down their Facebook accounts.(I am now blocked out of their account for that period so I can't show you examples).. This act against President Trump is totally wrong. Yes, something happened that shouldn't have. However, going into the halls of Congress, which is a building that belongs to all Americans, is no worse than burning a looting many American cities. And ... Facebook does not condemn any of the people who support that behavior. Let President Trump back on Facebook. An ashamed shareholder..

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Case number

PC-04824

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please vote not to reinstate Trump's accounts.

Full Comment

Our country and the world continue to be in jeopardy from the toxic and inciting commentary that spews from Trump's mouth. He's been revealed to be in control of evil forces (Russia, Qanon) who wish to harm the United States of Amercia. Too may innocent people who do not know how to think critically are at risk of being brainwashed and convinced to do things that bring them harm (as recently illustrated by the attack on the US capital. Any opportunity he has to speak out loud puts the entire world in jeopardy. Racist, anti-Semitist, anti-education, anti-working class. Please. I beg you. Reconsider it again in fifteen years.

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Case number

PC-04825

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook forever. He is dangerous and mentally unwell.

Full Comment

Trump is a danger to humanity. Ban the lunatic bigot from Facebook forever q.

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Case number

PC-04826

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump ban on Facebook

Full Comment

Trump never once suggested violence, to the contrary, he always said be peaceful in protests....that has always been his mantra...to be against mob rule, fighting police, and riots, etc. A tiny percent of the crowd on 1/6 got out of control, and then he came out and told them he understood their frustration, but to go home. As far as the election goes, mass mailing tens of millions of unrequested ballots across the country opened the door to all kinds of fraud, and then certain counties not auditing out the invalid/illegal ballots occurred. Maybe it changed the election results, maybe it didn't...we'll never know since post election...full, out in the open audits weren't permitted. You can agree, you can disagree....but to ban Trump still to this day for saying the election is disputed is clearly nothing but trying to silence the man. China and Russia do that kind of thing. Trump was called an illegitimate president by many on the left, using fake Russia collusion as the pretext, and I'm sure Facebook didn't ban them. Enough of the censure...give Trump his account back, no matter how politically powerful you think he is...this is America...not China or Russia where opposition speech is blocked. It reflects VERY VERY poorly on Facebook...and everyone knows what is going on here. Trump will continue to promote peaceful protests and try to beat the Dems....that's okay, that's how America works. Continuing to block him under the fake pretext of him starting violence or denying that Biden won legitimately isn't believable at all. Again, he always says be peaceful, he fought the election results by all legal means available, he said those who got carried away at the capital were wrong, and he has a right to continue to say he believes that the election was illegitimate...just as Dems said about Trump during his 4 years in office. This is a free country...get that, even if you don't like the speech or agree with it.

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Case number

PC-04827

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Violetta

Commenter's first name

Barberis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Donald Trump is a danger to the public as he invited a murderous riot through his use of social media.

Full Comment

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PC-04829

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

-I support the initial suspension and also a permanent ban of Donald Trumps FB accounts as he is dangerous to the safety of all people on FB and those in any public setting. Also due to/because of his inability to modify his behavior to comply with FB standards. -Create a specific type of account for political persons , disallow political interactions from them on their other accounts. The rules and implementation is a much larger subject for this survey.

Full Comment

Speaking plainly this is my opinion: this user (Donald Trump) posted for 6(+/-) years his opinions, which were typically lacking facts either in part or lacking any facts. His objective was transparent: self promotion regardless of what he said or implied. Over the course of these years he also demonstrated a transparent, (but difficult to pin down) ability to 'thread the needle' where he made inflammatory statements while also sidestepping responsibility. After such a long amount of time where he only increased his attacks on people, countries, policies and organizations he has shown his intentions are to continue and he is either unwilling or unable to stop. My last point is this: if I or any other average FB user made 1/1000th of the posts he had I would of been suspended quickly. If I had then reoffended I believe I would likely of been permanently banned. No one should be allowed to be above what is clearly violations of community standards. There was a Supreme Court justice who when ruling on a pornography case said something along these lines: I can't describe it but you know it when you see it Donald Trump has caused so much damage to our country, damage we will not overcome. I MO he was given the ability to do this in large measure from FB, Twitter and the news outlets. At some point each of us has to choose to be a decent human and not use thinly stretched rules to hide and avoid retribution. You sacrificed all of us billion of users in order to

preserve what exactly How sad it is that the GOP and many other people are reluctant to cross this man for fear of violence from his legions of devoted supporters. How sad that I won't allow my name to be put in the public domain with these comments over this same fear. I live in Michigan, there are plenty of Trump believers here who would be willing to visit my home address. I believe the definition of cult can be applied to what has been created. A very dangerous cult. If the word no had been used early on we wouldn't of had this mess happen.

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Public comment number

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Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook. He has shown over his many years on this platform that he cannot participate in a non-incendiary and divisive way and he is not going to change now. His posts have inflamed racial and other forms of hatred and are a danger to the health and well-being of our country. We believe in freedom of speech, but Donald Trump takes this to a level that endangers us and contributes nothing but mistruths to our country's discourse. If he is allowed back on Facebook, I will cancel my page. Thank you for being thoughtful in making the best decision for all of us.

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Case number

PC-04831

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tom

Commenter's first name

Raymond

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Rainbow and Friends

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is always counterproductive. The answer to disagreeable speech is more speech, not less.

Full Comment

Regardless of your stance on President Trump's statements, censorship is never the answer. Censorship does not make thoughts or ideas that you disagree with go away. All it does is make them find other outlets. Bad ideas are only stopped by good ideas. If you cannot explain why someone's ideas are wrong, and yours are correct You then need to make sure that your ideas are correct. Censorship will simply drive people away from your platform. Other platforms have arisen, and are growing. Censorship has NEVER worked historically. Not in Nazi Germany, Communist Russia or East Germany, or today in Venezuela. One last point: Facebook's censorship is not even-handed. There are posts on Facebook on murdering various public officials -- or even individuals. These are not censored, nor controlled. One excellent example is Danny Kaye's final movie, 'Skokie'. In it, he plays a quiet man -- a survivor of the Nazi Holocaust. Neo Nazis plan to march through his town, Skokie, Illinois. Largely due to the large percentage of Jewish people in the city. This quiet man speaks up - Never again! And does what he can to stop them. He's opposed by a lawyer from the ACLU. Unknown to the other characters, the ACLU is also a Holocaust survivor. And that's why he wants them to be able to march. To expose their hateful rhetoric. Sunlight is the best disinfectant.

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Case number

PC-04832

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04834

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Limiting free speech on such weak grounds with no basis in fact is a very dangerous slope. Especially when others that say actually inciteful and dangerous things are allowed is incredibly wrong and worse, dangerous for how it will influence incorrectly people that do not get to read all views and ideas before making decisions and choices.

Full Comment

Banning anyone from being heard is a step that should not be taken lightly. Regardless of the fact that equal treatment is clearly not being used as there are so many others that have said and continue to say horrible and dangerous things that are allowed to continue, both on the left and the right, the President did not even say anything to incite anything. Look at Post 1 and Post 2; The President clearly said "...This was a fraudulent election, but we can't play into the hands of these people. We have to have peace. So go home. We love you. You're very special. You've seen what happens. You see the way others are treated that are so bad and so evil. I know how you feel. But go home and go home in peace." and then he said "Go home with love & in peace" Where did he say anything violent There is nowhere in the statements that President Trump called for anything other than peace and calm. I am not saying anything about whether the election was fraudulent or not, because people can say what they want, look at what the left was saying for the last four years and they were allowed to say it and no one censored them for anything. And I agree that they should not have been censored, just like I think that censoring President Trump and others now is wrong. President Donald Trump should be heard. Let the people read and hear and then make informed decisions on their own. What big tech does has a huge influence on how people think and decide and you cannot take that responsibility lightly. If you are just a platform that anyone can

use, then be a platform and unless something so egregious happens, which did not happen here, you must remain a platform and then you get to enjoy the benefits of being a neutral entity. And if you decide that you are not a platform but rather an entity with an opinion, then state as such openly so people can decide if they will remain with you or not and then take responsibility for your opinion and actions.

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Case number

PC-04836

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were wrong.

Full Comment

You were wrong to Ban President Trump while allowing militant Muslims, the Nation of Islam, Antifa, etc to post freely there anti- American, anti- Jewish, and vile hate speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04837

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

jack

Commenter's first name

smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

you are censoring people. stop.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04838

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am against of blocking Trump

Full Comment

I think that limiting the freedom of speech can move to monopoly in the sphere of controlling what people should say or not. If Trump is guilty the Court should decide whether to block his social net or not, must be some legal procedures. Putin is watching very attentively on what is going on in USA and he can take an example from Facebook in controlling what people can have access to television and people will believe his arguments that restricting someone in mass media is good for society. Judge Trump if he is guilty, make impeachment but don't block him before.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04840

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Majeski

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any censorship on a public free platform is wrong. You are protected under government regulations. Those should be removed immediately. You allow violence and burning of cities by blm and antifa. See the hypocracy yet

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04841

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nikki

Commenter's first name

Soich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has continued to violate terms of service of both Facebook and Twitter throughout his term in office. He incited the attack on the Capitol through words and deeds as witnessed on live video feed. He has no right to have his thoughts and opinions spread by social media. He is a threat to our country and to individual Congresspeople and citizens.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04843

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Denise

Commenter's first name

Wagoner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I watched former President Trump's announcements and feel he was trying to calm his supporters. I didn't hear him incite violence. My problem with the suspension of his account is the double standard. There are very dangerous leaders on FB worldwide that don't get the same scrutiny. All kinds of individuals and groups that don't get shut down yet they exist to spread hate and violence. I think you should either allow them all or shut all of them down. I also feel when you shut anyone down you should tell them exactly what they said or did against your policies and give them 24 hours to correct the post to meet your standards. You also need to make the standards crystal clear so even a dummy can understand where the lines are.

Full Comment

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language may be offensive for some people but half the country doesn't feel that way. Inartful and brash sometimes, yes. If he had said something to the tune of we must now organize and march to the Capitol and take it over with force and violence, then I might see an acceptable reason to take down that kind of post immediately by a president or any other public figure. But that is not what he said or implied. Fanatics took it upon themselves to be violent. I find lots of things people say on FB offensive and I just press the applicable emoji and move on. Maybe you should add another emoji that denotes "I'm offended--show fewer" so your algorithms get smarter. Thank you for listening.

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Case number

PC-04844

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dr.Mervyn

Commenter's first name

St Clare

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Instead of banning President Trump perhaps you should ban the likes of Maxine Waters, Madonna, Adam Schiff, and Speaker Pelosi regarding their constant treasonous vitriol for the last 4 years (just to name a few)

Full Comment

N/a

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Case number

PC-04845

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Glenn

Commenter's first name

Meister

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

These are uncharted waters. Freedom of speech must be protected but the unbridled ability for individuals to push out misinformation presents a risk to society as it can incite violence , spread rumors, influence elections, ruin reputations etc. Ultimately there needs to be regulations to control content ; in the interim this oversight board must act in a completely neutral non partisan way to manage the information. The problem with the decision to muzzle trump is it appears to be solely based on hatred for trump . There are many bad actors who still have posting ability --- actors far worse than trump. Until information from all sides is taken down facebook's credibility is impacted making it look like a left leaning biased entity .

Full Comment

I have no attachments

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Case number

PC-04846

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Pennison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not feel that EX President Trump should be banned from Face Book.

Full Comment

The items flagged as reasons for banning Mr Trump are based on words taken out of context with total disregard for the final words of his comments. He said go home in peace. How is that inflammatory If you use this standard then you must use it consistently across all political ideologies,

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04847

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elysia

Commenter's first name

Decker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump in no way incited a Riot on Jan 6th 2021.

Full Comment

As a special needs mother and wife. I never saw on any TV or Media coverage that President Trump said "take the capital in anarchy" . We saw a man stand by his convictions of a rigged election and express his freedom of speech about how the American people should not let this fraud slip away. If people dont like it its too bad ...thats how our freedom of speech has always been in America. Choose to ignore or egg it on. If proof shows up that he encouraged actual people to destroy or kill in an email or any form ill sure understand a ban . But actual clear words . Not what Democrats interpret is incitement. But Ive deleted my facebook due to my freedom of speech being limited in post and comments. Im officially uninterested in Facebook without people we can look up to .Ive never incited death or violence and neither has President Trump. I stand by this great president. He did his job and never stopped trying to make working Americans happy.

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Case number

PC-04848

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charlene

Commenter's first name

Jandik

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04849

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Krail

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Muzzling the free speech of the a duly elected leader of the Free World is an Orwellian display of arrogance.

Full Comment

‘the pen is mightier than the sword. By denying the President of the United States the ability to speak, you have denied the 75,000,000 American voters who chose him as their candidate of choice the ability to evaluate his words in the context of the historical acts his words addressed. Censorship is a slippery slope and creates martyrs. Facebook’s policies are heavy handed and unfairly applied, especially where political speech is concerned.

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Case number

PC-04850

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Steinhauser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should never be allowed on any public forum. He endangered the public with his lies, misinformation and incited people to commit violence, destruction of property which resulted in death, injury, and destruction of property. Never allow him the possibility of ever doing this again.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04851

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Tirner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump Must be Banned

Full Comment

Inciting a mob to attack The People's House is antidemocratic, amoral, and resulted in 5 deaths. Using social media and the power of office Trump lied and ginned up this violence after 4 years of winking when people died. Don't confuse free speech with yelling fire in a theater, especially when 5 people died. Trump must be banned. Thanks

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Case number

PC-04852

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Tirner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-04853

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Although you must be careful in approaching speech by political leaders, they have an obligation to comply with your terms of service. You have an obligation not to assist a demagogue is promoting violence. The greater potential the demagogue has for this the stricter must be your scrutiny. Donald Trump has a history of adding deniability to his encouragement of violence. He will enrage his followers with claims that evil people have stolen the election and profess to be surprise that they react with entirely predictable violence. After he has gotten the violence he desired he will tell his followers to be nice and go home, despite how he and they have been wronged. It's entirely disingenuous. You are not in any way obligated to ignore the

Full Comment

Deflection. Your ultimate goal must be not to allow your platform to be perverted into a tool for violence, no matter how prominent the speaker may be. In fact, the more influential the speaker is, the greater his ability to cause harm and therefore the greater your need to intervene to prevent your collaboration with evil. You made repeated efforts to call to Donald Trump's attention his violation of the agreed term of service. He made plain to you that he would not abide by those terms and would instead drag your platform into places it should not be. Your only alternative was to ban him, and his defiance and lack of remorse show that the ban should be permanent.

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Case number

PC-04855

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stacey

Commenter's first name

Vadas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban him for life. Nothing he has ever posted has been based on fact or in reality.

Full Comment

Ban him for life. Nothing he has ever posted has been based on fact or in reality. He has used his time to attempt a destruction of our democracy, and no longer deserves a platform for such treasonous activity.

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Case number

PC-04856

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Todd

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one should be able to use social media to incite violence.

Full Comment

The use of social media to incite violence is unacceptable for anyone. The president is no exception.

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Case number

PC-04857

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

I am the first to defend the many positive ways social media platforms allows people to connect, businesses and causes to reach audiences and entities to communicate during disasters and emergencies. However, they also allow large groups of people to isolate into bubbled worlds where disinformation is used to manipulate millions into a false reality. Couple that with a toxic, charismatic leader like Trump and we have now seen how dangerous the result can be. Facebook and Twitter banning Trump and similar figures after the insurrection may have saved our democracy. No more, no less. And his continued absence has allowed the country to get back to some kind of normalcy where the levers of government are given the chance to recover and function. Now you to figure out how to strip fakes news off the platform. I NEVER use Facebook to get news. I restrict my use to family sharing and communication about my professional activities. You created this platform, it's on you to make sure it isn't used for harm. We are not out of the woods yet. Humanity is still feeling it's way forward in this new era of ubiquitous communication. Social media platforms MUST take responsibility for the maybe unintended results of this experiment. Facebook MUST prioritize the good of our society over profit. Respectfully submitted,

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Case number

PC-04858

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04859

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

RICHARD

Commenter's first name

TALPEY

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Westbrook Sales and Consulting

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A lot of people including myself believe there were fraudulent actions tainting the election. There is certainly enough evidence to do an investigation and assure the public that their democracy is intact. There is widespread belief that the election was stolen. Therefore silencing President Trump is wrong. I will leave Facebook for an alternative site when available and more widely used.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04860

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Cox

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump promotes hatred and spreads false information on social media that fuels the spread of COVID-19 and undermines our democracy. If allowed to resume posting I believe he would continue to do the same thing.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04861

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jude

Commenter's first name

Payne

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please permanently ban Trump. He is dangerous and you gave him a platform for far too long. His FB page is propaganda.

Full Comment

Please ban Trump forever. He is harmful to democracy.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04862

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Palys

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restore Donal J Trumps Facebook account.

Full Comment

Facebook suspension oh Trump's account smacks of the though police in George Orwell book 1984. I ve already cancelled my Facebook account due to your unfair banning of conservative voices. He did nothing to incite violence and asked for peaceful protest of the vote tallies which were highly suspicious I urge you to reinstate his and all other suspended conservative voices. Your actions are causing a Dark Age to sweep across the land John Palys Chico ca

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04863

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laurie

Commenter's first name

Lyden-Weamer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, I do not believe former president Trump should be given a platform on Facebook or Instagram. I believe this because he will use that platform to further stoke division and unrest in the United States by repeating his big lie that he won the election. This big lie has whipped millions of his supporters into a dangerous mob, the consequences of which we saw at the Capitol insurrection on January 6th. If he has a wide online platform, I believe he will use it to stoke more violence in America.

Full Comment

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election and to uphold the Constitution of the United States that protects us all by not allowing Trump to spread his lies and further corrupt the Republic. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-04865

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No trump Not on FB NO NO NO

Full Comment

No trump on fb

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PC-04866

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB is no more than a liberal rag. Talking away freedom of speech from a selected, opposing party people, is as in American as can be. I personally won't have anything to do with you business as a tax paying American.

Full Comment

Read my summary. It says it all.....

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04867

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristina

Commenter's first name

White

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He should not be allowed back on social media

Full Comment

Trump embodies the worst of the worst. He's ignorant, hateful, sexist, and a horrible human being. His speech often is full of hate speak and encourages violence towards anyone who doesn't support him. He's been accused of sexual assault 26 times. He has made fun of and defamed people of color, women, the differently abled, and the LGBTQ+ community; many times encouraging his supporters to be violent towards others. His "brand" will forever be linked to racism, sexism, homophobia, intolerance, and hatred. He shouldn't be given a world wide platform for views like his; especially since the capital riots and treason he's committed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04868

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theresa

Commenter's first name

Scott

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Domestic Terrorism

Full Comment

No one should be allowed to use your platform to incite sedition. Spreading lies and misinformation is the tactic of the Third Reich. We fought the NAZIs in Europe and now we have to squash this insurrection and unAmerican behavior here. Don't allow yourself to become complicit. "Free Speech" is not absolute. It comes with caveats and responsibilities..

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04869

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have had the opportunity to see perhaps 100 Peaceful, joyful Trump Rallies in the past 5 years. All peaceful except one. Your portrayal of his words seem cherry picked and slanted. It's very clear in all of his rallies he speaks for those attending and watching. He speaks for me. You silenced him and me and perhaps 80,000,000 others. Simply shameful. Let Trump Talk.

Full Comment

You may not publish my name or my email address. You may publish my words written above.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04870

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Zervos

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that your silencing of an American President is criminal. You should be fined and possibly removed from the internet for not allowing freedom of speech. I'm discussed by your decision.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04872

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Zach

Commenter's first name

Disador

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am writing to implore you to not reinstate Donald Trump on your platform.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is not only responsible for the tragic events of January 6th but for years of hate speak and incitement of violence and disinformation. Donald Trump is a cancer on Democracy and civil society and his return to this platform will only serve to destabilize America and the world. Preventing Trump from using social media would be like stopping Hitler after the beer hall putsch. Do the right thing! Do not let Trump return. Thank you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04873

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Spero

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep him banned.

Full Comment

Keep him banned.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04874

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Spero

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep him banned.

Full Comment

Keep him banned.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04876

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is bull crap to even think about them throwing trump off Facebook every other president after there term could keep their media rights.

Full Comment

Okay. To start off you so be democrats think its right to just control people and shut my account down for sharing trump post or mems about how joe biden is crooked. I think its not right just because the so called (government) thinks its right to shut trumps and the American people stuff down because you guys don't want to see it. Welo quite frankly you guys just don't like what trump post or tweets on Twitter. You guys say its an act of terrorism. Don't get me wrong I don't think it was right but you can't control what people decide to do. Trump should stay on Facebook considering he's not president anymore. Really in all reality its taking freedom of speech away from him and who every you guys have decided to take off Facebook. I loved what trump did as a president. He was one of the best president and would have been re-elected if it wasint for covid he brought more jobs before all of it and stock marked was booming. What has biden done so far Oh yeah take away 11,000 jobs just in his first 2 weeks as a president. You like paying alot for gas So be it. But people like me who already have a hard time making it when I work a full time job and still can hardly make it by without having money issues as it is. Trump was trying to make it easier on us American people. So keep him on Facebook and let him have his rights. Everyone deserves the rights to speak their piece of mind.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04877

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ROBERT

Commenter's first name

HUNKINS

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let president Trump and everybody else voice his opinions.

Full Comment

Let president Trump and everybody else voice his opinions, it is know different than you voicing your opinions! It's the free market at work and the true meaning of democracy. The problem here is that the Face Book company has lost it way from the initial work plan and is implementing grievous tactic. Don't go down this road, it's only hurting Face Book long term goals, liability, existence of the company and it's employees! Be smart and leave your emotions at the curb for long-term results.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04878

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bob

Commenter's first name

Joe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Anonymous

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban him. He should remain banned and go to jail.

Full Comment

He should be in jail. And you should not allow trump back on fb. It would be very embarrassing in your end.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04879

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Deming

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No justification to ban Trump or other conservatives

Full Comment

I can see no justification for the censorship FB and Twitter are executing on Trump and other conservatives. How do you or any other org know there was no fraud since no investigation was made, simply the the word of people that would be in a large amount of trouble if there indeed was fraud Sworn affidavits and video seem like enough to me for an investigation to occur. Besides, the rhetoric that went out no more incited violence then did the same rhetoric that went out over the past 4 years towards Trump as well as this past summer where major cities were looted, burned, property destroyed, and many people killed or injured.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04880

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Trevor

Commenter's first name

Bossert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04881

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Removing Trump from Facebook is wrong.

Full Comment

I believe removing Trump from Facebook is wrong and violates free speech. Censoring opinions that do not align with your views is absolutely wrong. I have deleted my Facebook account, and I will never go back after this contentious political season. However, Trump should have the right to a Facebook page if he wishes to continue to support your corrupt platform.

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Case number

PC-04882

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook guidelines concerning temporary or permanent suspension

Full Comment

On January 6th a horrible insurrection happened in Washington DC. The president at that time continued to harp on the conditions he saw as election fraud as the reason for the violence and that even though he and the "patriots" had been cheated they should return home. I can understand the need to review suspended accounts but when the account is held by an individual who has continually expressed ideas that have been repeatedly proven false and has shown no remorse for said remarks then it is warranted to permanently suspend the account. Every individual deserves a voice if used in a socially safe manner. Trump has not done that on any of his social platforms. He has called for illegal actions because he can not accept the loss of an election. He has done this without remorse or acknowledgment of the results of his comments. Giving Trump his platform back will only result in more of the same. Until he is willing to acknowledge the loss and henceforth refuses to incite further uproar or violence then he can not be allowed to continue in that forum. The health and safety of the public is important as is their voice. We can no more control the voice of those that believe the lies but we can limit the voice that triggers those actions. Trump has openly used his supporters, put their lives and the lives of innocent people in jeopardy and he has shown no remorse for those actions. If it happens again...if more people are hurt or die...is Facebook prepared to take responsibility as well Yes you have given people the voice but as a private company you are also responsible for the propagation of those false narratives. I myself have reported posts that universally seen as offensive to the majority society. Posts that have dehumanized women (particularly women in politics). Posts that have called for "action" in thinly veiled threats. And consistently Facebook has declined to act. So will you act and take responsibility when it happens again (and it will happen

again). Because Trump knows no bounds nor uses any filters and it will happen again at some point. So that is your problem. How much responsibility does Facebook bear for allowing hate and lies to propagate

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Case number

PC-04883

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ken

Commenter's first name

Sandvoss

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are restricting free speech and taking one political view over another.

Full Comment

Restricting Trump while allowing other adverse views to appear without allowing his rebuttal is one sided and discriminatory. You are restricting free speech and taking a political view over another.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04885

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna

Commenter's first name

Gale

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

NO WAY SHOULD DONALD TRUMP EVER BE ALLOWED BACK ON FACEBOOK. NO WAY!!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04886

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cynthia

Commenter's first name

Berdan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No to Trump on Facebook

Full Comment

Do not let Donald Trump have a voice on Facebook. He has done enough damage to our democracy and doesn't deserve to be on here. He will continue to be a divisive force in the US.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04887

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathryn

Commenter's first name

Buffington

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Fairness is the issue. Other FB posts were not removed or users suspended when they incited violence toward President Trump or his supporters. 74 million people agree that there was fraud in the 2020 election and some marched to the capital protesting that. Some of that group and other who wanted to incite violence took it too far, much like the Antifa and BLM rioters. But the Dems were not held responsible by FB on encouraging them to burn, loot and destroy small businesses. You have a double standard and that is why so many conservatives have left your platforms and will continue to leave unless you change your unfair policies.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04888

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's misinformation and rhetoric is dangerous for the country. FB was right to suspend his use of social media.

Full Comment

Trump's misinformation and hateful rhetoric is dangerous for the country. FB did the right thing to suspend his use of the platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04890

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gene

Commenter's first name

Caslow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

First amendment

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have removed our first amendment which tilt you towards communism because of your decisions put in the hands of unbiased employees I have chosen to eliminate myself from anything related to Facebook now and in the future and any products that you may be involved in advertising I will never purchased amen

Full Comment

You and your employees should be ashamed of yourselves you like the American dollars you re controlling what we see and what we read based upon decisions of unbiased employees shame

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04892

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

KENT

Commenter's first name

ANDERSON

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The actions taken by Facebook were arbitrary and very biased against President Trump. The baseline assumptions that some of his remarks were "falsely asserted" and "false claim" when he referred to claims of the election results, etc.

Full Comment

The suspension of President Donald Trump's account sets a dangerous precedent in that it places Facebook in the position of determining the validity of statements as fact or fiction and subsequently gaveling a judgment on those statements. Facebook uses Main Stream Media as the guideline for forming their opinions on statements. When the MSM is harshly biased, it has become apparent that Facebook assumes that their OPINIONS presented in their reporting become Facebook's official position. This makes Facebook appear short-sighted and extremely biased against conservatives. There were over 70 MILLION people in this country that agreed with and voted for President Trump. Facebook, because of its liberal bias basically discounts the huge following of the President as "disillusioned" and "fact-blinded" racists and white-supremacists". They are nothing of the such. The President NEVER incited a crowd to become violent. On the contrary. He encouraged them to peacefully demonstrate to let their voices be heard. He entreated them to "Go home in Peace and Love". These statements are facts, not assumptions. Facebook needs to treat all statements at face-value - not at the opinions of the media that hate Trump, or any other person. If you listen to statements without knowing who said them, you can not be biased. Facebook has NO PLACE in arbitrating what the American people hear or read. But it has been censoring whatever it (in its liberally biased mindset) it thinks incites hatred and violence. When in reality, the statements being blocked, censored, etc. are simply Americans speaking freely (which, incidentally is a Constitutional right). When Facebook restricts free speech, it assumes a position

that should be held by specific rulings of a high court, benched with judges that are not biased against anyone.

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Case number

PC-04893

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Boswell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No former President of any party should be silenced. Not now, not ever. If this continues i will leave both facebook and instgram. Ive already deleted my twitter account for similar reasons.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04895

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jacqui

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook went too far in silencing voices they did not agree with. Facebook rarely takes down posts and there are racial and discriminatory posts as well as violent posts constantly on their site that are not removed. These designated "factcheckers" have very strong and biased opinions that they have been posting under every comment that does not fit their narrative. This is not okay as facebook is it is an attack on free speech.

Full Comment

I watched and reposted President trump's speech to "go in peace" after the capital breach. He clearly was trying to calm an angry group of people down. He condoned the violence at the capital. I am concerned when Facebook feels it is okay to post under certain opinions and thoughts under information about what they say is the truth. Fact checkers on opinions is very dangerous and is causing people to leave facebook and twitter in droves to seek out platforms that allow free speech. Now, if Trump had said, go to the capital and break in, hunt down so and so, then that should be taken down as violent or inciting violence. He said to go to the capital and peacefully make your voices heard. I don't understand how this is construed as violent. For years liberal opinions have not been fact checked. It's interesting how it is only one sided.

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Case number

PC-04896

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melissa

Commenter's first name

Godlewski

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you don't allow freedom of speech from everyone, not just those you agree with. It will become the "Underground Railroad" of the Twentieth Century for those seeking freedom. Let history be your guide.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04897

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shadow

Commenter's first name

Farrell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is in the uncomfortable position of "regulating" speech because politics, unlike all other professions, has no professional standards and political figures have no discreet personal personas. Facebook's current position, rather than protecting society, is taking a position that artificially amplifies politics and is inappropriate. The solution is to differentiate between protected "news" from the politician and to subject the individual to the same sanctions as everyone else. Further, Facebook must react not just to individuals but to trends across the platform.

Full Comment

It is laudable that Facebook respects its position of power and wants to avoid arbitrating political opinion. However, your newsworthiness exemption on politicians is antithetical to this. It was inevitable that this policy result in the sedition of Jan 6, and FB is as culpable as the politicians who encouraged them. Not only did your decision to suspend Trump's accounts comply with respect of human rights, you should have suspended them long before. The concept that exempting politicians from fact-checking protects FB and the public from FB dictating political opinion and infringing free speech is ludicrous. Instead, FB has committed itself to amplifying the opinions of politicians, artificially protecting political figures from the natural process of debate by giving them more freedom than regular accounts, making political debate a sanctioned clash of the titans. This is not in line with democracy or freedom of expression. To guarantee some the right to express anything while limiting others is not the epitome of democracy, but quite the opposite. The reality of a politician is unique in society. No other profession is without boundaries both in content and geography. If a doctor makes a comment on something non-medical, its understood that the comment does not represent a professional opinion. This is true of every profession other than politicians who are

expected to be experts about and comment on every aspect of society. In all other professions, a comment on FB is understood not to be equivalent to a comment made in a meeting or at a place of business. But for politicians, the world is their workplace. Politicians are treated as the embodiment of their office, 24/7. Your newsworthiness exemption not only respects this, but reinforces it by guaranteeing an augmented platform 24/7. Every person should have division between their personal and professional lives. To be fair, FB should distinguish between politicians' professional and private personas. Therefore, to resolve this problem, FB should consider the following solution: 1. Immediately begin advocating that professional standards for politicians be established by governments. It is the failure of governments to regulate politicians as they would any other profession that is putting FB in this uncomfortable dilemma, not the failure of FB policy. 2. FB should require all politicians to maintain a separate professional page for themselves as a politician which is not the same as their personal FB page, as is available and recommended for all other professions. 3. Posts to the public figure pages should be evaluated against the position. Posts inconsistent with the position should be removed. For example, Mark Zuckerberg testifies in Congress that Social Media does not cause cancer. A US Senator makes a post that contradicts this. No other testimony has been made public. The post should be removed. The dispute process should include a way for the politician to provide evidence from official channels supporting the post. If there is no unclassified support, they shouldn't be posting it. When speaking as representatives of Government, they should be communicating official information. 4. Posts to the individual FB page should be subject to the same standards as any other individual. There is no reason that a voter should be subject to rules but a politician should not. In fact, if a discrepancy is required, it should be the opposite. Censoring a regular person does little to prevent the spread of mass hysteria compared to censoring a public figure. Enforcing community standards on all but politicians is like exempting the wealthy from taxes then raising taxes for the poor and hoping that will balance the budget. FB not only should assess off-FB context in enforcing community standards, but FB should also make more of an effort to assess the way the platform is used. It is not enough to regulate individuals. Looking at individuals is like trying to evaluate each raindrop falling on a roof to determine whether it is going to hit a hole in the building. This approach fails to recognize that sometimes it's not the individual that is destructive, but the individual's participation in a group that makes it dangerous. I'm sure FB either has, or could develop, an algorithm that would detect malicious trends and trendsetters. FB must apply community standards not only where extra-FB events support it, but when and where it becomes evident that the platform is being used to organize and execute extra-FB events in violation of terms. Among my FB friends, generally they have no idea what the rules are and in what way they violated them when sanctioned. Even if the rules were clear and easy to find (they aren't; no FB help files meet that description), it wouldn't help. If a human being

can't differentiate between free speech and hate speech, then no guidelines are going to teach them. If you want policies that are fair then they have to be clear enough to be understood by people who don't hold your values. Don't make a policy that bans speech that incites violence. Make a policy that says, We don't allow any posts that approve, advocate or portray violence against human beings and then give examples. If the language you're using is at an eighth-grade reading level, then it will not be accepted by anyone with less than an eighth-grade reading level. People cannot accept, embrace, and follow information they can't understand. In order for FB to resolve this dilemma, you are going to have to question some of the givens that you seem to have accepted about politics, society and your role in the interaction between them. If you don't think outside the box and stop looking at the big picture upside down, then you can expect to be complicit in many more insurrections to come.

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Case number

PC-04898

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

September

Commenter's first name

Hergert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I checked no to organization not sure why I have to complete this .

Full Comment

You had no problem with Kathy Gs photo holding a bloody trump head after the 2016 election. You allow complete disrespect to president trump daily with no issue . Your hypocrisy is disgusting and you need to remember that 80 million of your users support trump and know about your donations to the Democratic Party. You deserve to lose these users because of your very bias decisions . You have added false info statements to posts I have made that are very true and you have ZERO explanations for it . You make too much money to call these mistakes . And you have taken no action to rectify or show us that you want to keep our business . Instead you silence trump- his supporters , and believe that you will monopolize social media by cancelling any other platform that becomes competitive to you. This is America and we shouldn't need to remind you of that . I was at the capital on Jan 6 to support the best president we have ever had and at no point did I ever get the impression our president wanted violence because he made it very clear in his speech that he did NOT want violence although Facebook refuses to show that part of the speech. You are wrong . Period .

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Case number

PC-04900

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Olivero

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump urged his followers to storm the Capital. They intended to hang the VP, and to kill the Speaker of the house. People died, and a police officer was murdered. He can not be allowed to spread his lies and discontent. He is guilty of sedition, bordering on treason. He should never be allowed a mouthpiece again.

Full Comment

Trump must never be allowed to use social media as a mouthpiece to spread his lies and sow discontent.

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Case number

PC-04901

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracey

Commenter's first name

Gillispie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel he is dangerous because people follow him and then they use social media to prepare for violence he incites like the Capitol insurrection. His followers are waiting for him to tell them what to do. They're lost.

Full Comment

Donald Trump used social media over the previous several years to become a cult leader and slowly divide this country. He spread racism, hate, made fun of the disabled and then starting before the election even began to put out on social media that if he lost it was rigged! That was the beginning of him spreading disinformation about the election. He set up his attack on the Capitol with his followers through social media. I'm just thankful it didn't go any further. Please, I'm begging you do not give him his access to Facebook. Please

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Case number

PC-04902

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**You made a decision on January 7, 2021 for a reason. NOTHING has changed.
Follow your original instinct to remove him.**

Full Comment

Facebook made a decision on January 7, 2021 to remove then President trump for a reason. That reason has not changed- he was sharing mass misinformation and disinformation with regard to (everything) but especially about the election. HE WILL NOT SUDDENTLY CHANGE. HE WILL START UP EXACTLY WHERE HE LEFT OFF-BEING DIVISIVE AND HATEFUL. DO NOT ALLOW HIM BACK ON FACEBOOK.

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Case number

PC-04903

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rachel

Commenter's first name

Parnell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is a proven fact that Trump consistently lies in ways that are harmful to our Democracy and promotes violence. It is dangerous to allow him to utilize FB to further this dangerous activity.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04904

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe President Trump should be banned from Facebook . I am an independent voter and I am comfortable in stating at this point in the investigation, he did not incite the crowd to attack the capital building. Once the investigation is complete, then a decision can be made. As for who won the election, there are questions that have legitimately been raised but either ignored or swept under the proverbial rug. Biden is President but that does not change the legitimacy of the questions.

Full Comment

I don't believe from what I know at this point President Trump incited the riots into the Capital building. Yes, 5 people died and that is serious. One was shot by either a capital hill police or secret service despite her not being a threat. The other 3 civilians died from medical conditions but without more information, it would be unwise to judge. Same is true for the police officer. John Sullivan of Antifa and a camera lady were right next to the lady who was shot but their roles have been brushed aside in encouraging the police to leave. Were there others- yes but I think it's prudent to wait until the investigation has been done . My wife had friends of hers attend the rally and were filming themselves being waved in by the police. They were surprised that the police did and posted their clips on Facebook which promptly deleted them. I see no logic in deleting the truth unless that's not what Facebook wants. With regard to the election, yes there are concerns which do need to be addressed. One can't help but be amazed by a candidate winning 300 less counties than a popular President-Obama but getting 12 million more votes. President Trump has lost many court cases primarily for lack of standing but not all and there are some that still have not been heard. A judge ruled recently that in Virginia, The board of elections was wrong to count ballots postmarked after the

election. In Georgia, the election was certified for Biden on December 3rd and Trump filed December 4th to challenge. Fulton county received it and assigned it to a traveling judge because all of the others had recused themselves. On January 5th, they sent it to Cobb county and at the time the electoral votes were being counted, the case still had not been assigned to a judge. In Wisconsin, a judge ruled that the board of elections was wrong to tell people they could vote by absentee because of COVID. 200,000 votes now were put into question and each one would have to be reviewed to see if the reason for voting by absentee was valid. There was not enough time to check them before January 6th. An interesting note about one judge comment In Wisconsin saying Trumps challenge/ review of ballots in Dane and Milwaukee counties was racist was that Dane county is over 80% white. It's also where the Wisconsin Supreme Court is located. In Detroit, the TRC center finally released video of what happened that night. The board says food was dropped off while those there said it was ballots - the video is currently being reviewed so we shall see. In Maricopa county in Arizona, the board of elections is still preventing the Senate from being able to audit the ballots. They wanted to use only certified auditors but it turns out the two they chose were not certified by the USEAC at the time. The Senate has chosen another. Stay tuned. Little has been investigated into the affidavit of the truck driver who drove 200,000 ballots from New York to Pennsylvania- stating claim of voter fraud is not substantiated is an embarrassing post for concerns such as these. If one doesn't believe audits don't need to be done, one only has to look at Coffee county, Georgia or the Iowa caucus results where neither count could be reconciled. Facebook seriously needs to either find fact checkers that are more knowledgeable than the young ones they have or rethink even using them. Banning the physicians who touted the benefits of HCQ only to find that was a terrible blunder that cost actual lives. President Trump was ridiculed for saying they would have a vaccine by the end of the year but he was correct. The Hunter Biden/ New York Post ban will probably go down in history as little Pravda in the US. It has certainly gotten rid of the apathy in me to now getting involved in legislation. As for fact checkers, they need to know that not every person is black or white in their opinions- there are shades of grey which is why banning certain opinions fails. I just mentioned two fails at Facebook. A fact checker has to understand that just because you have a hammer, not everything's a nail. If Facebook insists on using fact checkers, they should know who Lucy Ramirez was and what her role in politics in the past 20 years was. Your fact checkers should also have the courage to judge evenly- its the other reason I hear from friends why they don't trust Facebook.

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Case number

PC-04905

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robin

Commenter's first name

Tingley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not let the former President back onto Facebook, Instagram or any of your related social media. The consequences for his statements about violence and over 30,000 lies told over 4 years and on January 6, 2021 should be severe. He has not shown himself to be a person who is accountable for his words and does not follow the rules. Allowing him back on these social media forums can only encourage more violence and criminal activities.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04906

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Martha

Commenter's first name

Crow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Trump permanently off Facebook. He is a dangerous right wing politician.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has harmed the United States in many ways by damaging our standing in the international community, by falsely claiming he won the 2020 election, thereby putting the peaceful transfer of power at risk, which endangers our democracy. Trump lies when confronted with his evil deeds and blames others for his own crimes. His policies are ever more fascist; we need to be rid of him to recover from his rotten leadership.

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Case number

PC-04907

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roger

Commenter's first name

Hyde

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Florida Presbyterian Homes

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be allowed back on FB

Full Comment

Regardless of Donald's politics and language he must be given the same freedoms I have to post on FB. If FB is filtering comments like a group page does than it is not an issue.

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Case number

PC-04909

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linely

Commenter's first name

Holloway

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that there was no reason to censure the president. Nothing that I read nor saw of his comments led me to believe that it was inciting a riot or telling anyone one to do what they did to the capital.

Full Comment

What was said by the president was not in anyway inciting violence at the capital. He told them several times to be peaceful and go home. That violence would not solve anything. More violent rhetoric had come from many of the Democratic leaders and the many celebrities, news journalists, business owners and civil rights organizations along with the support for the utter destruction of innocent business owners property should have had all of them banned by the very low bar that was set. Without the blocking and removal of there accounts it just increases the appearance of a political coup by the social media outlets. When you censor something it jus makes people believe it that much more.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-04910

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Steinberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was correct to ban Trump and should have done so years ago.

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook and Twitter bear the lion's share of responsibility for the dangerous polarization of the U.S. citizenry that has occurred since 2015. Their refusal to monitor and regulate the stream of hateful, racist, and homophobic rhetoric intended to radicalize the right-wing has led inexorably to the crisis we are in now. Politicians like Trump have flocked to social media in order to bypass legitimate news sources that fact check and apply a critical eye to their outrageous claims. Consider that, beginning in 2016, mainstream media began to shift its reporting on the President of the United States from press conferences and interviews with reliable sources, to glibly reporting on his tweets, elevating his ridiculous claims to the status of 'breaking news'. Of all the things that Trump achieved during his tenure as POTUS, the most significant is that he dominated the front page of every national and local newspaper nearly every day for five years, and much of that coverage was reporting and 'analyzing' his social media posts. Note how news reporting has shifted since FB and Twitter restricted his accounts, although the tweets of other right-wing nut jobs continue to be over-reported. Others have argued the dangers of social media giants setting themselves up to be the arbiters of free speech, and i agree that it is a dangerous precedent to set, but there must surely be a way to balance providing a forum for open communication with being a platform for hate and incitement. Restricting Trump's access is a tiny but critical step in this, since he has served as a focal point for white supremacists and conspiracy theorists.

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Case number

PC-04913

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Still shocked Facebook cancels Free Speech. Of anyone, much less our President.
Very scary world.**

Full Comment

**Was Madonna cancelled for saying she wanted to blow up the White House What
about the hate Maxine Waters spewed Was she cancelled Were they
I m waiting.**

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04916

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christa

Commenter's first name

Pickel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-04917

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Moderate who sees no call for violence in these posts

Full Comment

As a moderate who is tired of seeing many of our rights seemingly being stripped away, I felt compelled to put forth my voice. I read NOTHING in these posts which advocated for violence. Go home in peace ... is not saying tear down the capital. He didn't say get in their faces ... as others have, others not held accountable. So let's be fair and do unto one that which you do to all. I know Many people who have deleted their Facebook and Twitter accounts over this, and if you are concerned at all about your business model you will take your blinders off for a moment and treat everyone fairly or you will eventually be out of business. Thanks for reading.

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Case number

PC-04918

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cleota Marie

Commenter's first name

Morrissey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Second Amendment of the Constitution

Full Comment

President Donald J Trump did nothing but speak at an event 2 miles from the US Capital Building using his right to free speech,giving 45 million people a voice in a peaceful manner. Read the speech! The planned events/non peaceful protest on/at the US Capital Building were create by other groups that had nothing to do with the peaceful event President Trump spoke at 2 miles away. Check the timing!! Censorship is our Country's Downfall! Respectfully, Marie Morrissey

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Case number

PC-04919

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cleota Marie

Commenter's first name

Morrissey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-04921

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Keith

Commenter's first name

Anderson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Disagree with Facebook indefinite suspension of President Trump

Full Comment

Maxine Waters (D-Calif.) Let's make sure we show up wherever we have to show up. And if you see anybody from that cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd. And you push back on them. And you tell them they re not welcome anymore, anywhere" Senator Cory Booker (D-N.J.) Please, get up in the face of some congresspeople, Senator Tim Kaine (D-Va.) Called on liberals to fight in the streets against Trump and his supporters. Former Attorney General Loretta Lynch: Called for supporters to march, bleed, and die in the streets to resist Trump. Representative Ayanna Pressley (D-Mass.) Has also called for unrest in the streets to pressure GOP officials who support the president. The other members of the Squad have also supported the rioters, going so far as to pushing a fund to provide them with bail. ALL THE ABOVE DEMOCRATS HAVE NOT BEEN BANNED FROM FACEBOOK President Trump: PEACEFULLY & PATRIOTICALLY march to the Capital And for that Facebook banned him. THE HYPOCRISY DISPLAYED BY FACEBOOK IS DISGUSTING.

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Case number

PC-04922

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any person consistently violating Facebook standards should be banned. Persons violating those standards and violating lawful statutes within their country should be banned permanently. Persons using speech to promote violent activities should be banned. Persons promoting discriminating actions should be banned.

Full Comment

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PC-04923

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am in support of Mr Donald Trump being indefinitely banned from having access to the Facebook platform. His posts on media like Facebook, twitter etc. and his actions have put numerous lives in danger and has encouraged violence. All such media have a civil and moral responsibility to prioritizes public safety first. Therefore if their media is being used as channel to incite violence then by all means take the steps to ensure that you stop this access immediately and indefinitely.

Full Comment

I solely agree with these statements: President Trump's use of our platform to incite violent insurrection against a democratically elected government." correctly decide on January 7, 2021, to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time

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Case number

PC-04924

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jane

Commenter's first name

Boyd

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Donald Trump caused distrust in the Government, press, and harmed our National Security with these messages. DO NOT ALLOW HIM BACK ON FACEBOOK.
Germany and Hitler went through the same thing. We must protect our democracy.**

Full Comment

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Germany and Hitler went through the same thing. We must protect our democracy.
Yes, Freedom of expression is one of those BUT the Supreme Court decided that harmful language can be banned. Continue the ban on Donald Trump.**

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Case number

PC-04929

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vickie

Commenter's first name

Briningstool

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech

Full Comment

I am 66 yes old, my daddy died from tb when I was 3 he contracted while fighting for our freedoms in WW2. My step father and my husband of 43 yrs also served. I am standing for the freedoms they fought for and our constitution. I never thought in my lifetime we are being told what to say and think. Donald Trump never said to go riot, if u look at pictures of these thugs they are always in with Antifa. But no one acknowledges that. He never invited rioting or hurting people unlike several members of Democratic Party last yr. and there are videos to prove it. But I guess that's ok cause it's the left. Or that no good comedian holding a bloody head of trump in her hand, or Madonna saying she wants to blow up whitehouse. How come they were never banned A very few might have got caught up in whitehouse thing but you can clearly see in videos capital Police leading them onto grounds and into building. Shame on them. Why do you all censure conservatives but never democrats or antifa or Black Lives Matter Look at violence all last yr and still going on. They constantly doing early Christmas shopping from stores. Then after they take what they want the burn or destroy them. But it's ok for them to get on fb and brag and encourage it to continue. We are just seniors hoping that this country wake up and not become socialist. A few rich telling us what to think or say and everyone else poor. Why would u all want that for greatest country in the world. Shame on all of you. Glad I don't have grandkids to grow up in this sad country that it has become.

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Case number

PC-04930

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

CORY

Commenter's first name

DUNAWAY

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship and bans are ill advised and unconstitutional

Full Comment

Censoring and/or banning individuals, much less a sitting US president, is not only wrong but it is unconstitutional. Facebook and other social media sites have become the telephone of the 1980s. It's what people use as primary communication and to shut this off can have devastating consequences for the individual as well as Facebook itself. First off, the sole reason for Trump's ban was based on opinions of mass media and liberal sympathizers that the president was somehow responsible for what people chose to do after hearing him speak. He simply said let your voices be heard, he did not ask for violence. Secondly, the only reason this incident is being blown out of proportion is that it happened on capital grounds by Trump supporters. Blm and other leftist groups rooted all summer, burned cities, looted, and caused much more damage than what happened on January 6th, yet the media didn't condemn them and Facebook didn't seek to ban any of those responsible. Communication is simply communication. When you start deciding who and what gets communicated then you are breaking our constitution and acting more like soviet Russia before the Berlin wall came down. If someone uses a communication platform for nefarious purposes then it is easily trackable to use as evidence if a crime is committed. If they commit a crime and a platform was used to do it then the individual will be held responsible as long as section 230 stands. Therefore, Facebook nor any other social media platforms have the authority or right to violate someone else's right to communication and free speech, especially over opinions on what they deem should and shouldn't be allowed.

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PC-04931

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Terrorists like Trump cannot be allowed to continue to incite violence

Full Comment

I agree wholeheartedly with your decision to ban former President Trump from using Facebook. I understand that there are those who cry out that it is censorship, but clearly it is not censorship — it is responsible regulation of an individual using your platform to incite violence. Mr. Trump abused freedom of speech by spreading dangerous lies, lies will continue to be deleterious to our democracy for years to come. He paired his lies with comments intended to inflame supporters to take action to fight, and the insurrection at the Capitol was a direct result. Already, life seems much less chaotic and more secure in the United States now that he cannot continue his barrage of seditious lies. You did the right thing.

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Case number

PC-04932

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were wrong to lay blame on one person, as human beings we are responsible for our own actions. In the actions that took place or of many people not just Donald Trump.

Full Comment

I have been shocked by Facebook's behavior during the last two or so years, I have numerous times turned in people that were making statements about killing the president and Facebook's reply to me was that's not against our policy. It's shocking to me that it's OK to say you're going to kill the president on Facebook but you lay blame for the riots on Donald Trump. It's amazing you cannot lay blame on one person for the actions of everyone else. We make her own choices right and wrong, and in this case Facebook is the one that's wrong. You are wrong to delete his account you are wrong to silence conservative voices which is what you have done. You're fat checkers are often times wrong, they don't know what is true but they decided since they don't like it they're going to fact check it and say it's wrong. You give license to people who don't know what they're doing or don't know what they're saying. You are silencing people you are censoring people and I think it is horrible. I have not deleted my Facebook account but right now I am not purchasing anything from any advertisers on Facebook nor will lie and tell you change the way you do business. Also it seems absurd to me that you did not silence BLM, talk about inciting riots! You're one sided, and if you don't like the other side you shut them down.

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Case number

PC-04933

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

1942

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I AM SO TIRED OF HEARING ALL THE LIES. NOW THAT WE KNOW HE HAS A CODE TO HIS FOLLOWERS , IF HE IS ALOUD BACK ON FACEBOOK HE WILL JUST BE ABLE TO CAUSE MORE HATE.

Full Comment

TRUMP HAS CAUSED MORE HATE IN OUR COUNTRY THAN HITLER DID IN GERMANY. I WOULD LOVE FOR OUR REPUBLICAN PARTY TO UNDERSTAND BIDEN DID NOT STEAL THE ELECTION,HE WON BY REAL VOTES. PLEASE KEEP ALL LIES OFF FACEBOOK, AS I AM GETTING READY TO QUIT FACEBOOK. I STARTED BEING ON FACE BOOK TO KEEP UP WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD NOT HATE AND LIES

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04934

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Gantt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Never let a poisonous snake back in the woodpile to bite another... you spade it for the safety of others...

Full Comment

Never let a poisonous snake back in the woodpile It will bite someone else Spade it into compost for the safety of others

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PC-04935

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's ban should remain in place indefinitely - or even permanently. His inflammatory rhetoric and call to violent insurrection in order to overthrow the results of a democratic election cannot be tolerated. He represents a true threat to our democracy - and his actions go way beyond "yelling fire in a crowded room".

Full Comment

This is a dangerous time in our democracy and in the evolution of social media platforms. It is clear from the current conditions, that having no moderation of content or regulation of participants is simply not compatible with the needs of a civil, democratic society. So the question is: how far do we go in regulating this content While this is not an easy question to answer and the debate will probably be endless - a line must be drawn somewhere - and it is clear to me that President Trump has clearly crossed any reasonable threshold for banning him from mass communications platforms such as FaceBook. The President of the United States incited a mob to attack a co-equal branch of government with the expressed intent of overturning the results of a free and fair election. If given the chance, he will do so again. THIS WE KNOW! His is not just common political rhetoric. This is the path to division, authoritarianism and mob rule. It can happen here! The current climate (created in large part by Trump) is so acrimonious that I don't even feel comfortable letting you use my name publicly (as requested below) ! I cannot shake the idea that we recently had a Congresswoman calling for the murder of the Speaker of the House. And mobs outside the Capitol calling for the murder of the Vice President. This is truly - again - over the line - even if the placement of the line remains ambiguous. And now that we have spent few weeks without President Trump being able to fan the flames of societal discord through social media - we can all begin to see the difference that it makes. The difference is palpable. And the result has been

positive. We need more time without him to digest and discuss this problem before even considering removing the ban. For the sake of our Democracy, PLEASE continue the ban.

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Case number

PC-04936

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Madden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The fallacy of the expected outcome of censorship

Full Comment

Freedom of speech is among the most important traits and rights of a global society. It has the power to embolden those with information to present truth and not be silenced. Although there will always be those who disagree with others, censorship and silencing are among the greatest evils. Implementing these negates freedom of thought and the ability to create informed decisions decision. We live in a world of such great divisiveness that the ability to properly debate with others is non-existent, replaced only with anger, frustration, and a desire to harm others, emotional or otherwise. It is essential to note that those controlled by those who implement controls upon them will rise in rebellion, often at an unpredictable time. Thus, censorship in all of its implementations will never result in the desired initial outcome.

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Case number

PC-04937

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep this man of Facebook. Huis agenda is to ruin this world

Full Comment

Hé is a danger to the human race.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04938

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

AL

Commenter's first name

Clark

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restore President Donald J. Trump to Facebook

Full Comment

Your left wing political bias has been exposed - other political leaders around the world, some of whom have committed heinous acts, are permitted to post to your platform. President Trump called for peaceful protests and asked protestors to go home in peace. You disagree with him calling the election stolen but where were you during the last four years of the democrat campaign of subversion against him When in 2016 Pelosi in fact claimed the election was stolen. Then the false claims of Russian collusion but Biden's recent call to Putin was praised. There were false claims of 'quid pro quo' politics with Ukraine but Biden was on tape saying to fire the Burisma prosecutor or you don't get U.S. money - Trump was impeached for this and Biden was elected for this - you can't make this stuff up and your firm contributes to the divide by banning the President. Who do you people think you are Do you really believe you're the self-righteous arbiters of free speech You shut down free speech. You're practicing fascism.

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Case number

PC-04939

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the lifetime Facebook ban of Trump should be upheld.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's own words, his malicious abuse of bestowed privilege and authority, as well as his propensity for misinformation and lies should be enough to make his lifetime banishment from social media an easy decision. He holds sway over too large a segment of our population, some of whom have shown that they are unable to separate fact from fiction and are easily led to violence and disorder by him. In the truest sense of the word, Donald Trump is an abuser. Leaving him to his social media access would be like leaving a convicted child molester alone in a room with children. He has demonstrated repeatedly what he will do with that privilege if allowed to. Giving him permission to offend again borders on being an accomplice at worst, complacent at best. I respectfully ask that this body be neither and uphold the ban on his use of Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04940

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carlin

Commenter's first name

Sacco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

On behalf of myself

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump encouraged people to rally, not riot. That's why only a few select nutcases chose to riot. The left is spinning this situation in a way that is so blatantly hypocritical. How much violence has been perpetuated in riots across our country related to other causes It feels like leftwing and rightwing events are not judged to the same standards by the mass media, which social media is huge part of. It's sad to see such censorship. No matter how much leftwing groups may riot, you will never shut their media down. That in and of itself shows your bias.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04941

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Remove proven lies.

Full Comment

"Free speech" does not include outright, proven lies, no matter who posts them.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04943

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Martin

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

US citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The banning of President Trump was unfair and unjust considering Facebook allowed Democrats the entire 4 years of the Trump administration to slander him and call for riots through out the US.

Full Comment

The banning of President Trump was unfair and unjust considering Facebook allowed Democrats the entire 4 years of the Trump administration to slander him and call for riots through out the US. Dems called for violence and supported violent groups the entire 4 years of the Trump administration. I do not recall any Dem being banned over this span. Every single one who called for violence publicly did so. Facebook favors and pushes the liberal agenda which is against the construction of America and NEEDS to correct their course to support what America is and stands for.

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Case number

PC-04944

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charmain

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Home World Realty

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In light of the fact the Trump is intent upon still declaring that the election was stolen from him and he plans on using that as his defense in his upcoming impeachment trial I would say he has no remorse and will continue to incite violence against Congress and others.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is already having a hard time getting attorneys that will represent him because he continues to believe the election was stolen from him. He is incapable of believing the truth about anything that doesn't pump up his pride. The American public should not be subjected to his tantrums anymore. Just because we have the right to free speech doesn't mean we should speak our mind on anything and everything. He is a poor example of what the country SHOULD represent. He is a poor example for the youth of America. No elected official should be fearful of their life because of the violent rhetoric that is being spread around the world. Using Facebook to speak your mind is like a man that blows feathers around a city. You would never be able to retrieve them all if you wanted to get them back. Once something is said you will never be able to retract it from the minds of the people that heard it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04946

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB should be consistent and non bias toward Any candidate.

Full Comment

Facebook and all big tech is perceived by most individuals as leaning left. It has been increasingly difficult to invest in big tech based on their biases. I am a previous owner of FB stock, and currently own other big tech stocks, like MSFT and GOOG, to make money. I have seen this bias over and over. Suppressing views from the right by suspending accounts etc.. No suppressing of incendiary comments by AOC and Pelosi calling 'Republicans the from enemy within' on Twitter and elsewhere. When 74 million people voted for Mr Trump in '20 and 63 million in '16, it demonstrated his growing popularity. Media took snippets of his comments without reporting 'go home in peace!' That's the most important phrase. Now trying to suppress his views is disturbing, and shows the fear from the left. Dems spent now 4+ yrs. Still Trying to impeach him. That's 74 million people that won't be censured. Also purchasing products from companies that must demonstrate their political leanings will be reconsidered. Most likely any opposition comments like mine will also be classified as Inconsequential.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04948

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Matlack

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB should not be a branch of the Democratic Party. FB targets Republican customers with false fact checking accusations and bans Republican from free speech by silencing them. There are zero consequences for leftist democrats. There is a double standard in America.

Full Comment

I can't wait for Don Jr and Elon Musk to develop a social media platform that conservative can join and not be persecuted for standing up for conservative values.

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Case number

PC-04950

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marc

Commenter's first name

Hurwitz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Snippetsof

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I noticed on the submittal form an organizational URL is required, which seems to contrary to the idea of public comment. So, I used my own travel blog URL in order to submit my thoughts. I hope this work-around does not diminish your view of my remarks. My remarks focus mainly on the first three of your questions: the decision itself, consideration of context, and the political nature of the abuse. I believe the essence of my comments suggest that unmitigated freedom of expression on social media, especially across the politically powerful, and without limits, will lead to an undermining of Democracy and Democratic countries. And that any protective guardrails put in place need to include consideration of the concepts of truth, consequen

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04951

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Del

Commenter's first name

Stone

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I wholeheartedly support this effort to make former President Trump accountable for his actions that led to the attempted insurrection on Jan. 6, 2021.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04952

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melissa

Commenter's first name

Sidor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed to return due to his coordinated disinformation attempts about democracy and incitement of insurrection. Facebook should face swift changes to laws regulating them if they do.

Full Comment

Facebook has allowed disinformation and incitement of threats and violence by too many, with the worst offender former president trump. Facebook has allowed itself to be a disgraceful vehicle of administering poison to America, and benefitted financially for its destruction. There must be consequences and severe changes to the laws surrounding social media given the the terror and conspiracy laden world Facebook and others have unleashed on America. Trump can not be allowed to return, or the legal consequences to Facebook must be harsh and swift.

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Case number

PC-04953

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With the well-documented influx of false news and conspiracy theories, Former President Trump should not be allowed a huge platform to continue the spreading of lies.

Full Comment

January 6 was an attack on our country's government. With the well-documented influx of false news and conspiracy theories, Former President Trump should not be allowed a huge platform to continue the spreading of lies. His impeachment team of lawyers are stepping down, due to his continuing actions of spreading disinformation that our election was rigged. Do not allow this man to poison our democratic republic any further. He should be banned for life from all social media.

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Case number

PC-04954

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Underhill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald J Trump off FaceBook. His constant lies rile up his base and are a danger to our nation and democracy.

Full Comment

Continued insistence that the election was stole led to the assault on the capitol. We cannot afford, as a democratic country to have those lies continue.

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Case number

PC-04956

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heather

Commenter's first name

Woodside

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a serial liar. He can not be trusted to do the right thing. He will continue to garner support for his big lie. Don't give him his favorite platform to continue his lie.

Full Comment

Trump is a serial liar. His defense against impeachment is that he was cheated. This lie incited violence. Trump never changes. He will continue to lie and insist his followers fight for him. The FBI has warned of right wing violence connected to Trump, Q and other right wing terrorism. We have to fight against fascism. Twitter is Trump's favorite medium to gaslight and rile up his supporters. He is dangerous and should be banned for life.

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Case number

PC-04957

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Heiman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

United States of America

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has and is acting as a publisher, and as such, then section 230 protections must cease.

Full Comment

The over reach and exaggeration by Facebook claiming this blocked content violates standarda is simply politically motivated and is using the law as a smokescreen. The primary intent is not and was not to protect the public, it was to satisfy a political agenda. The secondary goal was simply to do it in such a way as to be able to try and claim it was legal.

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Case number

PC-04958

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Jorgensen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Two words- people died.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a dangerous man. His calling his cronies to the capital and then throwing verbal fuel at his rally to march to the capital and fight people died. He uses social media as his sword. It needs to stop.

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Case number

PC-04959

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margie

Commenter's first name

Duncan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I appreciate you removing Donald Trump and don't want him back on. He is not able to be peaceful and he is a liar. Please do not let him back on

Full Comment

Please keep Trump off of any site where his vulgar and racist lies would continue

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04963

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Anyone, regardless of rank, who deliberately spreads disinformation for the purpose of inciting violence, promoting a political agenda, or undermining truth should be banned from any and all social media platforms

Full Comment

Trump, or anyone who deliberately spreads misinformation to incite a riot, advance a political agenda, or to overturn a legitimate election should be banned from this and all social media platforms.

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Case number

PC-04964

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Block Trump forever from Facebook. He is a serial liar and a danger to our democracy.

Full Comment

Block Trump forever from Facebook. He is a serial liar and a danger to our democracy.

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Case number

PC-04965

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President trump utilized your platform to lie about the 2020 election. He also brain washed the under educated minions who follow him by constantly feeding their minds with lies and unsubstantiated rubbish His propaganda almost destroyed our great country. Any future allowance for him , his family, his co conspirators to utilize your platform to recruit spread false propaganda; will in reality it will make you a conspirator as well! False conspiracy theorist have no place in our society

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-04967

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Drefs

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban trump and all right wing disinformation from Facebook and Twitter

Full Comment

Lying insurrectionists don't deserve a platform

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04968

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judy

Commenter's first name

Port

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your charge says his statement "incited violence" It is proven that the planning of the "violence" began the NIGHT BEFORE with planting of pipe bombs at Dem and Republican headquarters and the "intrusion" into the capitol was BEFORE the speech ended and it has been reported that it took the group that was at the rally around 45 minutes to walk to the capitol.

Full Comment

Your charge says President Trumps statement "incited violence". It has been proven that the planning of the "violence" began the NIGHT BEFORE with someone planting pipe bombs at Dem and Republican headquarters. .The "intrusion" into the capitol and violence was BEFORE and his speech ended and it has been reported that it took the group that was at the rally around 45 minutes to walk to the capitol. Therefore, the group from the rally was NOT involved in the violence. So your statement that President Trump incited violence is INCORRECT !!!! Because there was obviously not time for the group that attended the rally to get to the Capitol (a 45 minute walk after it ended) and Facebook DID NO RESEARCH - they should have at least LISTENED to what President Trump ACTUALLY SAID or waited for information from the FBI or Capitol police to find out the actual facts, not simply let your "biased employees" make a decision to ban the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.....no matter who he was !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Post 1 - states: "It was a landslide election and everyone knows it, especially the other side. But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don't want anybody hurt. I know how you feel. But go home and go home in peace." Anyone that has watched news about the FRAUD committed... KNOWS that Biden LOST ... the Italians admitted they CHANGED VOTES in many states. POST 2 - ends with: "Go home with love & in

peace. Remember this day forever!" FINALLY you say: "January 7, 2021, after further review of President Trump's posts, his recent communications outside of Facebook". I don't imagine my opinion makes a difference and from the way things have been happening lately - this comment to you will probably get me banned also because of my opinion. I have one question: WHY do you believe facebook is IN CHARGE of COMMUNICATIONS - OUTSIDE the facebook platform What has happened to OUR free speech Our lovely country is in a SAD STATE right now.

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Case number

PC-04970

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is an aspiring autocrat. We cannot allow him to have an efficient means of spreading misinformation and disinformation.

Full Comment

In a vacuum even an aspiring auto crack like Donald Trump could have a place in the public sphere. However the United States in 2021 does not exist in a vacuum. We cannot afford for Donald Trump's lies to be amplified by the Facebook platform. American democracy is on grave danger of losing out to autocratic totalitarianism. All one needs to do is look around the world at places like Brazil and Hungary to see autocrats consolidating power especially as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Donald Trump is an existential threat to American democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04971

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tony

Commenter's first name

Paris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

United States of America

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continuing to amplify false statements is unacceptable. Factual truth is not subjective. Facebook is culpable in transmitting messages of hate, intolerance and social upheaval. STOP. NOW.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04972

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is incapable of civility

Full Comment

Experience has shown that, given a chance to expound, Trump ALWAYS attacks, blames others for his problems, is childish and self-important. There is nothing for society to gain by allowing him a pulpit, since he is so self-centered that he will NEVER admit fault, and will always try to rally followers, people without critical thinking abilities or knowledge, to back his predations. There is nothing good about him for anyone but himself and, arguably, his family and cronies. As a seriously psychologically warped person, he will NEVER learn or reform. You might as well unleash a crocodile as give him a pulpit.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04973

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Minato

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is wrong.

Full Comment

I deactivated my FB account because of FB censoring President Trump. My intent is to never re-activate my account.

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Case number

PC-04974

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently ban trump and any trump family members from Facebook. Their constant lies and incitement to violence are a danger to our democracy and a very real danger to the lives of those public figures they attack. Also ban any members of the trumpist party that promote lies, violence, and sedition.

Full Comment

Permanently ban trump and any trump family members from Facebook. Their constant lies and incitement to violence are a danger to our democracy and a very real danger to the lives of those public figures they attack. Also ban any members of the trumpist party that promote lies, violence, and sedition. That includes Josh Hawley, Ted Cruz, Kevin McCarthy, Marjorie Taylor Greene, Andy Harris, and any other Congressional gun-toting trumpist.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04975

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cynthia

Commenter's first name

Pardue

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Publicly admitted seditionists should not be allowed public forum.

Full Comment

In no way should anyone who has been seen publicly inciting a murderous riot against our country be allowed a public forum. Ever.

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Case number

PC-04980

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If this man is given a forum he will continue to incite violence. He is the epitome of a narcissist. He is never wrong. He can't be criticized. He is always the victim. He is unsafe for the country/world. This goes beyond the first amendment. He does things purposely just to see people suffer. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to have input.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04981

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Craig

Commenter's first name

Carl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self employed

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned. Politicians should be held to a higher standard.

Full Comment

Our founding fathers and Abraham Lincoln expressed concern that demagogues could bring down democracy through mob action. This threat is far, far greater now: instead of standing on a soapbox in one city, they have global reach on social media such as Facebook. Politicians, candidates, and other public figures should be held to a higher standard than the general public, as a matter of national security. Democracy lasted for two centuries in Athens; we can do much better than that.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04985

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Traci

Commenter's first name

Purifoy-Glaspie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Although I don't care for him at all...

Full Comment

Although I don't care for him at all I feel a six to nine month ban would be sufficient. Just enough time to quiet him and his followers down some and give them time to really reflect on their behavior and how it has torn apart this country. I hate almost every word that comes out of his mouth BUT we are a free country and he is entitled to feel how he feels, to a degree that it isn't full of lies or incites riots. I would give him another chance with the stipulation that he has to comply with the stated policies. More than likely he won't but he deserves the chance. Even if it's just to say, hey, we gave him a chance!

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Case number

PC-04987

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While I fully support the First Amendment of the US Constitution, I also support the right of private businesses and individuals to hold clients/people to high standards and agreements. The sheer number of falsehoods spread by Trump as President, the gaslighting, the violent language and rhetoric, all pose a significant threat to our country and our democracy, as seen in the terrorist attack on the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. I strongly urge Facebook to continue the ban of Donald Trump and deny him (and others) that ignore FB standards and continue to spread falsehoods and conspiracy theories, as well as incite violence

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04989

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook made the correct decision and should continue to ban Trump.

Full Comment

Hello, Thank you for your time and for reading my comment. The last 4 years have been very difficult for myself and my family due in large part to Trumps rhetoric. I believe in freedom of speech. I believe it should be protected at the same time there do need to be consequences for actions. If someone yells fire in a movie theater knowing there is not a fire they are still responsible for the damage their words caused. Generally one of those consequences is not being allowed back to that establishment. Being able to talk and enjoy the use of Facebook is a privilege. It is apart of a social contract. I manage and consult with FB group owners and if trump was a member of the communities I moderate our teams would have muted him then booted him from the group. One of the biggest issues I see is his use of dog whistles. I believe these dog whistles are actually more dangerous that using a phrase everyone's knows to be dangerous. Image you are in a theatre and someone yells something in a completely different language but it's the equivalent of fire 50% of the occupants are going to start shoving and running and trying to tell the other occupants to get up and start moving and this will cause everyone frustration and increase the possibility for injury because some people will remain sitting. The people trying to get out will become frustrated with the sitting people and consider them as an obstacle to their survival things will get dangerous quickly if everyone isn't working with the same set of basic facts because if there is actually a fire the people sitting will make it harder fit everyone to get out. And if there is not a fire the people trying to get out will hurt people trying to reach what they believe is safety. So how do we solve this issue We hold those who claim fire without evidence accountable regardless of the language they use. The only way to have a tolerant society is to be intolerant of intolerance. Trump has created a situation where 50%

of the theatre feels they are justified in trampling others because they believe they are fighting for their own survival. My daughter is 4 and was called the N word by a group of trump supports. She is only 4! Trump made being openly and overtly racist acceptable by giving him a platform and letting him back in to use FB it will send the message that anyone can yell fire at anytime. Please keep Trump blocked. Follow the tips you give to moderator teams in the FB education section. Write good strong rules, implement them without bias, and if someone continuously violates the rules, block them. Thank you in advance for your time.

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Case number

PC-04990

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do NOT grant Donald J. Trump access to Facebook and Twitter. His history using these platforms have proven to be inflammatory. The time since he has lost access to these social media outlets have been no less than pure relief. If he is not able to spout his rhetoric, the groups of people who follow this type of thought will not be fed by him. Freedom of speech comes with responsibility. Thank you.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-04992

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The First Amendment and free speech does not mean allowing anyone to say anything - there are limits. Companies like Facebook and Twitter are not government entities, they are powerful conversation shaping entities.

Full Comment

Should cult leaders be provided an unchecked platform No. Should the leader of a country be able to post lies and manipulate people unchecked No. There is a responsibility of every platform to provide truth and point out lies - free speech is not allowing anyone to say anything - there are limits. Companies like Facebook and Twitter are not government entities - they have the right and privilege of shaping the conversation. They should do so responsibly.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-04993

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

DeSerio

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump did nothing wrong. He has been vilified by the career politicians his whole tenure as president and continues post presidency. Facebook is wrong to censure him and should correct the error.

Full Comment

From the before the criminally predicated Mueller probe to after the criminally predicated impeachment sham, the Democrats and other state actors have dedicated themselves to not only remove President Trump from office, but also to render him unable to continue as a political figure. No matter what the "fact checkers" say, the 2020 election was not "free and fair." It had enough criminal acts for ten elections. Mark Zuckerberg participated in this criminality by his "donation" to "get out the vote" organizations that only got out the vote in democrat districts. Facebook should play no part in elections.

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Case number

PC-04994

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marianne

Commenter's first name

York

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President of the United States tried to overthrow the principles of the United States by inciting his supporters with lies - lies promoted on public platforms like FB and Twitter. Lies.

Full Comment

Trump fired up his base over a big lie (fraudulent election) and tried to overthrow the government. He does not need a public forum ever again in my opinion. Ban him from FB permanently. Let him and his followers resort to their paranoid thinking on less popular platforms so that his influence dies.

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Case number

PC-04995

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeffrey

Commenter's first name

Rose

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Historical, psychological, social perspective

Full Comment

At virtually any moment in sapiens history, we have devised ways to amplify the voices and opinions of those we sympathize and agree with. We used gossip, charismatic followers, stone tablets, newspapers, books, movies, TV, and now, the internet- you. Absent those megaphones and the reach of some voices would diminish further and further until abandoned, ranting on a soap box on some street corner. But TV is not obligated to amplify my opinions, neither are book publishers, Facebook, twitter, or even my friends, especially when my opinions are contrary to moral and social norms of that platform. Ideas have power to wage wars, reach enlightenment or organize a billion people under some ideology. But not all ideas are equal. Some ideas advance civilization, while others reverse history. However, it seems impossible to truly know if we are creating some better future through our ideas. But is the destiny of each generation to filter through those ideas, make moral decisions anyway, and let the future judge us. I for one, believe that giving Trump a megaphone is to cloud our history books with lies and misinformation at best, or fuel our baser instincts of hatred and violence at worst. I don't have money, followers or even much charisma. But I have ideas. Will you decide to amplify them

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Case number

PC-04996

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Branson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For the past 4 years we have seen on FB the continued biased treatment of anyone considered to be a conservative who supported our President. It isn't hard to see how free speech was limited and how fast The fake fact checkers were nothing more then liars. I personally have been in FB jail because What I have said "went against community standards". The only thing going against Community Standards was the fact that the truth was being said and that made The Democratic Party look like the Socialist/Communist party as to what they have been proven and shown to be. Taking our Presidents right to free speech to the American people goes against our Constitution and our God given rights! Hold FB accountable now!

Full Comment

FB should be held accountable for going against our Constitution and our God given rights for free speech. FB should be held accountable for removing all Conservative voices from their platform. They are guilty of sedition and Treason and must be dealt with according to our laws! Private company or not, they must be held accountable to suppressing free speech and truth!

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Case number

PC-04999

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned for Facebook based on his thousands of inaccurate, misleading, and dangerous lies about the pandemic and the national election.

Full Comment

Trump lies and misleading and inaccurate information about the seriousness of COVID19 and by his own admission of downplaying the virus resulted in thousands of deaths. Trump incited violent protestors thru his lies about election fraud and encouraged an attempted coup thru his hateful and lying messages. Trump and his followers perpetuate hate and fear toward marginalized groups which has resulted in violent acts toward others. Facebook has allowed the behavior of Trump and his supporters to create a platform of lies, hate, and violence. Trump offers nothing of value to Facebook.

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Case number

PC-05001

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Swett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

When an elected public official makes an official public statement, that statement is news. Censorship of news is undemocratic and anathema to free speech.

Commentary on official public statements is editorializing, and only permitted for journalists, not message boards, which enjoy legal protections. Violation of these principles will always place the violator in the untenable position of choosing a side in a debate. Politicians lie, most often paying for the privilege by buying air time. This occurs regardless of party affiliation. No one has a monopoly on lying. Trying to filter out truth is another untenable position. You must decide if Facebook is a publisher of content or a vehicle for open debate. You cannot be both.

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PC-05002

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trumps direct action was to run a protest. Not once was there any direction to enter the capital building. Pelosi has not been blocked for provoking Portland, Or riots which caused more destruction. Either everyone gets blocked or no one. Thile block seems very politically blocked. Not for safety, but for election reasons. Who has the right to block a sitting Presidents forum

Full Comment

Same as above. This seems one sided. BLM CAUSED MORE DAMAGE AND DEATHS...THEY AREN'T BLOCKED. blm is considered historical movement for more deaths amd damage. Im saying this cause FB can't choose and pick. Block all or none

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Case number

PC-05003

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Santos-Lang

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

no organization

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This comment describes and justifies a test that can be applied to determine that an expression does not deserve protection. It shows how said test may be applied to the Trump expressions.

Full Comment

Response to Oversight Board request for public comment Chris Santos-Lang, no organization The supposed justification for killing cancer cells is that cancer cells are sick: they threaten the entire body, including themselves. But that justification misrepresents the situation. Neurons may be expected to live until the body dies, but cells of most other kinds are expected to kill themselves long before that. For example, each skin cell is supposed to kill itself in a matter of weeks. From the perspective of most individual cells, being cancerous means to refuse to kill oneself, and would maximize that cell's individual lifespan. A claim might be made that cancer treatment privileges the body (and neurons) over the freedom of most of its individual members. Yet that claim also misrepresents the situation because one of the greatest opportunities of any individual cell (or individual human) is to enrich its legacy by subjecting itself to something greater. Cancer cells are sick in the sense that their efforts to maximize their individual freedom undermine the legacies not only of the other cells, but also of themselves. Individual humans can be sick in the same sense prioritizing freedom over legacy although we would call that sickness 'social' rather than 'medical'. Because legacies outlast lives, our right to serve in something larger than our individual selves should be our most-protected human right. For example, our human right to express whatever we wish should be trumped by our human right to form a society that can *hear* our greatest expressions (i.e. in which great expressions are not lost among misinformation). Because our legacy should be our priority, the first test for the quality of any

expression (whether on Facebook or elsewhere) should be to ask ourselves,

Looking to the farthest future point at which this expression will have audience, is it plausible that its audience would appreciate its legacy as positive? Any expression that does not meet this minimal test deserves no protection. This test is only a first filter. If Facebook has other justifiable reasons to censor an expression, then it should censor that expression even if it passes this test. Furthermore, Facebook should not be obliged to ban every expression that fails this test (or every author of any expression that fails this test). However, if anyone complains about any expression failing this test, then Facebook certainly has justification to penalize the offending expression and/or its author (and the government would be justified in penalizing Facebook for failing to implement such penalty). Each implementation of this test is, like any scientific study, subject to revision. The test is implemented by inviting a community of imaginations (at least one's own) to describe plausible futures in which the legacy of the expression would be appreciated as positive or not. If the legacy is non-positive in all longest-term scenarios, then the expression fails the test. However, that result would reverse as soon as anyone raised a plausible longest-term scenario in which the legacy is appreciated as positive. If Facebook can revise its penalties to match such revisions to test results, then Facebook needn't implement the test perfectly at each first iteration; it can converge towards correct penalties. In this case, if the longest-term scenarios in which the legacy of the expressions would be positive are those in which humanity ultimately concludes that the election really was stolen, then we need to ask ourselves whether those scenarios are plausible. That's the critical context. If it is not plausible that humanity will ultimately reach that conclusion, then the expressions will not pass the test until new evidence is brought forth to support the conclusion that the election really was stolen. Alternately, if the longest-term scenarios in which the legacy of the expressions would be positive are those in which Donald Trump admits that he lied and uses Facebook to help others avoid making the same mistake, then the expressions will not pass the test until Donald Trump begins to exhibit such behavior.

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Case number

PC-05005

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathryn

Commenter's first name

Lovan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am not sharing on behalf of an organization.

Full Comment

the fact that trump lies have been somewhat removed has been a blessing. There are still plenty of crazies that continue to spread crazy lies, but it has diminished. Please continue to block all referral to trump and crime family.

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Case number

PC-05006

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump is not at all guilty of their accusations. He was removed because Facebook and Twitter think that they can control what people say.

Full Comment

You have asked for public comment on Facebook and Twitter removing President Donald J. Trump from accessing these global media services. First I don't believe that you can substantiate this expulsion using the two posts President Trump made on January 6. There is nothing in those posts that goes against the community rules of both platforms. Second there is evidence that the accusation that President Trump incited the attack on the Capital building is false. There is a timing issue, the attack on the building started before his speech was over. It takes at least 30 minutes to walk from the park where his speech took place to the Capital building. To say that President Trump told the group to go attack the capital and then they went and did that does not follow the timeline. Third, if you examine images taken from video taken in the congressional building released by the press you will find ANTIFA members in the building. If this was all about Trump supporters what were they doing there ANTIFA is known for inciting riots, destroying property and being anti-Trump. Fourth President Trump will be acquitted of all of this in the not too distant future, then you will want him back on your service because he will draw millions to him. Sixth are you a globalist organization Or an American organization. If you are a globalist organization then you should operate according to globalists policies. If you are an American organization then you should operate according to the concepts in the American constitution, the most important being Free Speech. If you keep up your anti-conservative practices we will go around you. Maybe not right away, but soon enough. Americans have tasted freedom and we will not let it go. You can not control us, we are stronger than you think.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-05007

United States and Canada

Case number

Public comment number

Region

Brian

Kurth

English

Commenter's first name

Commenter's last name

Commenter's preferred language

Appleton Area School District & Appleton North School

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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wants a social civil war. Facebook needs to further its usage of temporary and permanent bans to individuals disseminating and sharing bad information, and also I would hope create some sort of way to educate the public in Digital Literacy skills. If you would like any help with that I would be more than willing. I created and teach an online course for high school students on the topic.

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Case number

PC-05008

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

james

Commenter's first name

freer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am opposed to censorship, particularly from an opposing political party. Clearly the majority of Facebook employees are liberal and democratic. Censoring anyone, in particular the President of the US, based on community standards is anathema to me. The community standards instituted by Facebook seem to be biased against conservatives.

Full Comment

Facebook has set themselves up as the judge jury and executioner in terms of punishing people with censure about political commentary. The unfortunate part is that you have already silenced our president without the benefit of trial or any type of real investigation. To me it seems that FB has decided that they have the right to tip the scales in a political disagreement in favor of the political party that they are closely aligned with. This is a travesty and hopefully actionable through the court system. Clearly as the facts start to emerge two things are clear. The democrats have endeavored to remove a sitting president and there have been some instances of voter fraud. The democrats are able to do this with an assist from the main stream media. Case in point: The NY Times has been exposed as openly opposed to Trump and caught lying and coercing their reporters to file incorrect articles. Reporters have been fired grudgingly for the most egregious offenses, but the subtle undertone persisted throughout. FB has, by their actions, been complicit. When FB gets involved and censures the president without proper investigation and carried out by people who are ideologically opposed to conservative views, the damage is done. Even before your "Supreme court" has a chance to review and overturn as we have seen recently. The headlines are FB removes the presidents posts. That sends a message that a fair and impartial investigation was conducted when it hasn't done a thorough investigation at all. It was a knee jerk reaction based on political and

ideological differences. This is patently unfair. As far as the sum and substance of his remarks on that day are concerned, he will never be convicted of inciting to riot. The bar is very high based on the Brandenburg ruling. The First Amendment has been held to allow you to wear a jacket that says "F*ck the Draft" in a public building (*Cohen v. California* (1971)), yell "We'll take the f*cking street later!" during a protest (*Hess v. Indiana* (1973)), burn the American flag in protest (*Texas v. Johnson* (1989) and *United States v. Eichman* (1990)), and give a racially charged speech to a restless crowd (*Terminiello v. Chicago* (1949)). You can even call for the overthrow of the United States government (*Brandenburg v. Ohio* (1969)). FB is in direct conflict with the the Supreme Court ruling and not just in this case but in many others concerning posts. It is for these reasons I believe FB is not only wrong but trampling on the rights afforded to Americans, regardless of their political persuasion, under the First Amendment. I believe your decisions are based on political leanings and you have no right to set yourself in judgement of anyone and most assuredly the president of the United States of America.

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Case number

PC-05009

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not want to see, read or hear from or about Trump as he is delusional, lies, creates hatred and violence, wants to undermine our current President and ruin our government. Keep him off your platform bc he only wants to use it to create a riot or spread disinformation that you fail to keep up with so my vote is absolutely NO!

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-05011

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alan

Commenter's first name

Coughenour

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The permanent banning of Trump is draconian when so many less drastic solutions exist and smacks of political bias in direct contradiction to the professed commitment to 'freedom of expression and human rights' - as both of those concepts embody the right to disagree. Attempting to socially or statutorily 'criminalize' political dissent is the hallmark of tyrants and despots and is the primary tool used by communist regimes to oppress their people.

Full Comment

- This must be prefaced at the outset (as regards Trump) that if no breach of the Capitol had occurred, no claim that Trump's statements were consciously intended to trigger illegal activity would have been made. That is because it was the illegal actions themselves - not a reasonable interpretation of his words, nor a reasonable reflection on results of his previous words over time - that lead to the claim that his words could have been expected to cause the result. - No social media platform will ever have the resources to monitor and accurately and impartially evaluate every submission with regard to the submitter's intent or the likely outcome. Rather than try, social media has the option of operating under the general disclaimer that they "are not responsible for the accuracy of information posted by anyone." Alternately, if they desire to navigate the treacherous waters of getting involved in the discussions, they can attach qualifiers to problematic but unverifiable submissions such as, "These claims are not supported by any evidence readily at hand." - Submissions that are unmistakably direct threats and/or, clear calls for violence should, of course, be removed and each and every one of them should be forwarded to law enforcement authorities for investigation. All subscribers should be repeatedly made aware that this is how such submissions will be dealt with and that alone, is going to discourage all but the most deranged user from attempting to

incite violence. - From the social media platform's perspective, if they don't feel a comment deserves referral to law enforcement agencies, then they obviously aren't confident the comment qualifies as 'threatening.' - Facebook (as well as the other social media platforms) cannot presume to be the arbiters of the conscience of the nation. If they make it clear that they cannot be bent and bullied by those seeking to prevent opposing viewpoints from being considered, those pressures will fall by the wayside. The users on all sides will have no choice but meet the challenges to their ideas head-on with the strength of their arguments rather than trying to "win" via efforts to prevent the challenger's arguments from ever being considered. - As regards Trump, his status should be afforded no more and no less respect than any other user. Anything less is a violation of the public trust. - A man wiser than me once said, "Just because you can do something doesn't mean you should."

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Case number

PC-05012

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lorena

Commenter's first name

Sanchez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Trump ban should be permanent. Also need to ban his republican followers that spread his lies block off there way to plot and plan to undermine our democracy.

Full Comment

Make it permanent for him and republican members that spread those lies

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05013

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-05014

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should stop any activity that bans American Citizens comments regarding American Government and/or American Politics. Facebook has shown a clear bias against one political party and in favor of another. Therefore, as a supposed purveyor of the free speech of its clientel, it is misrepresenting public views and ideas by banning individuals and organizations associated with the other partyl. This is a clear violation of Amendment 1 of the U.S. Constitution which calls for free speech to be the law of the land.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05015

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

DeVane

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech.

Full Comment

I feel freedom is threatened, when our own president is denied a public forum to speak his peace. Not only is he denied his right to present his view , but the public was denied the right to hear it. I have heard nothing but the Democrats take on this situation. Which in my opinion was skewed. The Democratic Party has done everything in their power to undermined Trump,his family, and everything that he has tried to accomplish for this country. A have a deep concern for our country and the direction it is taking! Nancy

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Case number

PC-05016

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am opposed to relenting on a ban of former Pres. Trump from Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Full Comment

I am vehemently opposed to allowing former Pres. Trump to resume his activities on Facebook, or any public platform for that matter. I have seen first hand the detrimental effects of his lie-based, hateful rhetoric. We already know what his rhetoric can lead to--increased incivility & violent racist and anti- democratic attacks, culminating in a violent, insurrectionist attack on our Capitol, with the goal of overturning our democratic processes. Five people lost their lives, but the intent was for many more to be killed. Please do not reverse the decision to ban Trump from Facebook, in the interest of our nation & the world.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05017

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michelle

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that Donald J. Trump should be permitted to have a public forum on Facebook. He has used his public forum to incite hate, spread propaganda, and incite an insurrection in which people died. He seems to continue on this path with no indication of remorse or change.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05018

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Russell

Commenter's first name

Hillard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have watched President Trump closely from 2015 - 2021. His speech and actions are consistently contrary to the best interests of me personally, the United States in general, and global humanity. as a whole. His ignorance coupled to his appalling lack of curiosity regarding input from various experts in their fields clearly disqualify for public office. He should be held accountable legally for complicity in the deadly insurrection on January 6. Access to public platforms including Facebook should be monitored carefully if allowed at all. He is dangerous man with a very dangerous agenda.

Full Comment

My comments are informed by direct observation of live coverage of President Trump's words and actions. Editorializing by pundits and reporters from the entire political spectrum are, as a whole, dangerously narrow minded and agenda driven. Fortunately, the direct evidence of Mr Trump's actions and words are copiously available. He has made no attempt to conceal his contempt for the greater good. Demagoguery in service of small minded self-interest, promotion of hate, national isolationism, racial and sexual oppression and baseless promotion of ludicrous conspiracy theories is exceedingly dangerous. This has been proven (recently and historically) by disastrous events played out on the world stage again and again. Using social media to deliberately misinform large swaths of the population for the purpose of pursuing personal power and influence is now a serious peril to the institutions of self-governance. You have opportunity to make a difference. Please do not squander it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05019

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

Wood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should ban Donald Trump permanently. His comments only create discord and harm to the Facebook community and the country at large. He spreads falsehoods and dangerous conspiracy myths which harm everyone. Facebook has been so much better and less divisive since he has been stopped from commenting. Please keep him off. He is dangerous!

Full Comment

This summary is my full comment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05021

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Bonney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This platform should not be used to spread hate. I believe in freedom, but when your freedom of speech is used to slander - then it's no longer legal.

Full Comment

Do not give Trump a platform to spread lies and hate - unless you will be held accountable for his treason as well.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05023

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FaceBook is Biased against President Trump and free speech.

Full Comment

FaceBook has shown a great political bias against President Trump. He called for peace, he called people to go home. He did NOT call for violence against anyone. Unlike AOC and Maxine Waters and BLM who have repeated called for violence against anyone who dare says anything they dislike. FaceBook does nothing to censor these people. They promote widely and back their hatred against Trump and Republicans.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05024

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tim

Commenter's first name

Phillips

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a lifelong libertarian, I find it inconceivable that one company has the power to so radically alter public discourse.

Full Comment

One can postulate any of a series of what if scenarios regarding the Trump ban. All of this would be hypothetical and serve no true purpose. The facts are that this country no longer has a reliable print media, it no longer has a reliable broadcast media and it no longer has anything resembling public discourse aside from what takes place on the internet. The traditional sources of media that were sources of trusted information are all now slanted either left or right. There is no mainstream media that the public can trust. Every outlet has an agenda, be that left or right leaning, and in some cases (Fox on the right and NBC on the left) horribly slanted. Since it's inception, the internet has been the place where first person accounts and on the ground facts were put up for public display. Your organization has short circuited that process by leaving one of the most major sources of news out of the public discourse. Love him or hate him, Trump was always newsworthy. Your actions show both the bias of your organization and more importantly, your contempt for the people from whom you derive your almost limitless power. It is the belief that the public are too stupid to parse the truth from his outlandish statements that caused you to shut down public discourse, and from where Joe Average in the middle of flyover country sits, Facebook, Twitter and other online sources are public discourse. They are, in fact, the only sources of public discourse left where the average person can read for themselves and decide without having a pre determined point of view shoved down their throat. That day has now passed as well. Less government is better government. The more our elected representatives do, the worse off the average citizen seems to be, but in the case of the monopolistic tech titans like google, Facebook, Twitter et al, the government cannot act quickly

enough to reduce the power that companies such as yours hold. Censorship in any of its multiple guises is wrong. It is the tool of totalitarian regimes. Most of the country is surely smart enough to decide on their own whether the former President is a bloviating blowhard without you stepping in to referee that fight. Personally, I would like to know what your goal was in stifling Trump. It had to be obvious that there would be significant repercussions to those actions. I also understand violation of 'terms of service' agreements and we all know that those standards are applied in a decidedly uneven fashion depending upon one's political orientation. I closed out my personal FB account many months ago. When Twitter tried to shut down discourse, I moved to Parler. Now that Parler has been killed by two or three of the giants of the industry, I've moved to Gab. I loathe some of the position I see being taken there, but better I be able to read without censorship and glean what I can from there than to not be exposed to a differing point of view, even when I consider some of those views abhorrent. I intend to lobby my representatives to do whatever they can to reduce the monopolistic power held by a few tech companies, yours included. I doubt anything substantive will come of that effort, but just know that there are likely millions of people who would love to see your company broken up. Not because of what you did to the former president, but because of what you can do to anyone, without repercussions.

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Case number

PC-05025

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There should not be a "newsworthy" exemption for President Trump OR ANYONE ELSE. Facebook should have the same community standards for all users. It is lunacy that people who have access to the press ("newsworthy" people) get to do whatever they want on Facebook while at the same time FB will restrict or remove other people/groups without explanation beyond "community standards". President Trump, Q Anon, and militias should have been removed years ago and January 6 would not have happened.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05026

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janine

Commenter's first name

Glidden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep trump off of social media.

Full Comment

Keep trump off of social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05027

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pablo

Commenter's first name

Rodriguez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Families have been dealing with division. Friends have been blocked. The adage that you should speak about politics or religion was what kept us civil but the blatant lies and enormous influence of Trump's led normal people to start believing him. This is not a counter-culture thing like so many feuded over in the past decades. This has been a cancer within our culture.

Full Comment

At first it was fun to be on Facebook and share your posts. Catch up with the going's on of your friends and reconnect with long lost friends from your hometown. Then the grandparents joined in and I saw my mom enjoying it more than anyone my age. The occasional news piece shared was enjoyable as well. Then Trump happened. People started getting more verbose about their positions. Taking sides was necessary to protect the democracy we felt was being attacked. Some could see the lies clearly but others were coming in with lies to back up the lies. Then it started. I had to explain what a Flame War was to my mom. I had to tell her to stop getting angry when she was reading these posts. I had to tell her to stop going on Facebook so much. I eventually stopped visiting FB 10-20 times a day. Then it was two or three until it was once a week. Then only when I was tagged to avoid the BS. It would be great to feel it safe to go back to Facebook and let people know what is exciting in this world. Share events and things that I am enjoying instead of avoiding it. In the recent weeks I ve slowly visited Facebook and scrolled down my feed. Things feel calmer. The vitriol seems less obvious. I may start to post again... if Facebook keeps him blocked. He's one guy. One loud, noisy and angry lying petulant man child. Leave him in the corner to think about what he's done. We don't need him pissing in our pool.

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Case number

PC-05028

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook and Instagram. He is not above the law nor should he or any other President be above the terms of service and use. He has consistently used the platform to bully, threaten, and incite violence against people who disagree with him. His accounts were locked or posts flagged/deleted and yet he continued the same behavior. He will never learn. He is a danger to every single person in the United States and potentially the world since he was POTUS and had access to above top secret/national security information.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05029

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Junnie

Commenter's first name

Morrow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My main concerns about Trump returning to FB and Instrram. 1. Furthest from being a President. 2. His lack of knowlege of American government. 3. Lying about Covid and knowing in Jan how deadly it was. 4. Lies to his advantage. 5. Racist. 6. Making fun of people and calling people names, no matter who they are. 7. Encourages violence and hatred. 8. Unprofessional. 9. Mental issues. 10. Would not listen to his own cabinet. 12. And 13, embarrasment to the USA and millions of American's. This has been the worst 4 years in American history.

Full Comment

From the beginning of Trump's term, he has USED Facebook and Instragram to create a horrible atmspere in our Precious Country. Knowing about Covid in Jan 20..not taking immediate action where over 400,000 lives have been lost (My Precious Mom Apr 3rd) Not providing the safe equipment and other things necessary for first line workers to be safe. Lying that it was going to just go away. Saying injections of bleach could possibly help! He has continually lied about everything! He doesn't care that his words are hurtful and have caused horrible problems and he seems to cherish that his followers believe him. Everything is about Him and how "Great" he is. He is a sick liar, a racist, encourages hatred and is not Presidential in any shape or form. Believing in Russia, N. Korea and China and disregarding our own intelligence in favor of these three countries was an insult to us. Saying Seinor McCain was not a hero is unforgivable and an American sin. Jan 6th was the worst day for American's. I watched and listened to his words and was horrified. He has embarrassed our Blessed Counrty, other countries have lost respect and Americans are afraid of what he'll do next. He took advantage of your organization! I wished you had stepped forward in the first year but I believe we all learned a horrible lesson. Please do not allow him to use your great organization to

spread his hatred of our Country and citizens. He truly has a mental problem and he has shown it a million times. I do not want to even think of what he is capable of. His HUGE ego was insulted when he lost and refused the results of the election. He will not stop at anything to continue his sickness.. Americans need your help. I trust you will make the right decision. Good luck and thank you for allowing this Proud and Grateful American to express my true feelings🇺🇸🇺🇸

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Case number

PC-05030

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech

Full Comment

Consideration of banning posters with a history of traitorous postings must be made in light of the fact that the Constitution does NOT make free speech universal. When an organization's distribution has the potential to affect virtually all of the public, that organization has a responsibility to prevent posting material that is detrimental to the continuity of the country in which it is posted, else the organization is being held to organizational suicide.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05033

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Erin

Commenter's first name

de Freitas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

No affiliation, private citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

10 years prior to the Holocaust, Hitler lead a failed insurrection against the German government. He was sentenced to 5 years in prison but served only 1. He went on to build a propaganda movement spreading lies, disinformation, vilification of the free press and Jews, and lead to the rise of Nazism. We are entering a similar dangerous period. Donald Trump sometimes speaks in innuendo to evade the rules of FB. But his intentions are clear. To vilify democrats, the free press, science, democracy, and to support white supremacy and Qanon. Millions are convinced of his lies and our citizens are more divided than ever. We are in a cold civil war. Trump ought to be deprived of this platform. FB has been used to cause enormous damage already.

Full Comment

See my summary above.

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Case number

PC-05035

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Nicki

Commenter's first name

Spring

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump. There is more to communication than actual words said. The cumulative impact of words and references on groups who mean to harm and invade. Globally Trump gives power to groups who wish to take up arms based on fabrication of society as framed by a man in (at the time) a position of ultimate power whose words, actions and references impact differently if plain Joe Bloggs had said those same words. The unsaid impact of the communications is the weighting of power of position that sits behind them.

Full Comment

US Presidents remain in that position of power long after they have left office. The board must look at the communications not just the words. Who is saying what in reference to which actions. FB lack of action and slow reaction to 5 years of one of the most powerful positions globally has contributed to Trumps quest for ultimate power as a man ultimately corruptible. The power of his position behind his words has had a direct impact on the growth globally of white supremacy and the growth of a fear based movement of fake news around the covid pandemic that has definitely costs lived. How limited are the parameters of the ban if you re only focused on the actual words of a man as opposed to the message held within those words. The storming of the capitol was a surprise to no one and imagine what could ve happened during Inauguration Day if you hadn't suspended Trumps accounts. Finally FB management seemed to me to grow values and a conscience when his account was finally frozen. Don't reverse that now. He's an angry child who has immense potential to damage society and incite groups to violence. Don't give him that power back. It's been too short a break after 4 years of his shit talk being spread throughout most Western societies. The amount of times I ve had to mediate a crazed and angry discussion amongst family members as a direct result of

a Trump post is at least once a week for 4 years. It's exhausting. The amount of re-education required to ensure family members take precautions during a raging pandemic in the last 12 months has been so tough. It's the impact of his messages and it's negative impact on society as a whole that should be taken into consideration. White privilege at its worst. Keep him quiet- it's been a pleasant global respite

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PC-05036

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A person may have freedom of speech in the US, but not freedom from consequences. And a private company has the right to refuse service for any reason that is not discriminatory. I think hate speech & inciting a riot is more than a valid reason to deny someone use of your platform.

Full Comment

Facebook's lack of oversight was responsible for fueling hate and subsequent genocide in Myanmar. Does Facebook really need another tragedy like this, for which your company absolutely bears some liability Except this time it will be right here in the US for failing to limit hate speech and barr white supremacists & right wing militia group members from your platform! Take a stand, otherwise your company will be responsible for a large part of the civil unrest in this country! Ban Trump & others like him for hate speech & inciting violence! You also must do more to actively deter this behavior, as well as misinformation, distributed & perpetuated on your platform.

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Case number

PC-05037

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This man has continually proven to be willing to spread lies and incite violence. Allowing him to have easy access to any platform where he can be heard by millions can only serve to allow him to continue sowing discord and attempting to generate a civil war in the US. His suspension should be permanent.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05039

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Hairman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Hattitude

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a toxic force that should not be given platform to spread his vile views- Our national discourse has been poisoned by him and his ilk, instead of dealing with the issues that matter we were exposed to constant disinformation. The world is healthier if he is not on Twitter or Facebook.

Full Comment

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PC-05040

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and why they should ban trump for life.

Full Comment

I feel that Trump is a threat to our democracy. He incites violence in his followers. He uses your forum to spread his hate and lies. I hope that you don't want to let your forum to be used for spreading hate and violence. Actually you have policies against this. Him being a former President shouldn't change that. The amount of power or money he has shouldn't be used to determine if he needs to follow the rules. If you let him back on facebook he will continue his hate filled rhetoric. For the safety of others he needs to be permanently blocked.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05041

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Victoria

Commenter's first name

Wells

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was WRONG for you to censure President Trump.

Full Comment

You would not have censured President Trump if you had liked him as a President as so many others did. He was no threat to Facebook or anyone else. Maybe some of his followers were threats but the destruction on Jan 6th was nothing compared to all of the destruction in our country by Antifa who was never stopped by the Democrat cities where it took place. President Trump has been bullied since before he even took office and by censoring him you became part of that group. I have enjoyed using Facebook for many years and currently Admin over 20 groups that I also started. I go on Facebook daily to add people to those groups and make sure their comments are appropriate for those groups. The only time I censor anyone is when I get people who want to make comments that are completely inappropriate to the subject. Most of the groups have to do with a particular horse breed, so if someone wants to join and advertise hookers in Korea, I don't allow them. Now if one of the horse people wanted to join and had a controversial issue to discuss I would allow that unless that person started to swear or get ugly. Millions of people including me wanted to read what President Trump had to say.

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Case number

PC-05042

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban on President Trump is completely wrong

Full Comment

I watched the speech before the Capitol riots and many of his other speeches. In no way did the the President ever instigate violence or insinuate that anyone should act in a violent manner. In addition, who made Twitter the arbiter of Truth Sometimes, truth is not known until all the facts are fully investigated. What is supposed to be "well known" is often wrong. The earth is not flat. Light does not travel through the "ether". The statement that "we won't have vaccines for COVID by the end of the year" was not false. Moreover, people have a right to their dumb and false ideas and to espouse them publicly. It is the job of the LISTENER to determine the truth or falsehood of the ideas. It is NOT the job of Twitter. So it is clear that blocking President Trump by Twitter is a politically motivated move and has nothing to do with anything else, and is so very wrong. That having been said, I kind of hope you keep the ban. Doing so will keep President Trump quiet for a while, keeping him from hurting himself and helping rehabilitate himself and thus boost his chances for reelection in 2024. Second, it will motivate others who want a freer platform to build alternatives to Twitter, thus providing for more competition, thereby loosening your control and reducing your undue influence. In other words, by this band there is a good chance you have hurt yourselves more than the truth and President Trump. To paraphrase Princess Leia, the more you tighten your grip, the more systems will slip through your fingers.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05043

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think that in a country where freedom of speech is gaurnteed we need to remind people of two things: 1) Entities like Facebook and Twitter not a public formats so this right does not apply. There are consequences for using your media platform to cause destruction and that's exactly what he did. 2) The right to free speech dies not exempt you from consequences of what you say. I can say whatever I want but I am going to meet with backlash from people with a different opinion. I am also not above being censured or arrested if I start a riot from my words. Mr Trump has been above the law for too long and I think it's time the government hold him accountable for the damage he has done.

Full Comment

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PC-05044

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump incited a riot -- an insurrection -- an attempted coup d'état of our democracy. He should be banned permanently from Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump incited a riot -- an insurrection -- an attempted coup d'état of our democracy. An attack where people were intent on harming and killing our elected government officials. Six people died as a result of this insurrection. Before January 6, 2021, he denounced our fair election results, contesting his loss. His actions on Facebook and other Social Media sites stirred up his supporters, provoking them to attack our government and overthrow our democracy. He should remain banned from Facebook FOREVER.

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Case number

PC-05045

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

lori

Commenter's first name

reinke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was completely proper to ban Mr. Trump from Facebook. It needs to be for life

Full Comment

Social media has an obligation to remove people or organizations that promote untruths, violence and dangerous views against our democracy and people, especially when the poster is a person in a position of authority and importance. The fact that a man elected to office charged with upholding and protecting our country history and people was allowed to remain on these forums as long as he was is disturbing in itself. It was not only proper to ban him but necessary

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05046

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Clay

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The US is volatile at this time, largely because of former President Trump. His history shows a consistent pattern of lying for the purpose of inflaming his followers. There is no evidence that he is repentant. He will not change. He is dangerous and is bent on continuing what has worked for him in the past. Please base your decision on the safety and security of our nation. Do not allow this person a platform to spread lies, and hatred, and incite violence. We have his measure. He will not change.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05048

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Adams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you for banning Trump from Facebook and Instagram, his false accusations of voter fraud and false rhetoric led to violence at the Capitol. He used Social Media to gather and incite a mob.

Full Comment

Yes continue to ban Trump for using Social Media to incite a mob, with false accusations of voter fraud.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05049

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Crystal

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Trump and other parties that spread intentionally false information destructive to the processes of legitimate civic engagement.

Full Comment

For over twenty years, I have taught students how to analyze sources and historical perspective to draw their own conclusions. I help young people understand how important it is to take in information from various viewpoints and try to understand why historical figures may have very different thoughts about the same issue. Debating different viewpoints about facts is healthy civic engagement and helps lead to legitimate government. This is why it was so helpful that news organizations had a responsibility to uphold the Fairness Doctrine up until 1987. However, when influential figures repeatedly use their public megaphone to make people believe information that is demonstrably false, this destroys the very foundations of healthy civic engagement. When they use those lies to incite violence, we are in very dangerous territory. Given your size and reach, you have a responsibility to the world not to allow demonstrably false information to spread like wildfire via your platform. You must tap down forces that seek to destroy and cause violence. For this reason, Donald Trump must be permanently banned and you need to take firm action steps against all groups that seek to promote demonstrably false information or incite violence.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05050

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Benoit

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I come down on the side of banning when warranted, and provide reasons.

Full Comment

I believe you acted correctly in indefinitely banning President Trump. Facebook is not a news organization, therefore "newsworthiness" isn't a relevant basis for exemption. Your human rights responsibilities are much more important. Inflammatory statements in off-Facebook content needs to be assessed as if it were on Facebook itself, given all the crossover. Especially if the content is likely to incite violence. Going forward, you should warn violators twice. Accompany these warnings with removal of the posts. Establish a "three strikes and you're out" policy. Upon violation a third time, permanently ban. As the saying goes, freedom of speech doesn't give us the right to yell "Fire" in a crowded theater. Don't be a party to disseminating false information and hate-driven screeds. All of the above should apply equally to politicians and regular folks, and be enforced globally as well.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05051

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Maggie

Commenter's first name

Panther

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Maggie Panther

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were right to ban Trump. You should have done it sooner. Never let him on FB again. He is a threat to society.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05052

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The comments made by Trump should not have even suspended or removed him from FB, Instagram or any platform. He did not tell anyone to do anything violent. It was meant to be peaceful. He has had over 600 rallies and none were violent. Some of these people were extremists. There have been many conservatives taken off fb/Twitter. It's wrong and we would like our voice to be heard. I feel it is violating free speech. There were political people who actually did incite riots and called for violence. None of them were silenced. It seems only conservatives are fact-checked. I follow a variety of people and never have I seen a liberal fact-checked. It makes me sad that our country is silencing conservative voices. That what socialists and

Full Comment

Communists do. Our nation is better than that. There are many people who live in our country. We should have our voice also. Facebook used to be a wonderful platform because I share with all my close family and friends. My family lives out of state, but I am disappointed in the moves fb has made. It seems like it is all directed to the conservatives. Please take these ideas into consideration. President Trump did not want violence to occur. There should also not have been law enforcement inviting people to come in. We saw the videos. He didn't incite violence. Please be fair.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05053

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that Facebook should have removed the comments or suspended Donald Trump's comments. In encouraged people to go home and be peaceful. If he believes that the election was fraudulent then that's his opinion and he has the right to say so. Almost half of America voted for him and many did believe that the election was rigged. Those people are also users of Facebook and should be able to read his comments. The comments were removed not because they invited a riot but because Facebook did not agree. People say all kinds of things on Facebook. People have written about Black Lives Matter and when riots arose at those events Facebook did not remove the leaders of BLM from the site or accuse them of inciting those riots.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05055

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Helmer

Commenter's first name

Jensen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I will not reactivate my FB acct until Pres Trump is fully reinstated privileges on FB and Instagram. Furthermore, I've left WhatsApp and refuse to be manipulated by Big Brother/Tech and have switched to Signal due to the privacy issues of location sharing. Reinstatement Trump or pound sand.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05056

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robbie

Commenter's first name

Perkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

American citizens for the Constitution Yes

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The 1st Amendment of the United States gives citizens the right to freedom of speech, assembly and the press. Donald Trump (The President of the United States of America) has been the subject of continuous harassment and silencing target from the moment of his inauguration in 2016 from being illegally spied on from the previous administration. Donald Trump is, always has been and always will be for the American people and the American way of life that is rightfully ours per the Constitution. He has shown the light on endless corruption that has taken place for years on us

Full Comment

Donald Trump has been silenced, harassed and targeted because he has made his citizens wake up to the corruption that we have had to bear for too long. He has in no way encouraged any illegal activities from his followers, in fact, his opposition has been allowed to continually post, comment, have speeches in public, on social media and on television to encourage their followers to harass, stalk him, his family and other politicians that follow him such as "take him down", "physically remove him from office", "I'll personally go take Trump out tonight", "He needs to be punched in the face" and "I'd take him back behind the bleachers" (which was stated by Joe Biden, Maxine Waters, Robert DeNiro, Nancy Pelosi, and Chuck Schumer) and those just a few. The outrageous lies and statements being made about Donald Trump is endless, even another sham impeachment after he has left office. In his statement about on Jan 6 2021 was in no way harmful, aggressive or illegal. He told people to "be calm, go home in peace, respect our officers, please, anyone that supports our cause does not do these things". On the other hand, how many months have we had to endure endless looting, violence against the police and helpless

citizens, burning buildings, tearing down monuments, being allowed to build "autonomous zones" and defunding the police, all allowed by these governors that speak ill of Trump and have sought to remove him since day 1! How many tax payer dollars are us citizens going to have to spend paying for all of that We are losing our country and now Trump's followers are being banned from social media, called white supremacists, calls to spread the word so that we lose our jobs, careers that we worked hard for years to achieve and running us and our children out of schools, establishments, even teaching children to hate Trump supporters, that they are white supremacists because they support a man that stands for the rights for EVERY American What do they call African, Asian and Hispanics that voted and supported Donald Trump It's ridiculous that one set of rules is for one group of people but not for the other that hates them. It's discrimination the likes no one have ever seen before and we are about to lose all of our rights if this behavior is allowed to continue. They have basically told the American people "Your voice and opinion does not matter, we will make sure we get what we want and will do whatever it takes to get it"! We the people have a voice and we will be heard one way or another, and we will do it by ANY LEGAL MEANS. WE ARE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, WE DO MATTER AND WE WILL HONOR OUR CONSTITUTION AND KEEP IT ALIVE AND THRIVING! THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05059

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ex-President Trump should be kept off of social media due to his words and actions.

Full Comment

Ex-President Trump's comments and actions, in my opinion, express a clear and present danger to our country. His posts and comments are inflammatory and seditious, and encourage his followers to take dangerous and illegal actions. If Facebook allows him to post again, they are becoming complicit in what he encourages and incites his followers to do.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05060

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Paul

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

BLM and Antifa riots were coordinated on FB. If you're going to silence conservatives and the president silence them too.

Full Comment

So many are seeking alternatives to your biased censorship and silencing for political bias. You should be ashamed. Americans will not stand for communism! The capital riot was planned on FB and Twitter, LONG before Trump made his speech. We see this, we know what you are doing. Shame on you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05061

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carla

Commenter's first name

Carroll

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue to Ban Trump.

Full Comment

I am in support of the ban of any account held by Donald Trump on social media platforms. The behavior that he models to citizens and the cult type following of extremists is detrimental to society. We must protect what decency we have left in online forums.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05062

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Hinojosa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned from all social media including Facebook.

Full Comment

His comments that lead to a seditious treasonous riot resulting in 5 deaths is NOT freedom of speech. The law says you cannot yell "fire" in a crowded movie theater if there isn't one. His comments were no different. His public comments have been consistently bullying, hateful, LIES which have incited division in our country. This is but the cumulation of over 4 years of prolific lying(over 25,000) over multiple social media platforms. His selfish and reckless disregard for our country and most recently human life should result in a life long ban across all social media. HATE should not be given a voice!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05063

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angie

Commenter's first name

Trotter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump was and continues to be a threat to our democracy. He continues to spread lies and conspiracy theories in order to overturn a free and fair election and create a dictatorship. His continued vitriolic diatribes are not free speech; it is conspiracy to overthrow the US government.

Full Comment

Be aware that sharing lies and conspiracy theories directly contributed to the January 6th insurrection coup attempt. See below: Know that Amplified perceptions of fraud surrounding the outcome of the General Election and the change in control of the Presidency and Senate when combined with long-standing DVE (domestic violence extremists) drivers such as perceived government or law enforcement overreach, and the anticipation of legislation perceived by some DVEs to oppose or threaten their beliefs very likely will lead to an increase in DVE violence.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/01/14/intelligence-bulletin-trump-domestic-violence-extremists/>

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05064

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

Clark

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump has spread falsehoods form the date he entered the 2016 presidential race. He hasn't changed his behavior over his presidency.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has spread false statements and conspiracy theories over his entire presidency. The majority of his supporters believe he is being truthful as he does this even though the facts prove otherwise. The end result is a large portion of the United States believe he legitimately won the 2020 election. A direct result of this dishonest behavior was the January 6th riot and attack on the capitol. He has shown no remorse and has not changed his version of the election. If he is reinstated on Facebook he will continue his blatant disregard for truth. His words were dangerous and led to the consequence of 5 deaths. More deaths will occur if he is allowed to spread proven untruths unchecked as he did over the previous 4 years.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05065

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Meredith

Commenter's first name

Cameron

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Charleston joinery

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump has tried to help our country not hurt it. Free speech is everyone's right that is a United States citizen.

Full Comment

Free speech is a right in the United States.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05066

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lloyd

Commenter's first name

Lavender

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has become a public forum, without reasonable alternatives, therefore restricting anyone constitutes restricting free speech. Therefore restriction should be done by entities which limit any free speech, not by a private corporation.

Full Comment

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Facebook might reasonably use its content monitoring systems to refer inappropriate posts to appropriate law enforcement organizations. Mechanisms for such referrals and response should be established.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05067

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Evan

Commenter's first name

Kalbach

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I would NOT agree with Mr. Trump getting any access back to social media including Facebook. It would be a safety issue to all of our citizens.

Full Comment

I would NOT agree with Mr. Trump getting any access back to social media including Facebook. It would be a safety issue to all of our citizens. There are still many in this Country that could and would act in a negative and potential illegal manner if Mr. Trump suggested. All we have to do is look at the storming of the US Capital as an example.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05068

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jalna

Commenter's first name

Jaeger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has been lying to the country. He refused to accept the election results, and encouraged his followers, as did Don Jr., To storm the capitol. 5 people died as a direct result of his lies. He doesn't deserve a platform to foment hate on Facebook!

Full Comment

Trump refused to accept the results of the election. He has been lying to the American people for 4 years. He, and Don Jr., Caused the storming of our capitol. He foments hatred and should have no place to amplify his vitriol.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05070

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vicki

Commenter's first name

Nichols

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook only fact checks conservative post. They are very bias. They only allow dumbass liberal point of views. I sincerely hope when Trump is back in office this year that he shuts Facebook down for good. I'm so sick of them blocking the truth from being put out there.

Full Comment

Facebook only sees liberal points of view. They're very unfair to conservatives

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05071

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Fairness

Full Comment

If Trump is allowed back on, Minister Farrakhan should be too. Minister Farrakhan has been a public figure for DECADES and he's banned although NOTHING he has ever said has caused such disruption, chaos, or illegal activity ANYWHERE in the this country. If Trump is allowed that would be the perfect definition of "PRIVILEGE".

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05072

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Grieb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump does not belong on Facebook

Full Comment

Trump needs to be banned from Facebook because of his high crimes and misdemeanors against the people of the United States of America.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05073

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

MaryJean

Commenter's first name

Mariano

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I wholeheartedly agree with Facebook's ban of Donald Trump and would hope this would be continued indefinitely.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has made critical false statements that have incited violence and insurrection against the United States of America. He continues to promulgate the very significant lie that he won the 2020 election. His lies continue to promote hate and violence and he has shown no willingness to mitigate statements that run high risk for promoting further violence. He is essentially a terrorist leader. I hope Facebook will handle his case as they would other terrorist leaders and ban him for life.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05075

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it is dangerous and irresponsible to ban any elected official from your site.
The people can decide when he has taken it too far.

Full Comment

I am generally against banning anyone for anything short of actual continued hate speech, true threats and criminal activity. We al know Trump didn't mean to invite violence, just like Democrats often do with out ban, he exaggerated to make his point. I will not be back on Facebook while this ban is in place. Other countries should be very cautious with this new big tech censorship. Personally I think Facebook/Instagram is better site/company than those clowns at Twitter and you all would benefit greatly by offering a sensible alternative. Either way, I do not nor will never approve of banning an elected official, fact checking comments or banning people from your site for less than egregious reasons. I hope you company fails till you decide to change you policy

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05079

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

A

Commenter's first name

Fencik

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, Trump along his hate an lies should not be allowed back on facebook.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05082

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alice

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please deny Donald Trump any present or future use of Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has abused his social media privileges so egregiously that his lying has caused Americans to die. In addition, he has put our entire nation at risk of losing our democracy. He has taken a social media platform meant to bring people together and has used it to tear people and groups apart. He has no need for Facebook, nor any right to it. Please prevent this dangerous man from any future Facebook use so that the rest of us can continue to use it responsibly. If, on the other hand, Facebook is used as a weapon, those of us who care about our safety will find another outlet for social interaction.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05083

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump Off Facebook

Full Comment

This will be short & sweet. This is no longer merely about clashing political parties. Donald Trump has proven himself incapable of separating Freedom of Speech from hate speech and incitement of violence and misinformation. We're now in a position where we can begin to heal the country, and to allow Donald Trump to continue to whip the weak-minded into a frenzy of hatred and conspiracy theories undermines and disposes of that very opportunity. Let us heal; keep Trump away from powerful tools of communication and manipulation such as Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05084

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Iverson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Lazard

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is simple. The US is a country that values free speech. It does not allow for speech that can immediately cause violence. If you read Trump's comments, and somehow believe that he is directly demanding a violent insurrection, then you are clearly reading into and interpreting his text. He does not do that in any direct or explicit way. He actually tells people to go home. You may not like what he or anyone else says (I often don't). You may even find it offensive or irresponsible. That is a long way from promoting violence. If you are going to ban people for things like this, you will be banning scores of thousands of people because you need to interpret what they say. This is not the role Facebook should play.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05085

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First Amendment Rights

Full Comment

I am appalled at the censorship and curtailing of free speech on Facebook. I fervently hope that actions are brought against all companies operating social media to ensure that our First Amendment rights are respected and restored. That includes restoring the Facebook account of President Trump. He is the best president in my lifetime of 70+ years.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05086

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tula

Commenter's first name

Holmes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Tula's Indivisible Critical Response Tea Yes

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please prevent Donald Trump from using your platform to spread disinformation and his conspiracy theories. His attempts to destroy the democratic process in the US with these lies and incite violence to achieve his ends was made possible by social media sites giving him the ability to do so. This is not a freedom of expression situation. This is FB becoming complicit in crimes by providing voice to world order changing dangerous lies. Truth matters. You are in a powerful position that enables you to stand up against this dangerous propaganda. Do no allow Trump what he seeks. Using FB as a tool for lies and control.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05087

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tula

Commenter's first name

Holmes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Tula's Indivisible Critical Response Tea Yes

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05089

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Malloy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A private company should absolutely not be able to silence the President or any national politician.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05090

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is pure censorship, Trump's words in my opinion do not incite violence, but ask for unity and for people to go home in peace, the fact that his statement was removed so that maybe the individuals participating could not see, leads us to believe those that removed post may have indirectly caused more violence. Facebook should stay out of politics and religion.

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-05091

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Fanelli

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was correct in banning Donald J. Trump from its platform indefinitely. His words and actions on social media specifically have fermented conspiracy theories and led to violence at the Capitol on January 6, 2021.

Full Comment

Facebook deserves credit for its decision to restrict Donald J. Trump from its platform indefinitely. Since the 2020 election, the former president has promoted a big lie which led to the insurrection at the Capitol on January 6, 2021. While freedom of speech is crucial to our democracy, social media platforms should not be used by political figures to incite violence or to fuel conspiracy theories. Right now, especially, the United States needs time to heal and to bridge our deep divisions. If the former president is given a bullhorn on social media again, it is likely he will continue his past actions that ultimately led to insurrection and subsequent deaths at the Capitol. This has nothing to do with silencing conservative voices. Rather, it has to do with the fact that the former president used social media platforms to worsen political divisions and promote conspiracy theories, thus leading to the armed insurrection and the whole "Stop the Steal" campaign. Since January 6, the former president has not even apologized or atoned for his actions. It is likely, should he be given a platform again, he will continue to traffic in conspiracy theories and deepen the divisions in our country. Facebook should not tolerate any political figure pushing conspiracy theories that could lead to additional violence by far-right extremist groups.

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Case number

PC-05092

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Incompetence

Full Comment

Trump sat on his ass and watched the Capitol assault unfold on TV. He didn't lift a finger to assist law enforcement or to protect those inside. He has encouraged his supporters to acts of violence during his rallies. Incitement of violence deserves to be muted

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05093

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shelly

Commenter's first name

Burelle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please DO NOT allow trump back on fb.

Full Comment

Trump is filled with hatred and venom and his deathly message should not be shared through public social media. We are a nation in terrible shape right now with a pandemic (he is largely responsible for), with racial tensions and divisiveness across the board. We need unity in this country and INTELLIGENCE. Trump is a total detriment to society. He should be silenced and jailed at the very least.

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Case number

PC-05094

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep misinformation, conspiracy theories and hate rhetoric off Facebook

Full Comment

Closing his account on Jan. 6 was the correct thing to do. Quite frankly, I think it was overdue but understand the desire for Facebook to support free speech, especially given his unique position and popularity. He had already lost the election and was doing nothing other than spreading misinformation, conspiracy theories, and lies... as well as inciting unrest and ultimately, violence.

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Case number

PC-05095

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent ban required. Trump has proven to be a danger to our republic

Full Comment

Trump has proven to be a danger to our republic, chiefly through his use of disinformation. He spreads dangerous incitement to violence through his access to social media. If any other Facebook user had caused a violent mob to attack the US Capitol we know they would be banned for life from social media platforms. Trump cannot again be allowed access to this instrument of mass manipulation.

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Case number

PC-05096

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teresa

Commenter's first name

Beller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom is speech is guaranteed in our Constitution. Do not take that away from any US citizen.

Full Comment

All US citizens are entitled to free speech.

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Case number

PC-05097

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shizaru

Commenter's first name

Zoe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Vehemently against allowing the former president to return to Facebook.

Full Comment

Most certainly agree with the ban of the former President and do not think he nor his co-conspirators/sedition caucus should be allowed to continue to violate community standards any further. Ample damage has been wrought and we have much healing to complete post accountability. If he is allowed back on we all know (as verified by millions online) that he has more than adequately proved that he is wholly unfit to participate in the FaceBook community ever again. The collective relief at not having hate speech and fugly bias pollute the collective realm we share has enabled many many of us to focus, as we should, on the positives. If there wasn't murderous sedition, the fact that they all remain unabashedly unrepentant shows they will not be able to change their dangerous bias and rage/hate behavior.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09971

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carolyn

Commenter's first name

Peabody

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Carrier Corp.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a citizen of the United States and the world, I feel my safety is threatened by the comments of Donald J. Trump. He has demonstrated the unfaltering devotion of his social media "followers"; and, shows little to no restraint in "sharing" his anger toward those he despises with them. As he so aptly put it himself he could "shoot someone in the face on 5th Avenue and not lose one of them." I believe he proved that to be true on Jan. 6, 2020. The most frightening realization was that he wouldn't even have to pull the trigger himself... he could and would convince others to do it FOR HIM! His words are his weapon. As Edward Bulwer-Lytton said, "The pen is mightier than the sword."

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just some dorm room computer geek anymore, he's an adult, you all are); Mr. Zuckerberg claims Facebook's mission is 'to give people the power to build community and bring the world closer together. REALLY !!! How could you possibly believe that is your mission and even consider reinstating Donald J. Trump's account ! I understand that he is not alone in shredding the bonds of our shared "humanity". And know, that social media is not the only "means" used to realize this "end". And yes, I chose the words "means" and "end" intentionally. People are so much "meaner" to each other when they engage with one another online which leads to the "end" of many relationships. The platforms have been around long enough now that we all KNOW this to be true. It is not mere speculation on my part... you know it and I know it. Unfortunately, if your company has succeed at anything it has succeed in "connecting" thousands in hatred of their fellow man. And yes, in my estimation that evil outweighs the delight generated by the billions of cute baby pics and kitten memes created and shared by your users. And so, I have to laugh when I think of your mission statement... 'to give people the power to build community and bring the world closer together. It's hilarious, gut-wrenchingly funny, knowing that all I just said to be true. And as you well know, WE ALL KNOW it's all too true. I only laugh because if I didn't, I would cry. But, I'm not one to wallow in despair so, thanks for the laughs! It all really would be, oh so, funny, if it wasn't so deadly serious. Yes, his words are deadly. 7 dead... that we know of. The 5 who died at the Capitol and the 2 officers who later committed suicide. How many more suicides have been committed since January 6, because of the events at the Capitol that we don't know were a direct result of the incident I doubt we'll ever know. As I said, I am aware that he and social media are not solely to blame for this tragedy but both bare a large share of the responsibility. Both played "leading" roles in the national tragedy that unfolded on our screens in real-time as we and the world watched aghast at the nightmare we all hoped would never come true. I am no shaman, soothsayer or fortuneteller but I saw this coming. I know I was not alone in that. Yes, I cried the night he was elected. But mine were not the tears of liberal woman who's dreams of a female president were shattered. Mine were the tears of a terrified mother whose 22 year-old son's last words to her on the night of November 8, 2016 were, "Ma, I'm afraid." I wanted to be strong for him but couldn't muster it and replied, "Me, too." Yes, we were both, truly, frightened the night Donald Trump was elected president. Why ! Because even though neither of us had ever met him, we knew who this man was. Thousands, dare I say, millions of people around the world, KNEW who this man was. I never watched "The Apprentice", so how is it, I feel I know who this man is ! I read the news. Court records are public... 4000 lawsuits in a lifetime is a lot of public record. Most people won't even be involved in 4 lawsuits in the course of their life, never mind, 40 or 400. 4000 ! And, he's proud of it ! There is no telling what someone of his character is capable of. The events of January 6, 2020 were disgraceful. Did his words influence anyone who participated ! Is that the worst he might inspire in

those who admire him ! Shall you provide him access to millions of minds to find out ! This is a shameless, unscrupulous man. We all know that. PERIOD. FULL STOP. All I ask of you, in making this most important decision, is that each and every one of YOU consider YOUR company's mission statement. Please do a thorough analysis of his posts and compile all those that YOU feel reflect you and Facebook's mission statement. YOU CHOSE AND REPOST ALL THE DONALD J. TRUMP POSTS THAT REFLECT YOU AND FACEBOOK'S MISSION and repost them. Before you chose to reinstate his account, commit yourselves to that and that alone. If you can in good conscience personally repost 51% of his posts and feel you are fulfilling the "Facebook mission", then by all means show YOUR solidarity with Donald J. Trump and reinstate his account. And, no, don't stop with Donald J. Trump in this analysis of the posts on your sites. If it's Facebook's stated mission 'to give people the power to build community and bring the world closer together. than DO IT! I don't claim it to be my mission in life but those of you who work there do. So do that! Hatred begets hatred and will never bring about unity. You simply cannot build a "community" based in hated. Those "united" in hate, (such an oxymoron) do not trust and eventually turn on one another. How many people does he have to stab in the back for that to be evident ! Remove all hate speech.

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Case number

PC-05098

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-05100

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Timothy

Commenter's first name

Pelmear

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Working class

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Removing Trump was a crime against the American People. And your following actions were in violation of the first ammendment.

Full Comment

Trump never called for violence. You and the media twisted his words like you always have. Democrats have been encouraging unrest and violent riots of Antifa and BLM since 2016. Your organization should be charged with crimes against the american people. And Facebook. Twitter and Google should be dismantled.

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Case number

PC-05101

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship should be done equally, not selectively. Trump is unfairly being censored.

Full Comment

If Trump is censored then so should other people and organizations such as Iran's president, Maxine Waters, Nancy Pelosi and other left-wing organizations even such as Black Lives Matter that do not denounce violence and riots, and instead refer to them as "peaceful protests". Conservative viewpoints are misrepresented or censored while more often than not liberal, socialist viewpoints are portrayed in some biased glorified manner. Both sides should be portrayed in an unbiased way

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Case number

PC-05102

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be allowed to post on FB just as every other conservative you have cut off. Very biased site.

Full Comment

Section 230 allows that public forum sites cannot be sued for what the content of posts are on their site since they are the host and not the publisher. A publisher controls what they publish and a host does not control what gets published. Under this explanation you have now made yourselves publishers and as far as I m concerned are open now to suits from any and everyone. You cut off a sitting American president and ended freedom of speech because you judged it by your own beliefs. You still allow hate speech from Democrats, the Taliban BLM and I don't know how many others. Yet, I have heard of many Republicans and now also Christians who have been cut off for what you call hate speech. You choose in bias what kind of speech is hate speech because it does not all get cut off. Either stay a publisher and not a free speech site or go back to being a free speech site but you cannot do both. I cannot make up your mind for you but, I will encourage any and everyone to take action if you can't decide. Again, section 230 has been your friend for a long time but if you abandon it What happens then

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Case number

PC-05103

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently ban Donald Trump from facebook

Full Comment

As far as I can tell, Donald Trump frequently violated facebook standards with impunity for years, spreading lies and disinformation that, one could argue, led directly to PEOPLE DYING through COVID and most recently through the insurrection he fomented at the capital on January 6. That should be enough to get anyone banned forever and ever, shouldn't it Why is this even a question Facebook must take responsibility for holding Donald Trump (and people like him who frequently abuse facebook's standards and terms of service) accountable to its own standards.

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Case number

PC-05104

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe Facebook was correct in permanently banning Donald J Trump from the site nor from Instagram.

Full Comment

The specific posts from President Trump in no way called for insurrection, rioting, or violence. As read in clear english, he clearly tries to reduce the occupation of the capitol and clearly tells them to leave and be peaceful. His statement that the election was stolen from him and the people who voted for him is his opinion and clearly protected under first amendment protections. He also has numerous people who have sworn affidavits that laws were broken. But he has always, and will continue to, push to have the courts rule, not mobs. His statements are consistent with that position. He also stated that they should march "TO" the capitol, not "INTO" - big difference and I am sure this will come out in the coming weeks. I have cut back on the amount of time I spend on Facebook by about 90%, which is sad because I like to keep up with family and friends. But I cannot support any organization that unfairly singles out one person or group of people over others or allows their personal dislike of a person to affect their decisions. Many of my friends have left Facebook because of this wrong action and very weak and biased interpretation of President Trump's exact words. I expect to see Facebook Q1 and Q2 revenues greatly reduced because of this action. I hope you will overturn the biased permanent ban. Temporary bans during the time of chaos may have been acceptable, but there is no position for a permanent ban. I'd like to be free to spend more time on Facebook after President Trump is allowed back. But if the ban continues, my protest will also continue.

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Case number

PC-05105

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Allen

Commenter's first name

LeBoeuf

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Blocking Trump and others

Full Comment

You are treading on dangerous ground. As a purported non-governmental business, you may censor, block, delete, prohibit, stop, make rules, and specify terms of service for whomever and whatever entities you so desire. But in doing so, you, by definition, are censoring speech. You are censoring ONLY the certain specific behavior, thought, opinion, written work, etc. that you choose to rule. As such, you are NO LONGER a platform and are clearly, and by definition, a publisher. You must NO LONGER enjoy Section 230 protections. You have chosen your path. You cannot have it both ways. Further, as a quasi government agency, you have meddled into federal elections, funded operations for the benefit of one political party, blocked opposing views, and have provided "in kind" campaign contributions. Again, as a business, you can do whatever the hell you want. But, not on the taxpayer dime. And not with Section 230 protections.

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Case number

PC-05106

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kenneth

Commenter's first name

Clark

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't need 750 characters. What you did to Trumps is definitely politically motivated. His comments in no way supported what happened at the Capital. He has never promoted violence, unlike other liberal groups. Facebook is trying to play god, and it's disgusting.

Full Comment

What you did to Trump, and his account is definitely politically motivated. Trump has never condoned violence and you know it. The post that are in contention are actually asking for peace not violence. Conservatives by nature are peaceful people, as shown by the numerous rallies he has held with zero violence. All the violence in the country, be it Portland, Seattle, or Milwaukee are all being instigated by lefties liberal organizations, and it's a good possibility that the Capital violence was instigated by liberals trying to look like Trump supporters. I definitely see a bias in the way Facebook restricts certain groups and not others. It's obvious that the employees at Facebook who are in charge of handing out decisions about post are largely liberals. During this election Facebook has tried to insert its liberal agenda on its account users, and it's disgusting.

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Case number

PC-05107

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Blocking a duly elected official only fuels the fire

Full Comment

Blocking a duly elected public official in the United States a president or former president only makes those who supported him that much harder.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05108

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Villhauer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In a word, no. This man has demonstrated he cares for nothing but himself.

Full Comment

No, Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook. This man cares for nothing but himself. Trump weaponized social media. Trump's social media output contains lie upon lie. Trump downplayed the COVID-19 emergency. Why On the surface, it was hindering his reelection bid, but deeper, Trump owns golf courses and hotels affected by social distancing. So, Trump downplayed a deadly virus because it was affecting his bottom line. There is nothing he won't say or do to achieve what is good for him! He incited an insurrection because he did not like the election results! The man and his cult followers are not fighting for democracy, just the whims of a mentally ill old man!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05109

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Cook

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your ban of former President Donald J. Trump represents dangerous suppression of the free speech necessary for representative democracy to work. It is also arbitrary and capricious as it does not include bans on individuals who have posted incendiary or dangerous speech.

Full Comment

Your ban of President Donald J. Trump represents dangerous suppression of the free speech necessary for representative democracy to work. You clearly disagree with the president, and I wholeheartedly disagree with the thugs who stormed the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. The fundamental problem is you are conflating the speech of the president with the actions of a small percentage of his supporters. The president called for patriotic and peaceful demonstrations--not the actions that took place. One cannot realistically blame him for the actions of the few who did not act as he clearly stated they hoped they would by peaceful protest. It is interesting you do not suppress the speech of those who actually coordinate the violence that many American cities experienced this past summer. You do not suppress the speech of the Speaker of the House of Representatives who tacitly encourages those who undertake such violence. You do not suppress the speech of members of Congress who also encourage such action. It is offensive you do not suppress the speech of foreign leaders who oppress their people or encourage actions detrimental to American interests. You should do the right thing for the country and lift the ban.

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Case number

PC-05110

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not incite violence and banning him sets a very bad precedent for free speech around the world. All speech protected by First Amendment to the US Constitution should be the standard used to evaluate posts, and if it is not illegal under those standards, it should be allowed on Facebook and other platforms as well.

Full Comment

President Trump should not have been banned and should have all his social media access restored immediately. He was apparently banned for speech that incited violence, when his words clearly were not intended to incite violence and could only be taken that way by someone who clearly misunderstood that intent. If every politician who gave a "fiery speech" were banned, there would be few politicians left on your platform. Facebook needs to stop censoring speech that is not a violation of law, period. That is, if they want to maintain a platform that is supposed to allow the free flow of ideas, including political discourse, they should not ban it, even if it is offensive in some manner. It is much better to have a dialogue than violence, which is what happens when people are banned from being heard. That, in fact, is why the people were gathered in the capital in the first place the day of the riot. The Trump supporters there felt their voices were not heard, their speech had been stifled, and their only recourse was to go to the streets and be seen. Facebook (and other social media sites) have a clear history of suppressing speech from "right leaning" individuals while neglecting to apply its restrictive policies to those on the left. As a minimum, they should apply them evenly, but really they need to get out of the business of suppressing legal speech altogether unless they want to be held liable for the content. "Fact checkers," if you are going to employ them on political discourse, should come from an independent forum that is either politically neutral

or contain members from both sides of the political spectrum. If you want to put up warnings or caveats to speech that may be false, misleading, or designed specifically to cause conflict that is fine, but it needs to be applied to both the left and the right in the same manner. In the case of President Trump, this clearly was not done fairly or equitably. In hundred's of rally's since he started his political campaign, his supporters were not violent. The one time they were violent he actually called for a "peaceful and patriotic" protest. Suppressing the free speech of "The leader of the Free World" is probably the worst thing Facebook has ever done and set a precedence for free speech everywhere. The power of Facebook and other social media outlets to affect the outcome of political campaigns has far exceeded that of other media outlets, and with that power they must wield it fairly or be held accountable. I implore you reinstate President Trump's account, issue an apology for overreacting to an event that was not caused by his posts on Facebook, and move forward with a plan to ensure that Facebook remains a true forum for free speech as long as it is "legal" speech as protected under the 1st Amendment to the United States Constitution. That should be your standard, not some arbitrary opinion of biased third-party activists. Often the speech that is the most repugnant to hear is the speech that is the most important to hear. How can different people come to understand each other if they cannot speak freely to each other How can "the little guys" be heard if the oligarchs of big tech deem their speech inappropriate, distasteful or even harmful Let the people decide what to believe and what they will read, they don't need nor want protection from speech, and are much better at sorting through the "chaff" than you give them credit for.

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Case number

PC-05111

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Holly

Commenter's first name

Brewer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Indivisible Bainbridge Island

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump Incited Violence

Full Comment

On January 6th - and in the 2 preceding months - President Trump told everyone repeatedly, mainly on social media, that he had won the election. He promoted conspiracy theories and character assassinated election officials. This resulted in election officials getting death threats, and having them concerned for the safety of their families. Social media - including Facebook - enabled his followers to comment on and echo, and share the information with friends, amplifying the messages. On January 6th, he even told the crowd that Mike Pence, his vice president, was subverting democracy by certifying the electoral college votes. People brought a scaffold and a noose and chanted that they wanted to hurt Mike Pence. People who incite violence should not be allowed to be on social media, using it as a tool to achieve that goal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05112

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robin

Commenter's first name

Collica

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump Permanently.

Full Comment

When I signed up to join Facebook, I agreed to abide by the rules and understood that if I broke the rules I would be blocked from the site. Trump was allowed to abuse social media for years simply because he was president. If Trump is allowed to return to Facebook, I and many others will delete our accounts. The rules are in place to protect us all from the danger that Trump has subjected us to for years. Do what is right! Make Trump's removal from Facebook permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05113

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Colin Karewa

Commenter's first name

Forbes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump out of my life

Full Comment

Keep Trump out of our lives

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Case number

PC-05114

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

was FB correct in banning Trump

Full Comment

Although FB was justified in banning Trrump because his lies attempted to undermine a lawful election and foment violence, It erred in allowing him an exception to FB usual policies of behavior. If you had not carved out an exception that allowed his hateful, racist violent lies from the outset it never would have needed to ban him/

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Case number

PC-05115

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Parsel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning trump permanently from Facebook

Full Comment

The protections of Free Speech in our country do NOT extend the right of anyone to say anything with no consequences. For years trump has spread vitriol , hated , and dangerous misinformation. He has Ben worse than the proverbial Yelling fire in a crowded theater . trump has actually encouraged people to set fire to the theatre and preached that it was patriotic to do so. Unfortunately, trump has many means to further spread his loathsome pile of manure . Facebook should not be one of them.

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Case number

PC-05116

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unequal application of "community standards" is not a community standard; it is the personal opinion of whoever makes a decision to block one person and not another. If President Trump is to be permanently banned, then many other prominent celebrities and personalities should be permanently banned. If their speech is to be allowed, then so is Donald Trump's especially since nothing the President has ever done of said comes close to the kind naked incitement others have said (verbally or non-verbally) who have not been banned.

Full Comment

If President Trump is to be permanently banned, then these celebrities and public personalities should also be banned. Madonna - I ve thought a lot about blowing up the White House. Kathy Griffin - Beheaded Trump in a video Snoop Dogg - Shoots Trump in the head in a video. Robert De Niro - " I d Like to Punch Him [Trump] in the Face Larry Wilmore - Jokes About Suffocating Trump with Pillow They Used to Kill Scalia Maxine Waters - " And if you see anybody from that Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd, Waters said at the rally. And you push back on them. If all of the above comments (whether verbal or non-verbal) are considered "free speech", the Donald Trump must also be allowed to freely speak. Tens of millions of Americans do not agree that ANYTHING Donald Trump has ever said was inflammatory or incited violence. MUCH LESS did anything Donald Trump say in anyway incited violence to the extent the six celebrities or politicians mentioned above DID in fact do so.

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Case number

PC-05118

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Merschdorf

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

English

Full Comment

I believe that when media platforms start censoring our president Trump and American citizens because they don't like our opinions we are going down a slippery slope toward socialism. As a veteran I'm insulted by our politicians who continue to go towards the far left and it's apparently ok for their reterick to be allowed by the media and Twitter and Facebook. Antifa is a home grown terriost group and our president won't even acknowledge that. Ok, I'm done with my opinion.

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Case number

PC-05119

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed on Facebook. Neither should anyone involved in the insurrection and violence on January 6, 2021.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should not be allowed on Facebook. Neither should anyone involved in the insurrection and violence on January 6, 2021.

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Case number

PC-05120

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that the insurrection acts of the radical terrorists attempting to overthrow the government of the United States of America were inspired by the comments of the former president. Allowing him a worldwide platform to continue to incite and inspire these acts through the dissemination of lies is abhorrent.

Full Comment

I am in complete agreement with the ban of the former president from social media. His words and actions led to the insurrection acts by radical terrorists attempting to overthrow the government of the United States of America on January 6, 2021. I support the ban on social media without which would continue to allow him to disseminate lies and to incite these acts on a worldwide stage after repeated warnings as to reaction to these behaviors. We have all seen the actions by those he seeks to empower. He was given ample warnings for over four years by social media companies. At this point social media companies need to provide for health, safety and well being of the people of the world and protect them from these criminal acts.

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Case number

PC-05121

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has no right to moderate “free speech” which is a constitutional right. It does not say “free speech that everyone agrees with”. Free speech is the right to speak whatever your opinions may be whether agreeable or disagreeable. Liberals speak all kinds of horrible and violent things and they are not moderated. Instead Facebook allows them to attack republicans on a routine basis. It can’t be one way or no way. That is not free speech. Trump has the right to believe based on countless videos, statements and cases what he stated to be a fact. As an American I can agree or disagree but I can not nor can any American say he can’t say it.

Full Comment

Essentially trump made statements about what he believes and what he feels which are protected statements under the constitution and how people reacted to those statements is irrelevant. People are responsible for their actions not trump. If it’s ok for Facebook to ban him then they better ban every single abortion supporter because I think they are killers, every single religious person because I don’t want to hear about religion, every single BLM person who’s contributed to or caused numerous riots and life loss, every single white supremacy person who advocates violence and every single antifa member who routinely engages in violence. It doesn’t stop. So moderating trump or anything about him is directly violating constitutional rights and discrimination in itself. There is a lot of hate and it’s been happening every single day all over the country from antifa and BLM and the left all one entity really and you do Nothing about that so you can not do anything about trump while doing nothing about them. One capitol protest vs day after day of murder and destruction by BLM, antifa and the left is nothing. It’s sad the loss of life

and the act that happened but every person there made the choice to be there and act how they chose to act. People make choices end of story.

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PC-05122

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Case 2021-001-FB-FBR Facebook has no right to censor a sitting President, especially when his speech did not promote violence

Full Comment

1) Facebook or any other social media company or news organization does not have the right to censor a sitting President. The information he wants to convey to the American public is important and protected by the Constitution. Let the people decide their opinion of the President's message, not censors at Facebook or any other company or Board. After all the President is elected by the people and considered the most important person in the world. Censoring his messages makes Facebook, a company, more important than the President.. 2) Facebook was founded on the principles of a platform for free speech for all people. It was originally a platform where anyone could state their opinions without fear of censorship or repercussions Facebook and other social media companies were given special treatment under the law because they weren't editors of the information on their platform. They were not considered publishers. Now Facebook and other social media companies still want that legal protection after "editing" the President of the United States Based on your actions towards President Trump's post, along with other conservatives' posts, you should be denied that legal protection. 3) Facebook has not treated liberals and conservatives the same in regards to censorship. Liberals were not censored about the riots in Portland, Seattle, and other Democratic controlled cities. .Why should conservatives and the President be censored about the march on the Capital You have to treat all views, especially political views, equally to not be considered an editor and publisher. 4) There was nothing in the President's messages you censored about the events at the Capital that promoted or incited violence, It was just the opposite. He ask the protestors to be peaceful and go home. 5) President Trump only stated his opinion

about the election being "stolen". Stolen may not be the best word, but over seventy million Americans believe the same. Election laws and methods were changed by states at the last minute. Special deals, like the one between Stacy Abrams and Georgia, concerning voting were agreed upon earlier. In person voters were verified while, in some states, mail-in voters were not. The entire population of some states were mailed ballots, not just registered voters. Mail-in ballots were separated from the original envelopes before the voters were verified as registered voters. Democratic politicians encouraged students to vote in Georgia by detailing the process by which they could vote as a non-resident of the state. Verifiers were not able to watch the vote counting in some states. All of the above should put the election integrity in question. In essence the election was "stolen" by questionable election practices of many states. .

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Case number

PC-05123

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Trump should be banned because he and his followers are using this platform to create a divisive nation. The hate and rhetoric came only be tampered by some oversight. Please don't allow him the forum.

Full Comment

Please see above.

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Case number

PC-05125

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In order to have posts that are honest and factual I would not allow former POS Trump be allowed to use Facebook. It has become a much more peaceful social media platform with him not on it.

Full Comment

No more comments. Just a request to keep him off of the platform so he cannot do any more harm.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05126

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Mattson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To safeguard society, rules are in place to ensure that people behave in a way that is responsible. While some things achieve this with licensing -- as with driving cars or owning guns -- other things are not. Mr. Trump has demonstrated that he either will or cannot regulate his speech on social media, and so one can reasonably assume that he will continue to inflame insurrection, at worst, or at least unrest throughout the United States.

Full Comment

To safeguard society, rules are in place to ensure that people behave in a way that is responsible. This oversight is achieved in some contexts with licensing -- as with driving cars or owning guns. However, just as in many other contexts, It is not reasonable to apply licensing to the use of social media. It is thus up to social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) to ban those who have shown themselves to behave irresponsibly. Society's unspoken rule is that we all need to behave cordially in order for us all to live together. When people violate that rule, those in charge of businesses and public spaces must take care to preserve the peace. A restaurant owner or manager has the right to eject someone from their restaurant if they are behaving badly, but some would say that the restaurant owner or manager has a responsibility to the other patrons of the establishment to do so. Mr. Trump has demonstrated that he will not or cannot regulate his speech on social media. While it is true that he has used social media to insult and defame others, this activity is possibly not something over which he should be banned. It can be easily established that his posts on social media have used falsehoods in order to make political gain, yet even this cannot justify a ban from a social media platform. However, regardless of the final results of the Senate consideration of Mr. Trump's second impeachment, few can reasonably deny that Mr. Trump has used social media platforms to inflame

insurrection. This, coupled with his lack of repentance, lack of taking any responsibility for his actions, and his oft demonstrated unwillingness to regulate himself, means that the only reasonable recourse is to deny him access to social media platforms. To allow Mr. Trump continued access to social media platforms will, at best, sow unrest throughout the United States, and at worst, lead to an additional insurrection. If Facebook continues to allow Mr. Trump access to its platform even after considering all the information currently at its disposal, then one will need to wonder the extent to which Facebook would share liability if Mr. Trump were to inflame his followers to additional violence.

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Case number

PC-05130

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently ban trump and his supporters that are spreading lies and baseless claims of election fraud.

Full Comment

Please exercise a permanent ban, after a warning, of individuals that choose to spread hate, racism, lies, misinformation, promotions of violence, and subversion of our laws and constitution. These types of posts are dangerous to individuals and to our democracy. This includes posts by the trump family and his supporters that share baseless claims of election fraud and conspiracy theories.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05131

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shelley

Commenter's first name

Schniepp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was wrong to ban president trump. You need to let him back. Ridiculous you let that power go to your head

Full Comment

It was wrong to ban president trump. Let him back on

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Case number

PC-05132

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shelley

Commenter's first name

Schniepp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was wrong to ban president trump. You need to let him back. Ridiculous you let that power go to your head

Full Comment

It was wrong to ban president trump. Let him back on

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Case number

PC-05135

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Croom

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump turned my Facebook time from pleasant interfaces into dreaded notices. It may turn into trump or me of he's here. He disgraced our court and manipulated vulnerable citizens. Make trump stay away and I'll be here.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05136

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Simpson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mediating free speech is a losing game, any decision will be arbitrary, and this is what we are seeing.

Full Comment

Mediating free speech is a losing game, any decision will be arbitrary, and this is what we are seeing. Until you can get to libel laws and courts, I don't see that changing. Facebook has become a utility and should be treated as such.

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Case number

PC-05139

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I said I was not part of an organization.

Full Comment

I believe facebook has a bias against the republican party and it is sickening to a person who has watched facebook allow "peaceful Protest" speeches. (really burning and looting and murdering people in the northwest is fine with Facebook) Watching the speaker of the house rip up a sitting Presidents state of the union speech and allow the jokes and kidding to go on against Trump but we go to facebook jail if we post the TRUTH about the corruption in the democratic party. Of which. facebook pays millions to that party. Biden is a crook. PERIOD but god forbid if we post it. I tried to move away from facebook to Parler oh but no....Facebook can't allow competition so it painted Parler as a threat to our nation. Facebook is a threat to our nation. And it has a monopoly....so there you have it. Facebook has a double standard that is slanted to the right.

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Case number

PC-05140

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If responsibility for your actions is part of freedom, the Don needs to be restrained from having an audience.

Full Comment

If responsibility for your actions is part of freedom, the Don needs to be restrained from having an audience.

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Case number

PC-05142

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

please keep Trump and all traitors off of Facebook. Do not give them any opportunity to destroy our democracy.

Full Comment

please keep all traitors off Facebook. They are a threat to democracy.

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Case number

PC-05143

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Griffin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Brookmeade United Church of Christ

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump and the like off of social media.

Full Comment

Please maintain peace by limiting the platform of those, like Donald Trump, who use fear and incitement of violence for profit. Without his voice, I believe we are a more peaceful nation.

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Case number

PC-05144

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Simply put, any person, political candidate or everyday citizen, that uses a public social media platform like Facebook to insight violence, prejudice, hate, bigotry, etc., should be removed from benefiting from the said service. Likewise, anyone using the platform to spread fake or false statements should be banned.

Full Comment

Thinking about the very young and very old, i.e. the most impressionable, the kind of information and falsities that people like Donald Trump are spewing online are incredibly harmful, and have a disproportionate negative effect. Not everyone is able to decipher what is true or not, and this then becomes dangerous. As most platforms do not have the ability to screen everything said on them, those who have been identified as abusing these services should be kicked off for good.

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Case number

PC-05146

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michelle

Commenter's first name

Filleul

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please don't allow Former President Trump back on Facebook. The incident that occurred on January 6 was created through the action of the former president. He should not be allowed back.

Full Comment

None

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05148

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Mooney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

DJT stated on January 6, 2021, "...our election victory stolen....by democrats....and by the fake news media.... We will never give up, we will never concede. ...We will not take it anymore.....we will stop the steal" "And then we're stuck with a president who lost the election....we're just not going to let that happen." Trump has incited his followers to commit acts of violence by feeding them lies and hyperbole. Facebook and Instagram must not allow DJT back on their platforms!

Full Comment

Trump used his speech on January 6th, 2021 to incite his rabid followers to commit acts of violence and treason. Even after his followers beat a police officer to death, he released a statement that included, "...we love you.....you're very special" to his followers. His followers, who Trump encouraged, murdered a police officer! This cannot stand. Facebook and Instagram must do the right thing and ban Trump permanently.

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Case number

PC-05150

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leila

Commenter's first name

Malloy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No President Trump should not be banned from Facebook. A public company should not have the power to cut off free speech just because they disagree with someone politically especially a President or public figure.

Full Comment

Nothing President Trump said broke Facebook's policy or incited a riot. He said peaceful protest. We know the FBI knew in advance of a possible riot and breaking in of the Capital. It was a planned event by fringe groups. Also the break-in took place before Trump finished his speech. Trump supporters have always been peaceful. In addition there is a lot of evidence to support fraud in the election. Trump's legal team was never allowed to present it. In addition, the Democrats spent 4 years with the Russia Hoax fighting Trump and denying the results of the 2020 election. In the process they destroyed lives. Let's not forget all the Democrats like Maxine Waters who tried to incite riots against Republicans in a restaurant or store say they are not welcome. There is truly a double standard here. Also Facebook itself has allowed rhetoric even by our enemies against America and did not ban it. All of this is dividing America.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05151

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No Trump shouldn't be allowed on social media.

Full Comment

Trump is a clear and present danger to not only our country, but the globe. He should not have a voice on any social media platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05153

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Near

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Social Media is protected under Federal Law from being sued for content posted by a third party. Trump never incited violence nor did he condone it. Facebook should lose their Section 230 protections if they are going to censor/ban comments.

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Case number

PC-05154

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Kenney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05155

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Lynch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship of a United States citizen and sitting President. Freedom of speech.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook was intended to be a medium where members could share virtual social interaction when physical interaction was not feasible. I don't believe it was intended to be a political vehicle for enforcement of values, morals and ethics of the site's owners and managers. However, that is what it has become. Facebook management has now become a censorship agency who decides what the public can and should be allowed to post. Obviously, the liberal views of Facebook are the same as the current ruling power, so nothing will change in the near future of course. The United States of America is no longer a nation of freedoms, as my forefathers intended. I have cancelled my membership. Therefore, you cannot cancel me.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05156

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I object to Trump's presence on Facebook as he is a danger to the community. He incites violence and divides Americans. If you allow him to return, I will immediately leave your platform and will never return.

Full Comment

Trump is a danger to the community. He tells his followers dangerous lies and foments hate and incites violence. While I believe in free speech, I will not support an organization that gives voice to dangerous rhetoric that leads to violence and dangerous anti-government rhetoric. His incitement of insurrection is not the worst he can do, and indeed, it is not the worst he will do if you give his voice a platform. Further, if Facebook gives voice to Trump where he will again incite violence and grow an anti-government movement, I will leave Facebook and work to reduce members of Facebook as much as I am able, including supporting boycotts of Facebook, to reduce his audience size.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05157

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Nulter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned from social media

Full Comment

Trump has acted like a brash 11yo. I have an 11yo - if he was acting like Trump I would ground his butt and take his phone, tablet, and any other means to access the internet other than for education. He would be heavily supervised and we would sit down and discuss making good decisions online. Refusal to acknowledge the situation would result in suspension of privileges until he's ready to discuss the situation in an adult like manner.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05159

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sarah

Commenter's first name

Wright

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't think Donald Trump should have ever been banned from facebook. He's was the President of The United States. He never told anyone to go riot the Capital or anywhere for that matter. Anyone who made the decision themselves to go riot anywhere should be responsible for their own actions.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should NOT have ever been banned. He absolutely did nothing. He never told anyone to riot. Those people made their decision to do that themselves. I'm also on a 30 day ban. For posting a facebook GIF that said go team sheep. They said it's bullying. But yet it was a facebook GIF. I tried to appeal it and they won't let me. The social media bans for freedom of speech need to end. This is in the USA. This Country allows for freedom of speech an a business or company shouldn't be able to make their own policies on the USA LAW Constitution.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05160

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech

Full Comment

Because you have tried to cancel free speech, I have canceled and deleted all information on facebook that I can. Will never be a facebook customer again.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05162

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jenise

Commenter's first name

Rhoades

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First Amendment does not give agency to those including a leader of America that peddle lies and propaganda.

Full Comment

The former IMPOTUS has the right to say what he wants in his own home and on his own properties. Once it crosses the line into public domain the words and media coverage that amplify propaganda and lies are complicit and therefore legally a cooperative when they become the conduit. Similar to money laundering those that have ideas that are not checked against lawful norms and truth. America will become the fodder for other governments that want to do harm to the USA with disinformation. DJT is known to have ties with Russia and he is an easy target to drive their active information campaigns. There has been lots of reporting about his vulnerability. Facebook as a public company that has stockholders to answer to, has the right to protect their shareholders and company's intrinsic value and guiding American principles. The terms and conditions of the platform are clear and those that don't want to follow them should be removed.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05163

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Cooke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump used social media as a tool to bolster his disinformation campaign.

Facebook is a private company and may ban users for anything they choose (with-in reason, and non-discriminatory). A restaurant may ask customers to leave for disruptive behavior and language. Facebook is no different.

Full Comment

Trump used social media as a tool to bolster his disinformation campaign. Allowing platform to speech that is distinctly, and purposefully, divisive is dangerous and is the equivalent of screaming fire in a movie theater. Spreading lies from the seat of highest authority does not make the statements any more valid to share. Facebook is a private company and may ban users for anything they choose (with-in reason, and non-discriminatory). A restaurant may ask customers to leave for disruptive behavior and language. Facebook is no different. He should not be allowed to return to this platform if facebook sees fit.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05164

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brandon

Commenter's first name

Busacker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Private companies should not be in the business of censoring speech. They quickly find themselves in a conflict of interest where they censor people with opposing viewpoints if they don't agree. I have unplugged from both Twitter and Facebook because of this.

Full Comment

The actions taken are hypocritical and are not applied equally and fairly. If this is the plan for these companies moving forward I would be in favor of heavy regulation and government oversight of these companies to attempt to eliminate company bias.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05165

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Hutton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald Trump should not be censored or removed. He should be allowed back on all platforms immediately. Freedom of speech is protected under the Bill of Rights. He did not invite any violence. And who is Facebook or Twitter to decide what speech isn't allowed.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05166

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is the responsibility of corporations to ensure their product doesn't inadvertently promote racism, hate, lies and mistrust.

Full Comment

By allowing racism, hate and lies Facebook is condoning the existence and promoting all of it. Furthermore this man has shown over and over he will do anything to overthrow the government and advance his personal goals of monarchy and tyranny across this nation. Don't be complacent with that behavior. Don't ruin your brand and think of the other users. If you allow this person back on your platform, I will no longer support it. I will leave because you are no better than Fox News.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05168

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wayne

Commenter's first name

Hawkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is never a good idea in a free society. Even unpopular ideas should not be restricted.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05169

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Bado

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You allowed Trump to use your platform to spread his lies which is up to 20,000.

Full Comment

Because of your inactions over the years your 230 protections should be examined by a Congressional committee. You essentially took advantage of your 230 protections and it has worked against the American public. Things must change !

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05175

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jenette

Commenter's first name

Erven

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I would really appreciate having Former President Trump back on FB. please stop banning conservatives from your site! I'm a senior citizen and enjoy hearing from conservatives and more! I feel our free speech is being taken away from us and that can't ever happen. Sincerely Jenette Erven

Full Comment

Please see the above comments in my brief summary

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05176

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

kevin

Commenter's first name

callinan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media is no longer bi-partisan participant when they silence an immensely popular entity due to systemic bias.

Full Comment

Our society has come full circle. We have evolved from racial prejudice to now demonizing the race responsible. If we step back from this situation and eliminate the racial overtones it compares to the 'protests' that got out of hand this summer. It would've been logical to suppress the leaders of those movements since violence, destruction and death resulted. Millions watched as little was done to stifle these acts and many apparently felt embolden to act out in January. Blaming Trump for the weakness social media and bias politicians showed this summer is an example of this new phenomena of systemic bias toward Trump supporters..... even though most of us see him as the lesser of to evils. You are forcing moderates to choose and you have made it easy by compromising one entities free speech.

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Case number

PC-05178

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Trump is a dangerous person to continue to be allowed to have access to Facebook. He has repeatedly used his Page to promote conspiracy theories, hate speech and personal dehumanizing attacks, all of these leading to his coup attempt encouragement in the attack on the Capital. Please do not allow Trump to regain Facebook access, it is a clear violation of Facebook terms of service and a major threat to our national democracy.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05180

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Kincaid

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is and has been an instigator of racism, violence and hatred since before he took office.

Full Comment

I support the indefinite suspension of Donald Trump from Facebook and Instagram because, most recently, of his direct and clear instructions to his followers to go to the Capitol on January 6, 2021, and "fight like hell". He has perpetuated the lie that he won by a landslide to his followers, agitating them and getting them in an uproar, when 60+ courts rejected his claims of voter fraud because of the LACK OF EVIDENCE! He has to be stopped from this outrageous behavior and communication. Since Facebook and Instagram and the two most popular social media sites, this is a good beginning to get his evil out of the public eye. Thank you for considering this.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05181

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Gloria

Commenter's first name

Matzig

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As an expat American living in Germany, I would welcome the continuation of Donald J. Trump's Facebook ban not only for the immediate future, but also for the far distant future (forever). The negativity, false statements, threats and fighting words are endangering the American political process and need to be disallowed under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, in my opinion.

Full Comment

Trump's claim that there was widespread fraud and illegal use of mail-in and absentee ballots in America's November 3, 2020 presidential and vice-presidential election has been proven in multiple States' and Supreme Court cases to be completely false. Trump's insistence that the American election was stolen from him by means of his many and collective posts on Facebook (starting even BEFORE the November 3 election wherein he said "the election is rigged") to his millions of followers, enablers and "cult" members has only served to rile up, encourage, aid and abet and incite these same people to help Trump try to overturn the results of this election by storming the Capitol buildings on January 6, 2021 when Trump encouraged them to "be strong" and use all their strength to impede and obstruct Vice President Mike Pence from finally and officially certifying the 50 States' and Washington, D.C.'s Electoral Votes (which had already been certified by the individual States' legally chosen authorities)! Trump's repeated posts insisting on his having won the election by a "landslide" was not just an exaggeration, but was and is totally incorrect and unproven. However, Trump's many misleading and incendiary Facebook posts have been understood by Trump's millions of followers (including members of far-right groups like the Proud Boys, 3%ers, Red Shirts, Oath Keepers, KKK, Alt-Right, White Supremacists, even some former American military personnel) to mean that they should come together and band together to march on

the Capitol on the exact date and time of the January 6th certification of the States' Electoral votes of America's November election. Trump encouraged them to believe that Vice President Pence had the power to overturn these Electoral votes and the rioters (incited and encouraged by Trump) thereafter stormed the Capitol buildings on January 6, 2021 at his behest (they believed)! These incited and angry rioters (thinking they were helping to save the election for Trump because of his many lying posts broke into and entered the Capitol shouting "hang Mike Pence, Nancy Pelosi and AOC" if the elected officials did not comply with Trump's insistence (on Facebook) to call as illegal those American States' Electoral votes that Trump insisted were unjustly counted against him. Some of these States were: Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. This is even though several lawsuits in these States proved that there was no widespread election fraud that would have changed the outcome of the Electoral Votes. Trump is above all, a proven chronic, compulsive, pathological liar and has continuously used his Facebook account to spread his unjustified and even wildly baseless lies to people who not only own (either legally or illegal) hand guns, automatic rifles, ammunition, bomb-making equipment and other dangerous weapons. These same people were and are easily ignited and encouraged to use any or all of these weapons to defend their candidate's (Trump's) completely false conviction that he had won the November election in America. That is what many of them have actually stated publicly since January 6, 2021. I entreat all of you to vote to discontinue and disallow any and all future Facebook accounts by Donald J. Trump as well as those of his immediate family members (who echo him in his disbelief that he won the November 2020 election), if Trump's immediate family members continue to repeat these false claims. Our country needs very badly to heal right now, not to be subject again and again to more of the daily lies, accusations, and/or volatile and inflammatory statements by Donald J. Trump. Please continue to protect and defend the American Constitutional right to Freedom of Speech by which the First Amendment is meant to restrain only the government. However, there are some exceptions: "The Supreme Court has held that certain types of speech are of only 'low' First Amendment value, such as: a. Defamation: False statements that damage a person's reputations can lead to civil liability (and even to criminal punishment), especially when the speaker deliberately lied or said things they knew were likely false. b. True threats: Threats to commit a crime (for example, I ll kill you if you don't give me your money) can be punished. c.

Fighting words : Face-to-face personal insults that are likely to lead to an immediate fight are punishable. d. Obscenity: Hard-core, highly sexually explicit pornography is not protected by the First Amendment. Miller v. California (1973). In practice, however, the government rarely prosecutes online distributors of such material. e. Child pornography: Photographs or videos involving actual children engaging in sexual conduct are punishable, because allowing such materials would create an incentive to sexually abuse children in order to produce such material. f.

Commercial advertising: Speech advertising a product or service is constitutionally protected, but not as much as other speech. For instance, the government may ban misleading commercial advertising, but it generally can't ban misleading political speech." Facebook is a wonderful platform for people all over the world to come together to communicate their mutually-interesting personal news and opinions. But, in my opinion, it should NOT be used as a platform to argue about politics or religion. Both are based on "beliefs" and beliefs are held to be an acceptance that something exists or is true, especially one without proof. Therefore, simply by definition, nothing said either for or against someone's "beliefs" can change them. Please protect us from this kind of negativity on our beloved Facebook.

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Case number

PC-05182

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Discher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He goes, I go.

Full Comment

If you remove President Trump, I will delete my account.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05183

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech

Full Comment

Myself and most people I know have left Twitter, Facebook and other platforms because we no longer feel that we live in America. Not only is our freedom to express ourselves being violated, we are being censored and more disturbingly, only being given information that aligns with what the Far Left Media wants us to view/digest or seems appropriate to them. No one has to like any one group or share identical beliefs or views. The USA 🇺🇸 used to be the land of the free where we were allowed to express differing opinions. I was deeply disturbed by the Capitol riot, the same as I was deeply disturbed by hundreds of other riots and protests destroying property all over the country in 2020. We have the right to hear and see what is going on from ALL perspectives. Why did the media and others say it was it always okay for others to riot because of their understandable anger I don't think it's okay for anyone to riot. I do not believe that Donald Trump could directly cause anyone good to do anything bad with his words alone, anymore than the officer who killed Floyd has caused people to burn buildings, loot, and destroy businesses everywhere. Humans have free will. Most of us are law abiding citizens who would not hurt anyone regardless of our anger. STILL There are unstable, dangerous people everywhere, so at least social media has been able to link these criminals by tracking their actual social media accounts. Know where the enemy is and what he is up to. I am a republican, but would be just as upset if I couldn't read or see something a Democrat leader was saying or doing on social Media. These are our rights and I know most people will continue to use other outlets until there is a change. Banning Donald Trump didn't change my opinions on the party, policies, or my own personal morals and beliefs. If anything, it reinforced my fears about what the current Presidency might look like. Communism. Silencing. Suppression.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05184

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heather

Commenter's first name

Morton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-05185

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to prioritize safety and objective truth. Politicians have many other avenues to express themselves through engaging with the press. Trump has proven himself to be a destructive force in the Facebook community and should have to remain on a type of social media 'probation' for a minimum of 12 months. During this period, his posts should not be made public but rather be collected by an internal review board. At the end of the year, the board could release the statements submitted by Trump as proof that he is prepared to follow the community standards going forward. Dignity cannot exist alongside hate speech. Authenticity requires truth. He had no right to risk our safety, and risk it he did.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05186

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brentton

Commenter's first name

Mathieu

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of Speech for ALL

Full Comment

Personally I do NOT use Facebook and have not used facebook for several years due to privacy reasons. I have Facebook but do not use it for more then logging into a secondary account. I think that banning the former Presidents account undermines everything America stands for. I mean if America didnt have the Constitution you wouldnt have Facebook in the first place. You can NOT blame President Trump for the actions of others. It does not matter what he said at his peaceful rally. Freedom of speech! If your going to ban Trump you might as well ban every rapper that uses racist language in there published music that have Facebook accounts... are they not insighting violence aswell

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05187

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Ruiz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is violating our constitutional rights

Full Comment

I believe Facebook is violating the 1st Amendment rights of anyone who is banned from their site for expressing a political opinion that is contrary to the beliefs of its owners. Facebook is practicing cherry-picking in the name of nonviolence.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05188

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have always been fairly neutral as far as politics are concerned, but I think we need to be able to see people's opinions in order to judge them ourselves. If I were allowed to see Trump's perspectives, I would probably disagree with him more than I do now.

Full Comment

I believe we need to allow people to see what kind of extreme right wing rhetoric Trump puts out in his own words. I know many people who think he's not extreme because they can't see it first hand anymore on Twitter and Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05189

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should never be allowed a forum to spew lies and misinformation or incite violence

Full Comment

Trump lied, spread misinformation and incited violence with his posts. Lives were lost due to his lies about Covid he incited violence that caused the sedition and insurrection at the US Capitol he lied and hurled insults at Americans while defending Putin and placing Americans in danger. He's been impeached he faces prosecution for his crimes. He should never be allowed on FACEBOOK or any other media ever again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05191

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

McNeely

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unless it is directly calling for violence then it should not be interpreted as such.

Full Comment

Facebook was wrong in banning Trump. They should not flag his posts, remove his posts or block him unless he has directly broken the rules. Grey interpretations are not the same as direct language that breaks the rules.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05192

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep the ban on Donald Trump permanently to contain the spread of his misinformation and lies which has provoked (and will continue to) acts of violence.

Full Comment

As a US citizen and lifelong unaffiliated registered voter, I strongly support a permanent ban against Donald Trump on the site. It has become abundantly clear that his use of the site has been a tool to repeatably disseminate misinformation that has now been further used to provoke violence and the distruction of democracy. The notion that he "learned his lesson" and will amend his behavior is plain foolhardy. In fact, the lesson he learned was that he could continue, and even ramp up, his rhetoric with impunity. The results speak for themselves. To this very day, he continues to claim that the election was stolen and encourages those who would take violent actions against others. This must stop and the ONLY WAY to curb it is to keep him off the platform!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05193

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Rogers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB had no right to censure President Trump.

Full Comment

FB HAD NO RIGHT TO CENSURE PRESIDENT TRUMP.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05194

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook demonstrates clear bias against President Trump.

Full Comment

The history of Facebook political engagement shows clear bias against conservatives and Republicans. Facebook's banning of President Trump is unwarranted, constitutes a political gift in kind, and Facebook should face legal penalties for this act.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05195

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clark

Commenter's first name

Brenneise

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should never have the ability to determine what is or is not acceptable in public conversation. Adjudication of society standards must be left to the populace, never one small individual company or group.

Full Comment

Trump never said anything that advocated violence. On the contrary, he stated that the group should be peaceful. Facebook is wrongly going beyond the words actually said and applying their own interpretation of what might have meant or how someone might interpret from the words that were actually said. This is wrong! How does Facebook have the power to read other people's minds to see past the words actually said and see hidden meanings This whole concept is absurd! Facebook does not know what is or is not acceptable speech in society and cannot perform virtual mind reading to see things beyond the words actually said. It is unconstitutional to shut down a President's voice just because you can or because you disagree with what he/she said. The action by Facebook to only censor one point of view is not American. What makes America unique in the world is the tolerance, based on our founding Father's Constitution Bill of Rights, to allow opposing point of view speech. Facebook has violated that trust in their censorship. Many other facts about what Democrat Leadership has said this year should also be either blocked or censored the same as Trump or neither should be censored. Kamala Harris Facebook page for most of last Spring/Summer included a GoFundMe type page link to donate money to a get out of jail free for the Antifa/BLM rioters who to date have killed 25 people and committed Billions of dollars damage to property. Why wasn't she censored for life She funded rioters to burn our cities, get arrested, pay their bail and get out the next day to go and riot and burn again that day. Nancy Pelosi when asked to condemn the Antifa/BLM

rioters after many people had been killed in our major cities said protestors will do what protestors do . This was a clear endorsement of the nightly burning and killings. Why isn't her Facebook page censored for lifetime Chuck Schumer stood in a crowd of violent protestors and spoke of how we will change the world one way or another! Isn't this again obvious support for another way than using the legal way Why isn't his Facebook page censored for life Jerry Nadler infamously responded to a reporters question about what he thought about the Antifa/BLM killing and burning that it was all a myth ! Isn't his refusal to condemn the killing and burning approval of that behavior Why isn't his Facebook page censored for life In summary, Facebook did wrong in censoring one point of view and not others. They picked on only one individual to censor but ignored other worse abuses of speech advocating/supporting violence such as exhibited by the cases I noted above. Additionally, the best Constitutional remedy for undesirable speech is not censorship but more free speech where society can respond against extremism. History has proven what happens when one group censors all others. Censorship was a very popular technique to control people used by Mussolini, Stalin, Kim Jun Un, Hitler, China's President Xi and now it seems we need to add Facebook to the list. This is not American. Stop it!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05196

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randy

Commenter's first name

King

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that there is a clear violation of the Community Standards that can be found here, and that instead Facebook has relied on a broad interpretation of a rather vague catchall in the policy that doesn't stand up to rational and unbiased scrutiny, and certainly not the strict scrutiny that should be applied in the light of the fact that the censored posts were clearly political speech and posted by the elected President of the United States.

Full Comment

While I wish only to address here the actions of Facebook regarding President Trump's access to his Facebook and Instagram accounts, I nevertheless feel compelled to state unequivocally that I do not support or endorse in any way the actions of those people that entered the Capitol building on January 6, 2021, and committed violent acts against those persons inside. In regard to the specific case above, I do not believe that there is a clear violation of the Community Standards that can be found here, and that instead Facebook has relied on a broad interpretation of a rather vague catchall in the policy that doesn't stand up to rational and unbiased scrutiny, and certainly not the strict scrutiny that should be applied in the light of the fact that the censored posts were clearly political speech and posted by the elected President of the United States. As stated in the Oversight Board's Case Summary and Request for Public Comment ('the Request'), the Community Standard applied here was 2. Dangerous Individuals and Organizations ('the Policy'). I will dispense with a discussion of whether President Trump himself meets the standard for being a terrorist or a leader of a hate organization, as defined in the Policy, since none of those were applied by Facebook in this instance. Nor do I find it necessary to analyze whether those that gathered at the White House and marched to the Capitol Building on January 6 meet those

standards, because no such designation is alleged. Instead, as further stated in the Request, the policy violated here was that prohibiting praise, support, and representation of events that Facebook designates as violating. The Policy recites this prohibition thusly: We do not allow content that praises, supports, or represents events that Facebook designates as terrorist attacks, hate events, mass murders or attempted mass murders, serial murders, hate crimes and violating events. Specifically, Facebook alleges that President Trump's comments were removed and his account subsequently suspended because he praised the events that took place on January 6, which Facebook subsequently designated a violating event. It is not made clear in the Policy or the Summary what constitutes a violating event, but it is apparently left as an open-ended catchall for any event that Facebook doesn't like or agree with, but doesn't feel warrants or supports the designation of 'terrorist attack' or 'hate event'. Regardless of Facebook's subsequent designation of the events of January 6, however, I submit that there is nothing in the President's posts as related in the Summary that suggests praising or supporting the events that took place. Yes, he expressed understanding and support for those involved in the protest, which necessarily includes those that ultimately entered the Capitol building and committed the violence therein. But there is nothing in his comments that stated praise for or support for the violent acts themselves. Quite the opposite, the President stated 'We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don't want anybody hurt.' Accordingly, the removal of the President's posts were not consistent with the Policy as stated by Facebook. Moreover, the suspension of the President's accounts, presumably based on the above application of the Policy, was completely unwarranted, especially given the fact that the aforementioned application of the Policy was tenuous at best. I can't help but believe that the viewpoints and biases of those that were chosen to enforce the Policy played a large part in the decisions that were made in its enforcement here, and not simply strict adherence with the guidelines laid out therein. As to the general application of Facebook's Community Standards in this instance and similarly in the political events of our day, I can only pose the following thought exercise: How would Facebook's policy have been applied to the postings of Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Benedict Arnold, Patrick Henry or Paul Revere in light of, say, the Boston Tea Party. From my observance of how Facebook tends to apply its policies, they would not have come down on the right side of history in those events. In my opinion, an organization such as Facebook can never apply such policies in a fair and unbiased way, because the very designations required by the policies, such as what constitutes a 'hate organization' or a 'violating event' will always be made by people—often in retrospect and always based on their own biases and view of the World.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05197

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shannon

Commenter's first name

Hall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should have been banned from Facebook long before he was for posting racist comments.

Full Comment

He made comments long before January 6th that were grossly inaccurate and at times racist.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05198

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The comments made were not a violation of any standard that a reasonable person listening or reading said comments were infer any adverse scenario. I remind your biased organization that has targeted Pres. Trump for over 4 years that he said "Go home with love & in peace. Remember this day forever!"

Full Comment

By the way you suppressed Pres. Trump's speech it is clear to me as an American veteran citizenship that you are a published and section 230 protection needs to be dismantled and FB needs broken up! I leave you with the same words of peace as President Trump left his supporters....."Go home with love & in peace. Remember this day forever!"

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05200

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicholas

Commenter's first name

Katz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump remains a clear and present danger to the peaceful functioning of our govt. He continues to deny the reality of Biden's election win and will continue to spread the lie that the election was invalid if he is allowed to return to Facebook. He will also post divisive racist, insulting content as he has done throughout his tenure as president. He needs to be permanently banned to protect our democracy.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05201

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roxanne

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is America. America will not exist as we all know it by censoring it away. And anyone who thinks placating our way into submission will work, think again. Today it's speech, tomorrow it will be something else.

Full Comment

This is America, where we have freedom of speech, like it or not. Who is anyone to decide what can be said and heard I don't like everything I hear and read, but interestingly, none of that is being censored. So, again, who decides what I can see and hear And who tries to shove what you want me to see and hear down my throat Because it's obvious that's what's taking place. I'm a grown adult and fully able to comprehend what I'm taking in and I'm more than capable of deciding what I believe by what I see in front of me with my own eyes. As for the Trump censorship, Facebook should be ashamed of itself for censoring a duly elected sitting President. There is only one reason for that and that is that they don't agree with his political standing and don't want anyone else to agree either. That, in itself, is anti-American. We cannot allow this to fester and take hold, because it won't stop here. We've placated our rights little by little to get to this stage. It doesn't get better from here by giving up God given liberties for who knows to decide.

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Case number

PC-05202

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I would like to share with you my view that Facebook acted correctly in banning Donald Trump from Facebook for inciting the violence at the U.S. Capitol.

Full Comment

I would like to share with you my view that Facebook acted correctly in banning Donald Trump from Facebook for inciting the violence at the U.S. Capitol. Actions have consequences - especially when they are expressed by an individual who is internationally known and has served as U.S. President. Donald Trump's comments clearly incited the "mob" to march on and invade the Capitol. In fact, many of the individuals who committed crimes in regard to the Capitol have subsequently stated that it was Donald's Trump's words that caused them to march and "take action" to overturn/prevent Joe Biden from being certified as the new U.S. President. I believe strongly that Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. Again, actions have consequences - and when the words incite others to commit crimes the consequences must be significant. Banning Trump permanently sends a strong/clear message from Facebook that your standards and guidelines must be honored and, if not, violators will face significant consequences. Thank you for asking for input on this important topic.

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Case number

PC-05203

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Guidry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't think the Trump ban is a great idea - not because I agree with the guy, but because I think you should be allowed to say stupid and wrong things on the internet.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05204

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bonnie

Commenter's first name

Laubert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think people should be able to express their opinion. What he said did not have any effect on me. You either like him or you dont. FB shouldnt have any say about how people feel about anything. I have seen so much vulgar crap on FB, naked pics, swearing, threatening comments etc... They do not take them down.. FB has too much power!

Full Comment

FB is bias big time . If they dont agree with what you post they say it is against their standards. They dont have any standards! I believe anyone should be able to post how they feel!

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Case number

PC-05205

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

TOM

Commenter's first name

HERMAN

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Full Comment

THIS IS TOTAL SUPPRESSION--NOTHING IN HIS TEXTS WERE MORE NON SUBSTANTIATED THAN OTHERS, IT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO EXPRESS CONCERNS AND HE DOES MAKE VALID POINTS ABOUT SUSPICIONS THAT AROSE WHEN BIG LEADS IN MANY STATES, THEN OVERNIGHT THOSE LEADS DISSIPATED-EXECUTIVE BRANCHES CHANGING RULES WHEN IT IS A LEGISLATIVE DUTY-MAIL IN BALLOTS NOT VERIFIED OR LATE--I DONT BLAME HIS SUSPICIONS PLUS I HAVE SEEN MUCH WORSE ON THE LEFT AND THOSE CONTINUE--FACEBOOK IS TREADING UP THE WRONG TREE AND MAY END UP LIKE THE BABY BELLS, ONLY EXPRESSED HIS OPINION AND SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO

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Case number

PC-05206

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randy

Commenter's first name

King

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05207

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment and view on the ban from Facebook of former President Trump.

Full Comment

One of the greatest cornerstones of America is our 1st Amendment, specifically, Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. In President Trump's January 6 speech, he specifically said the following: We're going to walk down to the Capitol, and we're going to cheer on our brave senators, and congressmen and women. We have come to demand that Congress do the right thing and only count the electors who have been lawfully slated, lawfully slated. I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard. 'so we're going to, we're going to walk down Pennsylvania Avenue, I love Pennsylvania Avenue, and we're going to the Capitol and we're going to try and give The Democrats are hopeless. They're never voting for anything, not even one vote. But we're going to try and give our Republicans, the weak ones, because the strong ones don't need any of our help, we're going to try and give them the kind of pride and boldness that they need to take back our country. 'so let's walk down Pennsylvania Avenue. I want to thank you all. God bless you and God bless America. Thank you all for being here, this is incredible. Thank you very much. Thank you. Nowhere did he ask anyone to break the law. Nowhere did he ask anyone to trespass the Capitol building. Nowhere did he ask anyone to do anything violent. He did say things that the media and big tech hate, such as: 'the media is the biggest problem we have as far as I'm concerned, single biggest problem, the fake news and the big tech. Hundreds of thousands of American patriots are committed to the honesty of our elections and the integrity of our glorious Republic. Our media is not free.

It's not fair. It suppresses thought. It suppresses speech, and it's become the enemy of the people. It's become the enemy of the people. It's the biggest problem we have in this country. At least half of this country, believe that the media mistreated our President every single day since he was elected. The media has given him little or no credit for anything he has done FOR the American people. President Trump was elected to represent America and its citizens, not the rest of the world. Facebook's decision to ban President Trump goes totally against the 1st Amendment guarantee of the freedom of speech. Half of this country want their voices heard, and have the right to express their opinions. President Trump didn't incite the violence. He asked for peaceful and patriotic protest. The media incited violence by four straight years of slanted reporting, suppression of factual information, and truly disrespectful behavior toward President Trump. The enormous numbers of people at the rally on January 6 were there to express their voices. The vast majority of the people at the rally were peaceful, and protested peacefully. Unfortunately, the actions of a very small percentage of people at the rally had truly negative impacts, and those who broke the law should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, just like those who broke the law in violent protests across our country for the past year should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. I wonder what Facebook is afraid of that makes them ban President Trump, but allow communist leaders to hold open accounts. Seems un-American and in direct violation of the 1st Amendment rights to me. Just wanted to offer my comments.

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Case number

PC-05208

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Dellinger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Had you not done this, you could have been responsible for the end of democracy in the US. You knew this because of what you have seen in other countries. You did the right thing.

Full Comment

Same as above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05209

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Giess

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Incendiary language and video clips provided by Donald Trump and posted on Facebook were designed specifically to further arouse and inflame an already unsettled segment of society. More specifically, the continued propagation of the lie surrounding the election when it had failed time and again to gain traction in courts and in recounts.

Full Comment

It is my belief that, given the state of unrest in the U.S. today and for the foreseeable future, Donald J.Trump should not be provided access to and use of Facebook or other social media for posting any messages, gifs, video clips, or other media until such time that the threat of significant violence related to the past election and his defeat have subsided. Mr. Trump used Facebook and other social media applications for months prior to the election to condition his supporters to his potential defeat by proclaiming ‘the only way we lose this election is if it is rigged. This served to set the tone of tension within his base and led to demonstrations and police intervention at some counting sites such as Maricopa County, AZ. As it became increasingly apparent that he would lose, he increased the rate of the lie and challenged counts in many courts. These were within his rights, as were the recounts requested, but when the lawsuits failed to gain any foothold and the recounts verified original results, the lie continued, as did the anger within his base. The lie became a weapon he wielded with great effect and next came the disclosure of his attempts to overturn the results in key states through the continued propagation of the big lie and the ever increasing unrest of his base, some of it with state and federal legislatures. This all came to a head on 6 January when Mr. Trump held a rally for thousands gathered on the Ellipse. He and other speakers brought the Big Lie to a big climax by urging an assault on the Capitol to either halt or force

legislators to alter the verified electoral college counts in essence, to perform a coup d'etat. This is, in my book, an unforgivable act against the United States of America. The man is dangerous and knows how to use social media to inflame people to do his bidding. He should not be allowed access. Thank you for hearing my voice.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05211

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

shula

Commenter's first name

cohen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think your latest censorship actions are contrary to Free Speech, Freedom of information and resembles actions found in dictatorships like Russia ,China , Venezuela. Why shut other voices/opinions/thoughts--what are you , the Left and the media at large afraid off Your action are and will push people against the wall and can resort to violence-----because one listens to them. Stop it before it is too late. Man up and stop the censorship at once!!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05212

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

shula

Commenter's first name

cohen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-05213

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am writing to ask that you DO NOT give Donald Trump the FB platform back. It has been incredibly peaceful since he has lost his ability to keep all of us stirred up with his lies.

Full Comment

I do not need to provide tons of evidence, you know he uses your platform to disseminate lies, conspiracy theories, violence and division. I am begging you to keep him off of your platform and I hope Twitter and YouTube do the same. Our democracy depends on truth and he doesn't know the meaning of the word. You allowed him freedom for too long and he did serious damage to our country and our democracy. Please do not give him back that opportunity. Hasn't it been wonderfully peaceful without providing him a bullhorn to spew his hate and division. Thank you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05217

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michele

Commenter's first name

Tyz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Outright lies intended to promote anger and violence have no place in a public forum, especially when the person inciting the violence is in a position of authority.

Full Comment

Trump should have been shut down on social media platforms much earlier. He has spread so much misinformation and inspired the anger and violent acts by less discerning citizens. There is so much misinformation being shared and social media and Fox news are the main conduits for the echo chamber of dishonesty. While I realize it is difficult to monitor all posts, those with large followings spreading ,dangerous commands and misinformation should be shut down otherwise the platforms allowing these individuals to share lies and commands are complicit.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05218

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Don

Commenter's first name

F

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it is awful for a company to censor citizens in America but allow foreign dictators who kill and treat their people inhumanely to say and do whAt they want. Liberals can say what they want however and incite violence such as Harris, biden, maxine, etc etc. Too bad it is obvious it is totally partisan. Is is ok to have personal bias but bring it into your business and sway the election by not posting about biden and his son and the lies biden told.

Full Comment

Hoping for some federal law or at least to break up the monopoly of big tech and allow for competition to develop alternative formats without the corrupt tech companies shacking other tech companies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05219

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jay

Commenter's first name

Land

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

JL Capital Group.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is wrong to block a sitting or former US President. A lot of my friends are leaving Facebook because of your bias one sided opinions. This platform should be about free speech. If you do not correct this Facebook is in trouble in the future.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05221

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jimmy

Commenter's first name

Magoo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You can ban who ever you like, for whatever reason (for now, at least) Just stop pretending it's for the public good. Prez Trump did not incite violence, his rhetoric is no worse than most politicians', and some actually do cross the line and have NOT been banned by you. Want to actually do the right thing Then ban all people eq 憫 茆⁹潦 杼 慳 歟 耀 慥 涓 獮 敲 慧 慙 敬 孺 漠 潰 褐 梲 慣^[T] 敢 褐 皖 w 漠 慢^[NA] 潮 敲 愠⁴ 污 夠 峻 楷 鴉 桀 扯 窰 峻 g 倣 麤 攀 愀 狲 攀 揆 滌 湊 玗 瑛 麤 攀 琯 梲 惋 洧 戀 愀 振 懷 滌 湊^r 踰 惋 狲 愀 戀 惋 麤 惋 琯 礪 琯 滌 振 愀 甄 狲 攀

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05224

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr Trump incited an insurrection.

Full Comment

Mr Trump incited an insurrection on January 6, 2021. He also abused his social media privileges for at least the last four years. A president should protect the American people, not encourage them to hurt each other. Mr Trump should not be given a platform to incite further violence or spread vicious lies. Please do not allow Mr Trump to be given tools that will continue to erode our democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05225

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Beauchamp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Total Ban of Donald Trump...NOW!

Full Comment

I am 83 and never thought I would experience anything like what transpired on January 6, 2021...to have the President of the United States deliberately insight people to march to the Capitol and attack Congress is beyond all comprehension. This type of insane behavior has been going on for four years and accepted, not only by his radical followers, the GOP, but by sites such as yours and must stop. The first and most important way to do that is to ban Donald Trump from ALL his posts/sites/pages. It is up to you to do your part...NOW! Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to comment on this critical matter.

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Case number

PC-05226

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please don't let him back on. His ability to cause physical harm was readily apparent on January 6. His willingness to cause that harm has been evident for years. He adds no value to the lives of the listening public and actually caused emotional harm to millions. By giving a voice to someone who is so untethered from reality, and who has a worldwide following of people equally untethered is dangerous to our country's government and to individuals who only choose to live in peace.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05228

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Machler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your censoring, restricting, and banning of individuals and their free speech rights.

Full Comment

I completely disagree with the recent actions of Facebook and others to ban and restrict the free speech of people concerning President Trump. You have done nothing to ban or restrict the speech of those who are truly being hateful and invoking violence to be directed AT President Trump and his followers. You are simply trying to censure the free speech of those for him and other conservative and morally upright individuals. You are acting as an editor NOT a public forum! You can't have both.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05229

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dona

Commenter's first name

Lane

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Silencing ANY citizen, especially our President, is in violation of our civil right of freedom of speech! Who are you to take away that right guaranteed us by the U.S. Constitution! Censoring in cases of profanity, indecency and threatening hate speech IS necessary in many cases, but to completely block someone from communicating via social media because they are of a certain political party and/ or express views others are opposed to, is totally unacceptable ! Who are you to decide who can speak How would you like it if the tables were turned and YOU were “not allowed” to voice your opinion because the person or persons on the other end didn’t like your way of thinking That’s NOT freedom of speech for which so many have fought!

Full Comment

As I stated above, America was founded on the principles stated in the Constitution, the FIRST of which is freedom of speech! Bias and blatant corruption threatens to take this, and other of our inalienable rights away! What have we come to that one man, party or group of people are allowed to seize the power to silence others in a country founded on the idea that all men are created equal Please stop this inequality lest you be in the receiving end one day!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05230

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Butler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Not holding back

Full Comment

Everyone hated Donald Trump cause he was not bowing down and kissing all the corrupt corporations and Democrats asses. I feel that it was absolutely ridiculous to take away a person's Freedom of speech. Donald Trump was the President of the United States of America at the time . I don't care for Mark Zuckerberg's actions, but I still use Facebook.

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Case number

PC-05231

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

Flandreau

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am hugely disturbed by the blatant censorship masquerading as woke social responsibility. My grandfather spent 5 years in a POW camp run by the National Socialists of Germany. Free speech is critical in a free country... that means hearing from folks we dislike and ideas we do not like. We are not far removed from the National Socialists of Germany if we are book burning 2020 style. So disappointed that "hate speech" has been used as a weapon to silence political adversaries. Sad. Restore the account and do better next time.

Full Comment

See above. This is not complicated. Hate Speech is a political weapon run amuck. Restore the account and stop using your platform as a weapon.

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Case number

PC-05232

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must be kept off of Facebook.

Full Comment

In my view, Trump presents a clear danger to democracy the world over. The United States is the largest and most recognized democracy in the world. By delegitimizing the presidential election without any shred of evidence, he delegitimizes democracy everywhere and bolsters the international tilt toward autocracy. Reducing Trump's reach by deplatforming him is the only thing we can do to slow him down, outside of legal action. Facebook should not allow him to use this platform to spread lies and tear the body politic apart. Please uphold this ban and make it permanent.

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Case number

PC-05233

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In no way should Donald Trump have access to ANY social media EVER! His behavior is harmful and DANGEROUS to the very basic fabric of societies around the world! He has got to be stopped! PLEASE do not reinstate his accounts EVER! Thank you!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05235

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-05236

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Schuttinga

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The false allegations and mis information that is continually posted by Donald J Trump has lead to mis informed individuals acting violently against other individuals. Plotting violence against the government, anyone of a particular political ideology or race is a danger to all people. He should not have access to social media as a platform. Freedom of speech means the government cannot censor you from speaking your opinion as protected speech, unless threatening individuals or specific groups or inciting hate, it does not mean any business has to give hima. Soapbox to stand on.

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Case number

PC-05237

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Fisher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Terry Fisher

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have all but quit using Facebook because I feel that no such organization should completely block messages from the President of the United States. This seems more like I would expect in Venezuela or China than what used to be my country. I can't think of a much more abuse of power than you have demonstrated.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05239

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Krohn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Rights of the Private Citizens of America and Free Speech.

Full Comment

Facebook should be shutdown for censoring conservative speech, WHILE YOU ALLOW THE MOST UNBELIEVABLE EVILS TO REMAIN UNCENSORED. I have never been so upset about a decision in my life. Facebook thinks it can decide what Americans can see, therefore think. Facebook is the guilty party, not President Trump. I will be following President Trump on his own social platform when he has one and am even more adamant about the direction that Trump's policies will take our country for the betterment of the United State. You have the gall to suppress free speech which is guaranteed to every US citizen by the constitution. Just because you are a multli-millon dollar company you think you have the right to tell US citizens what they should say, do and therefore think. Only in the United States of America could you have had the opportunity to make the income that you do and prosper.

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Case number

PC-05241

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05242

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Don

Commenter's first name

Price

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech should be allowed no matter liberal or conservative

Full Comment

Removing conservative groups or individuals but allowing leaders from totally totalitarian regimes such as Iran, China, etc is totally unacceptable.

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Case number

PC-05243

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Keri

Commenter's first name

Kelley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is in the united states of America the Declatration of independence gives the Individual freedom of Speech Former President Trump stated his opinion and Is entitled to be heard

Full Comment

The First Amendment provides several rights protections: to express ideas through speech and the press, to assemble or gather with a group to protest or for other reasons, and to ask the government to fix problems. It also protects the right to religious beliefs and practices. It prevents the government from creating or favoring a religion. With That said I watched the events and listened to the speech that then President Trump Gave on Jan 6th He said Let us go to the capitol and Support. He did not say invade the capitol he did not say to loot and or destroy. What precedent do you set if you ban Trump for one thing and yet the People of Antifa and BLM who loot and pillage small businesses and destroy entire communities get away with it.

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Case number

PC-05244

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No megaphone for this destructive person

Full Comment

The former president did everything he could to overturn a fair election, including inciting and then not stopping an Insurrection that resulted in multiple deaths and injuries, and he regularly uses his platform to harm individual people or their reputations. He uses his power not to protect or build, but to destroy. I will be very, very disappointed to know that Facebook has decided to give him a platform, should that be your decision.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05247

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Jimenez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not see that Trump posted comments that invented a riot or insurrection. I feel media stirred the pot and interpreted comments the way they wished people to 'hear it'.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05248

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Just asking that President Trump be heard from again on Facebook if he would wish to. Thank you. I have enjoyed Fscebook.

Full Comment

Just asking that we hear from President Trump on Facebook if he would wish to. I have enjoyed Facebook.

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Case number

PC-05249

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05250

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terri

Commenter's first name

Jacangelo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you

Full Comment

This country is in turmoil due to one Donald j trump. To incite an insurrection is beyond the pale

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05251

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

billy

Commenter's first name

withrow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

i am good with the decision to suspend anyone who deals in falsehoods and dis-information. trump is the most dangerous man in the world today.

Full Comment

good with suspensions

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05252

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Mr. Trump should be banned from any platform that allows him to communicate conspiracy theories, lies, and any rhetoric that would inspire or incite anyone to commit treason, or any crimes against America or other Americans.

Full Comment

I'm just an ordinary American, with no particular political agenda or leaning. I have always voted for a "person" not a "party." As such, my comments aren't based on political ideology. As a disabled 64 year old, there isn't a lot for me to do most days except watch the news and read. I am a voracious reader of bonafide news journalism, I had once desired to become a news journalist myself and I appreciate good, honest news, the who, what, where, when and how of any event, sans the writer's opinion or conjecture about what it might mean. I get most of my news from internet sources, and I believe that if there isn't some effort to prevent flat out lies on web sources, there won't be any way left to find out what is true and what is not. That, in my opinion would be the beginning of the end of our country. Even though I do not consider Facebook one of my news sources, millions of other people do. Public forums like Facebook have a responsibility in that effort. As such, people like Mr. Trump who have used the platform to perpetuate lies and incite crime must be stopped, and those who do that should be banned from the platform indefinitely. There are laws to prevent persons from yelling "fire" in a crowded movie theater. Those laws are not considered censorship, they are to protect the people in the theater. Facebook must also have rules to protect their users from similar behavior, and it would not be censorship. I would seriously have to consider whether Facebook would continue to be one of my communications tools, if Mr. Trump's suspension were to be reversed. In fact, I would look for other like-minded individuals who would join me in an effort to encourage all Americans to drop their

Facebook accounts because of it. I would hate to do that because it helps me keep in touch with friends and family, but I know that if you have convictions, you sometimes need to do things that aren't pleasant. If I didn't care so much about this issue, I wouldn't be spending time writing this comment. Thank you for allowing me to comment.

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Case number

PC-05254

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Peterson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Kudos for opening this issue to public debate. My stance is to allow President Trump a social format to express his ideas, thoughts, and comments. To deny him is to demonstrate excessive force and control; something that is akin to countries run by dictators.

Full Comment

6000 words are not necessary to describe the heavy handed action taken by Twitter, Facebook, and others. If the President of the United States can be treated this poorly, how does the average legal citizen believe they are immune from the same fate Freedom of speech is what made this country a beacon of hope over 200 years ago. Coordinated actions by several large companies, driven by influence, e.g., money, main stream media, et al, is changing this country's core values. I believe this is just the beginning of the unraveling of our cherished way of life In the greatest country ever to exist and I do not like it.

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Case number

PC-05255

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leo

Commenter's first name

Wiser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There was no incitement to "violent insurrection".

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05257

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Ireton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

That you skating on thin ice on the first amendment

Full Comment

My opinion only, you are censoring Freedom of speech. Facebook is guilty By infringement of freedom of speech. If you want to get into it Face book should Be classified as a monopoly and be broken up

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05258

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Erik

Commenter's first name

Petersen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Disinformation has been reduced since the Trump ban. If we want democracy to continue it is important that Trump's spreading of lies be stopped. His followers appear to be a cult who hang on his every word and will enact violence if he even seems to hint at it. His removal is the correct decision even though I hate that it had to come to this.

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Case number

PC-05260

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cindy

Commenter's first name

Farmer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm responding as a private citizen. I feel we should be allowed the freedoms in the constitution...the constitution wasn't written to protect gov't. It was written to protect the people from the govt.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05261

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cindy

Commenter's first name

Farmer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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PC-05262

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roger

Commenter's first name

Kuhlman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Speaking freely in this country is a basic tenant bestowed upon all Americans, a fundamental right that separates this country from so many others that repress their citizens. This right does not guarantee that all must agree with the stated position, only that everyone has the right to be heard. Taking away this from a group you disagree will set a precedence that one day will be used in a way you find detestable. This path is dangerous and the end results very predictable, no one will win.

Full Comment

To what end do you seek Amendment I of the Constitution of the United States prevents the government from making laws which abridge the freedom of speech. Protecting speech is not endorsing the position of those who espouse it, it's protecting the right of all to freely express themselves allowing for debate of the merits and fallacies of their position(s). Facebook is not the US Government, so you do not have to live under this restriction. In this country you have a right to abridge speech on your platform, but what if this position is adopted by other who exercise their freedom to decide which clients do and do not meet their "terms of use" expectations. You also need to ask yourselves why you hate the past President with such fervor and when will this hatred end You might not like him personally, but his ideas appeal to a significant percentage of the population. Do you expect his followers to yield to your version of speech and political correctness As a society influencer Facebook should be a leader in identifying ways to unite Americans, not further divide them.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05263

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tina

Commenter's first name

Brand

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Some voices are widely destructive to the general welfare and common good, especially when those voices, that content, is addictive, contagious, and designed to instill fear and incite violence. Trump's and similar anarchistic voices poison our social fabric and the well-being of individuals. They function as a deadly pathogen in the body politic. And though it is not anyone's responsibility to shield society from harm's like Trump, a well-reasoned choice to exclude the destructive infection of highly damaging voices and content like his from arenas where we congregate is necessary to prevent succumbing to a breakdown of social cohesion and sanity. Banning Trump and anarchic voices like his from social media is good digital hygiene.

Full Comment

In principle, I don't believe in excluding viewpoints and do believe in equipping people with the means to think critically, research, and decide for themselves what positions to adopt or form, as well as to recognize and protect against the mind control of cults. However this principle is only functional within a frame of regular social order where the shared creed is respect for others and upholding the basic human rights of all of us. Those who violate that creed -- as former President Trump has done with his aggressive anti-democratic, misogynist, and racist words and actions, and as quite a few others have done in the course of human history and in this moment -- should be excluded from the arenas of our civil discourses. A digital platform like Facebook is such an arena. Wherever people meet to socialize, share of their lives, and exchange ideas, it is poisoning to let stand unchallenged and unstopped any incitement to hate and violence, any propaganda preying on manufactured fear and uncertainty, and any worldviews that demand dictatorship

and a cultish following. History teaches that humans fare better when they fight back against anti-democratic or feudal forces. Capitalist enterprises fare better when they join that fight. Excluding a prominent figure like Trump or his vocal prominent enablers and followers should come with explanations that are openly accessible to all. People will benefit from knowing what necessitates the ban. It will help them tap into even their most embryonic capacities to think critically, and form immunity to conspiratorial unreality when they observe Facebook's reasoning for closing this arena to the toxic and predatory intentions of manipulative authoritarians, conspiracy promoters, and social anarchists.

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Case number

PC-05264

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Mercer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald J Trump is a clear and present danger to the well being of the people of the United States of America,

Full Comment

Donald J Trump has used all social media, including Facebook, to radicalize vulnerable individuals against the society and institutions of the USA. This radicalization was done to obtain and keep power and money. The end result was an attempted coup on January 6, 2021. A permanent ban of this platform isn't a violation of Mr. Trump's civil rights. Sedition should have consequences.

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Case number

PC-05265

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not have been suspended temporarily or permanently for his remarks.

Full Comment

As has since been reported, the people invading the Congress on January 6 had been planning this for days and began before the President's speech was even over. As reported on this page, he repeatedly told people to go home in peace. I feel Facebook couldn't let a crisis go to waste and began to punish President Trump and his followers by banning him. And yet no mention was made all summer of the Democrat leaders pushing their followers to harass Republican leaders and their families. Or how the Democrat leaders refused to condemn the looting, burning and killing going on throughout our big cities. Many of my friends have quit Facebook because of the bias shown against conservatives.

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PC-05266

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05271

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ruth

Commenter's first name

Kieffer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump's posts contained lies and condoned violence.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump repeated the lie that the lection was fraudulent, and that he had actually won. Neither statement is true, but by repeating them again and again, gave to certain people the perception of being true. His words encouraged those people to react violently, then he did NOT tell them they were wrong for being violent. Mr. Trump's words then placated these violent people by telling them he understood their actions were the result of "people doing evil things". Freedom of speech does not mean you can say absolutely anything you want to. You cannot yell "FIRE" in a crowded theater if there is NOT a fire. You cannot slander someone. You cannot cry "freedom of speech" if the result is people getting hurt. That is what happened here. Mr. Trump's posts of lies caused a group of people to react in a very violent way, then he did not tell them they were wrong. His words and posts caused harm and threats to others, and even caused death. One does not have the freedom to use one's words to cause harm.

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Case number

PC-05273

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brendan

Commenter's first name

Westfall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is clear to me as a private citizen that the long tenured lying by the individual in question, Donald J. Trump, would indicate his permanent suspension was warranted.

Full Comment

This section of comment will be short: Donald J. Trump incited a riotous mob to violence. His lying to sow doubt about the legitimacy election results started months before the election even happened, and continues to this day off of the platform. The mob he invited to violence killed multiple people, including a law enforcement officer. He is being tried by our nation's legislative body for inciting an insurrection, and the body of evidence would indicate this charge is substantiated. Mr. Trump encouraged the mob with his words, and they showed up with stated intent, made known with video from the event, to kill our nation's Vice President. This event can not and must not be the beginning of worse events. Donald J. Trump does not deserve the platform to continue this destructive behavior.

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Case number

PC-05274

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Quereau

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The age of misinformation. Stop Trump.

Full Comment

Note the cooling of temperatures since Trumps removal from social. Free speech is important however false speech that fosters violence must be moderated. We have enough problems dealing with the rise of opinion and conspiracy as fact. Trump has demonstrated his lack of concern for consequences as long as it benefits his goals. Jan 6 is the culmination of his lies and manipulations. Keep Those who would sow discontent , lies, lawlessness and violence in the shadows.

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Case number

PC-05275

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Giannell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Elected or appointed government officials should be held to a superior standard of truth.

Full Comment

As a private citizen, I believe that the media, in all forms, bears an obligation to promote factual information, to uphold the truth, and to prevent the dissemination of information and concepts that are proven to be neither factual nor truthful. Whether deemed good or bad, right or wrong, facebook has become a dominant source of information for a significant portion of the population. It is the de facto media for many. The opinions of private citizens such as myself have little sway, but persons in the public eye are afforded a great sense of credibility by platforms such as facebook. The term following bears a much more ominous meaning than merely a passing interest for a sadly large portion of society. At a minimum, persons elected to public office or appointed by such persons should be held to the highest standards of integrity and serving the public good for all those they serve, regardless of race, religion, gender or political affiliation. Facebook should recognize the importance of taking the stance that no elected or appointed official should be allowed to propagate lies or foment civil unrest in any facebook platform or application, whether in their official or personal accounts. Such persons should be held to a higher standard. They are supposed to be the best of us, but they are only human. They, like all of society, need boundaries in order to prevent a repeat of the acts in the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. Facebook bears a responsibility to establish and enforce such boundaries.

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Case number

PC-05276

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Michael

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook as a company is a hypocrite but refuses to admit how corrupt and one sided they are.

Full Comment

The entire wording that FB used for the ban was totally inaccurate. They claim he was causing violence by telling people to have their voices heard which is a constitutional right in the USA. At no point did he say to produce violence. Now the MSM and left wing politicians who tried to impeach him from day one spun his comments to fit their views. Then all of the social media companies got together at one time to restrict his voice. This would have never happened to a Democratic. FB has proved that by the comments they have allowed to stay up against conservatives from left wing, Antifa and BLM. All that I just mentioned have called for violence and their comments still remain on the platform. So in closing FB is a hypocrite at best or a full blown left wing hack at worse. FB talks a good game but your actions speak louder than any words you may release in a statement.

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Case number

PC-05277

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melissa

Commenter's first name

McDaniel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump clearly incited violence with his call to march on the Capital.

Full Comment

By allowing Trump to continue to publish lies about the 2020 election, Facebook handed him a large megaphone and amplified his voice. On the day of the January insurrection, he, his family, and the other speakers at the rally clearly called his followers to violence. I believe Trump should be permanently banned from social media due to his fundamental disregard for truth.

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Case number

PC-05278

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michelle

Commenter's first name

Bisson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep trump off facebook.

Full Comment

Please keep Donald Trump off Facebook. This is a man who, as president, tried to overthrow the government. As a former president, he is continuing to assert the lie that he really won the election, and to keep his base revved up for future violence. There is no reason he needs the platform of Facebook to get out his views, nor should he be allowed to spread his hate speech and calls to violence. Since the election, Facebook has been censoring leftist comments that are not incitements to violence. This is wrong. Worse would be for you to continue to do this but to allow Trump a platform. The biggest terrorist threat in the US today is right-wing violence, of which Trump is the leader and exemplar. Do not allow him a platform for his racist, misogynistic, anti-Semitic hate.

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Case number

PC-05279

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Beaty

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have watched Facebook censor conservatives and leave liberal,Antifa and BLM comments up that are worse. Facebook shows bias. You support limited speech. You never suspected Watters or Pelosi for what they said. They supported attacking Trump supporters.

Full Comment

You supported Pelosi ripping up the State of the Union speech by President Trump. You have been unfair to him. He never said go attack the Capital. He said go in peace. You have allowed Liberals,Antifa and BLM to call Republicans and Trump supporters everything but a Child of God with no consequences. It boiled over after 4 1/2years. You don't support unity. Zuckerberg made himself God and punished everyone who didn't agree with him. It's a sad state when you allow 1 side to say whatever they want. Shows what you really support.

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Case number

PC-05280

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Cole

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Avoiding bias is impossible unless a clear policy conforms to the basic principles of the first amendment of the US constitution. Popular group think is too malleable and an ever changing standard. The one exception that is perhaps reasonable is to eliminate any clear an indisputable encouragement to kill or injure any person or destroy property. Perceived bias has done more injury to FB than anything else. Policy will not be acceptable unless supported by federal legislation. This is especially the case if there is a liberal vs conservative bias in policy.

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Case number

PC-05281

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

They were correct to ban him for promoting violence and falsehoods about a "stolen" election.

Full Comment

Where I believe that facebook was correct and did the right thing by blocking accounts that were promoting violence from Trump and other people who were lying about a fair election; I also feel that is only part of the greater underlying issue. Facebook has algorithms (and yes algorithms, not just cookies....this coming from a user that leaves browser cookies off 100% of the time) that not only target ads to individuals for what they like or have thought about buying before; but also feeds their political dichotomy. So you have different political groups that are constantly fed "affirmation not information" as Katie Couric put it, that is further dividing the country. Where I understand that these algorithms are likely designed to maximize the time people spend on facebook and seeing ads that make facebook more money; they have had these secondary side effects of further splitting "We the people's" beliefs in the 2 major political parties, and have in turn demonized whatever political party you oppose personally. As such, each individual user is getting a different experience when visiting facebook. The algorithms cover everything; including stories that may or may not be true from nefarious news sources. So at the core it becomes a free speech issue. Do you allow fake news on your site Or do you stifle it and risk alienating half your user base At the most basic level, it is like crying "fire" in a crowded theater. It is one thing to yell "fire" if there is one (or "fraud" in Trump's case); a totally different problem if there is no fire. For Trump specifically; he kept yelling "fire" when there was none. He kept lying about "fraud" when it couldn't be proven in the slightest in a court of law. So where I believe facebook got it right when it banned Trump from its platform; I also believe they have a long way to go towards fixing the secondary issues their

algorithms have caused in dividing "We the people". This is what can happen when you blindly put profits above everything. Sure you can continue to allow the algorithms to split the country; but then the question becomes, is it ethical to do so

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Case number

PC-05282

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05286

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Douglas

Commenter's first name

Burnett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I regard censoring by facebook as a grave threat to democracy. Facebook actions are biased and its efforts are very much akin to what I observe in China, Russia, and other places where the internet is channeled for government interests. I strongly favor removal of the 230 exemption for Facebook. Facebook should have no exemption any more than other companies such as publishers. I believe Facebook is a threat to the 1st Amendment and as such to American democracy. The courts, and no unelected persons should decide the limits of freedom of the press and expression. Facebook is so un-American by its actions.

Full Comment

My comments are captured in my summary. I do not trust Facebook to censor. Facebook is very biased and hostile to many points of views. There is such danger in having one company with so much unchecked power. Facebook has become part of a new breed of oligarch that alone and collectively threatens civil society. Facebook should not enjoy immunity. Section 230 needs to be removed for Facebook and other similarly situated companies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05287

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Swafford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump has shown repeatedly that he will not follow Facebook platform rules, and uses the platform to disseminate lies. He does not deserve to have his access restored.

Full Comment

Trump's lies are not benign. He will continue to use any social media platform to foment chaos and damage social order and democracy. I realize that Facebook is a business, and your purpose is to sell advertising, but I hope you realize that destroying democracy would ultimately destroy the legal framework that allows you to exist. Please don't allow Donald J. Trump back on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05288

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keeping Trump and Qanon off social platforms is the responsible thing to do. Their lies have led to violence and now even death. I certainly support free speech but what they have said and continue to say has real world consequences from people who have been manipulated into believing their lies.

Full Comment

Same as above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05289

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marguerite

Commenter's first name

Avery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB will be responsible for the deaths that will happen if 45 is allowed on!! Don't do it!!!!!!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05290

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My husband uses Facebook frequently. I never do. I do not agree with the lack of respect most users have for anyone. I also abhor the cancel culture it has made popular. Freedom of speech is a right to each American. I listened to President Trump's speech and did not hear him incite to riot. There were militant people and stupid people in that group but the majority just wanted to protect their right for a free election. I am an independent and I find both the Democrats and Republicans do not represent me. I am seriously terrified for the future of our country.

Full Comment

See comments above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05292

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Henry

Commenter's first name

Wade

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The Swiss Investor

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is an obvious difference between free speech and hate speech. Trump's inciting the riot was clearly hate speech as it was conducive to act violently towards elected members of the US government.

Full Comment

A company like Facebook should be allowed to monitor the speech on their platform as not all free speech is equal and some of it is hate speech. If you follow the reasoning by which the market should self-regulate then Facebook is well within its rights to do so. Conversely even in a market where ideas can be shared, false or misleading ideas should still be exchanged. This is how in theory you should value a theoretical right from wrong. This, however, only works when rational is used and not trying to proactively call on destroying an institution and individuals representing it. Like Humankind legislated on hate speech after the Holocaust, a Capitol storm should be triggering a similar response. Limited or blocking hate speech is just avoiding to repeat idiotic and false ideas that are not substantiated by any evidence or rational reasoning. There is an obvious difference between free speech and hate speech. Trump's inciting the riot was clearly hate speech as it was conducive to act violently towards elected members of the US government.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05294

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rick

Commenter's first name

Robinette

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it is important that Facebook steer the platform to being a social media platform for families, friends, etc... and not political content. The platform should not be used for political gain or a platform to spread propaganda and mistruths. People will believe anything they hear or see...

Full Comment

It is not necessary to compose a full-blown comment that exceeds many words. What the former President did using social media platforms is right before us and should be a lesson. We cannot let these platforms become propaganda tools for those who incite wrongdoing or violence or provide an opening for foreign enemies to use against our country by planting seeds of doubt... People, by nature, will believe anything they see or hear. Facebook is still a work in progress and the lesson we have learned is that we cannot let these platforms become social media ranting platforms or a platform that is like the "Wild, Wild West". For Facebook to be successful I believe the company needs to come out and state, "We are a family-oriented platform that wants to bring people together"...

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Case number

PC-05296

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If incitement of a deadly insurrection is not grounds for a permanent ban on Facebook then where is the bar

Full Comment

He used this platform to spew hate and lies that got 5 people killed. We already know this wouldn't be a question if this were anyone else.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05297

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gregory

Commenter's first name

Sevcik

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump represents a threat to American democracy and should not be given a public platform on Facebook.

Full Comment

Due to the incitement of violence on January 6, and the threat such incitement presented to the most powerful democratic government in the world, Donald Trump Should be permanently barred from Facebook. Granting him a platform to further spread conspiracy theories and incite violence (which is already against Facebook terms of service) would lead to further attacks on the American government, destabilize western democracy, a present a threat to the whole world. Please permanently ban Donald Trump from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05298

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeanette

Commenter's first name

Weix

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your behavior is dictatorial.

Full Comment

You are depriving the public of the right to know and Trump of his right to free speech. You re being dictatorial. Trumps remarks were calming and showed understanding of his supporters feelings. Further, he directed the few supporters who were behaving badly to go home to which the majority of his supporters agreed. You re censorship of Trump was unnessesary and dictatorial. And frightens me to think what else you have planned to silence. Are we to be a stupid public rulled by your iron whim

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Case number

PC-05299

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Overholtzer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Arnall Golden Gregory LLP

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be blocked from the site permanently because of his incitement to violence and his spreading of dangerous lies and disinformation.

Full Comment

President Trump had been calling his followers to commit acts of violence since the beginning of his campaign in 2015. He was making false claims that the election was stolen years before the first voter ever cast a ballot. His violent rhetoric combined with the lie of a stolen election created a toxic stew and the end result was a deadly attack on the Capitol. Months before the election, his followers were quoted as saying the days of a peaceful transition were over. It is unfortunate that Trump was not blocked years ago.

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Case number

PC-05301

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comments are from the views of a private citizen and user of FB. I respond to each of FB's bulleted topics.

Full Comment

Commentary to Topic 1: The decision to suspend Pres. Trump's account on FB interferes in freedom of expression and human rights. The issues, I assume, that FB had were: His speech incited rally attendees to commit violence. Speaking of voter fraud that FB interpreted as misinformation. There is no evidence that President Trump's speech incited violence. His words I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard today. do not denote incitement. His rally falls under protected speech. The capitol was breached before he concluded his speech. And the FBI has stated the breach was pre planned. Voter fraud did occur and the DOJ did indeed say that. However, there are differing opinions on the level of voter fraud and whether it was widespread enough to overturn the election. That does not mean it isn't true. It has not been investigated nor accepted to this day from any specific body of justice to hear the evidence and determine the veracity. FB currently has a two sided, unfair application in how they treat and judge political officials and leaders of differing views. There is documented proof that Maxine Waters truly incited people to harass Trump supporters under her freedom of speech and this indeed happened. It happened to Pam Bondi, Sarah Sanders and others. Nothing was done to censor or demand retraction of Congresswoman Water's comments. Unlike Pres. Trump--she indeed incited harassment that could have led to violence. Commentary to Topic 2: If FB desires to assess off FB context to determine if content would incite violence, it should look to local or Federal law enforcement officials regarding the information. They should leave the opinions of the press out of it. Commentary to Topic 3: FB should be careful of playing the role

of babysitter and judge. They should assume that users are intelligent enough to pick and choose who they listen to and hear all sides (liberal and conservative) to current events to make their own conclusions and choices. I also think it is a conflict of interest for FB to donate the level of dollars to one party and FB to be fair in their judgement of this topic. That is an internal problem with FB and there should be steps to resolve this. Commentary to Topic 4: Facebook's rules should be readily available to all users and be entirely transparent. They should provide contact access on discussions surrounding appeals . Commentary to Topic 5: Totalitarianism is a concept for a form of government or political system that prohibits opposition parties, restricts individual opposition to the state and its claims, and exercises an extremely high degree of control over public and private life. FB should take precautions of becoming a Totalitarian organization. This dovetails with the level of political donations made to one party only by FB. It disqualifies FB of actually being fair and trustworthy from conservative thinkers.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05302

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sue

Commenter's first name

DuChanois

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former President created a seditious riot by untruthfully insisting that the election was rigged. He continued lies have created division and now violence. His platform for these liesust be restricted.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05303

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should stay banned

Full Comment

Unfortunately there are people who are not responsible enough to use social media. President Trump has too much influence to be allowed to have a repeat of January 6th. The United States needs to heal the divide and if Trump has a voice to the masses he will not let that happen. Trump incited a violent insurrection and cost American lives he has not even apologized. He has not proven himself responsible enough to have social media privileges. Privileges are what the use of social media is. It is not a right. He still has a right to free speech he can talk to the press at anytime yet he chooses not to. I feel it's every American's duty as a citizen to condemn the January 6th violence and it's Facebook's duty to not give the man who caused it a mega phone. If he wants to address the masses he can man up and talk to the press.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05304

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ashley

Commenter's first name

Birk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook acted correctly to suspend Donald Trump

Full Comment

I believe Facebook acted correctly in suspending Donald Trump's account. President Trump used your platform and other social media to incite violent insurrection against a democratically elected government. His history on social media suggests he will continue doing so, and I do not feel he should be allowed back on.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05306

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

G. Michael

Commenter's first name

Ashmore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be banned. His comments were constitutionally protected speech and did not incite insurrection, either literally or legally. Facebook should be an impartial platform and remain true to its mission.

Full Comment

The issue is not whether President Trump should be banned. The question is whether Facebook is an impartial platform ‘to give people the power to build community and bring the world closer together’ and to enable people use ‘to stay connected with friends and family, to discover what's going on in the world, and to share and express what matters to them. If Facebook is true to its stated mission, there is no place censorship or banishment or editorial comments, provided of course that the users limit themselves to constitutionally protected speech. Alternatively, Facebook can be a publisher and can set the rules by which it permits content. As such, Facebook can ban users who don’t follow its rules, regardless of how biased they may be. Like any publisher, however, Facebook would be subject to legal challenges and lawsuits regarding the materials it chooses to publish. Assuming that Facebook intends to remain a platform, it cannot and should not ban President Trump. It’s not up to Facebook to filter or edit or fact-check what any user chooses to share [again with the proviso that the content passes legal muster].

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05307

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rodney

Commenter's first name

Carroll

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel that Former President Donald Trump and members of his family should be permanently banned from every Social Media platform.

Full Comment

I feel that Former President Donald Trump and members of his family should be permanently banned from every Internet Social Media platform.

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Case number

PC-05308

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently ban all politicians who advocate or threaten violence against nonviolent individuals or groups.

Full Comment

Permanently an all politicians who advocate or threaten violence against nonviolent individuals or groups. This includes former President Trump, Congresswoman Lauren Boebert, and Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05309

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Celene

Commenter's first name

Artinian

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

American people are supposed to be innocent until proven guilty. I love Facebook but I don't like what you're doing to America and free speech.

Full Comment

Since banning President Trump there has been plenty of evidence come to light that this was a pre planned attack on our democracy and it had nothing to do with what President Trump said in his speech and he is innocent. What I question the most about all this is why is Facebook so quick to side with the swamp They are so evil and corrupt and their greed has no bounds so why are you constantly sticking up for them President Trump isn't perfect but he always tried to put Americans first and did what was best for us and not China or his own personal agendas like all the others. Biden and the swamp are killing our country and maybe that's what you want for reasons my common brain can't comprehend but why Is it more money, more power, world domination you want or do they have dirt on you I m not in your league of elites so I don't understand all the rules but I want to understand so bad why you are on their side. America needs more heroes right now and you could be one just by giving back President Trump his Facebook account and letting the world know the swamp doesn't own you too. Then maybe, just maybe the MSM will start to follow your lead. Thank you for your time in reading my letter.

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Case number

PC-05310

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald Trump back on Facebook. This platform has significant problems with groups focused on white supremacy, violence, and conspiracy theories and allowing him back on will provide a legitimized foundation for all the lies and hate.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has peddled in debunked conspiracy theories and harmful lies for years ending with the culmination of an insurrection at our Capitol. Politicians and citizens have been threatened with death for not supporting him and his politics and lies. Giving him a platform to continue spreading the lies and conspiracy theories will continue to put people at risk. As a former president with his own communications team, he has ample access to media to speak as often as he wants. Allowing him unfettered access to a platform that struggles to reign in violent threats will only add fuel to a raging fire that is already out of control.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05311

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cheryl

Commenter's first name

Crump

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate Trump. He is allowed to have a differing opinion. He always called for peace and law and order.

Full Comment

Reinstate Trump. He is allowed to have differing opinions. He always called for peace and law and order.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05312

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynda

Commenter's first name

warshauer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

please keep trump off your platform.

Full Comment

please keep trump off your platform

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05314

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandi

Commenter's first name

Singleton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Personal Opinion: any one using social media to incite a riot or otherwise call people to a gathering to promote violence should be disallowed access to said social media.

Full Comment

See summary above. Hate groups that promote intimidation, vandalism and violence should also as well as individuals who do so should be denied access.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05315

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jackie

Commenter's first name

Duncan-Watts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Selective censorship should not be allowed in a "public forum". President Trump told people to go home, not to destroy property.

Full Comment

President Trump, rightfully so, stated his opinion (and that of many others) that the election was fraudulent. He asked his supporters to go home and be peaceful, do not destroy property. On the other hand, Waters, Pelosi, Harris and others directed people to harass Trump supporters, punch them, Obama also said to "make people in power uncomfortable..... and made statements encouraging the insurrection of the summer where they were burning looting and murdering and attempting to murder police officers. Not a single one of the statements made by democrats encouraging the rioting and unrest and insurrection was taken down by facebook. President Trump has always told his followers not to destroy or harm anyone else.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05317

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook based on a lengthy history of inciting violence and lying about important public issues.

Full Comment

Trumps history of igniting warnings about his lies and incitement of violence are blatant and significant. They present a danger to the public and have no place in a public forum like Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05318

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Just because you don't like Donald Trump millions of us do.

Full Comment

Free Speech for all! Whether you like a person or not. You don't have to read or like Donald Trump's page. The more you try to suppress Trump and Republicans the stronger they become. Stop the stupidity and take in the glory that America is a free country. We not not want Socialism!!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05319

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deletria

Commenter's first name

Nash

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump Permanently

Full Comment

He is still telling the false narrative that our election was rigged. As long as he has a platform, his followers will continue to believe him and may incite more violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05320

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning a sitting president from the primary venue of free speech in the United States is pure lunacy only executed by cowardly fascists.

Full Comment

There should be no social media bans of any kind once a web forum hits a certain number of users. Web forums are the new town squares, if you can't speak in the town square than you don't have free speech. If we don't have free speech than we are violating the constitution. Those who violate the constitution should be punished.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05321

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Regarding the banning of Donald J. Trump:

Full Comment

I believe that if Donald J. Trump were to be unbanned from Facebook, especially so soon after the election, we would once again find ourselves embroiled in a brand new onslaught of misinformation and conspiracy theories. We have only just begun to heal as a nation. We don't need to pour more gasoline on a fire we've only just started to put out.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05322

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pat

Commenter's first name

Marengo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ex-president Trump should be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump uses social media to propagate falsehoods, stir controversy, incite people to act with violence towards others. He should be banned from FaceBook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05323

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pete

Commenter's first name

Schultz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Since PresxTrump's banning there was a significant drop in misinformation on facebook. Given his proven history of low veracity and penchant for personal unfounded attacks - I feel he should be banned from Facebook

Full Comment

Given that misinformation has dropped significantly since his banning - coupled with Mt Trump's penchant for unfounded personal attacks and his history of low veracity - he should be banned from Facebook

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-05324

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

christopher

Commenter's first name

bennett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with the decision to ban President Trump from Facebook or any platform. I think it is a disservice not only to Mr. Trump but to our country/democracy as well and sets a very dangerous precedent.

Full Comment

First, I have a problem with "off Facebook activity". I am very wary of any org. having the ability to 'tracking' anyone, using their site or not. Facebook has long shown that it is hostile and biased against President Trump and his associates, even before their action to ban him. After at least four years of hearing Mr. Trump speak, most if not all people have become used to his 'style' of speaking. So it should come as no shock to anyone as to his manner of speech. Regardless, what President Trump said was no aberration. Indeed, it is a view or belief shared by tens of millions of people in America and outside of America. One of which that has never been successfully or fully proven otherwise. What Mr. Trump said was in no way akin to calling for violence or any unlawful activity. Even his 'fight like hell' comment was meant to mean oppose, argue, debate, speak in a manner that shows your displeasure and disbelief, and seeking remedy in a legislative setting. No reasonable person would take it to mean to storm a government facility in a violent fashion, or at all. Indeed, President Trump repeatedly called for peace in his original statement and again in another one adding that they should go home. However, some would use his speech in another context for their advantage and/or further their own agenda, such as an opposing political party or perhaps a social media platform. Some people, agitators, riled up the crowd and encouraged them to forcefully enter the grounds and the building itself. Which some did, resulting in injuries and death. THEY should be held more accountable than any political rhetoric spoken by a political leader NOT calling for violence. Facebook wildly

overstepped their authority in banning a United States President from its platforms but was not alone in its actions as other social media platforms also banned him from their sites, seemingly in a coordinated conspiracy to do so. If Facebook and/or other companies are allowed to stifle free speech for anyone, much less a then sitting POTUS, not only is free speech endangered but our democracy as well.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05326

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristy

Commenter's first name

Rodgers Nichols

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban on President Trump is completely ridiculous! Free speech is free speech! Facebook has shown its true colors by banning conservatives! Step up and do the right thing and allow fair discussion on topics. Banning President Trump only solidifies you're NOT a balanced platform!

Full Comment

This solcialistic way of presenting Facebook is disgusting. All of these flags and tags on many peoples opinions is unheard of! I followed a post that was left leaning about the election and there was NO tag about election results and what is most sickening is that Facebook is being so blatantly obvious! DO THE RIGHT THING! Allow discussion of ideas, QUIT SUPPRESSING CONSERVATIVES AND OUR THOUGHTS!!!!

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Case number

PC-05329

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of Speech is Essential.

Full Comment

This decision was unnecessary and wrong. As an American who has traveled to over 40 countries, I recognize the freedom I have because of civil liberties protected by the U.S. Constitution. Social media giants have infringed upon the rights of all by silencing a few in order to steer the conversation. Public discourse is how we learn. To shut down the current U.S. President from communicating was abuse of power and abject control of discourse. Freedom is a precious right. I am disgusted by the ignorance of the leadership the powerful behind social media platforms.

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Case number

PC-05330

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am writing in support of reinstating Donald Trump's Facebook account.

Full Comment

Dear Oversight Board, I am writing in support of reinstating Donald Trump's Facebook account. While the events of January 6, 2021 were disgusting and should not be tolerated we have laws in this country to deal with the criminals who stormed the Capital. As the evidence is now showing the plan to riot and storm the Capital was in the planning for several days prior to the speech that President Trump made the morning of January 6th. This evidence is coming from the FBI and the Capital Police who stated they had received intelligence information prior to the 6th and failed to act on it, this is fact not my opinion. Therefore Donald Trump's speech did not incite the riot. There were over 100,000 citizens at the rally and 99.9% walked to the capital to peacefully protest what they believed was an unfair election. In this country we value freedom of speech and freedom of expression and the law abiding citizens that were in DC were exercising their 1st Amendment right. They are allowed by our constitution to dissent and express what they believe to be true just as those who believe the election was fair and free from irregularities. It's a difference of opinion and that is not illegal!! Donald Trump gave a voice to millions of Americans hard working, taxpaying citizens who love this country and believe in law and order. The constitution allows for a legitimate revolution every four years by giving the people the power to vote and if dissatisfied with the government can vote in a new administration. When there is a shadow of doubt cast upon the fairness and freedom of an election the core of our democracy is in jeopardy. I assure you that doubt was not only cast by Donald Trump but by others in the mainstream media. The irrational hate for Trump by the media over the last four years contributed to the lack of trust in the election. If there were no improprieties then an audit of the election results would have validated the outcome and restored

trust to the process. Facebook is a private company and has its own standards but those standards can not be applied based on your opinions but rather on facts and MUST be applied uniformly across the entire platform regardless of ideology. To single out one individual because Facebook as a company does not agree with his opinions is a blatant violation of individuals first amendment rights. If Facebook does not do the right thing and allow for the free exchange of ideas whether they are left, right or in the middle then they are adding to the division in this country and are culpable for any extremism just like any other extremist group. No organization whether it be government or a private company can govern to the extremes because when it does it only disenfranchises those in the middle and those with opposing views and in the long run creates more division than that it seeks to stop. The premise in which Facebook is founded is for people to connect with one another and share ideas and their stories, that should apply to all people not just the few that think the way Facebook does. I get it you support liberalism and President Biden and as an organization can support whatever candidate you want but as a provider of a communication platform you have an obligation to put your bias aside and allow for free speech. If you cannot do that then you should not exist. I am respectfully asking that Donald Trump's account be reinstated for the good of Facebook but most importantly for the good of this republic. There is a lot of blame to go around for the state of this country and singling out Donald Trump is not right. Please take off the glasses of hate and please do the right thing. Please rise above the thing you condemn but yet are doing yourself. If you choose not to then I cannot support a company that does not value our constitution and the rights and freedoms of individuals. I hope you will seriously consider my comments they are not meant to be political just those of a very concerned citizen.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05332

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gwen

Commenter's first name

Kelley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump was spreading harmful lies about the election and COVID. Lives were lost due to this and it has been detrimental to our democracy. There is no telling when we will recover from the harm he has done. You are correct in banning him and I wish that you continue to do so.

Full Comment

Donald Trump was spreading harmful lies about the election and COVID. Lives were lost due to this and it has been detrimental to our democracy. There is no telling when we will recover from the harm he has done. You are correct in banning him and I wish that you continue to do so.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05333

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You chose to have a domestic dispute and interference of the nations presidency.

Full Comment

You chose to silence a seating president of the United States of America. That itself is a violation of our First Ammendment rights and the reasoning to shut him down was context for something that was taking out of context of the civil uprising

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05334

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pauli

Commenter's first name

Clariday

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As an American citizen, it is my right to be able to hear from the president of the United States. SM platforms have exercised the authority of a publisher, and yet have public platform protection. It is a gross abuse of those protections.

Full Comment

It is clear in my observation the action of FB to censor the POTUS was biased and influenced by personal opinion and politics. The determination of who or what incited the capitol breach is not in the hands of SM platforms. Once all parties have been arrested, charged and interviewed, then and only then can the catalyst of each individual's actions be determined. FB has grossly abused its platform and protections for political purposes. It does not deserve section 230 protections.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05335

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Ott

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Does violence need to follow the comments in question for revocation to take place. I've heard several inciting comments made by several people that were ignored and I feel these comments rise above anything President Trump said.

Full Comment

This is a very slippery slope. Up to now it seems that conservatives are bearing the brunt of the revocations you re expanding on. One might have more faith in this process if rules were applied equally. Two examples immediately come to mind. Robert Klein, political director at ABC news, stated that there needs to be a cleansing of Trump supporters. I m pretty sure he didn't mean that Trump supporters should take showers. The cleansing's I m familiar with happened to the Jews during WWII and in Bosnia. Katie Couric stated that Trump supporters need to be deprogrammed. I can guarantee that if I would have been in earshot of these vile comments it would have incited me to physical confrontation. Come on this is easy. People get mad when it's one sided So since I wasn't there violence was avoided. What do you do I say let everyone say what they want or pursue revocation equally

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05336

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ivan

Commenter's first name

Lang

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The Committee for Truth and Justice

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's silencing of Donald J. Trump is an act of anti-Semitism.

Full Comment

There is no evidence Trump incited violence against anyone. In fact, there is evidence he did just the opposite as he asked the crowd to demonstrate "peacefully". Also, Trump held dozens of rallies all over the country, which included tens of thousands of people, and NONE of them were violent. Also, all summer long in 2020 riots broke out all over the USA causing billions of dollars of damage to private businesses and government buildings. These riots were started by BLM and Antifa and supported by many Democrat politicians including Kamala Harris. The real violence inciters over the past year has been Democrats and their supporters. But most importantly Donald J. Trump has been the most pro-Judaism, pro-Jew, ad pro-Israel president in decades and maybe ever. Trump moved the US embassy to Jerusalem, an act many presidents promised and never did, which told the entire world that Jerusalem belongs to the Jews. This was huge especially after Obama failed to veto the UN resolution 2334 that made it against international law for Jews to own land in Judah, the region in which Jerusalem is located and where Jews got their name.. Trump also helped to negotiate peace deals between Israel and five Muslim countries, three of them Arab countries. This also was huge, historic, and the most significant Middle East Peace endeavor in decades. Trump should and will probably get the UN Peace Prize for these actions. Therefore, given that Trump is the most pro-Jew, pro-Judaism, and pro-Israel president ever, silencing him is an act of anti-Semitism.

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PC-05337

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban D.J. Trump permanently.

Full Comment

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship on a public domain is wrong.

Full Comment

Facebook is overstepping its role by censoring Donald Trump, removing his voice and opinions from public viewing. By doing so, you are allowing only voices that conform to your shared views. This is wrong. Millions of people are prohibited from seeing Trump's writing because of your unauthorized and illegal censorship. Is this still America, where freedoms prevail over the infringement/denial of such Let discussion of ideas flow.

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Case number

PC-05339

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Denise

Commenter's first name

Solberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For my summary, I'm just providing two thoughts from my full text. FB needs to limit itself to looking at each post at it's face value. If Trump had said "we need to storm the capitol", FB would know he incited violence. But instead FB tried to read Trump's mind, tried to read between the lines, tried to translate the lines, and tried to read the minds of his supporters. Since Trump's FB posts don't quite meet the standard for expulsion, FB now wants to be able to examine off FB activity to decide what action to take. So FB would like to be police, then judge...and now skip directly to being God

Full Comment

This last year, FB has increased it's extreme censorship, mainly targeted towards conservatives...not because of violence, not because of lies, but because of information they could not verify. Their censorship turned political very fast, culminating with the entire focus being turned on President Trump and his "followers". Examples of censorship of unverifiable info include 1. Hunter Biden's laptop, and 2. the benefits of hydroxychloroquine to covid 19 patients. The censorship of both of these topics has now been lifted because of concrete evidence; and big techs are even admitting they were wrong. --This is shameful as many lives might have been saved with the HCQ information. FB knows there is unverified information flying through FB posts daily, but because of the 2020 election, FB fact checkers were allowed to discriminately flag any information that boosted President Trump's credibility. Then FB and other big techs, caving under pressure, used the capital riots as their excuse to officially threaten and silence opposition. President Trump's speech at the capitol did not incite the riots, and the small quotes that you like to point to are out of context and do NOT promote the message of his

speech. You should be fact checked for trying to mislead people into believing Trump called for violence. After reading through Trump's two posts that you are addressing with the oversight committee, I saw nothing that breaks FB rules. I saw understanding towards those who are angry and frustrated, and then I saw the President telling them to go home in love and peace. Can FB explain in simple words how that incites violence For example, when you go to a counselling session, are those not two important components to communicate to a counselee So how are they out of line when coming from Donald Trump's mouth So FB gave the former President detention, then suspension, and now they would like support from us to expel Donald Trump. And since Trump's FB posts don't quite meet the standard for expulsion, FB now wants to be able to examine off FB activity to decide what action to take. So FB would like to be police, then judge...and now skip directly to being God Violence happened at the capitol. 99% of Trump voters believe that was horrible and wrong and should be prosecuted. Trump has many loyal, dedicated followers. If he was wanting and inciting violence, why didn't more people get on board Or is it maybe because there are crazy passionate people all over the board who just used Trump as an excuse to get violent, and FB got sucked into believing Trump was their leader Facebook rules seem to be fair and just on their face, but your rule enforcers are crap. FB police definitely need to be defunded! FB became hated this last year because of the discrimination. And with half of the country being discriminated against...well, you aren't very well liked right now. I'm against having special rules for political leaders, over and above current FB rules, because FB leaders and enforcers already have shown their political bias that dominates their decision making. FB needs to limit itself to looking at each post at it's face value. If Trump had said "we need to storm the capitol", FB would know he incited violence. But instead FB tried to read Trump's mind, tried to read between the lines, tried to translate the lines, tried to read the minds of his supporters...and failed miserably. Thank you for taking the time to consider my thoughts.

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Case number

PC-05343

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Russell

Commenter's first name

Gibbons

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has consistently demonstrated he is incapable of any realistic relationship with truth or factual evidence and therefore should be disallowed access to any communication channel by which to spread such self aggrandizing and patently false information that feeds disunity and division

Full Comment

My summary is sufficiently succinct and further elaboration should be unnecessary

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05345

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

Kelly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Kelly Logging Inc

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Clearcut - Spotted owl - Logging If you were growing up in the 80's you will have a reaction to one of these topics- it was a very explosive time with highly emotional reactions to either side- The problem with both sides was the truth was somewhere in the middle- families lost businesses in operation for many generations and as we learned more years after they were shut down the spotted owl actually did better in harvested areas and does service even in urban interface areas - who knew Didn't matter we had already devastated those communities and families. I see Trump as the same emotionally explosive person either side your following but a few determining who gets free speech and who doesn't is NOT the USA-

Full Comment

Constitution and bill of rights are what enable your company to be started and built in a free society. Don't use it for evil

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Case number

PC-05346

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jane

Commenter's first name

Keck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

Greatly troubled/disappointed our President was suspended. Seen many comments from celebrities /others to cut off President 's head with a graphic pic plus many wanting to kill/murder/or hurt DJT with vivid graphic language. No one was banned or suspended! In DJT speech (a legal way for peaceful protesters was encouraged) Not one word to damage /hurt anyone just protest. Even praised Law enforcement! Yes upset with election- proven evidence but NO ONE even willing to even hear the evidence or ck it out-75 million votes not important n results turned in the middle of the night without proper overseers n more illegal days to count. Why no one brave enough to listen to 75 million voters. Violence brought on by a few less than 1% of total there- rest remained peaceful . Many were at Capital earlier some were let in willingly n walked the halls. Not all even inside were violent. More law enforcement was requested n denied by Pelosi n DC Mayor/ they knew #'s coming was large yet chose to not protect the Capital/ legislators/ innocent protestors.

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Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jane

Commenter's first name

Keck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-05348

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

England

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Personal

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

They have proved that violence was planned even before trump got heated. He was not responsible for their actions. Your actions are censorship no other way to translate.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05349

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Coleman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and other Tech companies have done a great disservice to their users and to the country. You have arbitrarily and inconsistently limited and biased the flow of information. I have personally closed my account and will urge others to do so. I believe the government should change your status to publisher with associated results.

Full Comment

Facebook has provided a service to users by establishing a platform for communication. Communication in society is good. Facebook has capitalized on that platform greatly through garnering and marketing of information on your users. However, Facebook has not just established a product. Now it is clear that Facebook is limiting and biasing information and communication between it's users in ways that users are not even aware of. This is a great disservice to Facebook users, and to the free dialog about important issues. It is arrogant and dishonest, as well as being very damaging to society. I would prefer that Facebook, and others like it, would act more responsibly, but, as a private company, Facebook should be allowed to choose it's own operating rules. However, in doing so Facebook should be stripped of it's protections from liability, and should be accountable for its monopolistic behavior and acts of collusion. Suspending President Trump's account, either temporarily or indefinitely is a strictly political act, regardless of how Facebook wants to "pretty it up" by claiming it is "in public interest" or other such empty excuses. Clearly Facebook and others have not been shy about allowing much worse content to flow freely when it supports a political agenda "they" approve of. I don't think my comments will be taken seriously because I think Facebook management is corrupt, arrogant and is not at all concerned with the USA, the public good or freedom of speech. I hope I am wrong.

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Case number

PC-05351

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump and any of his propaganda followers should not be allowed on social media. It is what they used to attack our Capitol and incite violence.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05352

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Desiree

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's ban on Trump is ridiculous, childish and based on complete inaccuracies.

Full Comment

Facebook's ban on Trump is ridiculous, childish and based on complete inaccuracies. I watched his speech and saw his Twitter posts as well as his video released later in the day. Not once did he encourage rioting of any type. He encouraged peaceful protests which we as Americans are legally allowed per our First Amendment Rights.

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Case number

PC-05354

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Kent

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mkentappraisal

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech for all or none

Full Comment

Look there are groups using your forum for oppression stopping the free and fair exchange of ideas under the guise of fairness. They are saying any ideas that disagree are fascist or racist etc when they arent. We must once more reteach honest discourse. Or we will have two groups going at one another. Only by both groups being allowed to to honestly express their opinion. If even one side has their speech limited both sides must. Not being shut down by fake fact checks. Nor lies and reports by your content moderators who have clear biases. Free for all.

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Case number

PC-05356

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kimberly

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one should be censored on Facebook or any other social media platform - certainly not the president of the United States. It's completely ridiculous.

Full Comment

I don't know why Facebook thinks it's their jobs to censor people. They aren't changing anyone's minds by keeping conservative views or the president's posts off Facebook. They are really only angering conservatives and making them want to delete the app. It's overreach. People have brains and they can make up their own minds about things. They don't need the government or Facebook to protect them from other points of view. It seems very sketchy that Facebook feels the need to censor people of certain viewpoints. They make it seem like something unsavory is going on - whether it is or not. It's very dangerous to start doing this kind of thing. Censorship is not needed. Warnings about things Facebook feels are not true is not needed. The fact is they don't know for certain what is true and what is not either. They are simply believing what the higher ups on their side are telling them or they are getting some sort of financial gain from it. It's not fair and it's not right. It's not American.

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Case number

PC-05357

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tim

Commenter's first name

Lewis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

USA is country of free speech,it should not matter who or what the person is, they have the constitutional right to say what they want. If they dont like what said said sc they can scroll on. That is exactly what's wrong in our country too many whiners, it's their is no law that you can't say what you want and if people are offended by your words they have the right to say what they want. No where does it say in the constitution that people have to keep their opinions to their self selves because it might offend someone. If that's that case Britain would still rule us and our founding fathers would all be criminals

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05359

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jill

Commenter's first name

McGranahan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump will not stop perpetuating lies and misinformation. We've seen the result of this once and cannot stand by and let it happen again.

Full Comment

We can no longer tolerate lies and misinformation and no one is more guilty of this than Donald Trump. The fact that all his impeachment attorneys quit because he continued to want to advance the stolen election narrative tells you he will not stop. Please, keep him off Facebook so that we may begin the slow recovery to being a healed nation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05360

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Grubb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Public platforms/social media like FB should allow the former president access, unfettered. Since V. Putin, Iranian Mullahs, and Chinese Communist Party officials have access to FB, then certainly Former President Trump should also have full access.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05361

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Frost, Mr. Trump merely expressed his opinion. It is an opinion that is shared by 47 percent of the country according to one poll. People express their opinions all the time no matter how erroneous. Second, he in no way invited violence. In fact 3 times he said peace and once no violence. I see nothing wrong with his comments.

Full Comment

Ok

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05362

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Pierce

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is a tenet of America's greatness. Although I support free speech, it doesn't mean that I can fling offensive insults or racist/sexist remarks at other people without consequence. If I am a position of influence I deem that I have even more responsibility to pay extra attention to what I say. Donald Trump is a politician and what he says/tweets have consequences be they good or bad or neutral. In the Capitol insurrection incidence, his words were clearly inflammatory and inciting hence I think it's right and responsible that Facebook suspends him. If he was a normal citizen and caused what he caused he would most likely have been charged with a crime. But because he's Donal Trump he gets away with it.

Full Comment

Incitement to commit acts of violence or aggression should be censored. Facebook did the right thing to suspend Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05363

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Bratcher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Republican voter

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Face book is more dangerous than at any time of Donald Trumps tenure. He has completed more than Facebook ever could.

Full Comment

Face book is nothing but a gossip colum for small minded people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05364

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debi

Commenter's first name

Stafford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Personal

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was wrong to suppress free-speech and block the words of a seated president.

Full Comment

Facebook has become notorious for blocking and banning any posts or subject matter it deems inappropriate. The judgment of whether to ban a given post is extremely subjective by Facebook and most often based off a left-wing socialist ideology as promoted over and over and over through Facebook's continual suppression of free speech. As an example, there was one post stating to type a specific word I no longer remember in the search engine a Facebook and see what would come up. I did so, and dozens of pornography in Facebook accounts resulted in the search. It appeared to be child pornography. I reported one image as violating community standards and then left the search because I was so disgusted. I received a message from Facebook a day later that the pornography that appeared to engage children had not violated any terms of service from Facebook. So Facebook deemed pornography possibly involving children as acceptable, but our President wasn't respected enough to be permitted to speak. There is no doubt that President Trump's tweets and statements are controversial. President Trump has been a controversial President because he has not engaged in passivity of word and thought. Yeah you have permitted countless people to make very hostile statements toward a seated president with no recourse, no banning, and no violation of service toward those hostile. President Trump was our seated President and the idea that you had a right to rule over what was appropriate and inappropriate for our President to say is extremely offensive, far more so than President Trump stating something for which you may disagree. Facebook has been explicit in violating our nations founding principle on having the right to say what we think and feel, even when you may disagree with said thought or feeling. As millions of people who

disagreed with our President have wished him harm Facebook did nothing to block or suppress those statements of harm. Facebook is either an open access social media platform, or a suppressive, left wing who seeks to do away with dissenting voice platform. But own who you are. Own your respect for our nations founding principles or own that you despise those principles. Because your users have already largely seen who you are. And we do not like who you have become.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05367

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Forrest

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue the ban.

Full Comment

Facebook made the correct decision banning trump. Now the future correct decision is to permanently ban trump. I believe that trump will not change and, if allowed, he will continue to use Facebook to spread lies and harm both Facebook and our country.

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Case number

PC-05368

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary Ellen

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In these USA the president has the authority and should not be overtaken by corporations because they do not represent the people.T

Full Comment

The constitution is for the people and by the people. This is no way suggested big organizations should or are allowed to take authority away from every person who is an individual. The President should never be silenced or any person who is honestly trying to be an enforcer of the US Constitution. Especially when other countries who are promoting anger, hate, and negative situations are allowed to remain on the site! The people's rights are here being trampled on and free speech denied the base of liberty. Without free speech there is no ability to process thought and we become mentally ignorant and useless people. Almighty God gave us brains to use for good and not evil. We need to use our capabilities for unity as we speak our free speech together. Silencing the President is Wrong as nothing evil or insightful was mentioned. Taking sides without a jury conviction is poor and invalid along with illegal. Did you do that

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Case number

PC-05369

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vicki

Commenter's first name

Lombard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No

Full Comment

Please permanently ban Donald Trump from Facebook. He will just continue to spread conspiracies and misinformation. He has divided the country enough and C does not deserve to have this privilege. Please for the sake of our country keep him silent on here

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Case number

PC-05370

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

DeWitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has, by his repeated lies, deliberate misinformation, and incitement of the insurrection on January 6th, shown that he is not an ethical person. He cannot be expected to stop promoting lies and misinformation. If he is allowed back on Facebook he will continue to promote these falsehoods, undermine faith in the government, and dangerously promote sedition.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05371

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We have free speech and you as a social media platform aren't above constitutional rights. You are headquartered in United States and need to be under United States laws. You aren't above the law. Also fact checking anything from conservatives should be the same for any political views

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05373

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban trump and accounts that actively facilitate and foster destabilizing extremist views. Find a way to optimize engagement to meet YOUR goals without having the outcome lead to the collapse of an already fragile democracy.

Full Comment

Facebook's algorithms being skewed to engagement means it actively undermines the principles of democracy. It plays an active role in the trajectory of this country's polarization, in elevating trump's idiocy, and facilitating the January 6 riots. Banning trump is the least that this platform can do, given the damage Facebook has already contributed to.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05374

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in free speech. I also believe that for a public company to block free speech is wrong. I believe there should be penalties and even criminal actions against any company utilizing their clout and financial ability to change the outcome of any elections.

Full Comment

Free speech is one of the basic tenants of our constitution, no person, company of other being should have the ability to limit any persons right to speak freely. For Facebook to purposely block our President of the United States is wrong and should be punished by law. If this activity is left unchecked it will snowball until we will lose one of our most basic freedoms. The action by Facebook was an attempt to change the outcome of an election. They used their ability to block free speech, make massive political contributions to change the legal outcome of our election Facebook should face punishment for it's actions consisting of, but not limited to, prision time for the top management and a major fine for the company.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05375

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Webb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Engineer

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am shocked at how opinions are being censored by an oversight group - this is not freedom of speech!!!

Full Comment

I can not believe that anyone believes that oversight of any kind is needed, or is acceptable, relative to people sharing an opinion. Freedom of speech is a major cornerstone of our constitution. I find it very scary that some people support censorship of any kind - who the hell do they think they are !!!! If you want this type of oversight move to Russia or China . Attempts to pursuit of this in the U.S. will result in major civil unrest.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05376

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rob

Commenter's first name

Fields

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Politicians should not receive special treatment. Instead they should be held to higher standards. FB has acted appropriately in the face of repeated, persistent and blatant violations of its standards. FB should continue to exclude Donald Trump from its platform.

Full Comment

As a private social platform Facebook has broad freedom to define the standards for its online community and access to it. All users have access to multiple competitive platforms through which to express their views. FB users assess the value of the platform and their participation on it based upon their collective and individual views of the quality of the platform content, the quality and fairness of its curation, and the integrity of its administration. Therefore, FB should set standards (which it did) and enforce them consistent with its corporate values. FB appears to have bent over backwards deferring to politicians who have posted lies, incendiary comments, bullying messages, barely coded (and sometimes blatant) calls for violence and racism, and other wholly inappropriate messages. Politicians should not receive special treatment. Instead they should be held to higher standards. They have a full range of access to get their ideas and positions out to the public including not only social media, but also broadcast media, print media, cable and paid advertising. They consistently seem to use social media for fringe communications that other media would not otherwise publish and then leverage the social media distribution to create stories for publication in mainstream media especially through opinion shows and columns. This phenomenon places an immense responsibility on social media to hold politicians to higher standards than non-politician users and to prevent abuse of the social media platforms by politicians to achieve misinformation and disinformation goals, to radicalize, and to incite violence from

a distance for political purposes and gain. Removing Donald Trump from FB was entirely consistent with FB's standards and was a good first step toward requiring politicians to exceed the minimum standards instead of ignoring them. There is no reason to believe that upon readmission to the FB community Donald Trump would adhere to appropriate standards. Until the day comes when FB has near certainty that he has changed and will comply with basic norms of social communication and set a positive and construction example, his exclusion from the community should continue and the community is better off for it. I believe we all know he will never comply which means he has chosen a permanent exclusion. FB should enforce it as to Donald Trump and as to all other politicians of any stripe that ignore FB's standards.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05378

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julia

Commenter's first name

Kennedy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incited a violent attack on our Capital and is directly responsible for the deaths as a result. He tried for months, through social network to subvert Deomcracy.

Full Comment

He is a traitor to our country and has no remorse for the immense damage he has done and for the lives which were lost. To allow him to continue to push his fascist agenda is to help him subvert our Democracy. Do not allow him to raise more money and white power soldiers through your company. We deserve better.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05381

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I wholeheartedly agree with your actions regarding former President Trump and his misuse of Facebook. Since the election, the misinformation fueled so many fires resulting in the last straw attack on the Capitol. This was historic for all the wrong reasons. I personally thank you for taking quick and correct actions against the misinformation and incitement created by former President Trump

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05382

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The president has not been proven guilty of insurrection, this is opinion not fact based on a fair trial in the senate. There are two standards with respect to censorship and inconsistencies between actual incitement by Democrat officials and leaders from their own words and was said by the past president. His words were interpreted to what people wanted to believe over what he actually said and words alone or interpretation does not amount to insurrection and does not justify censorship.

Full Comment

Furthermore it seems that the President was targeted specifically to influence the outcome of an election. No matter how you look at it, the actions by Facebook, Twitter, Google and Amazon all point to this aimed to target and censor the president alone. There are dictators guilty of crimes that have not received the same treatment as the president. There are Democrats who have actually incited violence by their own words or sanctioning violence through their silence. Just look at the acts during the summer of 2020. This is largely ignored by the media and social media while the public watched in disgrace. It is disappointing to see this level of censorship no matter who it is and this will undoubtedly result in unintended consequences far greater than censorship itself. Our country is undoubtedly divided by the behavior of the past president but also the behavior of social media, the press and the democratic party. This is a disgrace and everyone involved in getting us where we are should be ashamed of themselves. Our country because of the behavior of all parties that should know better have made the US a laughing stock. This is so disappointing and is making people sick to their stomachs and stressed. This censorship is shameful and should be reversed and moving forward equal standards should be applied with consistency to all members of this

social media site. If not prepare for your business to decline, and in true American fashion, another alternative will rise up and replace Facebook or severely diminish it's market share. This is disappointing because the service of facebook is needed and desired to bring families and friends together. I for one have left facebook but miss the connection to my friends and family but cannot and will not support a politically motivated and divisive offering. I Hope Facebook and Twitter will do the right thing but have little confidence that either this input from me matters or that Facebook really cares. We will see.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05384

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Crouch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In fairness I have seen comments far worse by many others and they were not removed or banned! It is important that equality covers everyone! Maxine Waters, Jimmy Kimmel, literally down send of celebrities have called for violence against people who don't think the way they do! We have seen way to many examples to think that removing Trump for telling people to be peaceful and go home just because he believed he was treated unfairly of that the election was rigged in some way! I believe you allowed all the Russian Collusion stories to go forward for three years! Just be fair and impartial that is what I ask for.

Full Comment

None.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05385

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beth

Commenter's first name

Martin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My feelings about former President Trump's return to Facebook

Full Comment

Former President Trump was suspended from Facebook finally after violating standards that were seen by any REASONABLE person as offensive, they were full of lies and incited divisiveness to name only a few of the things that his words have had impact on. In reality his words and influence have characteristically changed this country for at least the next generation and Facebook has facilitated that influence and impact by giving him free rein no matter how offensive, false, divisive or inflammatory his words were. It didn't seem to matter because HE WAS THE PRESIDENT. For what I would be suspended for, former President Trump was permitted GREAT latitude in his 1st amendment protected speech rights. The rules for what Facebook deems appropriate for their platform should be applied evenly and not loosened for former President Trump just because he was the President. If ANYTHING those rules should have been STRICTLY APPLIED knowing the weight the President's words carry when he speaks. If the President says the sky is pink and the sky is actually blue people will tend to believe the President or at least question the accuracy of their vision because the President told them the sky was a different color than what it appeared to them. When you allowed former President Trump to knowingly post PROVABLY FALSE information you did a GREAT DISSERVICE to this country by purposefully allowing rampant misinformation to readily circulate on your platform. YOU share a great deal of the responsibility for the amount of disinformation surrounding the election as anyone else. You also then can to some extent share some of the culpability with the actions of the insurrectionists on January 6th because you KNOWINGLY allowed former President Trump to post false information and you permitted it to stay up without taking it down. That misinformation circulated and influenced people who then

took it to a criminal and anti-American outcome. What makes you think that former President Trump will behave any differently if he were once again permitted to post on Facebook. The man still communicates in misinformation, lies, conspiracy theories and propaganda. It's hard to believe that a President would do or say such things but here we are. His past behavior is a prediction of future behavior. I am a strong supporter of 1st amendment rights but a former President trafficking in lies, conspiracy theories and misinformation can't be allowed such freedom on a social media platform that holds him to one standard and regular people to another. You also need to balance the responsibility of circulating disinformation purposefully meant to injure people and maybe what's more important in this case, injure the Country and it's Democracy which we almost lost. The American people need protection, didn't January 6th prove that. I URGE you to continue to keep former President Trump 100% banned from Facebook as a social media platform for posting his disinformation, lies and conspiracy theories in anyway forever. The American people, the Country and our Democracy need protection from him and have only experienced a degree of relief recently since he's been banned and it's truly been glorious. I hope you find the courage to make the right decision and keep former President Trump banned from Facebook permanently. Sincerely, Beth Martin PhD

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05386

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Him

Full Comment

I think President Trump should be banned from all on line communication, he fans the fire of hatred, he has no dignity or respect and thinks it's ok to belittle and call people names, his kindergarten behavior is embarrassing. He continued to lie on social media by stating the election was rigged and stolen from him. Is this the kind of person we want our children to see/hear or to read his messages NO! How can we continue to tell them this type of behavior is unacceptable when a man that held the highest position in the USA behaves in that manner with no consequences.....
BAN HIM!!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05387

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ron

Commenter's first name

Thompson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Due to his past and probable future postings' likelihood of continuing to create a dangerous condition that will likely cause harm to others, Donald Trump should remain banned from the Facebook community.

Full Comment

The thought of suppression of ideas is normally abhorrent to me. Individual thought and expression should be considered a basic human right. However, that right also carries with it a responsibility to use that voice responsibly. Donald Trump has repeatedly shirked that responsibility. His postings have consistently been false and inflammatory. His postings were done in a manner to incite violence and lead individuals to create harm to both property and individuals. He has shown neither remorse nor any sign of corrective action. Given the reality of this individual character as shown by the history of his posting, allow him to rejoin the community should be denied, or at the very least allowed only the strictest of probation.

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Case number

PC-05388

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that if anyone should be held accountable for the people storming the capital it should be the media, including Facebook and Twitter. You are choosing what you want us to see, whatever fits your agenda. I am tired of social media only silencing one side. I see awful things written about people on these sites but most are coming from the liberal left wing side. There are wackos on both sides, but you chose to silence just one side. I feel Facebook is contributing to the decline of the US into becoming like other countries that currently silence their people. Scary.

Full Comment

I have nothing else to say other than the summary of my comment above.

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Case number

PC-05389

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Personal position supporting your service ban of Donald Trump.

Full Comment

I support your ban of our former president Donald Trump. His violation of the terms of use is obvious, and his insightful rhetoric has proven on multiple occasions to be harmful to the health and psyche of our civilization.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05390

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Aycock

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A company that wants protection under Article 230 can't act as a publishing company that limits communications based on political bias.

Full Comment

How can you as a company justify banning comments and accounts of an individual for inciting violence after all that was allowed this past 2 years on your platform. Other than for political and personal bias by the founder of the social media platforms. On numerous occasions democratic leaders and 'social justice advocates, constantly and consistently utilized these very platforms to incite violence and unrest. Maxine waters, BLM founders, Kamala Harris, Cory Booker, as well as various international leaders such as the Iranian ayatollah, N. Korea leader Kim Jon, and Chinese signage ties waged a media war against this nation. All utilizing your platforms. You want consumer confidence that you aren't a publishing entity and are protected by AR230, but you inconsistently limit communications from users that do not fit the personal beliefs and standings of your CEO. Great way to lose users and support. Personally I hope that trump is reinstated, but if not, all of those that have been listed need banned as well since they invited far more violence, destruction, and unrest than trump ever has. Just because you don't like the truth doesn't make it less true.

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Case number

PC-05392

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rach

Commenter's first name

Wernert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

Trump, as an instigator of Insurrection against the USA, needs to have his voice silenced. His ongoing to calls to violence and the overthrow of US Government places American citizens at real and palpable risk.

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Case number

PC-05393

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Elias

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please stop Trump and his groups off social media, they mostly go by patriots but in reality they are far right extremists groups.

Full Comment

We need to stop Donald trump racist agenda. By removing him from all social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05394

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Liars should be banned & Stopped from spreading misinformation.

Full Comment

In this day of rapidly spread information, liars must be banned. You must stop the spread of misinformation.

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Case number

PC-05397

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not agree at all with your decision to mute Fmr.Pres. Trump's account. This totally goes against free speech. It is cancelling conservative's voice. You are being biased, finding far- reaching reasons to mute him!! I'm also disgusted by you taking away any group/ anyone who posts in the name of #stopthesteal

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05400

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Billy

Commenter's first name

Lane

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the censorship of President Trump is wrong.

Full Comment

This censorship of President Trump is absurd and should not be happening. I know it does no good to debate the issue here because I m certain you ve already decide what you will do. My thoughts as to why this is wrong: 1. In his video he calls for peace. He tells them to go home. Not one time does he say be violent. 2. Countless Democrats have specifically called for violence and nothing has been done towards them. Furthermore, if you are going to censor Trump then you surely should censor other accounts - and not based on political affiliations. 3. This is a clear violation of 1st amendment rights

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Case number

PC-05405

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Riggs

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech in the USA... is Constitutional... arbitrary censure is not to be allowed!

Full Comment

NOT representing an ORG. Fix your choice picker. Best also to NOT assume you can censure free people like it's done in other countries. Perhaps a class action constitutional challenge should be initiated on behalf of ALL citizens.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05406

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

AL

Commenter's first name

Parish

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was wrong to censor information.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook errored in their decision to censor the former President Donald Trump. As a media organization, you are expected to report and or share information submitted by your subscribers. It doesn't give you the right to censor any individual for their opinion. If it is a direct threat upon an individual, organization or business that is a different issue. Your perspective on this political debate was not based on factual statements, there were no direct statements to incite thinking individuals and the former President cannot be held responsible for the individual action of people or groups of which he has no control. If we as a society begin to allow the media to censor free speech we have driven ourselves into the communism movement we do not want. The "Fact-Checking" independent or other has proven to be politically motivated and based on opinion rather than actual fact. If you choose to take a political side it is unacceptable to place yourselves in the role of fact-checking when many statements that were "Fact-Checked" were subject to interpretation. You have the right to your individual opinion, as do all other Americans or contributors. I would suggest you stay out of politics and share information rather than censor it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05407

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook needs to eliminate monetization of controversy.

Full Comment

We live in a brave new world of instant information spread. Unfortunately, it is clear that strong feelings incite people to share and spread information. And controversial ideas spread the most quickly. Nothing incites controversy like lies. Political leaders can make use of this public failing in order to gain and maintain power. Facebook needs to grow up quickly. You need to invest in actual people to provide a check on the rapid spread of false information. You have the technology to monitor viral spread. You need to fact check before allowing spread of nonsense. Will the US descend into autocracy or anarchy Will your profits make it all okay if it does

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05408

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teresa

Commenter's first name

Loafer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ellsworth Correctional Facility

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am in support of continuing to ban insurrectionists from using social media as a platform to encourage support.

Full Comment

The freedom of speech should not apply to domestic terrorism. Seditionists are dangerous for all of our security. Please don't allow Trump and others back onto social networks.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05410

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What happened to free speech

Full Comment

Under the constitution free speech is allowed and not removed by bias

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05411

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a freedom loving American citizen and believer in the First Amendment and Facebook is a social media American company you should ban no one unless they're actually advocating harm to someone, which President Trump has not done and I along with millions demand that facebook stop this ban and reinstate him. He was and is a past President with millions that love and appreciate what he did for us.

Full Comment

Please reinstate President Trump, he did absolutely nothing wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05412

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lorraine

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You must be joking. That man should not be allowed keys to a car let alone representation on social media. He has failed us at every level. Then, all his followers still can't survive without him and they should all be banned as well.

Full Comment

I am an American citizen who protests breathing the same air as that man.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05415

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I've listen to his entire speech and he did not insight the riot that occurred. The riot that occurred was pre-planned and happened before the end of his speech. Pelosi and many others in office have encouraged riots and they should be banned from FB and Twitter.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05416

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tagg

Commenter's first name

Bowman, Jr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring a Sitting President

Full Comment

Censoring a Sitting President for something he had nothing to do with is as close to being a treasonous act as one can possibly make in a Country founded on the principal of free speech. The social media services that committed this act should immediately refund the ban, apologise to President Trump for the unforgivable violation of public trust the action represents, and commit to never doing anything like it again in the future.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05417

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Gifford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I appreciate the opportunity to share public comments but that in no way eliminates the need to uphold the standards of your own company. Trump is a danger to the country, and his comments were certainly designed to spread misinformation and incite damage to our democracy. In short: do the right thing. Keep him off.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05419

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Parker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed back on this platform because of his lies, and the incitement of violence he led the country into on 1/6.

Full Comment

His comments led to a seditious treasonous riot resulting in 5 deaths and is not covered by freedom of speech. The law says you cannot yell "fire" in a crowded movie theater if there isn't one. His comments were no different. His public comments have been consistently hate-filled and have incited division in our country. This is but the cumulation of over 4 years of prolific lying over multiple social media platforms. His selfish and reckless disregard for our country and most recently human life should result in a life long ban across all social media. HATE should not be given a voice!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05420

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's been proven by the FBI that some of the people who entered the Capitol had pre planned this dating back to November, so no the president did not cause what those bad actors did. Please be consistent in banning people as many Democrats have advocated violence against Republicans and it was actually applauded! Be equal in doling out your brand of righteousness and just because you don't agree with it, doesn't make it wrong!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05421

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The individual has repeatedly incited violent attacks using FB as a platform for stochastic terror directives and he cannot be allowed an opportunity to do so again. The ban on the former president must be permanent.

Full Comment

Former president Trump has repeatedly violated the community standards of facebook, has incited violent attacks on multiple occasions and has used his facebook profile as a platform for de facto stochastic terror directives that have resulted in injury, property damage and death as well as the violent destabilization of our government and democratic institutions. This starkly extreme anti-social behavior is of the type and intensity that it cannot be permitted use of the facebook community as a vehicle for stochastic messaging and attacks. Former president Donald J. Trump cannot be permitted back on facebook. Intolerance for his messaging must be made indelible. His ban must be made permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05422

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship of any kind is totally wrong

Full Comment

In a totally democratic society such as we live in, everyone's voice and freedom of speech is the key to the sustainability of freedom itself. A threat to someone's life, is the only exception. A true liberal, fights, for everyone's voice to be heard. If any platform, regardless of size or power can silence even one person, then those of us on the side lines viewing this, should surely be aware, that we are next. For all the slurs of Hitler and Nazism Thrown at Trump, remember it was in the early 30's, that Hitler started censorship by burning books. Always be careful what you ask for, as you just might get it. Regardless of our stature in life, our power, wealth or the amount of control we exercise, we must never abuse others and what is right.. and remember Hitler was a socialist. Thank you for allowing my opinion.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05423

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Montgomery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Neither post to me displayed hate or recommendations of doing what happened.

Full Comment

Facebook removed both posts and banned this user which in my opinion breaks a constitutional right to free speech. If you look at the algorithms Facebook itself uses and how it makes choices for what content you see it itself is more responsible for the riots in DC than the former president. There should be a high bar for removing someone's voice on a social platform. Direct calls for violence should be required as evidence and that does not exist. I agree that mobbing the capital was morally and socially wrong but I have yet to see a direct correlation to his words and a select group of people's actions. I also don't believe Facebook is a proper place for decisions like this to be made. Furthermore Facebooks marketing and behavior leading up to this event have far more to inciting these emotional responses and acts of violence then the president himself. I was constantly bombarded with content (left or right) to drive almost anyone to a breaking point. I uninstalled the application from my phone due to the emotional frustration of the hotly political topics constantly bombarding you so Facebook can make profits off of ads between the political posts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05425

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Constant

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Visible Ink

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No way should Trump's account be re-enabled.

Full Comment

With the history of Trump's incendiary comments and the fanaticism of his Neo-Nazi, cult base, he has the ability to seriously damage our civil democracy. He's proven he can't be trusted.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05427

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bob

Commenter's first name

Brookes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Facebook

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A Vote against banning Donald Trump from Facebook

Full Comment

To whom it may concern: Facebook is setting a dangerous precedent by banning Donald Trump especially when a logical person takes a look at his statement. People can agree or disagree about election fraud but it is a legitimate debate to have. Trump feels he was robbed in the election and communicated that to his supporters but also told them to peacefully make their voices heard. Unfortunately some agitators decided to take matters into their own hands and commit criminal acts of which I fully support the prosecution of any laws that were broken. If Trump is going to be held accountable for the acts others committed after telling them to protest peacefully you need to hold numerous Democrat politicians accountable for their much more inflammatory remarks made during the rioting of last summer that took place all over the country. Facebook is either going to be a free speech platform on social media or one that has one set of rules for one side and a totally separate one for another. If they choose to have two sets of rules, that is fine, it is technically a private company and they can do as they choose. However, that needs to be made public and be in the open that they are a platform that believes in free speech only for the left. To be totally transparent on a personal level, I voted for Trump both times in the past presidential elections but did not vote for him in either primary. I think he did a lot of good things as president and also did and said some things I disagreed with including his last week in office. However, his words in no way shape or form were responsible for the actions of individuals committing criminal acts at the capital. Shutting down free speech in any form is sending this country down a very dangerous path, and for those celebrating it at the moment, they better think long and hard, because it will eventually come around for them. If

you need a history lesson, I'll give a simple one. Joseph Stalin and Lavrentiy Beria.
Sincerely Bob Brookes

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05428

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tony

Commenter's first name

Trupe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning users that habitually post false and misleading information or users that associated with violent people is a reasonable action for private companies and news organizations to take.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05430

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Philip

Commenter's first name

Shultz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is obvious to a majority of us in the non coastal USA that your organization is “systemically biased”, to paraphrase the leftists’ favorite expression. From your political donations record to your totalitarian bias and censorship against conservative speech, you act more like a Chinese or Russian news agency.

Full Comment

You are judge , jury, and executioner. I only hope my TV’s mute button lasts till 2022.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05431

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

LINDA

Commenter's first name

Baxter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Trump from ever commenting on any Facebook forum. His lies have done enormous damage to our country. You should also demand truth and proof when people and organizations advertise on Facebook. I hate having to qualify almost everything I read.....but I do.

Full Comment

Ban Trump. Forever. No need to write more.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05432

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorism and banning free speech.

Full Comment

Facebook, or anyone else, should not have the legal or ethical right to ban freedom of speech from anyone, most especially the President of the United States. This is our first amendment right according to the Constitution. Facebook and the media in general have been very biased against President Trump and the 75 million conservatives who followed him. Censorism should be punished in a FREE society.

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Case number

PC-05433

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

Lea

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be banned!! This is America and all speech is protected. By banning him you are allowing only one side. He did not inspire riots or lawlessness. He only told those who disagree to March to capitol and protest. Just because some people chose to break the law is totally on those individuals. I watched America burn for a year by BLM and antifa spurred on by many in Democrat party and the media. It was far worse than what transpired at the capital. By banning an elected President of the United States from free speech is Marxist/Communist. Remember that Nazis banned speech from the Jews.

Full Comment

President Trump has every right to be heard. Main Street media in the US has been taken over by far left as well as the majors of Universities in the US. The controlling of news and speech by social media, news sources and college professors has become nothing but socialist propaganda. The constitution provides for free speech regardless of what side of political isle you are on. President Trump had every right to tell his constituents to March to capital building and protest. He never said to riot or break the law. Those crimes fall totally on those who broke the law. President Trump should not be banned from any platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05434

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Croteau

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Mr. Trump to return to Facebook. He has used social media to stir up trouble with his lies and fomented insurrection.

Full Comment

Do not allow Mr. Trump to return to Facebook. He has misused social media to attempt a coup and to damage our democracy with lies and silly conspiracy theories. He is a dangerous and thoroughly irresponsible person.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05435

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Glenn

Commenter's first name

Kelley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook SHOULD NOT HAVE CENSORED TRUMP

Full Comment

Facebook simply forgot who their product is, what their platform was meant to provide. I simply have moved away from Facebook compared to how we used to use it. I have instructed all companies I operate to immediately CEASE paying Facebook for any adds. I am funding other alternatives to Facebook. Play stupid games get stupid prizes

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05436

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech

Full Comment

Freedom of speech is a primary foundation block of our society. All speech **MUST** be free. Silencing speech you don't agree with leads to no freedom of speech for anyone. You have gone down the wrong road with this, and you need to reverse course immediately, or else you will only continue to contribute to the destruction of our society and culture.

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Case number

PC-05437

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think that you were right, but entirely too late.

Full Comment

I think that you were right, but entirely too late. His language was incendiary and made FB (AND Twitter) unsafe and overall, I find that your algorithms allow far too much violent language from repeat offenders and instead punish those who attempt to stand up for themselves. I hope this exercise gives you some perspective on how to retool your TOS and their enforcement.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05439

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook

Full Comment

Donald Trump lied, gave misinformation, and fomented a domestic terrorist attack against the US Capitol. He has shown no remorse, made no apology, and still insists that he won the election, that there was massive voter fraud (but only in minority areas of swing states that he lost). His words have power, and they have made people dangerous. He encourages domestic terrorists. It is detrimental to our national security to once again give him a platform.

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Case number

PC-05441

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Remove trump

Full Comment

Please permanently ban trump from FB. In my opinion he is a traitor to our country and he absolutely was involved in winding up all the seditionists who rioted and attempted to kill members of Congress. trump should not be allowed to continue his lies on this platform. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-05443

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

PLEASE BAN DONALD TRUMP FOREVER from Facebook. In 4-years he has given the whole world PTSD, caused us to lose sleep, and has caused physical, mental, and emotional trauma with his words, speech, behavior, and delusional cult members. This isn't about being a democrat or republican, this is about what is right and stopping what is wrong,

Full Comment

PLEASE BAN DONALD TRUMP FOREVER from Facebook. In 4-years Donald Trump has given the whole world PTSD, caused us to lose sleep, and given us physical, mental, and emotional trauma with his words, speech, behavior, and violent cult members. Donald Trump is dangerous, has instigated violence, racist speech, and policies, Allowing Donald Trump a platform to continue his delirious conspiracies, giving him and his cult members a free platform is criminal and irresponsible on facebook part. Please do the right and only thing, which is to help keep our country and the world sane, and lessen the future potential of Donald Trump's endless lies, criminal and violent behavior.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05444

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Wilkinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All people should be treated equally, all opinions should be aloud a voice. To suspend accounts with opposing views is unconstitutional in America. We should be able to decide who we believe, not Facebook, Instagram, etc. I have limited my use of these sites due to your censorship.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05445

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't reinstate Trump's account.

Full Comment

Trump has never acknowledged that the election was properly won or that he lost. He's probably done more to destroy the USA since the election than he did before -- which is hard to imagine. People died because of him, and he's not only not contrite, he doesn't care. If you reinstate him, he'll continue his destructive pattern because there won't be any reason not to. You don't give a predator a 2nd chance. You contain it and neutralize it. He's dangerous, and FB would be crazy to let him back on the site.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05446

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Walther

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent suspension of the Facebook account of Donald Trump, former president of The United States

Full Comment

For too long Donald Trump used Facebook and Twitter to forward conspiracy theories and lies about his "enemies". This egregious behavior took an ominous new turn when he incited his followers to storm The United States Capitol Building on January 6, 2021. I think he has forfeited any "right" he may perceive he has to communicate via Facebook (and Twitter). That he would stoop to these tactics while President of the United States is beyond the pale. Thank you, Sharon Walther

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05448

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Telsa

Commenter's first name

McMillan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Rules are rules. Everyone is accountable for their actions.

Full Comment

He is just a man. He is not infallible. He is not above the law. He is not above rules. He is not above consequences. He is a danger to democracy and this country. Set an example to his followers so that are not further emboldened to behave as he does.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05449

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr.Trump has repeatedly posted flat out lies and has used the Facebook platform to post messages that divide and incite illegal activity. Although he is not the only person doing so, keeping him off of social media (including Facebook) has decreased the amount of disinformation that is shared. The country is in a better place with his lack of access to spread hatred and lies.

Full Comment

As an American, I am concerned that the now former president can use social media like he has done, without any chance of repercussion. We know that he will not be arrested for inciting the violence, and we know that the Senate will absolutely never hold him accountable. I think that the former president must be held to the standards that Facebook professes, in which case the ban would be permanent. This man is too dangerous when he can spread lies without any consequences.

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Case number

PC-05450

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I grew up respecting both major parties. In the past 4-5 years, Facebook and other social media sites have allowed for people to pit these two parties against one another. I am an independent and have voted for both parties in the past. It has saddened me greatly to what the horrible rhetoric allowed across social media has done to us as a society. What more can anyone say We have allowed hate, prejudice and stereotyping across all social media platforms. When will this end In the middle of November, I remember my daughter posting her congratulations to the President elect... this resulted in her being attacked and threatened with physical harm on Facebook. She blocked the person. However, considering he said if he ever saw her in public

Full Comment

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in the past few years because it is overloaded with hate. I do not intend to return to posting on Facebook as my feed is overrun with so much hate, lies and misinformation. Facebook and other social media platforms allowed it to come to this boiling point. If you give President Trump his platform back, he will surely only add fuel to the fire. Shouldn't we as a nation focus on healing Part of this healing is keeping his megaphone off!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05451

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is a free country.

Full Comment

Banning Trump is hypocrisy. And constitutional!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05453

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jana

Commenter's first name

Miles

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald Trump forever.

Full Comment

It was right to ban Donald Trump and maintain the ban. He is trying to break our democracy, turn it into an autocracy, make of himself a king. To that end he promulgated lies about our election and fomented violent rebellion. We will never have peace while these lies are perpetuated. While we don't have peace, we will have civil unrest and economic instability. It is up to all of us to promote truth, and work toward peace and prosperity. It is especially imperative that tech platforms, with their enormous megaphones, not give voice to those who lie and foment violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05454

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Abel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President of the U.S. speaks for the people. Anyone or organization interfere with the President right to address the American people is a attack on the people's guarantee right description in the first amendment.

Full Comment

The censoring of the President of the United States is criminal. By definition of this office, the president can't speak I properly. He is the voice f the American people. Any organization or individual trying to obstruct this right should be removed from any position that gives them this ability. Any action to stop the free speech of our President or elected officials of the U.S people should be seen as a attack on the free speech of the people of the United States.

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Case number

PC-05455

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Felts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

PTHA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restoring Donald Trump's account is dangerous!! He is flooding the internet with misinformation and using it to organize mass insurrection. He has already had to be policed several times for same. He has repeatedly flaunted policies and should be held accountable. Please do NOT restore this dangerous person's account.

Full Comment

He already has a lot of venues and plenty of press coverage - saying things verbally is also very different than spreading things silently in the privacy of the internet. He has already shown you who he is and how he plans to use the internet.... BELIEVE HIM!!! He will not change, feels no need to change. Do not trust this man. The US and the world will be in more danger. Your decision was right and supported by your pre-existing policies. Thank you for your consideration. Dr. Terry Felts

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Case number

PC-05456

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Maintain the Trump Facebook ban

Full Comment

It's not right to allow the president of the United States to carry on as he has. Further discourse from his account will continue to encourage violence between citizens and produce unhealthy relationships among ourselves and our allies for years to come. Is this the kind of representation we want to see Is this the reflection of ourselves we want to protect Is his the voice that defines our liberties and lifestyles, our culture, our hopes I should think not. A peaceful, respectful, and intelligent leader would not have conducted themselves in the way this president has for four years. Enough is enough. To allow this to continue will incur only negative outcomes, perhaps fatally destructive outcomes.

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Case number

PC-05458

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully disagree with Facebook censorship and suppression of freedom of speech

Full Comment

I do not agree with decisions made that deny freedom of speech and promote censorship. I believe it is a slippery slope that we are going down when a social media platform can have such influence on politics, ideals, and beliefs. I cannot comprehend how social media can feel righteous in judging what is true vs not true. Perspective is very different from one who intends one meaning and another is received based on context/ missing context, experience/ no experience, beliefs, and opinions of what is ethically right vs not right. I am alarmed by the direction we are going and have had thoughts of completely removing myself from supporting Facebook and would join any forum that further promotes all voices.

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Case number

PC-05459

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05460

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

mundy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Genesis

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Others have been banned from Facebook for far less egregious postings. As. public figure, Mr Trump has belittled and bullied others and used Facebook as a political platform to make false claims and encourage violence. I see no reason why Mr Trump should be given special consideration and should remained banned like any other individual who has violated Facebook policies.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05461

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment is simple and brief. You are censoring free speech and alienating half of the country. You allowed the “left” for 4 years to claim 2016 was stolen and claim “Russian collusion” when there was zero evidence after lengthy investigations and a special council. In fact, evidence emerged that Clinton/Obama/Biden made the whole thing up. You have double standards and are clearly biased against conservatives.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05462

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

Channell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook abuses its position to use censorship to promote its personal agenda far beyond any semblance of civic duty.

Full Comment

I am an Independent who has voted for far more DNC candidates than GOP and yet I find the media and Facebook in particular are taking liberties to promote their own personal perspective and agenda far, far beyond anything which can be construed as civic duty or, indeed, as simply performing their job. I personally believe in conducting ourselves within the boundary of the Law and with respect for others, and the views of others. But respecting others views does not obligate ourselves to disrespect our own personal beliefs and opinions..... nor should it obligate others to do likewise. Facebook has taken itself, and its willingness to shape and squelch the opinions of others, to not only constrain postings to legal confines.... but to constrain postings so that they are within the personal tolerance of Facebook's opinions. Given the country's divide, citizens appear to have low tolerance for the opinions of others and Facebook appears to share that characteristic..... to the detriment of their user-base. I personally have simply stopped using Facebook entirely because of this.

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Case number

PC-05463

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let DJT back in.

Full Comment

Let DJT back in. Refer criminal behavior back to DOJ. Stop letting emotion drive poor decisions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05464

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Kinlin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Joseph Kinlin

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There should be no suspension.

Full Comment

President Trump's comments were not an incitement to violence. His posting meets neither a legal definition nor a common sense one. The incursion had begun prior to the end of President Trump's speech and the content of his speech included instructions to be peaceful. Anything else is a political comment/opinion. Additionally, the hypocrisy that has preceded the suspension in the calls for personal violence from antifa, blm, and actual elected members of congress such as Maxine Waters without suspensions is stunning. Speaker Pelosi was at best lackadaisical in her comments about the riots in the summer of 2020 and at worst terroristic encouragement. Those two women were not the only ones and yet there were no suspensions. The hypersensitivity of Facebook toward President Trump appears to be overt pollicization of similar comments from political opponents.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05466

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Isom

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Block Trump

Full Comment

Trump creates lies and repeats them often. This undermines faith in our democratic system. If Facebook allows the lies it continues to perpetuate the demise of our government.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05467

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Benson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A information based company that reaches so many billions cannot allow bias and Censorship

Full Comment

To whom it may concern, Although I am not a supporter of many of President Trump's actions or statements, I believe to bar him in this manner is without question a politically biased action. Facebook has shown its bias in the past and this just proves it will adhere to the progressive left whenever they can get away with jt. As opposed to resorting to censorship, perhaps look in the mirror and stop using your algorithms to reinforce political biases with constant links to fake stories and radical rants from both right and left. Sincerely Bill Benson

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Case number

PC-05468

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Look to history to inform your decision.

Full Comment

Look to history to inform your decision. The hatred, lies, and propaganda of one man Adolph Hitler during the 1930s and 1940s eventually led to the death of over 6,000,000 innocent victims, including children, and a world war. He spread all his poison with WORDS. Words are powerful. If someone could go back in time and find a way to silence Hitler's hateful propaganda to save these lives and prevent the destruction that occurred, I m sure there would be no hesitation. We ve seen how Donald Trump was able to potentially irreparably tear our nation apart in five years using only his words. Social media platforms played a huge role in allowing him to cause such damage, but they don't need to continue to do so. Facebook and Instagram are private companies, and this is a capitalist system. Trump Mr. Robber Baron, Captain of Industry'should have no problem understanding that no one can tell private companies how to run their businesses. His First Amendment rights are not abridged by FB and Instagram not providing him a forum on their platforms to continue to spread his hate and lies and disinformation. Let him find other ways to burn this country down and tear it apart, but not by using those forums to do it. Think of how you will be remembered by history as the social media platforms that became the voice of 21st century's Hitler, or the ones who had the courage to stand against hate and violence and dangerous conspiracy theories that resulted in an insurrection against our own democracy'so far. Given the violence that has resulted in this country from his rhetoric from the increase in hate crimes against Hispanics, Muslims, Asians, and POC because of his racist policies and attitudes; to the disbelief in COVID-19 and the refusal to obey public health policies or wear masks, which has resulted in almost half a million Americans dead; to his incessant refusal to believe he lost the election and concede, inciting violence to prevent the

transition of power (and using social media to coordinate that effort directly and indirectly with his followers) why would anyone believe things would be any different It would just continue to escalate. Do Facebook and Instagram really want to be remembered by history as being a part of facilitating that and the future catastrophes guaranteed to come, or a part of the effort to combat those forces We have to take a stand against the disinformation that has become so pervasive in this country since Trump was elected and we have now become so inured to that people no longer recognize obvious lies. In Nazi Germany people believed Jews had horns and tails. In 2021 America people believe there is a global network of elitist pedophiles who eat babies and drink their blood for the adrenochrome. And it's no longer a right-wing fringe group. It's about 10%-15% of the population and growing (VICE, 2021). Don't allow Trump to EVER again use your social media platforms to spread his hateful rhetoric. Words can kill. We've seen this already. Do we need to see how much worse it can get And I would suggest to you that it just not be limited to Trump, but ANY QAnon person or group or hate group like the Proud Boys, or any other White supremacist group. No temporary bans. Just shut them down forever. Period. Hate speech is not protected by the First Amendment. The only warning is in the Facebook and Instagram policy. I think we've seen the destructiveness of large scale disinformation. It has the ability to tear our country apart. And it's also a tool that foreign enemies have and can continue to use to destabilize us if we don't monitor it carefully. It's a matter of national security. We are destroying ourselves from within and our enemies will assist. When there's no America left, what good will the First Amendment be It's a tightrope, but I keep thinking about how if someone had found a way to prevent Hitler from spreading his lies, he or she would be looked on as a hero. Today, I'd want to be the one person or organization that had the courage to stand up for what's right in the face of the (irrelevant) it's a violation of his First Amendment right argument and be the hero when looked upon by history.

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Case number

PC-05469

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Collin

Commenter's first name

Gerlich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suspension of President Trumps Account

Full Comment

I believe the suspension of President Trumps account, for the reasons stated, violated the recognized standard regarding the limits the courts have placed on speech. An unbiased reading of this comments in no ways suggests he encouraged, directed, defended or excused the behavior of the people that decided to involve themselves in unlawful actions. I don't look to social media, be it Facebook, Twitter, etc, as a source of information to direct my actions or make personal decision regarding my actions or behavior. Sadly there seems to be very little unbiased, objective information available anywhere that is readily accessible in the age of the internet. One has to do their own due diligence to find information that is factual, credible, and reliable, and relying on "social media" is certainly the wrong place to start. Instead of attempting to decide what is worthy of inclusion on your website, a better approach might be to plainly state (by educating your users and constantly and pointedly reminding them) that everything posted is based on opinion and should be considered as such until an individual does his/her own research to determine the validity, reliability and credibility of a statement. Doesn't it seem odd that a handful of people should decide what the masses should read. Instead social media, organizations such as yours, should encourage the exchange of ideas in an open, but responsible (look to the courts for guidance) format. And should do so by providing a format to fact check posts instead of deleting them.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-05470

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lusijah

Commenter's first name

Darrow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Lusijah S Darrow LMFT

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook acted correctly in banning Donald Trump from Facebook and he should not be permitted back on the Facebook platform.

Full Comment

Freedom of speech is not absolute. There are laws on the books that delineate limits on freedom of speech. Trump has been violating these limits for some time which has resulted in polarization, distrust in the very core of the US governance, and violence. His repetition of the claim that the election was stolen have been dismissed by courts. He has slandered countless individuals for speaking against his statements. Facebook has provided a megaphone for these very damaging statements! Donald Trump has a clear history of disregarding laws and clearly has no qualms about broadcasting untruths. Trump set up "the big lie" well in advance of the election, setting the stage for widespread mistrust of democracy. The truth is that all 50 states certified their own elections. He used the great big megaphone provided by Facebook and Twitter to demand that others break the law to support his untrue statements, and if they were unwilling, to slander these people. Facebook and Twitter provided the platform to hype the Jan 6 civil unrest, with the claim that this could overturn democracy and keep him in power. Trump has no apparent recent history of being capable of learning or self correcting. This suggests that if given a platform on any social media, including Facebook, that there would be a different outcome from what has been on display and been so very damaging to our country. Donald Trump should not be permitted back on Facebook. Facebook should work with the Congress to establish clear guidelines on what constitutes the line between freedom of speech and broadcasting untruths that create harm to civil society. I understand this is a big challenge. However, it must be done! We are living with the consequences of giving a megaphone to a powerful individual who is

willing to repeatedly broadcast poisonous untruths and encourage people to engage in violent disruption of our election. Stop giving this man a megaphone!

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Case number

PC-05471

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is wrong

Full Comment

Censorship is wrong and contrary to the 1st Amendment. And when you censor only views contrary to your own views you wander into the the area where only dictators live.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05472

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump forever. I think you already share much of the legal blame for recent events because you put money above ethics.

Full Comment

see above

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Case number

PC-05473

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed to have a platform on Facebook. Allowing Donald Trump on Facebook is the antithesis of Facebook's mission statement regarding bringing people together through community. The message that Donald Trump has repeatedly communicated over the years over social media outlets has been one of anti-community and exclusivity. The divisive nature of Donald Trump and his calls for xenophobic, intolerant, and anti-intellectual rhetoric should not have a home anywhere, let alone on Facebook or any platform that calls itself a community. The type of message Donald Trump conveys should not be tolerated anywhere in the world and should be called out by name for what it is: weakness.

Full Comment

Read above.

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Case number

PC-05474

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amanda

Commenter's first name

Allen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Uphold the ruling.

Full Comment

This ruling should be upheld because the president is a figurehead for a nation. His comments not only incited a riot, they goaded on the crowd to enact more violence.

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Case number

PC-05476

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elisabeth

Commenter's first name

Virnstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I beg you to permanently prevent any connection between Donald Trump and Facebook and Instagram. It is clear that he used the platforms to incite followers. It seems equally clear that he will do so again if allowed. If January 6 is any indication, he must not be allowed access ever again. He long ago forfeited any “right” to these public platforms. I do not believe it is an exaggeration to say that our democracy is at stake.

Full Comment

I need not say any more than is present above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05477

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teresa

Commenter's first name

Brewster

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a liar and con artist, who should not be allowed to spread his lies through Facebook or any media platform.

Full Comment

Trump is a liar and a con artist who should not be allowed to spread his lies through Facebook or any media. He wants to be a dictator and to take down our government and destroy our constitution and rules of law and order. He is only interested in absolute power, loyalty, and money. He will destroy anyone or anything he takes a dislike to include corporations like Facebook and Twitter. He discredited the news media who disagreed with him. He wants to raise an army of citizens to kill people who go against him. He has to be stopped by not allowing him a platform for his narcissistic dangerous ideas. His power is derived from these media platforms like Hitlers ideas flourished through the use of movies and newsreel. Please do not give him the power to destroy our nation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05478

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Sampliner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook was correct in banning Donald Trump indefinitely in posting further content after January 6, because of the combination of his statements inside and outside of Facebook, which promoted the lie of a "stolen" election in a way that he should have reasonably anticipated would provoke serious violence. But Facebook also should not simply suspend Trump indefinitely without providing conditions for removing his suspension. These conditions should include an apology for encouraging his followers to go to the Capitol to "stop the steal" without firmly ruling out violence and to admit, as his Attorney General did, that he has no evidence of voting fraud "on a scale that could have effected a different outcome in the election."

Full Comment

Thanks to the Oversight Board for providing the public an opportunity to comment on the propriety of its indefinite suspension of Donald Trump from posting content on Facebook and Instagram. I think Facebook was correct in banning Mr. Trump indefinitely in posting further content after January 6, not simply based on the content of the two posts that it took down (which I agree improperly praised the perpetrators of the violent acts at the Capitol and thereby violated its relevant Community Standards), but because of the overall context in which he made those statements, consisting of two months of persistent lies that the election was stolen and his repeated agitation of his supporters who had provided more than ample indications that they would take violent action. Although Trump mentioned once during the January 6 pre-riot speech that his supporters should go to the Capitol "peacefully," he should have known from his repeated admonitions that they needed to "stop the steal" and not "show weakness" and "fight like hell," when

combined with statements such as Giuliani's at the same rally that they should engage in "trial by combat," at least that there was a very significant chance that his supporters would act out violently when they reached the Capitol. His praise, excuses, and complete lack of condemnation of his supporters' engaging in violence in his two Facebook statements after the fact demonstrate a pattern of conduct in which he condoned seriously violent actions, and was willing to tell bald-faced lies to promote and then excuse his supporters' conduct. In such light of such conduct on his part, and his subsequent statements that his January 6 statements had been "totally appropriate," I believe that Mr. Trump's indefinite suspension from posting content on Facebook on January 7 was fully justified. However, Facebook also should advise anyone suspended from posting content of the conditions that would allow his or her suspension to be lifted. In Mr. Trump's case, it is especially important to consider his status as a leader of millions of followers who have looked to him for guidance on how to address the 2020 election, and that many of his most adamant followers committed violent acts because they believed they were instructed by him to do so. Before he is permitted to use his massive Facebook platform to try to influence his many followers again, he should be required to admit the truth about the degree of fraud in the election, and apologize for the wrongfulness of his actions and comments, which may have incited his followers to violently storm the Capitol. That said, we may never know what Mr. Trump honestly believed about how fraudulent the election really was, and Facebook might be unduly oppressive if it required him to admit to a conclusion that he might not believe and which might be ultimately impossible to prove definitively, such as that the election was fair. It seems especially important that Facebook not impose any unduly harsh conditions for lifting its suspension of Trump, in light of the unprecedented nature of this sanction and the lack of notice provided of the sanction it would impose. At the very least, however, Facebook would be justified in not allowing him to post content again unless he both provided an apology for his inciting comments and admitted a fact that his own Attorney General found, based on review by the Department of Justice: that he is aware of no evidence of voting fraud on a scale that could have effected a different outcome in the election. If Mr. Trump were willing to provide such an apology and admission of facts, it would likely go a long way in quieting the rage about the election results that continues to be expressed by his supporters who have continued to rely on his false assertions about the election. And if Mr. Trump fails to make this most basic apology and admission, Facebook will continue to have a strong justification for maintaining its suspension of him. And of course, with respect to either Mr. Trump or any other similarly situated future leader, if he were to be reinstated to Facebook but then continue to engage in similar fraudulent and/or violence-inducing behavior, Facebook would be justified in immediately imposing a stricter sanction for such future violations.

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Case number

PC-05479

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You did the right thing pulling Trump's two posts. Although there was a benefit (telling people to go home), the remainder of the posts were odious and violated your terms and conditions. You also did the right thing banning Trump indefinitely, but I feel strongly that he should be banned permanently.

Full Comment

I really have nothing further to add. I don't have time to write a treatise. Trump is utterly frightening, tells serious lies, and clearly was part of a conspiracy (for weeks/months) to storm the capital and somehow stay president - or fuhrer. My entire family was murdered by the Nazis in the Holocaust - Trump is no different from Hitler - just not quite far along the path of Hitler. Thank you, Facebook, for doing the right thing.

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Case number

PC-05480

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Wallin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

His impeachment attorneys have quit because he wanted them to defend him by again falsely claiming that he won the election. So doubtless he will continue to make that same false claim if he is allowed back on the platform. This lie is dangerous. It incites violence and delegitimizes the proper functioning of the government.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05481

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The brief was written with a bias; how can a balanced perspective be achieved with this predisposition

Full Comment

Censorship. Wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05482

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jean

Commenter's first name

James

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To date seven people are dead and over 100 police officers seriously injured because Donald Trump wants to be a king and refused to say he lost a democratic election.If he returns to Facebook he will lead the second Civil War on America..He has lost his right to express opinions.He is a liar and should be prosecuted for the damage he has done.

Full Comment

If Facebook is reckless enough to allow this man back on to spew more lies and hate you too should be prosecuted as an accessory to murder...it should not be treated lightly the fact that he has started an insurrection on the lodestone of our democracy..a free and fair election..in order to be a dictator and reign forever...he is a traitor to the country and should be treated as such...if he were black he would be in prison now.I have been thrown off the platform for using a misplaced word but yet you let conspiracy nuts go on and on with their lies which shred our democracy.As a major company earning billions of dollars you need to police yourself and do a much better job...free speech means expressing differing opinions not spreading known lies that hurt the country..You have failed in your duty to America.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05485

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Cassise

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Woodhaven Bowl-A-Rama

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trumps ban was done with prejudice by a biased Facebook organization.

Full Comment

Facebook has routinely and obviously been partisan in the vast majority of their actions. The President was banned for doing nothing more than Nancy Pelosi, Maxine Waters, Bernie Sanders and other Democrats. If one gets banned, they should ALL be banned. You should strive to be a non-biased platform. It is extremely obvious to most everyone that are extremely biased against Conservatives. We ALL helped to make Zuckerberg a multi-billionaire and deserve the same respect and consideration as Liberals.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05486

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Pope

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump was in no way inciting violence and would have never suspected a riot on the Capitol. He was encouraging a vocal audience in his reference to a fight, not an actual physical fight.

Full Comment

Trump has been fighting with Facebook, Twitter and most of the media outlets throughout his presidency and candidacy. It is evident that he is detested by the media and has encouraged his followers to be vocal and to come to his rallies and events as a show of strength. All of his events have been relatively peaceful. We are well aware that there were agitators at the Capitol Riot, both left and right, that were encouraging mayhem. Trump should not be held accountable for their actions, as Biden should not be held responsible for damage caused by Antifa, BLM and other violent protests in major cities.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05487

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Yuru

Commenter's first name

Feng

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom is not Free

Full Comment

Donald Trump violates his right of freedom of speech; he intentionally abuses it to the bone. Banning Donald Trump from Facebook is not suppression of freedom of speech, it is actually to protect our sacred right of freedom of speech. Donald Trump puts himself before this country. His words caused the insurrection on January 6 and killed five people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05490

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No US company should be able to block the President of the United States. That is just common sense!

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05491

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05492

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Justin

Commenter's first name

Lane

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After promoting insurrection and sedition against the American people and inciting attacks that resulted in the death of 5, Facebook was correct in acting swiftly to stifle the man responsible for the terror attacks on Jan. 6th.

Full Comment

Donald Trump openly and maliciously promoted acts of terrorism against the American people by inciting his followers to violently attack the symbol of our nations Capitol in an attempted coup to seize power. Through the swift actions of the DC police, and the silencing of the terrorist leader, Donald Trump on social media platforms, the casualties were minimized and future attacks were disrupted. By stripping away the ability for the terrorists to coordinate and organize, it is likely that many lives were saved. Facebook made the right choice to silence Trump and many of his followers in order to stop them from planning another violent attack against America.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05493

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cathy

Commenter's first name

Martin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should issue an apology to President Donald Trump. The disrespect and disregard of his personal rights as a citizen, of the country in which we live in, is ridiculous. No one and certainly not our President should lose his constitutional rights of free expression. He did not in any way violate Facebook's community standards. He did not incite anyone to do anything that was violent or unlawful. Thank you for reconsidering your hasty decision and for giving facebook users an opportunity to express our thoughts and feelings about this important matter

Full Comment

President Trump's constitutional rights have been violated by Facebook. Facebook should reconsider the actions taken and issue an apology to him. Attempting to take away a person's right of free expression is dangerous and very unfair. There was absolutely no reason to do what you did because he did not in any way disobey the rules set up by Facebook. He did not incite violence or encourage anyone to do anything unlawful. Not liking what someone says is not a good reason to curtail their ability to communicate in this country. No lawyer who values our constitution would be able to defend Facebook's actions. Therefore the question is does Facebook value the U.S constitution. Another question is does Facebook value basic human rights If not then another question you can all ask one another is why

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05494

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michelle

Commenter's first name

Langschied

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What happened to FREEDOM of Speech Media says what it wants with no repercussions But when our president Donald Trump says something it's wrong. No one should be silenced no matter what country you're from What religion you are or the color of your skin. America is founded on freedom of speech Donald Trump had nothing to do with the riot at the capital

Full Comment

As a mother of two military sons who have fought for our rights & our freedoms and this country of the United States of America that we be able to say how we feel not to act on it if it's going to hurt others. We have had past presidents say worse things. From the day that Donald J Trump came down the escalator stating that he was going to run for president the media has been all over him and they have never let up. If we would have done that to Obama or other past presidents it would have never been allowed. I ask that you lift that ban I'm president Trump's account and his real Donald Trump account if he has one. I feel that this is not going to resolve any issues unless you do. I want peace for our country and for the Trump family and for those lives that were lost at the capital and also for the men and women that served in the military and our police officers. You cannot blame one man for a division of unity. Those individuals that attack the capital had a mind of their own. Donald J Trump is not God and he's not Jesus he wants what was best for this country He's done well for us Americans Please bring Donald Trump back on Facebook Thank you

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05495

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

About the former president of the United States

Full Comment

I think that Trump should not be allowed to post anything anywhere. He incited gradually to violence and destruction of democracy He is a dangerous man

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05496

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Mills

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A review of President Trump's public comments & tweets clearly show that it was not his intention for anyone to cause violence or storm the Capital.

Full Comment

President Trump was unfairly banned, this violated his rights. It is clear from an inspection of other personalities who clearly have called for violence against the USA including death to America propaganda and democrat party leaders well documented calling for violence against Trump supporters & yet all of these are allowed on Facebook & Twitter and not banned. President Trump has been unfairly singled out & unjustly treated in regards to our free speech laws in America. Please correct this injustice.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05497

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Willa

Commenter's first name

Keizer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes! Ban Trump forever!

Full Comment

Trump should be banned from Facebook. He spreads dangerous lies and incites violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05498

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Will

Commenter's first name

Marinelli

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While I believe there needs to be a broad discussion about possible overzealous social media censorship in the future, it is the correct decision to keep Trump banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Let's face it: there is a problem with censorship and social media. Someone who doesn't have as much power and influence as a public figure often, and unfairly, becomes stripped of their ability to speak out. However, in the case of Trump, keeping him banned is the correct call. No one should have the ability to spread lies, falsehoods, and extremist propaganda that dangerously causes others to seek violence. Shutting down those avenues shares the message that there is no room in our society for such foolhardy action. Therefore, I believe is 100% the right decision to keep Trump permanently banned on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05499

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lucas

Commenter's first name

Belch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Rawandan Genocide was enabled by a national radio station, Radio Télévision Libre des Mille Collines (RTLM)- ie a social media platform of the time. The station allowed extremist voices to scapegoat Tutsi's and sow division for months before the genocide began. Hutus ultimately used the platform to call out individual Tutsi households by name and address for mobs to go rape and murder. Don't become the RTLM of the United States. Don't allow political violence to shroud itself in the cloaks of "news" or "political speech." Facebook must decide what is acceptable political speech, and what crosses the line. Make the wrong call, and FB will be responsible for what comes.

Full Comment

Radio Télévision Libre des Mille Collines (RTLM) was a Rwandan radio station which broadcast from July 8, 1993 to July 31, 1994. It played a significant role in inciting the April July 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi. The station's name is French for "Free Radio and Television of the Thousand Hills", deriving from the description of Rwanda as "Land of a Thousand Hills". It received support from the government-controlled Radio Rwanda, which initially allowed it to transmit using their equipment. Widely listened to by the general population, it projected hate propaganda against Tutsis, moderate Hutus, Belgians, and the United Nations mission UNAMIR. It is widely regarded by many Rwandan citizens (a view also shared and expressed by the UN war crimes tribunal) as having played a crucial role in creating the atmosphere of charged racial hostility that allowed the genocide to occur. A working paper published at Harvard University found that RTLM broadcasts were an important part of the process of mobilising the population,

which complemented the mandatory Umuganda meetings. RTL M has been described as "radio genocide", "death by radio" and "the soundtrack to genocide".

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05501

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Carley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Removing free speech is wrong, selective censorship, and should not happen.

Full Comment

Very simple: speech must be free and uncensored. FB has no reason or right to censor free speech. Restore free speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05502

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, no and no; do not allow narcissistic, racist Nazis and sociopathic liars free reign access to public media, especially those anti-democratic and prone to aspire to become the greatest traitor to this nation since Benedict Arnold.

Full Comment

Enough said!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05503

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has already caused irreparable harm to America. Please don't allow him back on Facebook to spread disinformation, misinformation, and lies. Washington Post has documented over 35,000 lies already told by Trump. Over 425,000 Americans are dead from Covid, which Trump also lies about, spreading death and disease. He incited the violent mob on January 6th which could have had much more violent results, yet already caused 6 deaths. Please I beg Facebook do not let Trump back on!!! He is fascist, autocratic, and anti-democracy, all of which are dangerous to America.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05504

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Colvin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Limiting the President's comments was inexcusable. He did not tell people to go out and riot, but did go on and tell them to go home peacefully even if he felt and they felt the election was rigged.

Full Comment

I do not approve or agree with the Stance taken by Facebook regarding the election. They were over the top on censorship long before election day and have shown complete bias on the election. Further, banning the sitting President is totally inexcusable. They have gone on to sensor and bann others who have made comments that go against their political ideology. I am seriously considering leaving FB as are many people I have talked to and interact with, both democratic and republican. I do not want to see the rights to free speech diminished in the manner that FB has by their censorship and "fact checking" many of their comments on the fact checking have been inane, and highly biased to the democratic perspective. We as a country are very divided by the election, COVID and ideological beliefs. However, by inserting themselves into the picture, FB has actually made it worse in my opinion. They are supporting one side, giving that side a sense of smugness, and censoring the other, causing anger, resentment and frustration.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05505

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Sack

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump who was always a self serving narcissist. His words to start an insurrection are unforgivable and his words should be banished, not simply censored. Impeachment is the appropriate action to take. He should not be allowed to be belong to any party Independent, Democratic, Republican or Tea Party).

Full Comment

My above thoughts are adequate to describe my thoughts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05506

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook,google,and Twitter will be part of the down fall of our country!!! It is discussing that our freedom of speech is being taken

Full Comment

I hope all big tech is broken up before you destroy our democracy

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05507

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Lohr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should be ashamed of yourselves. The constitution means nothing to you and you suppress anyone's opinion that doesn't fit your agenda. We fought against this in WW2 and your actions are no different then those of Adolf Hitler!

Full Comment

Fascism

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05508

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you allow Donald Trump back on Facebook it will end up hurting our country.

Full Comment

The man does nothing but lies and starts trouble. Look what he did on Jan 6!

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Case number

PC-05509

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump has repeatedly violated TOS in terms of incitement to violence.

Full Comment

Former President Trump has repeatedly violated TOS in terms of incitement to violence and by support of people who, or sharing posts that, incite violence against public officials, American citizens, documented immigrants, and undocumented immigrants. Mr. Trump has a public voice, related to his presidential term, via the Trump Library FB page managed by the National Archives. As a private individual he has forfeited any access to Facebook as a platform based on prior conduct on his private page. I speak Mr. Zuckerberg directly with this statement. I am a first-generation American and the daughter of a survivor of Nazi occupation. Do you really want be known, fifty years from now, as the person who enabled the publishing of the next Mein Kampf Just because it is in serial form as daily posts does not make it any different from a novel with chapters. You make not want to be a gatekeeper, but your TOS makes you one.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05510

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed to be on Facebook or Twitter.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump incited violence through his posts the day of and leading up to January 6. Mr. Trump also spread misinformation, lies, and propaganda in the years he was im office that encouraged people to react this way. Him having a Facebook or Twitter account is dangerous.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05511

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05513

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No to Trump

Full Comment

Mr. Trump should not be allowed on any social media platforms (along with some others in the House & Senate) because of the violence, hate & lies he perpetuates.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05514

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He did nothing wrong in the groups opinion and should be reinstated immediately.

Full Comment

**He did nothing wrong in the groups opinion and should be reinstated immediately.
Other politicians have used inflammatory statements and nothing has happened to them.**

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05515

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melinda

Commenter's first name

Hoffman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Think how it looks to other countries for the land of the free to Ban our President from social media!!

Full Comment

I have seen people say they are embarrassed by what happen at the capital....well I m embarrassed that here in the land of the free that a social media platform has the right and audacity to silence our leader....you ban him but let other politicians spew their hate/violence/opinions and whatnot. What's good for one politician is good for all who are doing the same things. I have literally screenshot a great deal of those kinds of posts from others (Pelosi and others) but yet you only choose to silence one which obviously puts you in the position of being partial which you deny. If you truly honestly listen to what President Trump was saying you know he wasn't saying go be violent and hateful at the capital and he can't be held accountable for the actions of everyone....I mean Pelosi said it best during the riots this past summer people will do what people will do .

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05517

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He is a dangerous narcissist incapable of sound judgement. Ban him permanently.

Full Comment

Don't need that much space or lines. His behavior for the last four years speaks for itself. He is not capable of sane thought or filtering. You must do it for him. Dangerous to himself, others and our country. Ban him for life please.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05518

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm commenting on the issue of President Trump being banned from Facebook and other social media platforms. As a victim of Facebook cancel culture, your need to silence anyone who doesn't agree with you has gotten completely out of hand.

Full Comment

We all saw the news coverage over how you and other social media companies banned President Trump from such companies. The evidence shows that President Trump NEVER incited violence. He never called for the storming of the Capitol, he never said anything that should even begin to be construed as violent. However, you continually ignore actual, physical evidence. You think it's okay to ban someone simply because they said something that might trigger something you don't like. In spite of this, you have assumed he did with zero evidence, and chose to ban him. And yet we can look at countless examples of treason--such as calls for the President's death--incitement of violence, false accusations, and groups similar to ANTIFA and BLM have used Facebook to coordinate riots and looting, which is destroying lives and small businesses across the country. But you're perfectly okay with those actions, as long as you agree with them. Facebook has continually allowed cancel culture and the media to dictate how people should speak, act and think. I myself was bullied off of Facebook due to a comment I made that was taken out of context and assumed to be racist, when it was not. I had to shut down my business due to continued harassment of me, my clients, my customers, false reviews on the products I produced, my friends, my family, and anyone else they could attack. I tried defending myself and marked the comments as harassment and bullying, and you ignored me. LITERALLY ignored me. Or you thought that it was perfectly okay that the posts were bullying and harassing me and told me there was nothing wrong with their posts. You cut people off ability to defend themselves

when something like this happens, and your biased team won't ever take the actual time to find out if someone has been wrongly targeted. You continue to hide behind your Section 230 designation when you are NOT a unbiased platform. You are no longer a platform--you are a publisher who has a specific agenda, and that is to control the public in fascist and communist manners. Did you not learn anything in school about censorship It seems you didn't. The worst part You don't care. You say you care about people's safety and well being, and you flat out don't. You are horrific hypocrites and truly believe you are better than others. It sickens me that you are such liars and clearly enjoy controlling others. I wouldn't be surprised if answering this puts me on some kind of watch list of yours. Sadly, I have to continue to use Facebook for my new small business--no thanks to you--because of COVID shutdowns until I can find a better alternative. I hope it comes up soon so I can leave your hypocritical publication once and for all. Someday, someone rich enough is going to sue you and take everything from you. It'll be beautiful to watch.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05520

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Albert

Commenter's first name

Vincent Jr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is an infringement on American citizens rights to the 1st Amendment

Full Comment

You are making it to where having a difference of opinions in topics are not allowed. This is a very unsafe way to be.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05522

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should continue to ban Former President Donald Trump from posting on their platform.

Full Comment

Even before he was elected to the Presidency, Donald Trump showed the world through his social media accounts that he was a man of low character, given to vulgarity and lying. On October 22, 2020, the WaPo reported that Trump was averaging more than 50 false or misleading claims per day! While no one is surprised that a politician would lie, on January 6, 2021, five people lost their lives because of Trump's lies. He incited a crowd to insurrection by repeating words that he had posted to his social media accounts over and over for MONTHS. Congress will likely fail to convict him in his upcoming impeachment trial, but at least Facebook has FINALLY done the right thing by refusing to give him a megaphone. Please do not lift the ban on former President Donald Trump's social media accounts. Public safety depends on it!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05523

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DeAnne

Commenter's first name

Swinehart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Why I think Trump should not be reinstated.

Full Comment

No. People think he's a prophet and all he does is make the lies worse. Incitement of a riot and they let him slide. No he should not be reinstated.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05524

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracy

Commenter's first name

Sager

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Regarding the suspension of President Trump on social media sites, I disagree with this action. Respect free speech!

Full Comment

Facebook, Twitter and all other social media outlets need to stop being political and start being constitutional and respecting free speech. You are letting your personnel, who are not committed to the notion of free speech, make these decisions based on their political biased. This decision was made prematurely, before anyone even knew what had actually happened and who should be held responsible. President Trump did not say in his speech "go to the capital, break in, damage it and shoot people." He was merely voicing the same feelings of disappointment as millions of other Americans. This wasn't insurrection directed by President Trump, this was violent protesting committed by angry Americans with some bad actors mixed in. The same type of protesting was happening all year, by others (high profile activists, terrorists and evil doers), who were posting and tweeting their stance...and some were organizing crime, exciting violence and hate. Not one was removed or suspended. That shows your bias! Free speech isn't for those who agree with your political standing or beliefs...IT IS FOR ALL! This is a political game being played by Facebook/Twitter and it is wrong, give him back his free speech.

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Case number

PC-05525

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Wade

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and Twitter were wrong to cancel President Trump's comments and accounts. My wife and I cancelled our facebook accounts and I cancelled my twitter accounts. I actually hope you go out of business. Freedom of speech is important in this country!

Full Comment

Facebook was wrong to interfere with comments from President Trump. It was anti freedom of speech and inappropriate.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05526

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should ban Donald Trump forever. He is a racist, white supremacist, authoritarian who tried to overthrow the US Govt and ignored a pandemic and killed over 400K Americans. He should never be given a platform again.

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PC-05527

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe it was correct that he was banned due to his insurrectionist comments. He should remain banned.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05528

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shawnda

Commenter's first name

Burk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump absolutely was involved with this riot and constant hate on Facebook. I have been blocked for saying "pussy" and other simple words while this man has repeated gone against Facebooks terms of service to include involvement in speaking of violent against others. If this was anybody else his account would be permanently banned long ago, and should continue to be indefinitely.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05529

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ed

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support the ban of Trump on social media because of the constant barrage of lies with no intent other than anger supporters.

Full Comment

In a Democracy, we can't allow free reigns to promote conspiracy theories over facts from the leader of our country. The constant attack on facts, media that won't stand in support of the conspiracy and the angry base being negatively influenced to resort to violence erodes everything built in free societies. It's time to stand up against a tyrannical leader who has no disregard for facts, truth or Democracy.

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Case number

PC-05530

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Calile

Commenter's first name

DeThomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We need to stop hate speech and constant lies. The constant lies are the biggest cultural threat our country has faced in my memory and lead to domestic terrorist threats to our country.

Full Comment

We need to stop hate speech and constant lies. The constant lies are the biggest cultural threat our country has faced in my memory and lead to domestic terrorist threats to our country. Trump is dangerous and he uses social media to promote his dangerous agenda. Please keep him off this platform. He feeds hate and division and is incredibly harmful to our country The extremism that he represents and actively spreads feels surreal. If you allow him back on the platform he will have a voice to invite violence and hatred in even more people and that will directly lead to suffering of countless people and worse.

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Case number

PC-05531

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Katherine

Commenter's first name

Beebe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social Media Needs Oversight

Full Comment

I would like to respectfully ask that Facebook/Instagram will continue to bar former President Trump who is a known instigator and liar. He is a troublemaker and purveyor of chaos and unrest. Facebook has been so much better since he has been gone this includes Twitter and Instagram as well. While I believe in the First Amendment I believe that abuse of this privilege is equally wrong when you promote misinformation and sedition. I know I speak for my entire family when I say please continue to bar him from social media.

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Case number

PC-05532

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nenna

Commenter's first name

Onunaku

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must be stopped. He is dangerous and treasonous. He does not belong on social media.

Full Comment

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PC-05533

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For the health of our country and people of color we are safer with Trump not on social media.

Full Comment

I am writing as a person of color, the mere thought that this is even a debate baffles my mind. Since 2017 when Trump became President, it has been apparent that Trump has been sending dog whistles to his racist base for years. He has the ability to convince half of this country to act out and become violent if it helps him politically. I am so baffled that this is even a question. I am convinced that profits over people has become the norm in this country. Look what took place January 6. If you think we are safe with him on social media, you are not paying attention. Many of his followers say they are willing to DIE for him, and I guarantee they do not mean dying alone. Trump is a dangerous man and it saddens me that it took this long to get him off of social media. I am convinced the Zuckerberg and Trump are allies and this is why we are debating this issue. TRUMP IS DANGEROUS and if he is allowed back on your site I am convinced you will have more BLOOD on your hands.

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PC-05535

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hypocrisy. That is the word that sums up your enforcement of policy and code of conduct violations. Free speech is in danger. Don't be the ones to kill it.

Full Comment

In the banning or blocking of certain accounts for supposed violations of policy you have failed to enforce this policy equally, or with equity, to put it in terms that you are seeking. You fail to ban/block users that support an ideology that you support but are more stringent on those that you disagree with. If you want to be a righteous organization then you MUST deploy your resources as unbiased and fair, not just your definition of fair, but equal. As an American company you need to allow the first amendment to flourish, your selective enforcement not only threatens that, but sets a dangerous precedence as you are a borderline monopoly. Your argument of being a free enterprise is valid, but you can't talk out of one side of your mouth then say something else out of the other side. Competition is healthy, it allows for progress, in all aspects of life. Silencing dissent and squashing all competitors doesn't help contribute to a healthy society. America has always been strong because we are able to tolerate our differences. To finish, you can't focus on the right and ignore the left. Extremists exist on both sides, be very aware that neither of those extremes is good for anyone but those extremists. Open your box, work with everyone, regardless of their beliefs.

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PC-05538

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning the POTUS is absolutely absurd.

Full Comment

I think that banning President Trump from Facebook is ridiculous. If someone told my group to go jump off a bridge it's up to me to know better. I really don't think he promoted hate or an insurrection. I have my own idea of what was a planned taking of the capitol. The fbi has already said the bombs planted at the RNC and DNC were planted the night before. They also concluded that the idiots that stormed the capitol couldn't have been at the presidents speech and made it to the capitol when they did.

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Case number

PC-05539

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Harris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump spreads lies and misinformation regularly. I think it would be unwise to restore his fb.

Full Comment

Trump spreads lies and misinformation. He incited an insurrection that led to the roots at the I capital. He is a traitor to america and should be rejected from pepper society.

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Case number

PC-05541

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dena

Commenter's first name

Barrett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has used social media for 4 years to radicalize, spread propaganda, divide Americans and advance conspiracies. This creates dangerous and violent environments and it must be stopped.

Full Comment

Social media is a platform that allows users to reach a virtually unlimited number of people. It can be used to spread information, ideas and organize widespread events. Trump has long used this to spread his own version of reality, attack others, encourage violence and bigotry and create fear and division. Throughout his presidency he escalated fear, anxiety, division and encouraged an attitude of suspension, distrust and even hatred. He attacked the very foundations of our democracy calling a free press, "fake news," pressured businesses and individuals, used his influence to attack or support in highly inappropriate ways, called for violence, advocate for insurrection and violence against American leaders. On January 6, 2021 years of this continual radicalizing led thousands of domestic terrorists to attack the Capitol in a murderous rage, commit assault, vandalism, theft, espionage, and murder. Trump directed these terrorists to their assault, did nothing to denounce them, has shown no regret or remorse over the attack and has taken no responsibility. If given a chance, he will continue using any social media platform available to continue spreading lies, conspiracies and radicalizing his cult of followers to even more terrorism with potentially far worse results. He must never be allowed a platform such as Facebook or Twitter again. For the safety and security of both individuals and our country as a free democracy.

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Case number

PC-05543

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alexis

Commenter's first name

Brooks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I find it absolutely ludicrous that you ban a sitting president of the United States, yet allow terrorist organizations to continue to post. You are a political platform, not for freedom of speech.

Full Comment

You are a media arm of the socialist party of the Democrats.

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Case number

PC-05544

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gerard

Commenter's first name

Vetromile

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Shame! Shame! Shame on Trump for inexcusably inflammatory remarks. Shame on you for intolerable censorship

Full Comment

I believe in free speech. Even if his words are objectionable and he makes a fool of himself, your job is to report them and we will be the judge. I see the National Enquirer every day at the supermarket, and I am quite capable of judging how authentic its assertions are. Likewise, most of our politicians' words are false or hollow. I just have to live with it and make my own judgements. I certainly don't need you to be in the way. Your interference with free speech is very troubling. How are things at the Ministry of Truth I would support antitrust investigation of your industry. But, I love Big Brother! Orwell just had the date wrong.

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PC-05545

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue to ban Donald Trump on Facebook. He is dangerous and he is inciting violence.

Full Comment

While I am certainly an advocate of freedom of expression, there needs to be a boundary and when someone continues to foment destruction based on lies and perpetuates hate speech, he must be stopped. The New York Times (<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/31/us/trump-election-lie.html>) recently published an article on how Trump used the 77 days after the election to foment discontent, incite violence and ultimately break down our democratic society. If the election had been overturned by the violent mob, which was trying to execute members of our government, we would have slipped into fascism. And the situation is no less dangerous today with people like Marjorie Taylor Green in Congress. While it is fine to have healthy debate and differences of opinion on political issues and "solutions" to problems, people who use social media to provoke hate against others, especially when this hate is based on clear untruths and incites acts of violence particular people or a group of people, they should lose their ability to post on social media. Facebook needs to have a higher responsibility to the well being of our collective society than to the rights of any one individual.

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Case number

PC-05546

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Folsom

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After reading the above explanation of why you acted out your plan I want to only write my feelings

Full Comment

So much a played out version of why you think what you do against Mr Trump is true in your statement but how is that fair when so of your facts are not proven and to just throw in Trump claims Election Disfunction ... so a biased action that has gone so against what many Americans see as against the constitution

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PC-05547

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Latechia

Commenter's first name

Plater

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump attached himself to already organized groups and fueled anger and frustration. He openly shared his support and encouraged their participation in taking over the capital on 1/6

Full Comment

He went as far as to hold a PEP Rally and indicated that he would "walk" with the protesters which turned into rioter/terrorists. Because he was grateful and delighted with the the turn out and their passion, they felt empowered by the President. They unlawfully hurt peopled, destroyed property, trespassed, and even killed. He didn't care what happened nor does he care about any of those Americans that he USED.

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PC-05549

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Young

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He should not be allowed to be back on facebook due to his incitement if the riot which caused lives to be lost.

Full Comment

Do not allow him to be back on social media. He continues to spread baseless lives. It has got to stop. Other people are unfortunately believing it and have promoted violence.

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Case number

PC-05551

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

barbara

Commenter's first name

mortensen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in free speech, but there should be limits on speech that is either abusive or incites people to loot, riot and cause damage to either private or government property. Certainly free speech should be banned when the word incite people to an insurrection or other criminal behaviour against our freely elected government and the premises of our leaders both at work and at home.. Any action causing harm because of speech inciting such activity should be punishable to the full extent of the law.

Full Comment

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PC-05552

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hate speech and misinformation on social media is incredibly dangerous and needs to stop.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is dangerous and uses social media platforms to promote hate speech and incite violence, as shown by the January 6 riot at the Capitol. If he is allowed back on Facebook, the problem of misinformation and hate speech will get worse.

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Case number

PC-05553

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Hall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is not the arbiter of truth. Just because someone disagrees with your views does not give you the right to silence them. Americans have the right to hear all viewpoints and make their own decisions.

Full Comment

Social media like Facebook and Twitter should be a place where people can feel free to express their opinions. These companies are not the arbiter of truth. Just because someone disagrees with your views does not give them the right to silence them. Americans have the right to hear all viewpoints and make their own decisions. President Trump said nothing wrong. Facebook just wants to shut him up because they don't want him to be able to get out his message. If they had ever once "fact checked" or censored anyone on the opposing side when they were stirring things up over the last 4 years, they might have some credibility here. But they haven't. This type of media control is known as propaganda. No media company should be picking and choosing what the public is allowed to hear or read. Twitter and Facebook should be ashamed of themselves.

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PC-05554

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Keep Donald trump and any others who spread lies off of social media of any kind,
It is misleading and causes violence. T continues to lie and insight others.**

Full Comment

**trump has spread lies and will never stop. Please keep him off social media. Anyone
else who lies spouting conspiracy theories should be gone too!**

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PC-05555

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melanie

Commenter's first name

Ballew

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump Has Only Upset Our Country With Lies , And Repeating Lies Till People Actually Believe His Lies 🤬 He Should Be Blocked So He Cannot Inflict More Damage To Our Country

Full Comment

Donald J Trump is A Dangerous Man With a Thirst For Power,Power To Be A Ruler a Dictator He Goes Against our Constitution, Our Democracy, Our Nation Of Freedoms And Liberties For All, He Is A Leader Of White Nationalist And This Man Should Have No Voice to Incite His Cult Following

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PC-05556

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The conundrum of the 1st amendment

Full Comment

Good Afternoon. I am responding out of great concern for the state of affairs in this nation as well as the rest of the world. The right to free speech is a staple of life in the United States, and it is a piece of our freedom that we cherish above any other. However, lately the effects of constant disinformation have had extremely dangerous consequences on this nation and the world at large. We are not confused about what we witnessed in recent weeks. The American public watched in horror as the most treasured part of our democracy, the right to free and fair elections to represent the will of the people, and a peaceful transfer of power, came under attack. This happened as a direct result of disinformation campaigns pushed on the American public, largely spearheaded by Donald Trump. The platforms for information have become flooded with dangerous, partisan and corrupted information that has radicalized large portions of the American public (it is estimated that 17% of Americans now believe in dangerous, debunked conspiracy theories, IPSOS poll), with no positive foreseeable results. The right to free speech, so important to a modern democracy, does not mean the freedom to share false or violent content whose sole purpose is to disinform and harm. In recent years, we have gained the ability to broadcast ourselves to the world at a moment's notice. It is imperative that we don't continue to let powerful people with malintent use these wonderful platforms of freedom to cause damage to our collective peace. In this case I believe the well being of the many outweigh the rights of individuals to continue this relentless attack on American society.

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Case number

PC-05559

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

DAVID

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Conservative families of Loudoun coun No A

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Our freedom of speech was restricted and banned by Facebook, Google, Twitter & Main News media in the last so many years. We conservatives don't have a voice in these media. Only the left wing voices are allowed to go on Internet, TV, Newspapers (who made them the judge). When Antifa, BLM and left wing organizations were burning, looting, killing and beating innocent American citizen, all these media organizations stayed quite blocking any opposition. Most of the people who showed up in Jan 6th rally (over 99.99%) were peace loving & law abiding citizen, who wanted their voices heard. These were many people sent by Antifa, BLM and other left wing organizations, who were there to create trouble to discredit Trump and Conservatives causes.

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to the Minnesota Freedom Fund, which provided bail money to the militant anarchists facing charges for setting fire to Minneapolis. 2. Democrats went through their entire online convention without condemning the epidemic of left-wing violence that engulfed the nation in the preceding months. 3. Hours before the orchestrated attack on police officers at a BLM rally in Dallas that left five officers dead and six others wounded, Obama delivered a lengthy speech on racism in the police force and justice system. The Dallas police chief tells us one of the shooters wanted to kill white people, especially white officers. After the Trayvon Martin case, there were numerous cases around the country of blacks attacking whites and invoking Martin's name. Let's not forget that NYPD cops Rafael Ramos and Wenjian Liu were executed by a black man who was angry about the shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Mo. Obama and his administration spoke out repeatedly on the Martin and Brown cases. They repeatedly claimed racism was involved, but in fact there's no evidence of that in either case. 4. Pelosi (D-CA), Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA), and Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden, promoting uprisings, unrest in the streets, harassment, and violence. 5. PORTLAND, Oregon take over by Antifa, BLM and leftwing rioters for 100 consecutive nights and the killing of a supporter of President Donald Trump was ignored by media and politicians. 6. Nancy Pelosi in 2011 praised the Madison, Wisconsin Capital takeover incident as an "impressive show of democracy in action" after up to 100,000 people stormed the building in protest. Where were Facebook, Google, Twitter, Media and Liberal Politicians. Double Standard and hypocrisy. Most of the people who showed up in Jan 6th and previous rallies (over 99.99%) are peace loving, law abiding citizen, who wanted their voices heard. These were many people sent by Antifa, BLM and other left wing organizations, who were there to create trouble to discredit Trump and Conservatives causes. If these voices are suppressed by these liberal Giant High Tech companies, Large TV & Newspaper Medias, Politicians and Hollywood, then how do you expect these 75 millions citizen's voices to be heard. History has recorded thousand of cases, when people's voices were suppressed then those people rebelled and crushed the oppressors. Our right to vote as an American Citizen is the most important right for all American citizens. It should be protected from illegal voting. All citizen should provide a valid government picture ID to vote. Mail in voting is susceptible to all kind of fraud. So many houses got multiple mail-in-ballot, some of them under different names. In many localities vote counters didn't even check and compare ballot signatures or checked the voting stamped date or missing addresses. In many cases, these ballots were used to vote multiple times. Each ballot must be traceable to it's original owner. Also the voting machine's software should be thoroughly tested by both parties for any fraudulent code. Voting count should only be done when both parties representatives are present in full view. Voting rules must be established well before the election by the state legislators and followed strictly. No votes should be allowed after the polls close, and all mail-in-ballot must have dates and must be in before a certain voting date.

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PC-05560

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and others used social media and news outlets to incite his followers even before the election. Therefore, he should NOT be allowed back on ANY social media!

Full Comment

No matter whether it's a politician or a regular person, NO ONE should be allowed to incite ANY type of violence through the use of social media. In this case, even before the election, Trump laid the foundation that if he lost, then the election was rigged. His continued use of election fraud 'stolen election' rigged election etc. infuriated his followers because they relied on HIM and NEWS MEDIA, and SOCIAL MEDIA to tell them the status of the 2020 election. News outlets, such as FOX, OANN, & NewsMax ALL repeated his lies. Trump used his social media accounts to Re-affirm his lies, thus causing his followers to become highly enraged. These people became so brainwashed by these repeated lies that they actually believed that Trump had won the election, but somehow Biden had 'stolen' it from him. He and his cronies further incensed these followers by making statement that they had PROOF of the election fraud even though, not ONCE, did they provide ANY PROOF to ANY COURT in which a lawsuit was filed! Trump used social media to perpetuate these falsehoods, which were echoed by news outlets that were biased for Trump. Trump echoed these falsehoods on his social media accounts up to Jan 6, 2021 and had been stating that the ONLY way to 'save America' was to physically attack the legislature as they were voting to certify the election. Other politicians echoed his sentiments in social media and the pro-Trump news outlets thereby causing his followers (who were already pessimistic about the government and politics) to be worked up into a frenzy which Trump, Brooks, Trump Jr, Giuliani, Cruz Hawley, Greene, Boebert, and others directed against the Legislature on 1-6-

21. If a regular person had done what Trump and the other politicians had done on social media, their accounts would have automatically been removed from social media platforms. White Supremacists and other radical groups have been able to use social media to organize and plan violent actions against the public and social media STILL PERMITS IT! In doing so, social media is an accomplice to what happened in DC 1-6, Charlottesville in 2017, and possibly even in a lot of the mass shootings and violence that has taken place worldwide. Social media started out as a way to stay connected to friends and family, but now has eroded into a message center for hate, criminal actions, bullying, murder, and other nefarious actions. If a politician of anyone else posts lies and hateful content, then it becomes social media's place to not only dispute those statements, but also to remove those people from the platform to prevent this situation from EVER happening again! If ANY social media allows Trump back in their service, he will once again use it to incite more 'terrorists' into taking violent action against the government of a person of place that Trump doesn't like. Trump and the politicians had a duty to tell the truth, but they didn't and it has cost the lives of SIX AMERICANS so far and could destroy hundreds of other lives that were following the president's orders. Please, rule against Trump and keep him from spewing anymore hatred and lies from his social media. You might also consider looking at some of the politicians that backed him and take action against them also.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05561

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Atkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's (and other public media dissenters') decision to ban President Trump's account is not only irresponsible, it is a clear violation of section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996.

Full Comment

Facebook's (and other public media dissenters') decision to ban President Trump's account because they can't stand that other people are allowed to hear his opinion is not only irresponsible (because he was simultaneously attempting to plead with protesters to go home *in peace*). But, it is also a blatant attempt to contribute to a false narrative that the man is unhinged and uninformed. This is a demonstration that the web publishers banning the president (based on the video and comment he was banned for) are attempting to act as news outlets. This is a violation of section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996. Therefore, the organizations that chose to participate in banning President Trump (for the reasons in question) are subject to government regulation by the United States.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05562

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not censor anything that is allowed by law.

Full Comment

Facebook should not be in the business of deciding who gets to speak freely and who does not. If someone posts something that is potentially against the law, that single post should be reported to law enforcement for review. And law enforcement can levy the proper legal penalty against that individual. Facebook can pay to have dedicated legal experts review flagged posts. Blocking people they don't agree with should not be tolerated.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05564

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook violated the right to respect free speech when they suspended the then President Trump for his remarks. I don't think they were suggesting that violence take place.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook violated the right to respect free speech when they suspended the then President Trump for his remarks. I don't think he was at all suggesting that violence take place.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05566

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Burkitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently barred from facebook. He is now gathering his supporters and continues to communicate with them. His path to power is violent, using and manipulating his supporters to gain power through violent means. Facebook would give him an additional, very broad venue to communicate exponentially. He is dangerous to our democracy.

Full Comment

Donald Trump used Facebook as a tool to continue the false claim that the 2020 election was stolen from him. He will continue that lie to stir up his supporters to react by rioting. Facebook should have more integrity than to allow the platform to be used as a tool to incite violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05567

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

NORMAN

Commenter's first name

GILBERT

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's Tweets do not represent free speech or the sharing of conflicting ideas. Trump's tweets are mostly lies and also tend to espouse hate against other groups, from immigrants to Democrats. Trump presents a clear and present danger to our Democracy and our electoral system. Trump incites violence and spreads false stories that mislead and inflame people who are in my opinion mistakenly relying on Facebook as a source of factual news and not opinion that is never identified as opinion.

Full Comment

I support the banning of Donald J. Trump and other seditionists from Facebook permanently and for life. The result of not banning these traitors will be an authoritarian fascist state.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05568

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comments involve the ban on President Trump's account

Full Comment

I read a news article that said Facebook was seeking public comment as it relates to the ban on President Trump's account. I don't think it should be suspended. Here is why: Until you know the facts of a case it is a bad idea to adopt a shoot first, ask questions later approach. A lot of politicians edge in incendiary rhetoric and their accounts are not suspended. Maxine Waters is an example of this. In legal theory, there is something called the Brandenburg Test (Brandenburg v. Ohio. (https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/brandenburg_test) Let the legal process play out to determine if it applies. I have also heard stories and saw videos of stories where Facebook Live has streamed the rapes and beatings of people in a Walmart recently. Facebook does not have an issue with this. The accounts of these people have not been suspended. When an account is suspended the excuse of "doesn't meet our community standards" is trotted out. When it is reinstated "we made a mistake" is always said. This gets old and it ruins the credibility of your company. Section 230 should be repealed if you read the 1st Amendment because Congress created that law and Facebook is oppressing free speech by virtue of suspending speech that is not illegal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05572

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kelly

Commenter's first name

McGinty

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

So Lying !

Full Comment

I hate when people lie and every thing in this article is a lie about Trump people aren't deaf and we all heard the truth what Trump said. So quite lying and go by the Constitution that the USA was born from!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05573

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kelly

Commenter's first name

McGinty

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05574

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support Facebook's decision.

Full Comment

My comments are brief: I fully support the decision to pull Trump from Facebook. My only complaint is that it took so long to get here. DJT has been inciting violence, racism, xenophobia and misogyny for years. He has abused his office by targeting private individuals, and by spreading misinformation that has resulted in over 400,000 deaths and an attempted overthrow of our government and the very democracy we hold dear. There must be consequences and accountability.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05575

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Fred

Commenter's first name

Ragland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the events in DC were an outcome precipitated by 4 years of bashing an elected President. In addition, the “defund police” idiocy and the failure of west coast Democrats to enforce laws led to the call for conservatives to rebel. No EQUAL justice, no peace.

Full Comment

See my summary comment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05576

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In favor of Donald J Trump suspension from Twitter

Full Comment

I commend Twitter for Donald J Trump's suspension. His comments during his presidency were divisive, inciting hate, and should never have been made by a sitting president. In my opinion, this suspension should be made permanent.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05577

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump forever

Full Comment

We are still in danger and it would too easy for trump to rile up his base to repeat a riot just like the Jan 6th deadly riot. I won't write a lot about this because it's super obvious (unless you're a Rep Congress critter). The trial hasn't even started yet and he will be interested in disrupting the impeachment trial. This is NOT a "public" venue, it's still a privately owned corporation and you have every right to ban whomever you want. To make an exception because the idiot is "popular" is the exact opposite of what should be done.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05580

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

J

Commenter's first name

Elefo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep trump off Facebook. He incites violence.

Full Comment

Keep trump off Facebook. He incites violence.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05581

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Shaw

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook clearly displayed inappropriate decision making that added to the problem of violent behavior with its recent decisions.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to interpret the President of the United States' remarks in such a way that "go home", "go home in peace", "go home in love and peace" contributed to rioting reveals the prejudices and political leanings of Facebook. This is clearly discriminatory toward someone with whom you do not agree. Much more inflammatory remarks have been made by other publicly elected officials which led to violence (BLM riots, Portland ongoing violence, the actual shooting of a Republican representative), and you did nothing to their Facebook presence apparently due to their political leanings. Furthermore, when you begin to censor publicly elected officials, you have taken a political stand. The job of censoring publicly elected officials is by their constituents, not your company, no matter how important you see yourself. Elected officials should be allowed to speak and let the public decide how inflammatory their remarks are. Finally when a company as large as Facebook begins restricting the ability of elected officials to be heard, you encourage more outrage and violence than could possibly be "read into" the Presidents remarks. We will now see which direction Facebook will go...a powerful political censor that ends up encouraging more violence (resistance) or a public forum for discussion. If suddenly anyone with an opinion that differs from Facebook loses their page, then we will know that Facebook has become the Big Brother of 1984. Please choose freedom.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05582

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marcella

Commenter's first name

Lambert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Sonoran Sky Real Estate

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes. Block Trump from starting a civil war.

Full Comment

I know Facebook will loose, and has lost, many users and revenue by disallowing aggressive, hateful, and sedition in-sighting speech from the former President Trump and his followers. But blocking their destructive lies and planning for their dangerous actions is the right thing to do. Although it may be too late coming.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05586

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Krikourian

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A - None - No Organization

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Agree with Oversight Board's decision to ban Donald John Trump from Facebook platform.

Full Comment

I agree with the Oversight Board's decision to ban Donald John Trump from the Facebook platform. This action should have been taken much earlier; Facebook had allowed this former US President to post many inflammatory words (including racist, hateful, and inciteful subjects). This person has failed at everything attempted in his life, as evidenced, in part, by being the worst President in US history, having had three marriages, six bankruptcies, lying over 20,000 times while in office, having dozens of women accuse him of sexual molestation, locking up migrant children in cages, being the only US President to be impeached twice, and other, countless things which should also be included in this only partial list of lifelong failures. The Oversight Board should absolutely ban him from the Facebook platform permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05587

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Reynold

Commenter's first name

Jantji

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The world is a better place without trumpcities to disturb global peace of mind.

Full Comment

The same (mental) conditions that prompted Trump's behavior still exist. And Trump is known to double down on even the most bizarre and outlandish positions. Sometimes after some mere moves to mimic a change of heart. But it is idle hope to expect Trump to change. A ban for life will be appropriate and will contribute to a less stressed world. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05589

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sheila

Commenter's first name

Gargus

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban of President Trump from social media was a huge mistake.

Full Comment

Banning President Trump from social media for inciting violence is ludicrous!!! I listened to every second of his speech on January 6th. Not one time did he incite violence! He said we will walk to the capital and let our voices be heard. This was a peaceful protest. You cannot hold him or his followers responsible for what a few idiots did!!! After the attack on the capital started President Trump called for peace and asked people to go home. He said this is not who we are. It is obvious that FB and Twitter hates President Trump but that is no reason for you to take away his first amendment right! Especially when you are doing it for something that he did not do!!!! Thank you

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05590

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kate

Commenter's first name

Larsson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be granted access to posting on Facebook.

Full Comment

Time and time again, Donald Trump has used Facebook as a forum and means to post hate speech, deride other people, divide our nation and encourage sedition. He has no respect for the rule of law. He has shown time and time again that he makes up his own truth and reality. He exerts influence over many people with his lies. He should never be permitted to participate on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05591

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Our Great President and our Rights have been Stripped from us. Trump was a Great President and I'm appauled at Facebook and Twitter for doing this to our Wonderful President. I have already closed my Twitter acct.Any fool should have seen the support from his camp and that Antifa was there to sabatage Trump once again. It's disgraceful to do this to our Great President!

Full Comment

President Trump cared about the Country- The Americans, and making America flourish again. How he endured all the hate and sabatage and still made our Country better I'll never know. He is truly a Great Man and does NOT deserve the treatment he is getting. He donated his pay to worthwhile causes and brought jobs back to America. Which Biden is hurriedly destroying. He care about Americans first and now we fund abortions overseas. It's the beginning of the end and anyone with any morals or values at all besides money and Power should see this.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05592

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

Fleckenstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

BLM and Antifa should be banned, not President Trump - they're the dangerous groups, spewing hate and inciting violence while being aided and abetted by the Democrats. And the election WAS stolen, as plain as the nose on both of your faces.

Full Comment

BLM and Antifa should be banned, not President Trump - they're the dangerous groups, spewing hate and inciting violence while being aided and abetted by the Democrats. And the election WAS stolen, as plain as the noses on both of your faces. Extending the counting of ballots arriving later than election day by judges in PA and not the Legislature is patently illegal. Or not letting the other party watch/audit the counting of ballots (on video) Or running the same stack of ballots through the machine three times (on video) Or setting up tables in the middle of the night while the other party observers were sent home and then pulling suitcases out from under those tables (on video) Or not vetting voting rolls, checking signatures or requiring postmark dates Do you truly think that so many people waited to vote at the last minute because they weren't sure who to vote for What about the thousands of affidavits filed by people who saw voting fraud Your hypocrisy is overwhelming. Black is white and up is down - everything you attribute to President Trump goes double and triple for the Democrats, the main stream media and social media. Repeating lies over and over does not make them the truth. If there is a God, truth will prevail.

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No Attachment

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Case number

PC-05593

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sarah

Commenter's first name

Dohack-Young

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ozark Gardens

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Our country (USA) has begun to calm down a little bit. Trump has many ways to convey his ideas and wishes.. but please in the name of all that is just and healthy and fair to the eye, keep him off facebook and twitter.

Full Comment

Our country (USA) has begun to calm down a little bit. Trump has many ways to convey his ideas and wishes.. but please in the name of all that is just and healthy and fair to the eye, keep him off facebook and twitter. I would personally be happiest if I never had to hear his speaking voice again, too, but perhaps that's not something to be considered at this time.

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Case number

PC-05594

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with the ban on Donald trump during the capitol riots

Full Comment

I agree with facebook's decision to ban inflammatory comments from our former President and remove his Facebook account. There is still a threat of uprising from groups who promote violence and claim the election was stolen. Social media has allowed several dangerous groups to grow and coordinate in ways that put our country at risk and could continue to do so in the future. Facebook is a private company and can set its own guidelines, but I would err on the side of caution when it comes to promoting misinformation and providing platforms for extremist groups. Domestic terrorism is a very real and growing threat in our country and social media outlets are complicit in their development when they make no efforts to banish the people who lead these groups. Donald Trump is no longer a person of interest and giving him a platform will only allow him to maintain a certain amount of political power which he has proven himself unworthy of by putting our public servants at risk on January 6th.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05596

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Terence

Commenter's first name

Kearns

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The tech monopolies represent an existential threat to international freedom and transparency. They have more power than elected leaders and are not elected by the communities that they affect. They need to have section 230 of their host county's laws proportionately applied and they must be regulated in other countries.

Full Comment

The tech monopolies represent an existential threat to international freedom and transparency. They have more power than elected leaders and are not elected by the communities that they affect. They need to have section 230 of their host county's laws proportionately applied and they must be regulated in other countries. Their practices of spying on even non-users (via smart phone microphones) is unacceptable. This needs a national enquire in respective national bodies the world over and should be adjudicated individually by each nation where it operates. We do not need a single national body acting as yet another monolithic single point of failure as can be seen by the lack of endorsement of section 230 in the US which inspires zero confidence in the law.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05597

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carri

Commenter's first name

Luse

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please save Democracy from an unfit ex-President, as well as, perpetrators and co-conspirators, of the Great seditious lie.

Full Comment

Donald Trump conspired to overthrow the 2020 election certification by engaging in a lie, using your social platform, to invite and incite a violent insurrection in Washington, DC on Jan. 6th. You should have banned this insane authoritarian wanna-be, long before the events of Jan. 6th. Your company, by not banning him and thereby giving him a platform to perpetuate an egregious lie, that Biden lost a free and fair election, was complicit in this seditious cause. History, and the world today, will never forget the part your company played in this plot. Please do your part to quell further violence by an unstable ex-President, and to uphold our Constitution and great Democracy. Ban Trump for life. Lives were lost and more could be lost in the future, if you do not.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05600

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Peterson-Rose

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not think the former President Donald J Trump should be given a platform on Facebook.

Full Comment

Users sign and agree to user agreements when they sign up for Facebook. This is to allow for relatively safe interactions. Donald J. Trump has routinely violated those terms. Frankly I am disappointed that Facebook allowed his platform to exist for as long as it did. The fact that he is a huge public figure with a massive following makes his egregious breaches of the terms and conditions MORE dangerous than users with small communities. Not less. His actions on Facebook endangered countless lives as he spread disinformation about COVID and BLM and the election. He has illustrated that he cannot be trusted to follow the rules and he should not be above the law. This is how demagogues are created and sustained.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05601

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Guiseppe

Commenter's first name

Getto

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is free speech and then there is speech that has no place in the public sphere. Facebook is also a private company and thus is under no obligation to retain any user who violates its community guidelines, no matter how powerful. Five people are dead, largely because of the inflammatory speech employed by former President Trump. Given all of these facts, which are not in dispute, I cannot fathom a reason that Facebook would have to allow such an individual back on their platform.

Full Comment

There is free speech and then there is speech that has no place in the public sphere. Facebook is also a private company and thus is under no obligation to retain any user who violates its community guidelines, no matter how powerful. This includes a former president. Besides these two facts, there is also the matter of the public good. Five people are dead, largely because of the inflammatory speech employed by former President Trump. If Trump had been a private citizen whose inflammatory speech had resulted in the deaths of even one person, he would have been permanently banned from the platform and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Given all of these facts, which are not in dispute, I cannot fathom a reason that Facebook would have to allow such an individual back on their platform. In a moral sense, a legal sense, and a constitutional sense, Facebook cannot ignore the demonstrated danger that former President Trump's social media presence represents. He must be held accountable for his actions, the same way other extreme, far-right personalities such as Alex Jones, Milo Yiannopoulos, Paul Joseph Watson, and Laura Loomer have been. Just like the speech of these individuals, Trump's speech on social media does not to fall under the 1st amendment, but in fact meets the definitions of hate speech, incitements of violence, and other illegal

acts. Besides violating Facebook's community guidelines, former President Trump's actions thus quite arguably violated the law. To allow such an individual to participate once again on any Facebook platform would put the company in serious risk of lawsuits. There is a reason it is illegal to go on television and tell an angry mob to attack your political adversaries. Why should this not be illegal on social media? Once the law catches up to current technologies, it almost certainly will be realized that these are equivalent acts. Facebook has the chance to be on the right side of history, the side that puts the public good over the wishes of individuals who wish to spread hate and incite violence over its platform. Or it can be on the wrong side of history, the side that allows an individual who incited a deadly insurrection against his own country to continue to spread hate, divisiveness, and incitements of violence without consequence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05602

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cheryl

Commenter's first name

Albritton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on FB. Ever. FB absolutely did the right thing by banning him and should have done so years ago. No one should be allowed to promote "alternative facts" or "alternate realities" that harm those of us in the public square.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on FB. Ever. FB absolutely did the right thing by banning him and should have done so years ago. As president of the United States, he should be held the highest of standards, really, ALL politicians should be. But trump took "political lying" to a whole other level. He lied about absolutely everything, his 4 years of lies and racist flame throwing leading up to the Nov 3 election, and his ensuing lies caused the Jan 6 insurrection. His was not a "difference of opinion". His was full blown lies. FB did not did nothing to stop trumps lies and the harm they were causing for far too long! With freedom comes responsibility. With FB becoming a capitalist money making profit making entity, you have the responsibility to its users that you are giving them TRUTH, not lies. Not conspiracy theories. Freedom of Speech does not mean Freedom to Lie!! As President of the United States and a public figure, you don't have a right to constantly lie and promote an alternative reality...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05603

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Wall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment is very brief. Donald Trump is a blight on the United States and on Democracy. His narcissism, lack of empathy, total disregard for humanity, self-indulgence, capacity for lying, and lack of knowledge pertaining to anything having to do with governance.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05605

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Erin

Commenter's first name

Wilder

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed a platform to spread misinformation and hate.

Full Comment

Trump is known to lie, spread self-serving misinformation, and incite hate. Allowing him access to Facebook only gives him a platform to continue this destructive behavior while reaching more people. He already had four years and his words have done nothing but divide our country, a division that escalated in early January when the Capitol building was breached. If he is allowed back on, Facebook is a party to his destruction.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05606

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship, the lack of freedom to express yourself

Full Comment

No wrong was proven against President Trump nor his term. Facebook decided to remove him due to fear of his followers and their strong support. The morals of Donald Trump somehow go against the owner of Facebook. One would think that a social media platform such as Facebook would stand behind people such as Trump. The Facebook owner started off this site while in college and worked his way to the top - why then did he allow it to go so wrong when it was doing so much good. People have said over time that money and power corrupts and this platform proves it.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05607

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Pascuzzi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump continues to say the election was stolen and incites violence his followers still call for violence

Full Comment

Trump has repeatedly call the election a fraud, continues to tell his followers to fight and says he is not giving up the fight. He continues to get them riled up.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05608

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My concern is how is it ok that only conservatives are targeted and deplatformed. Why do you turn the cheek to the liberal lefts rioting looting burning going on all summer long and continuing right now as we speak. 147 dead! Why is that not an issue Are you removing their pages Why are those leaders that are inciting violence including our vice president helping to raise money and pay their bail still given a platform. Did you get that 147 dead!! Please show your proof from those conservatives you have deplatformed inciting violence. Just because you disagree with someone does not give you the right to censor them and shut down their platforms. There should be 1 set of rules that apply to everyone the same.

Full Comment

You can not have 2 seperate sets of rules. There must be 1 set of rules that should be followed and applied to all. Also dont forget this is the United States of America. Please do not tell us what we can and can not see think or feel. That is not up to you. That is up to us. People are going to do what they want to do no matter what. People need to be held accountable for their own individual actions. Trump never told anyone to invade the capital not one time. It was not right at all what happened and its devastating that 5 people lost their lives. No violence is acceptable. But over the summer and even now thousands of small businesses looted, burned, closed due to riots. Leaving thousands unemployed thousands injured and killing 147 people. WHERE IS THE OUTRAGE FOR THAT ! There have been several more deaths recently. Did you remove any Antifa and BLM pages Oh I fogot I just read they are up for a Nobel Peace Prize. It really is like the human race is living in 2 different realities. What one sees as violence the other sees as peace. Im even afraid to send this wondering if I am going to be targeted now since I dont agree with facebooks

bias. It is a scary time when you feel you may be considered a terrorist because your writing a letter. Thats all I have heard is how we need to be deprogrammed on MSM. I love my freedom I love my country and sadly that seems to be a problem now. So if you dont get alot of letters expressing how Biased people feel you are its because people are now afraid to be put on a hit list. By the way if you want to remove a platform how about removing those really breaking the law. And those really inciting violence. You have plenty of pedophilia and sex trafficking going on how about turning your sights, fact checkers to seeking them out and stopping them. Please make that your focus! 40.3 million children worldwide victimized!! Are you really doing all you can Just some reminders so you can see your bias. "Yes I am angry, yes I am outraged, yes I have thought an awful lot about blowing up the White House." -Madonna "Who says protests have to be peaceful " -Chris Cuomo "There needs to be unrest in the streets." -Ayanna Pressley "Protesters should not let up." -Kamala Harris "I just don't know why there aren't uprisings all over this country. Maybe there should be."-Nancy Pelosi "And if you see anybody from that cabinet in a restaurant in a department store at a gasoline station you get out and create a crowd and you push back on them and you tell them they are not welcome anymore, anywhere."-Maxine Waters. Even if those so called fact checkers have tried to smooth it over and say all these were taken out of context the bottom line is they said it. And what about Kathy Griffin who to this day right now on facebook dated June 14, 2020 has the image of her with Trumps severed bloody head. Would you allow the same if it were Obamas severed bloody head. And how can we forget Snoop Dogg shooting Donald Trump in his video. What if that would have been Obama in that video. Like I said you can not fairly run a platform with 2 seperate sets of rules. Thank you for the opportunity to write this letter. Please forgive me if I seem a little upset or rude but Im just not ok with the biased censoring. Especially when there is no censoring at all of where real incitement of violence is coming from. Thank you for your time. Have a good day.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05609

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Denorah

Commenter's first name

Carney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is the most ridiculous power play. No one can be held responsible for others actions. Donald Trump would never encourage that. Totally taken out of context. I will not return to Facebook until your censorship becomes more balanced.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05611

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathryn

Commenter's first name

Cook

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The origin of the riot at the Capitol was Donald Trump's lie about the election being stolen from him. He continues to assert that opinion, which has been shown in court 90+ times to be baseless.

Full Comment

Donald Trump will continue to lie about the 2020 election having been stolen for many reasons, one being to raise funds in order to perhaps even mount another insurrection. If I had a platform like Facebook, I would not want to be party to who knows how many more deaths the next time or the possible successful dissolution of democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05614

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Morgan

Commenter's first name

Vaughn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My opinion on Facebook's decision to ban the president.

Full Comment

Hello, I'd like to start by stating I am not a republican. I identify as an independent. That being said, I feel Facebooks choice to ban the president was overreaching and dangerous. Before any legal hearings, Facebook chose to make their own opinion of guilt and advertise their opinion to the world. It is not facebook's job to police the world or world leaders, however dangerous the remarks may be. World leaders have been outspoken, threatening war and retaliation for years, even before Facebook was founded. Secondly, I feel this path Facebook is taking is a serious violation of human rights. Now I know that sounds like a leap, but you have no idea the frustration of trying to communicate your opinions, and be silenced by the platform you chose to voice them. I, myself have experienced this and have been in Facebook "jail" for some other persons interpretation of your community standards. My own brother was banned without explanation, we believe because of a profile photo supporting the second ammendment. This is dangerous. As for Trump, I believe this action should be reversed. There are millions of Americans who wish to hear from him. He has not been convinced of a crime, only accused and I watched the rally as jt unfolded and found that while it could have appeared to incite some to violence, it clearly was not his intention. To support this argument, he posted a video to Facebook urging people people go home and stop the violence and it was only after that video that he was banned. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05615

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joni

Commenter's first name

Herman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook. He has shown no indication that he will stop perpetuating lies that led to violence and corruption.

Full Comment

In the time After the inauguration Trump has continued to use language and manipulation tactics to continue the misinformation that led to an attempted overthrow of our government. Costing lives and trauma to many

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05616

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tausha

Commenter's first name

McCarthy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has fostered, propagated, and led actions against Irkutsk democracy - that is domestic terrorism. He should absolutely be banned just as all voices of domestic terrorism should be. It is your duty to manage these gates. Great power=great responsibility.

Full Comment

Please see above

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Case number

PC-05618

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Violent speech is not protected.

Full Comment

Violent speech is not protected under the first amendment. Inciting violence isn't protected either. He should never be allowed to spew his hate on any platform. Don't worry about law suits. Any lawyers that are still working for him have their hands full. You know what is right. Do it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05619

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't think it is right to ban an acting President or to ban a former President from social media. Freedom of speech! He did nothing wrong! These people choose to commit criminal acts on their own. They are all apart of a cult called Qanon that Trump has nothing to do with.

Full Comment

I don't think it is right to ban an acting President or to ban a former President from social media. Freedom of speech! He did nothing wrong! These people choose to commit criminal acts on their own. They are all apart of a cult called Qanon that Trump has nothing to do with. You should not ban the former President from using social media and definitely not ban him permanently. This makes no sense, you did not ban Biden when he condoned the BLM Riots!

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Case number

PC-05620

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald Trump from Facebook

Full Comment

You should ban Donald Trump from Facebook. His social media posts are full of false claims of a stolen election, falsehoods about the new administration, and worse, language designed to incite violence. He encourages white supremacists, xenophobia, misogyny, homophobia, and bigotry in general. You should not give him a platform to continue hate speech.

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Case number

PC-05622

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has used social media to incite violence and to organize an attempted coup. Allowing access to social media is dangerous and shouldn't be permitted.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has used social media to incite violence and to organize an attempted coup. Allowing access to social media is dangerous and shouldn't be permitted.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05624

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicholas

Commenter's first name

Yuhas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is a leftist censorship propaganda machine

Full Comment

I feel Facebook has shown predictable prejudice towards president trump. This ban on him is a blatant violation of his first amendment right and is also a blatant censorship of users of the forum everywhere. Facebook has shown it's hypocritical views time and time again when it falsely fact checks anything that has not aligned with it far leftist ideology. Facebook is a one sided story for leftist and and their agenda. They have taken it too far in censoring our president and others like him who still value America and God.

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Case number

PC-05625

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tyler

Commenter's first name

Vaughn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with Facebook's decisions.

Full Comment

Facebook has been banning and censoring people for no reason, or vague reasons. I was permanently banned for no reason at all. I sympathize with Trump. There needs to be better communication for reasons they are banning people. I believe our first amendment should be upheld on these type of platforms. It's how people communicate now, times have changed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05626

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Danny

Commenter's first name

Petkevich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's censorship of political speech

Full Comment

Trump is an idiot and shows it in great form. His speech on 1/6 was provocative but didn't cause the riot. He should have called the rioters off and he didn't. Similar to Seattle and Portland mayor's in BLM riots. They didn't get thrown off your platform yet Trump was. This is biased and should be corrected.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05628

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The case made to censor the then US President is not made by the Trump quotes provided; as they advocated peaceful protest. The real reasons behind this action thus remain unstated. Social media companies' government legislated protection under section 230 is inconsistent with their action to censor Trump and his supporters.

Full Comment

Oversight Board I object to the decision to partially censor; then delete the then US President's facebook, Instagram and twitter accounts. There are no examples provided by the social media companies of where the former US President advocated violence; and thus no substantive case made for the censorship. The only examples provided advocated peaceful protest. To claim that demanding an audit of election results encourages violence is an unconventional and politically divisive argument. Auditing is a common and routine practice to uncover fraud or mistakes, and a requirement for publically listed companies to ensure investor confidence. Censorship of people based on political positions rather than violent or offensive content is inconsistent with section 230 and would likely negate this government legislated protection for social media (in cases where it contravenes the US constitution). Large social media companies should not abuse their monopoly position (facilitated by government protections). These companies are acting against the interest of shareholders and the broader public in seeking to control political discourse for devious and unspoken reasons. Their public accusations against Trump's social media accounts should be publicly retracted in the interest of public harmony, in compliance with free speech protections in the US Constitution and in their company's best interest. Please re-examine the decision to silence

peaceful people on the basis of belief or political viewpoints. A narrowing of access to different points of view dumbs down the debate.

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Case number

PC-05629

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed to continue to spread lie and incite hate and violence.

Full Comment

Trump should not be allowed to continue to spread lie and incite hate and violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05630

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wolfram

Commenter's first name

Froelke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I find it unamerican to censure anyone's opinions. It's an affront to my purpose for being an American citizen, living here in the United States of America.

Full Comment

It's really as simple as stated above. I should always be able to choose my own path as a citizen of the United States. I can either agree, disagree, incorporate the thought in my life, or disregard it and move on. The important aspect is, I have the choice. If you're taking that from me, that's not right. It's unamerican.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05631

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gail

Commenter's first name

Hayden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not ever allow Donald Trump to resume using Facebook. His lies have incited a riot and caused 5 deaths and many injuries and almost killed Congresspersons.

Full Comment

Please do not ever allow Donald Trump to resume an account on Facebook. He has used the accounts he had to try to destroy our nation via lies and inciting riot. His actions have caused the 5 deaths on January 6, and hundreds of thousands of deaths from the Covid pandemic that could have been far better controlled. His assaults on our Constitution and government for his own need for power is inexcusable. Given a platform to spew his lies and hatred is like inviting Hitler to become the dictator of America. He must not be allowed to destroy our nation.

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Case number

PC-05633

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The choice to ban Trump was appropriate

Full Comment

Donald Trump has advocated for violence several times on social media, from encouraging caravans to violently counter civil rights protests to the insurrection, this is not new. He threatened riots if he didn't get the Republican nomination in 2016. Before that he engaged in a racist birther conspiracy that should never have been allowed to flourish on social media. If he didn't have fame, he likely would have suffered consequences like banning sooner. He is now functioning as a cult leader. The only way to bring sense back to cultists is to remove the figurehead. Unfortunately social media has been put in the situation to overturn cult behavior or encourage its continuation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05635

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dave

Commenter's first name

Fooks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There will always be those who we don't agree with, so basically it's an "all or none" scenario.

Full Comment

I don't have a whole lot to say other than the fact that whether or not you agree with Mr. Trump should not determine his ability to express himself on social media. Don't forget the fact that he had over 70M voters on his side last election, so even if you think he's crazy, a lot of people don't agree with you !!!! I suggest you turn the clock back a few years to when everyone had a voice - that's the reason you grew to such a large company.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05637

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

De

Commenter's first name

Lozada

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump materially participated in the attempted overthrow of the United States government. Facebook must not provide a platform for his lies and propaganda that is harmful to his supporters and to this country. He must not be enabled in his quest to build an authoritarian regime.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05638

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rick

Commenter's first name

Palm

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a traitor - if you allow him back on I will leave the platform

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05639

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ricky

Commenter's first name

Baker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The hypocrisy of banning Trump.

Full Comment

Facebook is attaching violence to something where there was none intended. They equate "fighting" to violence when one can fight a disease and there is no violence. Trump stated that the march should be peaceful. Not once did he say overthrow the capital or any other act of treason or insurrection. I do find it hypocritical to silence Trump while several liberal lawmakers and Hollywood elite and world leaders (Iran's leadership) have outwardly called for his assassination or violence towards him yet Facebook did nothing to them. They (FB) also don't do anything about the domestic terror organizations of BLM and Antifa. Repeatedly these organizations promote violence and insurrection. I didn't vote for Trump but I can see where FB has dogged him ever since he was elected and know that any communist or dictatorial leader would never get the same treatment. Facebook is being fascist in their use of liberal moderators who can't stand anything that goes against their communist ideology and Trump was definitely against communism. If Trump is guilty of incitement then so is 100,000 cheerleaders around the United States as they cheer their teams on to "fight, fight, fight" against the opposing team. Has Facebook banned those cheerleaders

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05640

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Rogers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After Trump's victory in 2016, Facebook and Twitter allowed Democrats, without facts, to challenge Trump's win as having been based on Russian interference for more than 2 years. Yet President Trump is banned from Facebook and Twitter for expressing a belief that millions of American's believe to this day based on demographic voting patterns that challenge every past presidential election. Until Facebook reinstates President Trump's account I personally will not use my Facebook account again.

Full Comment

Conservative American's are appalled at the difference in how President Trump has been treated for expressing a belief in an unfair election than how Democrats in Congress and in the DOJ and FBI were allowed to post endlessly that Trump's victory in 2016 was enabled by a Russian disinformation campaign and that Trump was in collusion with Russia. This story has now been demonstrated to have been entirely without merit based on the released testimony of the originators of that hoax in which they, under oath, stated they never had a shred of evidence against Trump. Facebook is holding the President and conservatives to a different standard for what is acceptable and what is not. Until Facebook reinstates the President's account and allows him to post again, I for one will no longer visit Facebook and I suspect I am not alone.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05641

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Squibb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's lies and rhetoric are destructive to all of society. Continue the ban.

Full Comment

It doesn't take 6000 words to know that Donald Trump needs to be banned from all platforms.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05642

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Hundt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am against censoring individual's comments. I believe in First Amendment rights.

Full Comment

I am totally against you censoring President Trump or anyone else. As an American, I believe in free speech. I am an average American, not politically active, and live a middle class life. I am appalled that you or anyone else at your organization should tell me what I should read from whom. I have convinced my husband and both my sons to delete the Facebook app from their Apple devices. This family will not support anyone who interferes with our First Amendment rights.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05643

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Hundt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-05644

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Potter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed to post on Facebook

Full Comment

Trump's posts spread disinformation and are not only divisive, but have incited violence as demonstrated by the January 6 attack on the US Capitol. Even if others do not agree that he alone was responsible for the January 6 attack, there is no question that he was using social media in a seditious way, that is, to overturn an election. Trump should never be allowed on Facebook again.

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Case number

PC-05645

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please DO NOT allow this liar & criminal to return to FB. He is a menace to our country.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05646

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Maria

Commenter's first name

Abrahms

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's lies have cost too many lives. So not ever allow him back

Full Comment

Our country is more divided than ever and it mostly is thanks to trump's lies and hate. He has given acceptance and even "love" to violent hate groups and white supremacists. People have been terrorized by his supporters, with his blessing. Please do not ever let him have FB as a platform to spread hate in America

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05647

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that the presence of Facebook and the uniqueness of its platform obligates itself to allow all comments short of directly instigating violence.

Full Comment

I voted for President Trump, once. I refused to vote for him a second time and encouraged my Senators a year before the primaries to elevate someone to challenge him. I believe his conduct since the most recent election should be adequate reason for removal from office. So my response is not a defense of President Trump. My response is more to the responsibility and privilege of Facebook to allow for open discourse. I believe the right to express oneself is sacrosanct. Facebook with its power position, which is overwhelming, has an obligation to allow for expression of ideas that are unbelievable, incorrect and distasteful. I understand that the organization of illegal activities, such as the attack on the capital should be prohibited, or the personal assault on an individual should be prohibited, but expressing ones belief that the election was stolen should not be prohibited no matter how unbelievable it is. Politicians lie, politicians exaggerate, politicians emote, but if you are going to remove President Trump for the stupid things he says you should be removing his opponents who said some very stupid things as well, including the direct encouragement of harassment of public officials trying to do their job. I don't think you should remove any of them. Facebook is too dominant to be allowed to restrict the free exchange of ideas. President Trump has said many stupid things, but none were direct encouragement for violence and none were worse than what was said by many a Democratic politician regarding members of President Trump's cabinet and others who might support him. If Facebook were to continue to proceed in this manner, I would be in favor of having it declared a public utility and regulated as such.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05649

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, he should have been suspended indefinitely as all others should for promoting or inciting violent behavior. Free speech should not be a protection against insurrection or violence against any person or organization including our government offices and officials. A slap on the wrist means nothing to him.

Full Comment

Same as above.

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Case number

PC-05651

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

jeremiah

Commenter's first name

O'Leary

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

AGENCY DESIGN

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be re-instated on Facebook. He incited violence at the capitol where several people died. He activates extremist domestic terrorist activity. His comments for the previous 4 years have been divisive, racist, misogynistic, xenophobic. He repeats and reposts conspiracy theories.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05652

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tammy

Commenter's first name

Hutchison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All citizens are entitled to Free Speech in this country.

Full Comment

The Presidents video and follow up post were not offensive in any way. They did not contain racial slurs, derogatory comments, etc. He directed them to his supporters and asked them to go in peace. He in no way incited violence during his speech at the capitol nor afterwards. For Facebook to censor his video and comments, is Facebook acting as a Czar. You have alienated many Facebook members with your we can do anything we want attitude . It is not right to censor Free Speech and is against the law. It will come back to bite you. No one is ever to big to get away with this type of treatment of people, especially our President. Now is the time to correct your wrong and perhaps you will regain some of the losses you have sustained. No promises though!

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Case number

PC-05653

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mireya

Commenter's first name

Murphy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not be engaging in highly selective censorship or fact-challenges.

Full Comment

This is little more than political censorship that is not neutrally applied across the Facebook platform. It is NOT the responsibility of Facebook to determine what is or is not factual for the rest of us. This is a platform for online assembly. Where does it end Facebook permits churches to assemble online. What happens when Facebook decides that beliefs of a religious institution violates their rather ambiguous rules Don't forget that much of an individual's morality and political persuasion is derived from beliefs established by faith. At this point, Facebook and the other members of this tech oligopoly -- which profit from our own personal data -- is engaging in as much censorship as the Chinese Communist Party. It is no wonder that these tech corporations seem partially motivated by maximizing profits from engaging in business with the CCP.

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Case number

PC-05654

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vance

Commenter's first name

Petrunoff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am against the ban on the president's account

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05655

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not restrict free speech.

Full Comment

Free speech should not be restricted. There is a reason that it is the first amendment. Twitter is a private company but it has become a major platform for speech, and the thought that a few people should hold the power of what is heard and what is not does not seem right. We go down a slippery slope when speech is restricted. Let the ex-president say what he wants and let people decide whether to listen or not.

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Case number

PC-05656

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Posts that contain untruths, and posts that contain calls for violence against others should be prohibited. Once you permit Facebook to be the conduit for promotion of violence and hate, I'm out.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05657

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Connor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Full Comment

The brief summary states clearly my object to Mark (Goring) Zuckerberg policy decision to participate in the willful destruction of our nations election process, coordinating with the entire MSM, Google, and Twitter, to ensure their choice and preferences would sway the outcome of the election, the impact proved correct. But that was not enough. The full intention is to ensure the President Trump is never in a position to rally those who supported him again, the ban accomplishes this intent. As for the Capital "Riot", history will be written by the winner, but some honest historian, will note that the President overlooked the possibility that his supports would be infiltrated by Antifa and others who joined with the far left wing of the Democratic Party, including a very evident and compromised Capital Police, who blatantly open the flood gates, the attack was a planned event, affording the left the opportunity to lay the blame on Trump and his supporters. That said, FB, Google, Twitter, and all MSM which engages in this selective editing lead us, this country. to a very slippery slope and possibility to lost of civility. This image perfectly captures the very nature of this new paradigm: D M CRACY. Yet, there is a slight glimmer of hope, there is a developing resistance that is becoming very evident, people are purging their phones and computers, disconnecting from overt social controlling platforms.

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Case number

PC-05658

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To reinstate Donald Trump will send the wrong message to those who choose to defend our Constitution. Words have consequences; there is no doubt that he has not, will not learn from his mistakes.

Full Comment

After 5 years of Trump constantly pushing the envelope, testing our Constitution and our democracy, his cumulative actions and specific actions on January 6, 2021, has shown who he is and that he will not change. For 4 years, Americans have had to wade through the sludge of his remarks and actions, each more vile and vulgar than the last. Each time we thought, ok...this is the line in the sand, and he won't cross it again...and yet he does. He was warned on FB and Twitter, did he change No, he got worse, in his mind he is going to show you who is boss, who is president. FB is a social community; we live in neighborhoods that make up our physical community. Trump does not understand the concept of community. His administration more often than not, excluded the Democratic portion of Congress when meeting with the president. When communications were sent out, many times it was only the Republicans who were notified, not including all of Congress. He repeatedly verbalized his support for red states, never for blue states; does he not have the intellect to know that Republicans live in blue states as well He is not a team player, he doesn't know how to play with others. In addition, he was emboldened by the lack of a conviction for his first impeachment. It looks as though we will have a repeat, and he will not be convicted the 2nd time around. Imagine how much more brazen he will be after this. This man does not have the emotional intelligence to do the right thing, to rein himself in when he wants to go on Twitter or FB rants. His ranting is responsible for the riots, he committed sedition, we are not safe with him having FB as his personal mouthpiece. IF you allow him back, I

fear the loss of users. It has been so nice scrolling on my page and enjoying my friends and family's post without a hateful political post ruining it; 4 years of that are enough. Perhaps you could have 2 tabs on a profile, one for only social comments, and one for political commentary. People get banned from restaurants, bars, retail stores, etc for bad behavior, why not FB. Regardless of what you decide, perhaps you should ask yourself this...I am selling a product, will this improve my product or not. What decision is best for my customer. I will tell you that having all the hate on FB made me and plenty of my friends take breaks from it and we were close to just calling it quits.

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Case number

PC-05659

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is under no obligation to provide service to a lying, seditious, ex-president any more than a bar is obligated to provide alcohol to a raging drunk.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump's account should not be reinstated. Neither should any user who participated in, instigated, or applauded the January 6, 2021 insurrection at the US Capitol building. We are told, repeatedly, that Facebook is a community. Members of a community have several responsibilities, among them: honesty, civility, adherence to social and societal norms. Mr. Trump, and many of his most ardent supporters, have repeatedly violated the community's standards with lies, insults, and calls for violence. I have heard it said that Facebook is in a similar position to that of a baker who declines to bake a cake for a same-sex wedding reception because it violates the baker's religious beliefs. That analogy is flawed. Every night, in every city all over the world, bartenders contend with customers who have become inebriated and belligerent. Those bartenders understand that to allow the drunk to continue harassing other customers will spell doom to their business, as decent people decide to spend their time elsewhere. Those bartenders understand that when one drunk begins to harass other customers, it is perfectly within their rights to expel the drunk. And nobody ever mourns the infringement of the drunk's right to be obnoxious. That is the better analogy. Facebook is acting in the interests of its community, most of whom no longer want to partake in any community where lies, insults, and calls for violence are tolerated. Trump has nothing left to offer this community.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05660

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Van Zandt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

US Officials Supplies, iNC

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should exclude anyone whose views are detrimental to. The public good

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05663

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I personally can say that I support the decision 100%

Full Comment

I personally can say that I support the decision 100%. The disinformation and talking points in posts that turned onto all that was on the news is what was said in Social Media was divisive and dangerous!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05664

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cynthia

Commenter's first name

Hills

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban on Donald Trump should be kept and made permanent.

Full Comment

I believe your decision to remove Donald Trump from FaceBook was a correct and proper decision. He has lied relentlessly for 5 years about everything including even the most trivial and easily proven facts. In the months leading up to the election, he did all he could to prepare his worshipers to believe the lie that the election was rigged. His words and actions caused the riot that took place at the Capitol and resulted in the deaths of 5 people, including Capitol Police members. He has never once expressed any remorse for what happened and in fact continues to repeat the lie and refuses to admit he lost and that the election was free and fair. If he were to be allowed back on social media, he will continue to attack and undermine our democracy. He will not accept the results of the election and will continue to cause chaos and weaken this country. He is incapable of admitting he lost because of his exaggerated sense of his own superiority. Your decision was a good one. It is good that you are considering if it was the right thing to do. It absolutely was. I hope that you uphold your decision because to do otherwise is to ensure the almost certain death of our democracy and this great country. Please continue to block Donald Trump from all of your social media. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-05665

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with your actions in removing and banning Donald J Trump for the reasons you have given. I wish to support the continuation of a complete ban indefinitely.

Full Comment

I believe that Trump has abused your platform to divide this nation destructively. The damage he has caused so far may be insurmountable and allowing him access again to spread his vitriol will only make things worse. Trump has proven that he will undermine the new president and administration at every turn. There is no indication that he accepts responsibility and would reverse course for the betterment of the country. I believe Trump will continue to spread lies and use your platform to grift money from his supporters for strictly self enrichment. Please do not allow Trump to use your services. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05668

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan K

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not want dangerous rhetoric or seditious or treasonous people such as former President Donald J. Trump posting on Facebook inciting people with false information. It's dangerous to our freedom and Constitution and even our duly elected officials.

Full Comment

To it may concern, This past four years those of us on social media platforms like Facebook have been under assault doing daily battle with misinformation sent out by former President Donald J. Trump. As an academic librarian who teaches critical thinking this has been a nightmare of epic proportions. Just this week my colleagues are being asked how to prove to students articles are true! This boggles our minds! When people can no longer tell truth from fiction because an entire Political Party is supporting a corrupt and treasonous President for their own personal gain, we cannot have him spreading misinformation and untruths and inciting insurgencies via social media. Facebook needs to stand firm and ban Donald J. Trump and his band of cronies for the good of the nation, as well as the world. Thank you for listening. Sincerely, Susan K. Smith

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Case number

PC-05671

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mitch

Commenter's first name

Breyfogle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Big Tech Censorship is Wrong and Suppresses Free Speech

Full Comment

Facebook and other big tech social media companies have no right to block and censor the constitutional right to free speech of the President of the United States, nor of any law-abiding citizens on a public platform. You have no right to claim there was no election fraud when you have no evidence other than your own preconceived ideas of fiction. We have the right to voice our opinions and to share our beliefs. Continued tyrannical censorship cannot be tolerated by the American people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05672

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Aaron

Commenter's first name

Kuhn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Un ban Trump

Full Comment

Un ban Trump

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05673

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook was right to remove Donald Trump from this platform and should make it permanent.

Full Comment

In my opinion, Donald Trump is a dangerous individual and has violated and encouraged at least the following Facebook policies against dangerous individuals/organizations: 1. Terrorist activity 2. Organized hate 3. Organized violence or criminal activity The US presidency is the single most powerful and extremely influential position in the world. Donald Trump exploited this power and influence culminating in the events that occurred on January 6th. In his position of power, Donald Trump continued to push false information about the 2020 election that instigated an unstable and hostile fan base that he created. He then literally told hundreds of thousands of his followers to physically attack the capital. The world witnessed as Donald Trump further continued his false narrative and instigation, to his delight, on social media in the midst of this attack in which fellow Americans died. To date he has never even acknowledged those Americans. Donald Trump has been using the Facebook and Twitter platforms for years to cause harm to Americans directly and indirectly, and to literally attempt the breakdown of our democracy. To allow this to continue makes Facebook complicit in his behavior. This has nothing to do with censorship or freedom of speech since Donald Trump can continue to utilize his own means to spread his message of hate and dictatorship. Facebook should not be an accessory to this devastating behavior. I had hoped that Facebook was above this. I agreed with the move to indefinitely suspend Donald Trump from Facebook and like Twitter, I hope it becomes permanent before he succeeds with his destructive agenda. Please be on the right side of history.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05675

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Logan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

FreePA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restriction of thoughts and speech.

Full Comment

This company pandered to the world to enlist in it's ranks. To join a community...Never mentioning it was a lop sided Leftist organization. Completely against the founding elements and doctrine of the founding fathers . I'm not saying you did anything unconstitutional ,,but you showed your true colors when banning Trump and restricting my post until hours after the inauguration . You restricted our opinions between one another based on YOUR political views being contrary to ours ! Then you were instrumental in blocking and destroying organizations that permitted freedom of thoughts..You are nothing but a huge suppressor of free speech and no better than Saudi Arabia regarding censorship !

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05676

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dennis

Commenter's first name

Tirado

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's "dangerous individuals", "inciting violence", and "coordinating harm" policies are too general and open to interpretation. The policies are inconsistently applied and will (and have) resulted in an unfair practice.

Full Comment

I don't know how you can apply these policies fairly because making a determination of what is considered "dangerous individuals", "inciting violence", and "coordinating harm" is open to interpretation and will result in inconsistent and unfair censure. Unless you have specific wording such as "shoot, attack, beat up, burn, kill, destroy, get in their face, mob, publish their personal information, etc." you cannot do this fairly. And since the definition is open to interpretation - the reviewer's interpretation - the decision will be biased.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05678

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tina

Commenter's first name

Morrison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Donald Trump banned and continue to shut down groups and politicians that spread election fraud or any conspiracy theory or incite violence against our current administration.

Full Comment

Please continue to ban Trump and any politician who spreads fascist propaganda and incites violence. The misinformation has to end. Conspiracy theory is not free speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05679

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please make Donna Trump's ban from FB permanent! His continual spread of proven falsehood, fabricated stories, and conspiracy theories are a threat to our nation and its citizens and residents.

Full Comment

I do not have a file to upload. You have plenty of evidence!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05680

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restricting Trump is nothing more than censorship based on content. No different than the media and NAZI cooperation.

Full Comment

Picking and choosing which side gets a voice is classic NAZI tactics. You allow BLM, Antifa, actors and politicians actually call for violence yet I still see them on here. Trumps comments never advocated violence in anyway. Fighting for a cause is not violence or inciting violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05683

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am commenting as an individual. FaceBook was quite right to ban Donald J Trump from social media under FB control Thank you for your prompt and decisive action.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump, acting as President of the United States, incited insurrection against the government. He put the lives of all members of the US Congress, his vice president and Capital Police at risk. His acting Secretary of Defense, on his orders, rendered the National Guard units incapable of assisting their colleagues in a timely fashion resulting in deaths.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05684

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Deniel

Commenter's first name

Zec

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Dear Sirs, I'm writing this latter from small country of Croatia in hope in hope of a better future. Of a future where people will not be afraid that they will be silenced cuz they're opinion is not shared by those in power.

Full Comment

Dear Sirs, I'm writing this latter from small country of Croatia in hope in hope of a better future. Of a future where people will not be afraid that they will be silenced cuz they're opinion is not shared by those in power (Government's, Big Tech Companies...etc). I deeply condemn the storming of the United States Capitol, that's just now how things are don civilized way but I also can't say one man can be healed responsible for actions of few thousand. I'm not a lawyers but it is my opinion that Trump did not directly called for riot and actions of other people can't be and should not be his burden. I'm a simple man, man of people! Always ready to help people, 16 years decorated firefighter, member of Social Democratic Party of Croatia...so I'm definitely a right wing person and this should not be about who is right and who is left. 4 years ago when President Trump won the elections there ware riots across whole USA, no one than sad Hillary should be accountable for action of this few thousand people, that would be just as crazy! Regards, Deniel Zec.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05685

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Homer

Commenter's first name

Beauchamp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While our Constitution guarantees our right to express our opinions it does not guarantee unlimited rights to publicly say anything that might endanger the safety of other person. Donald Trump used social media platforms to: 1) brain wash his followers to believe the "Big Lie" and 2) routinely incite his followers to take actions to overturn the election which, coupled with his "war rally" speech the morning of January 6th, resulted in an armed assault on our capitol. Social media platforms have become a convenient tool for terrorist organizations to recruit members and plan their terrorist activities. Not only should Trump lose his FB privileges, so should any person who promotes hatred ad violence.

Full Comment

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"alternative universe" of lies, misinformation and conspiracy theories. It is past time to regulate and hold the perpetrators of such garbage accountable. I urge you to set the stage for a return to a world where truth and facts matter by upholding Facebook's suspension of Trump's account.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05687

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Russell

Commenter's first name

Rowe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The censuring of Donald Trump by Facebook

Full Comment

The censuring of Donald Trump by Facebook had nothing to do with the rioting on the Capitol on Jan. 6th. It was because of the extremely liberal views of your founder and the organization itself. Facebook has followed a concerted effort to shutdown conservative speech in all forms and that is why I have deactivated my account many many months ago and want nothing to do with Facebook.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05690

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With rights come responsibilities

Full Comment

There may well be a right to free speech, but this must also be balanced against the rights of others to not suffer the backlash that follows the wanton abuse of this right. When that free speech becomes bigoted, inciteful and dangerously idiotic, that right is superseded. Trump has demonstrated that he is incapable of using social media like a well-adjusted and functioning human being. Permanent removal from Facebook would be a reasonable response for anyone engaging in his conduct, let alone someone capable of wielding such extreme influence.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05691

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Baisden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Very bad president set by FB banning the President of the USA. I can no longer trust FB or other social media to play fair and allow all voices to be heard. Your policy has helped divide a nation.

Full Comment

My goal is to leave FB and never return.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05693

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

J

Commenter's first name

Parker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's comments were incitement and exceedingly dangerous, spreading misinformation which amounted to sedition. Do not reverse FB's decision to permanently ban the former President.

Full Comment

Trump's comments were incitement and exceedingly dangerous, spreading misinformation which amounted to sedition. Do not reverse FB's decision to permanently ban the former President. The Oversight Board's decision to pander to the public and open the possibility to appeal this permanent ban from the platform is dangerous and fool-hearty. If he is given a platform again, you will be complicit with whatever damage befalls whatever is left of the United States and possibly the world.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05695

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is not right no matter where it comes from.

Full Comment

Everyone keeps saying they are a private company but there is precedent the Supreme Court has ruled against this when it comes to a private utility for speaking in a public town square. Once the censoring gets to main stream levels where does it stop You're censoring the President of the United States, no matter what the media pontificate you have a major responsibility. The Presidents words can be harsh but you must take his actual words or anyone for that matter, if he did not directly tell people to bust into the capital how do you hold that person responsible. Theres plenty of blame to go around, trust me one person doesn't incite this type of violence it has been a longtime coming with the things the political class in congress has been saying. Maxine Waters is a perfect example of what they should not do. Our divide and conquer election seasons that last longer and come sooner every year which feels like perpetual division and anger towards the other side.

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Case number

PC-05696

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Preponderance of evidence

Full Comment

I believe that Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. This is not because I disagree with his politics (I do) but because of his unending posting of lies, racist dog whistles, thinly veiled support of violence with just a hint of "plausible deniability", and his attacks on the validity of the election. Everyone makes mistakes in social media posting from time to time, but Mr. Trump has been consistent in his behavior for over 4 years. Both the length of time and the volume of his unacceptable posts must be considered. I think that Facebook not only needs to take into account what is being said, but also the effects created by what is said. Freedom of speech does not allow you to yell "Fire!" in a crowded theater. Applying this standard to Facebook is obviously much more complex, but if there is a clear example of someone doing this, it is Mr. Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05697

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Deplatforming extremists and those who incite the activities of extremists is not only necessary from a liability perspective, but also the only ethical option in the face of the damage they seek to cause.

Full Comment

Sociologically, extremists need to feel that there is some higher authority enabling their actions and beliefs, which are inherently divergent from societal norms and mores. Short of a belief in religious obligation, there are few higher sources of perceived authority than incitement by the President of the United States. The White House, unquestionably aware of conspiracy theories peddled at the fringes of the internet, elected to invoke the power of that office in spurring them on rather than to correct them. The kind of doublespeak engaged in for the last four years was not only unprecedented, but it was exponential in nature as a threat to continued power developed over the course of the electoral season. Whether by design or by mistake of algorithm, social media platforms were serving to amplify the falsehoods being perpetuated by the Office of the President. It has been demonstrated that falsehoods spread over social media with exceptional rapidity when compared with the truth. In the face of this disparity, the only way to attempt to put the genie back in the bottle with a recalcitrant actor like the President is to deplatform him, along with his followers, when the language being invoked went from demonstrably false to literally incendiary. While the platform may argue that it has no role in fact checking (a frankly questionable argument), there can be no argument that it has no role in policing hate speech and calls to violence. Accordingly, the removal of such actors from the platform is not only appropriate, but necessary.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05698

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has proven himself to be a promoter of dangerous conspiracy theories as well as a seditious leader, which have led to an attempted insurrection and overthrow of our democratic systems and election. He should be treated the same way as anyone who is actively spreading dangerous lies which lead to violence, death, and destruction. We have seen all too clearly the impact of allowing this kind of misinformation and hatred to spread, and no one who engages in this kind of behavior, especially someone who has the influence that Trump does, should be allowed to have that kind platform. Please ban him from Facebook and Instagram permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05699

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susanne

Commenter's first name

Meurer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No person should be allowed to use your platform to incite a revolt against our country

Full Comment

Just what I said above.....I'm old and don't have a lot of different ways of saying the same thingI

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05700

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Raymond

Commenter's first name

Catena

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

America is about freedom of speech. Period. Why do you favor one political party over the other.

Full Comment

You allow access to your system to brutal dictators who have threatened the United States. You allow people to access your system like Maxim Waters who encouraged people to seek government officials and get in their faces. Same with Kamala Harris. Why are you selectively targeting President Trump and not restricting the others. The president told the people at the protest to go to the capital peacefully and patriotically. What more can you say. And you Facebook never allowed coverage on factual information regarding hunter Bidens lap top and his dads involvement with companies doing business w China. Honestly your behavior and methods are awful. What happened to freedom of speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05701

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump spouted dangerous lies meant to incite his followers to action. As we have seen in Myanmar, claiming fraud where there is none can have horrific consequences. I agree that a ban until after inauguration was appropriate. Trump should be allowed to have his page back, on the condition that any comments that undermine the election without proof will be blocked and a 15 day ban instituted.

Full Comment

Please see above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05702

Public comment number

Europe

Region

G.J.

Commenter's first name

Van Broekhoven

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

VB's Juridisch Advies

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

suspending the Account of Trump is correct

Full Comment

In my opinion it's correct that Facebook blocked the Account of Trump. For a long time he, also as president of the USA, is a person which is full of lies enz. On Facebook and he and his companions stated that votes in the elections has been stolen. In court he doesn't provide any proof at all. The stampede on the Capitol in Washington DC is also the fault of Trump. He fired his believers up, also on Facebook, and, after the stampede has happened he blames them that they did so. The word of Trump that he will march with them, which he didn't, puts forward that he has to be blamed. Trump committed in my opinion the crime incitement. Besides that Trump is no man of honour in my opinion. Based on the rules which users should obey, it's totally clear that the decision of Facebook to ban Trump is correct. The freedom of speech of Trump isn't at stake at all. He's able to use this right, even so when his Account on Facebook has been suspended.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05703

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Wright

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banned Donald J. Trump and his cult privilege to post hateful violence and deadly voice on Facebook and any social media. The nature and World has been harmed since 2016. Enough is enough. Thank you, Steve Wright

Full Comment

Please continue to ban of Donald J. Trump from Facebook and all social media. He and his cult are inciting violence and harm. NEVER allow them the privilege to be hateful and racial. Thank you, Steve Wright

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05704

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stoddard

Commenter's first name

Owens

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The risk of unregulated content in an increasingly polarized world.

Full Comment

Open and free communication have always needed certain guidelines and restrictions in order to preserve the public safety. Although controversial and offensive speech is protected by the first amendment of the United States of America it is not to be considered as speech without consequences. The federal courts have ruled on cases involving the intent to use the 1st amendment for the purposes of inciting violence, dissemination of materials considered too dangerous for unlimited distribution (ie: instructions for creating a weapon which is otherwise not allowed by law, or information considered to be vital for the national security of the United States). These courts have ruled on such challenges individually but only where such a form of speech was not already limited by a preexisting agreement (ie: rules regarding the behavior of military personnel and the freely made agreement between an employer and employee or a business and consumer). The speech in question made by the former president would at the least fall into this last category. As a consumer or user of the service Facebook provides, Donald J. Trump violated the terms and conditions of Facebook on multiple occasions. Perhaps if his conduct had been corrected by earlier violations he would not have felt so emboldened to commit more dangerous and reckless violations on the dates of 06 January 2021, 7 January 2021, or other forms of speech being considered by this board. The President of the United States has, by virtue of the office, an ability to make speech or media public before a large audience without the need of a social media account. Therefore, since there is no legal requirement by Facebook to reinstate Donald J. Trump's Facebook account and there would appear to be no moral or ethical requirement to do same, it is my opinion that the decision to suspend the account of Donald J. Trump indefinitely need not be reevaluated until such time as Donald J.

Trump expresses a genuine admission of guilt or a sincere desire to abide by the agreements regarding content, on Facebook. Thank you for your careful consideration of this issue. Stoddard C. Owens

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05705

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stoddard

Commenter's first name

Owens

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05707

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Never again!

Full Comment

He should never be allowed on social media again due to the sheer sum of his influence and outcome on January 6, 2021. He should never be allowed to weild that power again.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05708

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carl

Commenter's first name

DeBiase

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Outrageous!!!

Full Comment

We believe it is outrageous that Facebook and other so-called "social media" outlets have censored former President Trump!!! Thank you for asking the public's opinions. We trust you will relent and do the right thing.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05710

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Philip

Commenter's first name

Rose

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

His propensity to lie and spread falsehoods mean that he should not have a public platform

Full Comment

His propensity to lie and spread falsehoods mean that he should not have a public platform to continue to spread fake news or information. He is most clearly delusional and if America is to heal and function as a normal healthy society then his deluded supporters need to have their "leader" replaced with rational republican voices.

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Case number

PC-05713

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In a few years, the ideas of millions of people within several generations will match the information that their minds absorb, mostly through social media. Ask yourself and ask your conscience: What would you like the world to be in a few years How would you like humanity to behave, think and feel

Full Comment

We all know by now that Facebook has the power to shape the world's collective mind, and with that comes enormous responsibility. So big, that accountability is not even a choice at this point. It's imperative. The decision that you make this time will be one of the most consequential decisions in the history of America because it has the power to shape the mind of current and future generations. We have all seen how Facebook has the power to radicalize the masses based on the unhinged ideas of a few individuals, and that is an extremely dangerous proposition when left unchecked. As a mother, and as a citizen of the world, I beg you. Please do the right thing.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05715

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Llewellyn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Dr. (Ms.)

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Donald Trump's Facebook account should be permanently revoked.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook was correct to suspend Donald Trump's account. Because of the power of his name and the fierce support of his followers, I believe it should be permanently revoked. I feel that anyone's account that promotes violence or organization of a violent act should likewise be revoked. Freedom of speech does not mean freedom to do harm, whether it's to people, animals or property. I wish we could re-instate the Fairness Doctrine of the United States Federal Communications Commission (FCC), introduced in 1949, a policy that required the holders of broadcast licenses to both present controversial issues of public importance and to do so in a manner that was honest, equitable, and balanced. The promulgation of half-truths and misinformation is a cancer in our society that needs to stop.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05716

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom Of Speech is for everyone. If not let's Censor Facebook and shut them down!

Full Comment

May God be with President Trump. Are they treating President Trump Just like Stephen For they could not stand up to the wisdom of his policies. Then they secretly persuaded some men to say we have heard him speak blasphemous words against our god of Big Global Governance. So they stirred up the people and the elders and the teachers of the law. They brought false charges of Russian Collusion, They falsely tried to impeach him. They produced false witnesses who testified, This President never stops speaking against Big Government, Globalism, Socialism, and Communism. We have heard him say that the United States of America is a government of the people for the people born from God. This is blasphemy they declare! You stiff-necked people. Your hearts and ears are still deceived. You lay ruin to the rule of law. You have no regard for the citizens of the United States. When the members of Big Government, Globalism, and Communism heard this they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. When they heard of voter fraud they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices they all rushed him. They dragged him out of the White House to the Capital, they want him impeached and want a modern day stoning. May the American people all be like Saul, have their hearts changed and their eyes opened to this evil.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05718

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump posts being banned

Full Comment

This country was founded on the constitution and the very first amendment was freedom of speech. when you decided to delete and censure President Trump you broke a sacred trust bestowed upon the media to let allow everyone the freedom to speak. what has become obvious by yours and Twitters actions is that there is a war against conservative voices led by Facebook and twitter. i don't believe it is within your rights to act as judge and jury as to what is said or written by anyone in this country. the actions of Facebook assumes the american public is not smart enough to read and interpret and then form our own opinion. while i am not a big fan of Pres Trump and his rhetoric, Facebook overstepped in refusing to publish his comments. also what does Facebook see in Biden and the admitted socialist Harris in helping them get elected. please report the news impartially and stop taking sides, it is not your what you were founded to do. you somehow managed to make 75 million customers who voted for him mad. how is that good for business or your shareholders who you all work for at the end of the day

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05719

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Kelly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Arbitrary Process

Full Comment

Your limitation of free speech has been very arbitrary. Intelligent adults are capable of making their own decisions. Your decisions are more dangerous than the people that you claim are incited. Your intellectual classism angers more people than any right wing comments or claims by Donald Trump. There is no doubt that the PA courts usurped the power of the congress in allowing votes to be counted after election day.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05720

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's lies seek to disenfranchise voters who disagree with him and caused the violent insurrection at the US capital, resulting in loss of life and threatening the lives of elected officials Ban him for life.

Full Comment

Trump fabricates constant lies which tear our nation apart. He supports white supremacy. Seeks to disenfranchise mainly minority votes. Refused to concede an election that courts all the way to the Supreme Court verified he lost in carefully documented voting. He continues to claim the election was stolen. He incites his followers to violence. This is the main cause of the violent insurrection at the US capital which threatened the lives of elected officials, including his own Vice President. The violence led to loss of life and terror for the whole country and world. He does not respect the peaceful democratic transfer of power. He should not be allowed back on social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05721

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Huffman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is violating the First Amendment to the United States Constitution by censoring President Trump.

Full Comment

Facebook is violating the First Amendment to the United States Constitution by censoring President Trump. Through the disabling and limiting of millions of Facebook users, Facebook continues to violate human rights for millions throughout the United States and the world daily.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05722

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Koppenhaver

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't think Donald Trump should be granted privileges to speak to millions of people. He will not follow any rules you require. He will not self police. He will not follow mandates. He will ignore any attempts at civil discourse. His only reason for wanting to have a public forum us to foment agitation, oppression, and lies to further his causes.

Full Comment

Please take a stand that would prohibit Donald Trump from ever again using Facebook as a sounding board and soap box for his dangerous and incendiary discourse. His followers do not understand that they are being manipulated into thinking and doing things that are damaging for our democracy. He does and any Avenue you give him will be exploited for that purpose and for the purpose of raising future funds for any given number of projects that benefit him solely. He will not respect your boundaries. He has already proven many times that he will not. He is trying to destroy our governmental structure. He promised to do that from the beginning and partially succeeded in some ways. He has threatened other people through his misuse of platforms such as yours. He had successfully used platforms such as yours to convey anti American, anti patriotic and anti humanistic values. Please do not allow him back into Facebook. He will continue his ravaging, delusional damage if you allow it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05724

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has repeatedly used his Facebook account to spread lies which undermine our democracy, and he should be permanently banned from using it.

Full Comment

Trump has repeatedly used his Facebook account to spread lies which undermine our democracy, and he should be permanently banned from using it. If he is not permanently banned, I will permanently delete my account and encourage others to do the same.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05725

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jill

Commenter's first name

Bossi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was CORRECT in suspending Trump's account and should make that suspension permanent.

Full Comment

Facts like math are incontrovertible. Lies are easily identified by the use of facts, reason and logic. Trump spreads lies. It was established that Trump told 30,573 lies during his presidency. He lied about everything. However, the reality is the vast population that follows Trump through social media like Facebook, is incapable of discerning truth from lies. So Trump's lies became their truth and the entire fabric of American democracy has been torn apart because of it. Our nation's capital was attacked by Trump supporters who believe in QAnon, which all reasonable people know to be a lie itself. Then came the BIG LIE. The lie that said the number of votes Biden received was a lie. The Electoral College was a lie. This BIG LIE almost led to the end of America in history. Facebook has to take responsibility for its roll in perpetuating the BIG LIE. You took the first step by suspending Trump. Now make that suspension permanent. Do not let him back on your platform to spread his lies and create more havoc in America. Enough is enough. Let America heal from the wounds he inflicted on our nation. Stop those who continue to spread the lies. Let truth reign.

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PC-05726

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is overstepping its boundaries by the actions it took against trump. Others post terrible things re child sex trafficking etc but are not banned. The more speech is banned on fb the more people will fight back. Banning speech is in American.

Full Comment

Banned speech is in American. Do it at risk of losing customers and business

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05727

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Matthews

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think people are reading too much in to what was said.

Full Comment

I'm a Trump supporter and not one thing that he said made me want to go do anything against anyone. It makes me sick that people are twisting the words to fit their agenda. We live in America and have free will. You can't blame one man's words for the actions of another person, That would be like me blaming Facebook for someone else's post that offended me. I can have my own thoughts and control my own actions. The only people that are to blame for the capitol riot are the idiots that participated and not Trump's words. I think that all of this is just a way to silence half of the country. It's sad how other groups burn down entire cities, kill police and it's a protest, but another group does the same thing and it's insurrection and a riot. All of this is very sad and Americans shouldn't be censored when words are being taken out of context by people who disagree with the other side. Don't blame one man's words for the actions of free thinking people.

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Case number

PC-05728

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that The Presidency of Donald J Trump was undermined by the policies of Facebook MSM and other social media platforms. I know that half the country of supporters were negatively affected by the ban on his freedom of speech and that Facebooks decision was a corrupt decision that came from a desire to alter the election and to impair his ability to communicate with the public No institution should ever have the right to silence our Executive in chief.I believe that severe punitive charges should be applied toward any organization that impeded his campaign and this should never happen again.It was a seige of power political motivation especially considering the leaked remarks of Zuckerberg and his biased views on the election

Full Comment

To the average citizen worldwide It appears that you tried to attempt a coup over our president and influence the outcome of the election by suppressing his communication and those that support him.I believe that the power of Facebook and other social media platforms should never have that power

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Case number

PC-05729

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joyce

Commenter's first name

Shanholtz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is ridiculous. Why does the media keep going after this man

Full Comment

I am so frustrated at our country. I watched Donald Trumps speech that day. He did not tell anyone to go run into the capitol. People's ignorance can't be blamed on him. I also feel like there is more to what happened than anyone knows. I have watched ignorance on both sides and feel like the only one who gets censorship is Donald Trump. Nancy Pelosi and others applauded the destruction of Dc's businesses and the tearing down of historical statues. They stood behind the destruction and defacing of federal monuments. This country is being pushed into a civil war and you Facebook are pushing thier agenda as well. Shame on all of you. Whether you like what he stands for or not he should be allowed to speak his mind. People meaning those who committed the crime of entering the Capitol should be held accountable. I didn't see anyone forcing them to do what they did. They are all adults and capable of making thier own decisions. I also feel like maybe the House and Senate should take the time to actually listen to thier constituents, maybe then those people would've made better choices.

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Case number

PC-05730

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-05731

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Mahoney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reject Trump's FB access.

Full Comment

Me. Trump has proved to be irresponsible in the use of social media. He was impeached for inciting insurrection that led to a siege on our Nation's Capitol on January 6, 2021. PLEASE, DO NOT EVER ALLOW HIM TO BE ON FACEBOOK, again! Thank you from a grateful nation!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05732

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robin

Commenter's first name

Van Liew

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05733

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Thompson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Infringe of freedom of speech

Full Comment

Look we all get that trump is a idiot but infringing on someone's freedom of speech is going to far we all have the right to say what we want people have the right to believe it or not that's on them he didn't incite anything it was a stupid right wing group who did he has condemned it multiple times

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Case number

PC-05734

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump needs to be reinstated. Banning Trump is criminal, a violation of free speech and election interference. Also, there is no basis if fact for the ban.

Full Comment

Freedom of speech applies even if you don't agree with what the other person is saying. As many US Supreme Court cases have established, laws that are whimsical & arbitrary or applied whimsically & arbitrarily are unconstitutional. They aren't real laws. Anyone can see that. Hate mongers who preach genocide such as Farrakhan or Iranian leaders are not banned, while Trump must be banned at all costs. Child pornography, in some cases, has been allowed to persist for years in spite of complaints. These aren't incidents of things falling through the cracks. Facebook simply doesn't really care about hate speech unless it disagrees with their political beliefs. It is beyond a shadow of a doubt that Facebook's banning of posts is whimsical, has very little to do with obviating hate or criminal activity but; has reached a crescendo of political propaganda & censorship. Done during an election and; to elected officials, this is outright interference with an election, governance and illegal. The private funding of drop boxes for votes was not better which demonstrates the attitude of Facebook, it's executives and employees; that they are above the law and can manipulate the public at will with no repercussions or fear of going to jail. The absurdity of the banning of so-called "unscientific" information shows the abject ignorance--ignorance in general, ignorance of science & ignorance of the scientific method--and political motivation of the censors. Yet another example, that Facebook has no real interest in enforcing its AUP but using it as a tool of aggression, oppression & censorship. The internet was designed for the free exchange of information. Big Tech, especially Facebook, have usurped that. What is supposed to be a free financially and topically platform for conversation, discussion & debate has been turned into a highly censored & controlled platform

where the free exchange of ideas do not exist and; the platform is nothing more than an extension of the CCP propaganda machine to subvert the US at every turn.

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PC-05735

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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PC-05736

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-05737

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unfair and unequal exercise of policy

Full Comment

Posts from left regardless of how inciting are left up and seem to never be restricted. Examples are Maxine Waters rants about get in their faces and hound them- Kathy Griffin's awful post of a bloody head and even the Iran's awful posts. Test when the President of the United States says something you disagree with, you ban him. You also censor any other conservative content you disagree with. Facebook needs restrictions and enforcement by justice department.

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Case number

PC-05739

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This decision was one-sided, hypocritical and simply wrong.

Full Comment

Censoring a sitting President reeks of partisan politics. Fact checking and disinformation campaigns on the platform are subjective at best, dishonest and a form of censorship and gaslighting. The bias is so obvious. So many I know are moving away from Facebook for this reason. You are alienating half the user base with these tactics.

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Case number

PC-05740

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Greenwood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep trump off of Facebook.

Full Comment

The sheer volume of misinformation submitted by then President trump is a direct attack on the ability of the U.S. government to function.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05741

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

david

Commenter's first name

johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not start the events of January 6. He has been cleared of any guilt by 75 million Americans. Who are you to deny someones liberty and freedom who was YOUR president for 4 years.....give him a break and the rest of us. You guys are very scary!!!!!!

Full Comment

ditto above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05742

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

noel

Commenter's first name

mann

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump was attempting to appease the anger of the crowd created by the seemingly incredulous loss in the presidential election considering there was apparently no enthusiasm for the Biden camp but euphoria in the Trump camp throughout the campaign. Trump repeatedly told the crowd that they needed to be peaceful. One may never know the extent to which there were individuals planted among the crowd whose sole purpose was to incite the riot. Most Trump supporters are noted for being law-abiding individuals. Many feel that the public forums such as FB and Twitter are too closely tied to the Democratic agenda as evidenced by the fawning over the Democratic candidates while castigating the Republican candidates.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05744

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DAVID

Commenter's first name

ROUNDS

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have not right to violate the 1st Amendment, you should stop all censorship immediatley.

Full Comment

This country was founded on the 1st amendment. Private companies do not have the right to violate our constitution or any other laws just because they are private companies. You are censoring opinions not facts. The President did not incite insurrection, he made a speech about an election that he feels violated many election laws. That is a fact not an opinion. 4 states violated our election laws and that cannot be disputed. Did that affect enough votes to overturn an election We will never know because the states and the Federal Supreme Court refused to hear the case. None the less, free speech and public debate is the cornerstone of our democracy, you nor any other Tech company has no right to interfere with this basic constitutional right. Everyone in this country knows your fact checkers are extremely biased. They are a joke, a bad joke and are being used to censor the American Public. I left FB after many years of being a very active poster. I will not be censored by you or anyone else. Our President should never have been censored either.

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Case number

PC-05746

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am against the ban of President Trump, the censoring of his supporters.

Full Comment

I wish to submit that I am against the banning of President Trump. The main reason is I believe that it is hypocritical and shows a double standard. I believe he has been banned simply because the powers that be disagree with his ideology. 80 million people do agree with it though. We are not terrorists. We are followers of the rule of law. We have not succumbed to the means of the left and antifa as was done in 2016. We have not posted horrible things about our opposition as numerous people did about Trump. They were elected officials and entertainers who said and did horrible things. The riots at the capital were terrible. I am not convinced that they were initiated by Trump supporters. Videos prove that this was a set up. People posing as Trump supporters were let in by capital police. Even the FBI said this was planned in advance. I believe it was a false flag to bring hate against law abiding people. President Trump has never advocated violence unlike Maxine Waters, Nancy Pelosi, AOC, Kamala Harris and many others. If you cannot be fair in spite of differing ideology that might be within in the law. But it is not right. If you persist, our only lawful recourse is to hurt you financially. To take our 80 million supporters and leave your sight for one more tolerable of conservative beliefs. If people disagree with President Trump or don't like him they have the freedom to hide him or unfollow. You may not realize but your persecution of him has done the exact opposite of what his opponents desired. You had hoped to turn us against him but with every unjust attack our resolve to support him has become ever stronger. I did not vote for him in the 2016 primaries. I held my nose and voted for him in the general. My loyalty to him grew because of how unfairly he has been treated. I await your decision to see if I will leave the fb platform or not.

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Case number

PC-05747

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Timothy

Commenter's first name

Pontius II

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is no reason or justification for the removal of the account or page of Donald J. Trump.

Full Comment

The decision to remove then President Donald J. Trump from Facebook and Instagram was unjustified. In no way did his words or actions on January 6, 2021, amount to incitement of violence. As a matter of fact, he called for peace and urged non-violence multiple times throughout his speeches and comments, and never encouraged violent action. If Facebook and Instagram wish to be platforms that allow free speech, they must allow individuals to speak freely, whether they are average, every day people or high profile individuals. Donald J. Trump must be reinstated to Facebook and Instagram.

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PC-05748

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep trump banned

Full Comment

Trumps posts are full of lies and deceit. By posting untruths he is confusing the American people and leading many to to act in ways they normally wouldn't. He has driven a stake between democratic and republican parties that is so wide I fear we will never see eye to eye again. He promoted the breech on the capitol and deserves to be banned.

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Case number

PC-05750

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Pritchard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your ban is wrong and dangerous. The second we start deciding that some speech isn't free, we have to decide who makes that call and NO ONE is qualified for that

Full Comment

What's the point of this If a majority support your ban, will you think you were right Free speech isn't just an amendment. It's a VALUE we are supposed to hold. If we do valuing it, the amendment won't face us. Your ban is dangerous. This idea that you or your fact checkers have some monopoly on the truth is the height of arrogance and extremely short sighted

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Case number

PC-05751

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are wrong to ban President Trump

Full Comment

You should be ashamed of yourselves for banning President Trump. Especially after allowing so many others to continue to post on your website. People who have literally inspired hate, racism, and even illegal activity. Can someone please explain how saying something like we will march PEACEFULLY and patriotically is meant to incite violence Whereas saying something like we must get in their faces does not By the way Maxine Waters said that and she isn't banned from Facebook. This ban on President Trump was not due to what he said or the so called threat that he imposed, but rather it was purely a political decision.

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Case number

PC-05752

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melissa

Commenter's first name

Holland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook acted properly in the public interest.

Full Comment

Trump repeatedly lied about the election results and made incendiary comments that directly contributed to a deadly attack on the US Capitol. That is not protected free speech. He violated FB policies. He was banned. Trump has an extraordinarily long and rich history of lying to incite his base and there is no reason to believe he will ever stop. The world is better off without Trump on FB.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05753

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Elodie

Commenter's first name

Malinvaud

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I listened to President's Trump speech, and he only called people to remain united and to calmly and peacefully walk along Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington DC following his speech on January 6th 2021. No impeachment can take place unless you take this speech word by word.

Full Comment

Following an election where allegations of fraud haven't been fully investigated, there was a lot of confusion, division and anger amongst the American population. A thorough and transparent investigation would have helped to reverse the damage that has been done. People can see the double standards at play. I believe President Trump had the absolute right and even the duty to express these irregularities. It is obvious the other side would have reacted the way it did after having tried tirelessly to impeach Trump during his whole term. Calling for UNITY and CALM while refusing to listen to the 74 Millions + voters who side with President Trump will never be a solution. Banning Donald Trump from Twitter and Facebook is only exacerbating the fact that democrats are determined to use all means to cancel the opposition. This is only going to trigger more division and feeling of unfairness. It is not enough to say Trump incited violence and to cancel his voice. Things have to be proven with verified facts. Which there isn't, just like there wasn't any for his first impeachment. It's going to be hard for a lot of people to ever believe in the voting system after this past election. There is only that much the left will be able to do to cancel the other side. Donald Trump is a great defender of the people who lost their voice over the past decades. It would be too easy to think cancelling Trump, although he is a strong figure, will be the solution to buy the voice of the people who support him. It's going to be the opposite, hence the kind of violence we saw on January 6th. Just because less than one hundred people went extreme on January

6th, doesn't mean the 74 M + people who side with Donald Trump should be put on the same basket. It has yet to be proven who these people truly were, whether they had planned to enter the capitol beforehand, and whether "anarchy" is not what they stand for rather than "Keep America Great". Donald Trump has to be reinstated on every social media platform and have the right to voice his concerns, his ideas and opinions. This is called democracy. Elodie Malinvaud.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05754

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Owsowitz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was ok for you to publish hate groups like BLM and their calling for death to policemen and the dismantling of this country's way of life. It was okay for you to publish Maxine Waters call to incite others to violence against President Trump's supporters and their businesses but yet you silenced the President even when he called for peace. It demonstrates that you are partisan and violated the First Amendment to the US Constitution. Hypocrisy on full display.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05755

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Nordstrom

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The transcript of President Trump's speech clearly shows no incitement, and in fact, he directed his supporters to PEACEFULLY protest to Congress. Social Media companies that provide forum to express one's opinion should be a neutral bystander. If someone doesn't like a comment or opinion, DON'T read it, or TURN IT OFF. Arbitrary censorship of speech is very dangerous to our Republic.

Full Comment

see comments above.

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PC-05757

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-05759

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban on Trump is unamerican. 74 million people voted for him including me. Trump did not promote or cause the capital riot. It was pre planned by anarchists.

Full Comment

The ban on Trump is censorship. Unfair and unamerican. Trump did not incite or promote the capital riots. 74 million of us voted for him. You let terrorists on the platform but not Trump. Disgraceful conduct by you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05762

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, and No do not ban Trump and there was voter fraud "just not enough to overturn the election"

Full Comment

There are videos on your platform that show President Trump di incite the violence at the Capitol as he giving his speech when they invaded, there is proof the pipe bombs were placed the day before, and finally, if Trump is responsible for the action of the people then all the democrats and news stations are responsible for the violence of BLM and Antifa. So if ban him you have to ban all those others that made states encouraging violence or you are discriminating against him. The experts and courts dismissed Trump's claims about voter fraud because "there was not enough to overturn the election" No one said it did not exist, and the worse part is the more they push that narrative the less likely they are to fix the issues that were found.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05763

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support the shut down of Pres Trumps account and similar accounts that encouraged the insurrection.

Full Comment

Language is important. Language express outrage, anger, and hope. Pres Trumps account recently was used to falsely claim that here was a massive conspiracy to overthrow he democracy- that the election was stolen. This told people it was their American duty to protect the democracy by storming the capitol building and killing or bringing harm to the lawmakers there. This conspiracy is false but Trumps words incited people to believe them and take action. We teach our children to listen to those in authority so the words coming from POTUS has so much more weight behind them when compared to an average person.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05764

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Personally I believe he should of been banned much sooner and did avoidable damage

Full Comment

Trump should of been banned much sooner than he was, the constant stream of lies coming from him is very damaging and eggs people on, spreads conspiracy theories, hurts peoples wellbeing, he should of been banned from all social media platforms years earlier, you cannot give evil a voice like that, Trump told over 30k lies, thats over 20 a day and being given an unfiltered mouth piece on a global stage.

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Case number

PC-05765

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Comment is in regard to should facebook sensor and ban use if it's policies are not followed. Yes but that said are the policies fare and our they fairly applied and not from your own world view.

Full Comment

Does FB have an unbiased world view. Do you have a true diversity of thought or are the policies administered from a biased world view. As in this case was it insurrection one would argue once in the capital why if classified as insurrection did they not carry out the plans. I instead took selfies and toured the capital. Or were the actions of FB only to promote a narrative that was across all media platforms. America saw months of the media stand by and say nothing about violence and the complete take over of our cities. To include occupying Seattle. So when one day of the same happened the reaction is the complete opposite. So one can argue that ignoring violence for months would lead to more violence. And America knows that had the media to include FB had did the right thing for that last 9 months we could have stopped not only this but political violence on both sides.

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Case number

PC-05767

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Myers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The US constitution allows for free speech. Facebook has illegally stopped or removed content from some citizens but not from others. It appears the fact checkers use flawed data and that hate speech is allowed with select organizations that Facebook staff approves of. The original idea of Facebook no longer exists. It must be broken up and held accountable for the egregious acts against citizens it does not agree with.

Full Comment

The US Congress needs to changes 230 and hold Facebook accountable for violating free speech. It is no longer a simple platform for people to share ideas. It is a political machine who silences voices and sends out propaganda

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Case number

PC-05769

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bob

Commenter's first name

Cincotta

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should remain banned from Facebook. He is a danger to this country. Proof being the attack on the capitol.

Full Comment

The most divisive person in American history. From day one he pitted one people against another. I personally had to unfriend half of my friends on Facebook because it became so ugly. He gave rise to white supremacist groups. Our country may not recover in my life time. He gave rise to false statements conspiracy theories lies that directly led to violence. He should be banned from social media for life. He has no positive message to share and shows no remorse and continues lies and conspiracy theories.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05770

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rachel

Commenter's first name

DePalma

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We the people are governed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

Full Comment

We the people are governed by the Constitution of the United States of America. Facebook and other social media outlets community guidelines do not overrule the Constitution of the United States of America. Just as you would accommodate other countries for their governing laws the same must be applied for those laws in America. While I agree posts and images that explicitly and directly promote violence do need to be removed this definition also needs to be applied to pornography regardless if it's consensual or not. Facebook needs to focus on child trafficking where the chat app has predominantly been identified as the primary contact point for predators by law enforcement. Facebook and other social media outlets need to be neutral and open minded to different ideas and thought processes. Currently Facebook practices have been the arbiters of truth hiding behind third-party fact checkers that also have the same bias viewpoints. This practice does not support the US Constitution and first amendment rights. There's a difference between hate speech and speech that you hate. President Trump stated facts from scientific studies HCQ was showing promise as a therapeutic for Covid. After the election FaceBook retracted the statement and stated that you were wrong. Let that be a lesson learned, when you try to be the arbiters of truth you open yourself up to liability regardless of section 230.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05772

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump instigated murder. He then abetted murder by not interceding. You can not allow him to lie and spread violence on your platform. It kills people.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05773

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeffrey

Commenter's first name

Kottke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with Facebook's ban of President Donald Trump

Full Comment

Suppression of free speech is not a right, and has communist overtones. Facebook should ban a political speech, or allow all of it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05774

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am furious beyond words at Facebook, Twitter etc. because of the banning of Donald Trump. I closed my Twitter account and would do the same to Facebook if I didn't use it to keep track of my kids. I am however using it as little as possible.

Full Comment

Facebook is deplorable

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Case number

PC-05775

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let Trump on here to promote hate and divide!

Full Comment

Keep Trump off of here! Let us have some peace!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05776

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lorraine

Commenter's first name

Conley-Walker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

USPS

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald Trump should have the right to speak freely under the Constitution.

Full Comment

President Donald Trump should have the right to speak freely under the Constitution. Unless he specifically said go to the Capital and break in and loot and riot. Anyone's words can be used to further a different political agenda. President Trump truly believes the election was stolen and ask for an investigation is all.

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Case number

PC-05778

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Stahly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is unconscionable to censor or suspend Donald Trump. This is without question the biggest mistake Facebook has ever made.

Full Comment

You are and were wrong to censor or attempt in any way to influence people. Your views are your views not to spread your views. You have over reached and will pay for it. You are being criticized from all directions because you are doing many things that are not acceptable. You can go the way of MySpace as quickly as you have grown.

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Case number

PC-05779

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Hall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Censorship of President Donald Trump was unjustifiable because he did not call for Violence.

Full Comment

The Censorship of President Donald Trump was unjustifiable because he did not call for Violence. Plenty if Democrats on the other hand did and they even bailed out people who were caught committing acts of violence and Property Damage. Facebook is also known to unfairly enforce its policies regarding acceptable speech; which are constantly changing and difficult to understand

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Case number

PC-05780

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

stephen

Commenter's first name

Newton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning President Trump

Full Comment

President Trump did nothing to violate your so called hate speech. If Facebook and all the Media treated President Trump fairly this would not be an issue. If Biden did the same thing he would not be banned. Maxine Waters and many other Democrats, Black Lives matter, and Antifia should also be banned for inciting violence, but they weren't I just don't understand why you and main stream media want to destroy our country. Can anyone on this board explain to me why they think their opinion is Gospel Just be fair and support free speech. Your actions are no different than than how many Socialist/Communist countries control information. Sad. I ve considered myself as an independent when it comes to political affiliation. What has and is currently happening has opened my eyes to the extreme bias in the Media. This has had an impact on how may vote in the future. Please read the Constitution. Thank you

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Case number

PC-05781

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

JoAnn

Commenter's first name

Hess

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in the First Amendment right to free speech. However I believe Donald Trump has abused this right for the past four years culminating in his part in the insurrection January 6th. I believe he continues to threaten our democracy and should not be able to use this platform to foment insurgency. Frankly, I believe Ted Cruz, Josh Harley, Kevin McCarthy and Jim Jordan should be carefully monitored for promoting conspiracy theories.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05783

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracy

Commenter's first name

Adkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incited a violent insurrection that resulted in five deaths and ongoing threats of violence to lawmakers. He must be banned from all social media forever in addition to being jailed.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05784

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Meyer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was going against everything that America stands for by trying to completely silence one political group, yet giving another political group advantages in a variety of ways. I can't remember a time i was as disappointed in a company as much as I've been disappointed in how Facebook and Twitter have chosen to stomp on free speech and American values.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05785

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suspending or cancelling any individual's facebook account violated the right to free speech. It is a violation of their constitutional rights.

Full Comment

Suspending or cancelling any individual's facebook account violated the right to free speech. It is a violation of their constitutional rights. Additionally, when facebook exercises it's opinion on which accounts to suspend or terminate, it is acting as content provider and is subject to liability for restricting the rights of some, and condoning the improper speech of others. Facebook should stay neutral and allow free speech.

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Case number

PC-05788

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Rago

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Put our President back on.

Full Comment

I do not feel that it was necessary to remove President Trump from Facebook or any other platform . You know dam well it was not a fair election and you are punishing him unfairly. I m only an individual who cares what this country is turning into..

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Case number

PC-05789

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

False statements and words that incite violence are not protected by the First Amendment. As the provider of a social media platform, you have a right and the discretion to ban people who consistently make false statements and incite violence with their words — following multiple warnings — from your platform.

Full Comment

You did the right thing.

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PC-05790

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following of misogynist, dangerous, hateful, racist, and conspiracy theorists characters. These are the people whom he fed falsehoods about the election, instigating their anger and hat towards the govt & congress, encouraged to gather at the capitol to incite violence, disrupt a constitutional proceeding, & the desecration of the country's symbol of democracy. Therefore, Trump SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED to have a Facebook account for he will continue to fuel misogyny, hate, racism, falsehoods and conspiracy theories that is growing, dividing and further putting this country in danger.

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Case number

PC-05791

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Crosby

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Scott Crosby

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a major public forum for the exchange of ideas, Facebook has a responsibility to allow the exchange of all ideas. President Trump was not inciting violence; he was urging people to back away from confrontation.

Full Comment

As a major public forum for the exchange of ideas, Facebook has a responsibility to allow the exchange of all ideas. President Trump was not inciting violence; he was urging people to back away from confrontation. I certainly agree with the President that corruption and fraud were endemic in key states. I am aware of histories of such activity, and the 2020 election was one of the worst. The President stated his awareness of the fraud, but still urged people to back off; to _not_ riot or be violent, as the leftists (e.g., ANTIFA) have been doing. This was, if anything, a calming influence that helped to defuse the situation. Twitter and Facebook do not treat people equally. The Chinese government is far worse, with its genocide and heavy-handed tyranny, yet are not condemned a fraction of the degree which occurred in Facebook's and Twitter's actions. It is clear that Facebook and Twitter have their own leftist opinions and political agenda, and desire to shut down the voices, not only of President Trump, but others who stand for freedom. Freedom and socialism are polar opposites. Socialism, like any other form of tyranny, is despicable, horrific, and destructive. Socialism is inherently oppressive and ultimately violent. Socialism abhors people having the freedom to make their own choices about their lives, their actions, and their possessions. Socialism has a uniform history of decline and failure - sometimes a slow decline, as in the EU (where it is propped up by a degree of capitalism) and Soviet Russia, and sometimes a much faster decline, like in Nazi Germany and Venezuela. But the end result has been and will always be the same; theory and experience agree. The United States stands for freedom. In that it

is a beacon to the rest of the world. It is freedom that has made the U.S. such a success. The rest of the world has had 10,000-12,000 years (counting since the achievement of agriculture) to achieve as high a level of achievement, and Europe specifically has had 2,700 years (counting since the Golden Age of Classical Greece) to reach the heights achieved by freedom in the U.S. The U.S., in contrast is the "upstart", with its beginnings from a few small colonies 400 years ago. It is the American principles of freedom that has achieved far more than either Europe or the whole world in that short time. Clearly there is something different that is made possible by freedom. That something different is personal achievement. Freedom works. Tyranny and oppression - by whatever name and whatever excuse - are inherently destructive. Clearly, Twitter and Facebook resent those who oppose Socialism and call for Freedom, suppressing their statements. Clearly Twitter and Facebook are afraid that their leftist ideas might lose in any rational, intelligent discussion, which exactly what happens every time. Socialism is destructive, but Capitalism is implied by freedom. By suppressing freedom, Facebook and Twitter provide succor to oppression, and the consequent social decline. As such, it is Facebook and Twitter that are in the wrong. It is Facebook and Twitter that must change or be shut down.

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Case number

PC-05792

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The optics of fair and consistent along with due process for everyone when it comes to banning or allowing a person on Facebook.

Full Comment

The events of January 6 2021 was an example of how people should not act if they feel they did not get their way or somehow what has occurred is unjust. But after listening to the speech I did not hear where anyone was told to commit violence. Until all evidence is presented on how the event started and what led to the illegal entry of the capital blaming one individual is not what America was founded on. Over the last 10 years I have watched as division has pushed the extremes of both sides to the brink or where individuals cannot be friends or even have an opinion if it is different from those around them. We are losing critical thinking skills, along with fact based research on making sure things are factual. The belief that what anyone says is the truth is where society has went in the wrong direction. To ban a person because of a difference of opinion or not liking what a person says then almost everyone on Facebook will need to be removed as I have seen some really nasty things that people say. I do understand you are a private company and can make what rules you would like to use. I only hope in the end that everyone is held to the same standard that you end up using no matter which political party or organization they belong to.

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Case number

PC-05793

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He should remained banned.

Full Comment

His unethical use of social media to promote misinformation is a danger to the American people.

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Case number

PC-05794

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joanne

Commenter's first name

Folz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In accepting commentary by Donald Trump, Facebook would be negating its own standing rules for this one individual. I was blocked for a short period for an innocuos reference to someone's lack of intellect. However, after years of DJT insults & dangerous lies & rhetoric, who could have guessed a single "idiot" would be unacceptable. Trump insured anger & pain with obvious lies & manipulation techniques. If allowed to resume his posts, many of US will leave Facebook, taking purchasing power with US.

Full Comment

See above.

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Case number

PC-05796

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ignore the polarization of Trump, or anyone. Social Media should merely publish, just like AT&T of days gone by, and now Comcast, Verizon, etc are merely providers of information. Let the public see one's comments and behavior, and then decide on their own. Or write your own editorials.

Full Comment

Thanks for this little survey, although I fear it will turn into a high school popularity contest where the most popular boy/girl will be in the year book. Phew. Or in this case, how many Trump haters are there Yes, I like Trump's policies. I dislike his demeanor. And I am outraged at his behavior post election. But Social Media in general, and Facebook specifically, filtering the news - be it Trump, the "Hunter Biden laptop" story, etc - is totally inappropriate. Give us the facts - write your editorials - let us decide, please How do totalitarian regimes control the masses - they control the information. Controlling one side today, may very swing to controlling the other side in the future - Please do not take us there!

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Case number

PC-05798

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook does not have the legitimacy to censor a democratically elected president

Full Comment

Facebook n'a pas la légitimité pour censurer un président démocratiquement élu. Et plus généralement, dans les faits, on remarque que facebook a un parti pris. Par exemple facebook va censurer Trump et protéger l'image de Biden.

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Case number

PC-05799

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media should not sensor anyone expressing a political opinion.

Full Comment

I believe it is very biased and discriminating to sensor political opinions. I grew up poor and didn't have everything I wanted, like other kids around me. I learned to sew, so I would have nice clothes. I put myself through college and had a very good career. I am debt free in my retirement. That is the American way. It is available to each person, if they work for it. Apparently, no one wants to work for their dream anymore. They believe the government should pay for everything. That would put too much financial stress on the government and they would not be able to financially afford it.

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PC-05800

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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PC-05801

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump uses his access to promote domestic terrorism; this should not be tolerated by ethical new organizations or social media platforms. If you allow it I will no longer use the platform and will encourage my friends to do the same.

Full Comment

Trump uses his access to promote domestic terrorism; this should not be tolerated by ethical new organizations or social media platforms. We do not tolerate pedophiles doing such things - or should we allow it for high school bullies . . . using a media vehicle to find and victimize people. It may seem hard to do but you must find a way to monitor and eliminate this use of your medium. If you allow it I will no longer use the platform and will encourage my friends to do the same.

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Case number

PC-05802

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jimmy

Commenter's first name

Daly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not agree that silencing a popular person is the answer, if a need was felt to briefly suspend one political view (as a last resort) then all political views should have been briefly suspended. Facebook has no moral right to permanently suspend certain views of its choosing.

Full Comment

I do not agree that silencing any person let alone a popular person for his or her communication is the answer, if a need was felt to briefly suspend one point of view (as a last resort) then all points of views on that subject should have been briefly suspended. Facebook has no moral right to permanently suspend certain views of its choosing. Social Media has evolved into todays town square where all different opinions are now shared and debated and to many peoples horror we saw this free and open place rear its ugly head of partisanship. I would agree that nothing directly calling for another persons physical harm or hate speech should be allowed but as long as all have the ability to choose what they read and block what they find offensive to their beliefs then options are already in place. I and I believe the vast majority of People will never view Social Media the same again and the time will come when regulations will now be imposed and it will never reach its full potential.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05803

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theodore

Commenter's first name

Bergin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Seeking to violently overthrow the legal government of the United States of America is wrong. The actions taken by the former President need the swiftest and clearest punishment available from all organizations within and outside the United States. A permanent ban on him on Facebook is the least punishment, but the sole area Facebook can contribute to the social shunning this person deserves.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05804

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ann

Commenter's first name

Ruhman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Under no circumstances should Donald J Trump's account be reinstated.

Full Comment

No. Under no circumstances should Donald J Trump's account be reinstated. His history of lies and deceit via social media are too well documented and it has been shown that since the ban on his account that violent right wing rhetoric has dropped substantially on social media. No, absolutely not.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05805

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Kessem

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in freedom of speech, even if I don't agree with the speech. Uphold the 1st amendment.

Full Comment

Uphold the 1st amendment.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05806

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Greg

Commenter's first name

Macmaster

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Rush to judgement

Full Comment

As time goes in, we are starting to see how this attacked was planned far in advance. To rush to judgement as a liberal platform shows the true nature of Facebook and limitation of free speech. Your actions created more problems by shutting down communication from what you thought was hate speech . Now many in our government are seeing that this planned attack (trump wasn't responsible) - yet Facebook took the gavel and judgement was final. The same facebook where the owner funded Millions of dollars into a dominion system..... I could go on but what's the point

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05808

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Stange

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook spent millions in Democrat precincts. The hate for Trump has been clear for years. Facts are facts.

Full Comment

The blocking of a sitting US President by a corporation that spent millions in Democrat precincts is a complete sham. It's plain for all to see. There is not a single photo in the last 4 years of Joe Biden and more than 100 constituents there to support him because no one does. Facebook decided long before election day to tip the scales in favor of the Democrats by donating cash and physical vote deposit bins. Completely shameful and I have deleted my account that I used since 2010. I will not support a corporate political arm of either party. The non-stop notices on post after post about how photos and videos of people blocking windows with cardboard during vote counting has been fact checked is a flat out lie. We all saw the videos and know exactly why the windows were being blocked. Fact checks and blocking of videos showing ballots being pulled out from under a table and then ran through the voting machines repeatedly is unacceptable. Blocking links to news stories and posts of Hunter Biden corruption claims stating facts check lies in October is unacceptable. FBI has an open investigation into Hunter Biden as I type this, EXACTLY as the news story claimed. Facebook even decided to block The Walkaway Campaign because half a million people dared to openly discuss why they left the Democrat party. The stories were heartfelt and real. Facebook should be ashamed for silencing those voices. What Facebook has decided to do by blocking President Trump is to rewrite history and silence half of the country. It's the EXACT same thing China and Russia do to anyone who dissents. This is still America and I have the freedom to turn my back on Facebook.

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Case number

PC-05812

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna Leone

Commenter's first name

Hamm

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Considering the harm he is responsible for, this master manipulator should remain banned from FB.

Full Comment

A pranking teen takes a warm bottle of soda, shakes it vigorously, and removes the top. The resulting explosion creates an enormous mess and cleaning up after it leads to discoveries of the explosion in nooks and crannies that are inconceivable about how the splatter was disbursed. That's what Donald Trump did on FB (and on social media as a whole). The damage is immense (including death) and ongoing. He is a master manipulator which, in his position, makes him a danger to our society. Since his removal from social media, a sense of calm permeates on so many levels. He should not be permitted to abuse FB again. Keep him in his social media prison.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05813

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Trudee

Commenter's first name

Manderfield

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Words have consequences. If the leader of a country is held to a lower ethical standard than its citizens, we'll end up with another DJT, or worse. FB must not be complicit in a demagogue rising to power based on lies and sedition.

Full Comment

Failing to uphold FB's own policies when the offender is well-known is unethical. I ve been censored for what was interpreted as bullying while expressing an opinion. If FB refuses to take a stand to keep actual, hateful and dangerous speech off of its platform, it's no better than the other sites conspiracy theorists are flocking to. Take a stand and do not let FB become the road out of democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-05814

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jane

Commenter's first name

OConnell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For over 2 months prior to the Inauguration of President Biden Donald Trump claimed and promoted the fiction that he, in fact had actually won the election in a landslide. He continued to make these claims despite losing multiple court challenges to elections in multiple states. He attempted in at least one state that we know about - Georgia - to influence state election officials to change votes validly cast for Biden be changed to votes for him. He refused to acknowledge Joe Biden's election victory. In doing so he encouraged his supporters across the country also oppose acceptance of this free and fair election using Facebook, Instagram and other social media sites stoking the anger and inciting his supporters to violence.

Full Comment

Even before the violence on July 6th at the US Capitol, Donal Trump used Facebook, Instagram and other social media sites to tell his supporters the Presidential election was fraudulent and inspired his supporters to violently oppose the peaceful transfer of power in the 2020 President election through his social media posts. Election officials in key swing states were threatened with violence including death threats. There is now evidence that social media was also used to deletion the plans for and organize the assault on the Capitol on Jan. 6th. But key to considering the continued ban of ex-President Trump is examining his behavior in the last week now that the Inauguration is completed. Trump continues to claim the election was fraudulent despite's all evidence to the contrary. He praises other politicians who are publicly espousing the same claims of fraud and lauds those who participated in the Jan. 6th assault. He has refused to acknowledge the election of Joe Biden either verbally or by attending the Inauguration. There is no reason to believe that if Trump were to gain access again he would not use it to continue to promote these

false claims as well as other extreme and false views and that would continue to encourage his most extreme supporters to violence. Trump's claims have demonstrably been proven false through countless court cases and vote recounts. It is critical to continue to prevent these false claims from an irresponsible Trump from promoting civil unrest. Does Facebook want its platforms to be associated with the undermining of democracy that Trump's behavior entails. It is critical that access to Facebook, Instagram and other social media platforms continues.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05815

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Copelan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB political bias and distain for Christians and conservatives

Full Comment

FB has clearly shown its bias against conservatives. Your policies should address public decency such as foul language, clear and direct specific threats, and be blindly applied regardless of political bias. You clearly do not do that

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Case number

PC-05816

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

Cole

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

See below.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump has proven himself a danger to others and a threat to our democracy. In addition, he has no moral approach to governing others. He is a despicable human that relies on threat, intimidation and fear mongering of others.

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Case number

PC-05817

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump and his children from all social media.

Full Comment

Banning Donald Trump is the right decision. He encourages the dismantling of Democracy. His Children should also be banned, since the echo these ideals. His continued influence to incite violence will only weaken our country. He lost his right to these platforms by not abiding by the terms of service. He got away with violating the terms for too long. Five people died due to his rhetoric, and two more have now committed suicide.

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Case number

PC-05818

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Greg

Commenter's first name

Magee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is a tool, not a guardian.

Full Comment

Facebook is a tool that could be used for good or bad. When Facebook management takes on the role of guardian it becomes very evil.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05820

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Crocker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is important but so is being responsible for control of rhetoric that places great stress and strain on the public as a whole.

Full Comment

Thank you Facebook, and especially do I give thanks to Twitter even though I do not use that platform. In the past months during the campaign for President my husband and I grew increasingly more worried about the outcome. Every single day we were bombarded with ridiculous statements and obvious lies from a person holding the highest office in this country. Every day we were tied to the news and even though we did not make a habit of sitting around having long discussions regarding politics this is what happened. We eyed each other in disbelief at what we heard and read to begin with but each new day found us seeing more such rhetoric, causing us untold stress and worry. After this person was shut down by the social platforms we both heaved a sigh of relief and almost felt as though we could almost hear the same coming from all around us. But it took some time before we could actually trust that we were finished being bombarded by not just social platforms but by the media. We were aware by then somewhat as to the unhinged thinking of millions of people in this country who had somehow become mesmerized by him and vowed to make sure to have our voices heard by voting as there was nothing else we could do. We are finally feeling able to relax knowing that each day will not find us and others having to listen or read about outrageous obvious lies as were presented on a daily basis for the last year. Saying that, I understand that your company has also received numerous complaints and allegations of stifling freedom of speech. This privilege also comes with the responsibility of being aware of what effect that privilege being utilized has on others. I believe in this particular case and with the circumstances of the time, you were justified and it was your responsibility to block these persons who were continuously shoving lies and conspiracy theories

in our faces. Being able to disagree with others and state ones own opinion is totally different from spreading baseless conspiracy theories to the public, preying on the ignorance of many individuals, especially those who already have trouble establishing truth from fiction, the mentally disadvantaged. Allowing this condition to go unchecked and merely putting a statement within each to state dispute was incomprehensible. This action should have occurred within days of its first appearance. It is your responsibility to ensure that this type of irresponsibility from public figures does not go unchecked. You did not take action until January 6th when it became glaringly obvious of how these statements affected others. It is extremely unfortunate that so many are misled by someone they felt they could trust simply because of the office held. I do not feel that the action taken was done lightly or without forethought but was considered a necessity, to slam shut the door on further exacerbating a deadly situation caused by the spread of lies on countless social media platforms. Those that scream the loudest about this action will be those entirely enmeshed within the false rhetoric perpetrated by the person in question. They will shout about inequity and claim suppression of rights. Some in my own family have believed his nonsense, leaving the two of us to wonder what it would take to undo the damage he has done. I have cut off members of my own family, not because their views are different from my own, but because their values are. I can not associate with people whose value on life, morality and equality shows a total lack of empathy and values of other peoples lives. If you had not taken this action our society would deviate even further into madness and I feel that allowing it to continue would be the same as stating you agreed with it. Every company has the right to refuse service to those causing harm or disruption and that definition definitely fits the bill. Again, I thank you for the action you took, along with others, which once more allowed us peace of mind.

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Case number

PC-05822

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

Cooke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech

Full Comment

I feel that Facebook is trying to play God by telling people what they can read or believe. The truth is that everyone is entitled to their opinion regardless of whether it is true or false or if anyone agrees with it or not. We are capable of deciding for ourselves if the information we are receiving is true or false. Many of the items I have seen fact checked by Facebook are in fact true. It appears that Facebook was wrongly using the fact checkers to influence an election and suppress the voices of President Trump and his supporters. I do not believe President Trump should have been banned but now that the damage is done, I feel that he should take his massive fan base to another social media platform and should refuse to return to Facebook and Twitter even if offered. By Facebook and Twitter continuing to boldly suppress the first amendment rights of millions of Americans, the 230 protection will eventually be lifted.

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PC-05823

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Support the indefinite suspension of Donald Trump's social media access

Full Comment

I support the suspension of Donald Trump's social media access. The United States of America is a melting pot of all cultures. Words that incite division, violence, and hatred have no place in the United States. Social media should not serve as a platform for these tactics that put personal gains above the country's democracy. Donald Trump has used this platform to attack the United States' foundation from media, postal system, democracy, and the democratic election process. He has continually spread false accusations that when fact checked and proven to be inaccurate, he has been allowed to continue to perpetuate falsehoods on a national level through social media. Donald Trump continues to circumvent checks and balance set forth by our forefathers as a mean to deter dictatorships, and the constitutional monarchy system of the United Kingdom from which they fled. Even after all accusations of a rigged election as been dispelled, he continues to incite others through his use of social media to embrace his false statements and rise up against our government. He has proven to openly and regularly violate guidelines set by social media. He consistently used social media to attack mail-in-voting, which had to increase in response to COVID-19. The postal service was hampered from doing their job, delivering the mail quickly and efficiently, by tactics set forth by Donald Trump. Who in turn attacked the mail-in-process on social media and thus strategically crippling the process. A process he regularly uses. Donald Trump continues to engage in tactics and posting that go against the policy and guidelines set by social media. When sanctions against his tactics are lifted, he immediately returns to spreading false accusations, promoting hatred, division, and self-interest. I do not believe that we as citizens of the United States should be subject to Donald

Trumps usage of social media to divide and destroy our democracy. He should no longer be given a pass.

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Case number

PC-05824

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

stephanie

Commenter's first name

crawford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

yes, i and we approve of removed account of any POTUS or other person inciting violence on our own people of our own country OR OF ANY PERSON or GROUP.

Full Comment

We ALL watched as FB took FAR TOO LONG to remove ANY and ALL persons clearly inciting violence and maltreatment of others. We watched as FB allowed Russian operatives to infiltrate our social media environments. TIME TO STAND UP and KEEP IT THAT WAY. ONE, whether POTUS or not, LOSES one's privileges when one stokes the fires of rage and violence against ANYONE.

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Case number

PC-05826

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's use of social media is in intended to misinform, divide and encourage hate and violence. Facebook is a much more enjoyable place without him. Any platform that continues to support him supports the extreme right wing agenda and anti-peace.

Full Comment

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PC-05827

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook acted with integrity when it removed Donald J Trump and suspended his account. Free speech does not mean one is free from consequences.

Full Comment

Facebook acted with integrity in suspending the account of Donald J Trump. It also acted in the best interest of public safety to restrict him from using his account indefinitely. As adults we are responsible for our language and the effects of what happens when we speak or type lies, suggestions or advice, especially when in a position of power. The context in which one speaks is also crucial to understanding the damage that is possible. On January 6, Donald J Trump was not at a football game or a wrestling match when he told his followers to fight. He had been watching the videos of his followers. He could see their racist flags, anti-Semitic clothing, and watch their aggressive stances before he chose to tell that crowd to march on the Capitol and take back their government. He planted the seeds of hate and doubt in our government processes, including, but not limited to, accusing our Vice President Mike Pence of treasonous acts that caused the crowd to look to hang him and kill other members of Congress. His followers were not successful in attempting to injure and kill the members of the House, but they were very close to succeeding. As a direct result of Trump's language other people did die, officers were severely injured and our Capitol was desecrated. If Trump has been warned repeatedly about his lies and he has shown a clear pattern that he will not follow social norms. He and his words are a danger to this country and he should never again be given a platform for which to spread his irresponsible words. He can exercise his freedom of speech by standing on his front steps all day yelling his lies. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-05828

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Where a 24 hour disruption of the account would be appropriate for the considered inflammatory statements, a permanent ban on social media appears to be politically motivated, damaging FB and instagrams credibility. Permanent bans should be few and limited. I am generally not political. I do believe in the free exchange of ideas. Reinstate the account.

Full Comment

1) Permanent bans should be few given the nature of fb's published intent and should relate to users who continually flaunt the community standards that threaten the safety of others. 2) I doubt that anything that I say will change your mind. It seems that you want to appear as if you care about what your users think. Sadly, from your public statements and your actions, I doubt this is true. My comments and ones like them will disappear as quickly as so many statements and postings disappear in support of fb's agenda. It is sad that a platform that has so much potential is in such disrepute because its obvious bias and curated content.

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Case number

PC-05829

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beth

Commenter's first name

LeBlanc

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Donald J. Trump from this platform permanently.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05830

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I watched the protest rally on Jan. 6. I saw no coercion by the president or other speakers to get the people to go to invade the Capitol. The president was still asking his followers to go home peacefully when the intruders entered the capitol building 2 miles away. Facebook removed the president's posts thus not allowing him free speech. This should not be allowed.

Full Comment

The entire commentary is written above. It's time for Facebook to stop suppressing the right of conservatives to speak out.

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Case number

PC-05831

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandy

Commenter's first name

Pelland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has become a danger to our democracy spreading disinformation, propaganda and lies. Elected officials have an obligation to serve the people of our nation with honesty and integrity. He incited violence through his falsehoods and work to break down the validity of the presidential election, deeply dividing the country. He does not deserve the right to free speech having incited imminent lawless action. We're not allowed to use to our first amendment rights for force, fraud, or defamation. Additionally, it states the government can take no action that interferes with rights to free speech. Facebook is in the public sector, not government. I support a life long ban of Donald Trump.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05832

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Merideth

Commenter's first name

Sears

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am for permanently banning former President Donald Trump from all social media including Facebook.

Full Comment

Former President Trump clearly used social media including Facebook to encourage his followers to attempt a violent coup of the US government on January 6, 2021. He needs to be permanently banned from Facebook.

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PC-05833

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You do not evenly enforce your standards and violate you own TOS

Full Comment

If you ban President Trump, you have to also ban the following individuals who have used social media to incite violence: Barack Obama Joe Biden Kamala Harris Hilary Clinton Andrew Cuomo Jay Inslee Marie Hirono Chris Cuomo Don Lemon Ilhan Omar Rashida Talib Ayana Pressley Maxine Waters Charles Schumer Lori Lightfoot Joe Scarborough Nancy Pelosi Tammy Duckworth John Kerry Jennifer Psaki In fact, I would say the ONLY Democrat/left wing individual that hasn't used social media to incite violence against and spread misinformation is Tulsi Gabbard

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PC-05834

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You waited too long to ban Trump. Trump has unusual power to control his followers and his postings of conspiracy theories and those that drum up rage are too toxic to be allowed. It is akin to yelling "fire" in a movie theater. It's too dangerous to allow. Trump already egged on and orchestrated an attack on our government. Who knows what the next step will be if he's allowed a public megaphone. Trump,too, is uniquely able to exploit other outlets for his "voice". He can go on Fox news or other outlets with ease unavailable to most. He does not need Facebook to express his views.

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PC-05837

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps ban should continue. As recent as today, he continues to believe he won the election and that the Jan 6 insurrection was lawful. By spreading misinformation and lies, his actions have led to the death and harm of many people. A ban is effective in preventing him from causing future destruction.

Full Comment

Hhh

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Case number

PC-05838

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chinwe

Commenter's first name

Okoye

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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PC-05839

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chinwe

Commenter's first name

Okoye

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05840

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nick

Commenter's first name

Farwell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Of course Facebook was right to ban Donald Trump. It should have done it years and years ago. Facebook is absolutely complicit in the January 6th insurrection as well as Charlottesville and a host of other right-wing violence.

Full Comment

Facebook has criminally monetized right-wing extremism and should be charged and broken up. These late moves to 'do the right thing' are laughable and should have been done years ago. Story after story come out about the monetization and algorithmic engagement of right wing groups and Facebook does nothing. The advertising of guns and body armor to right wing groups continue. Facebook needs to pay for their crimes.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05841

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ed

Commenter's first name

Dorsett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05843

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Wood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Courtyard Brewery

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He's too dangerous for his account to be left alive. Block Trump for life. Block seditionists for life. Remove their ability to organize and work together to overthrow our government of duly elected representatives.

Full Comment

It's pretty simple, really. On the one hand you can go down in history as the organization that helped Donald J Trump win election to the Presidency of the United States by way of your targeted marketing algorithms, which then helped him to remain in power despite his very public loss. Or you can block him and other violent revolutionaries. What is Facebook's purpose Is it to help sow doubt in our governmental institutions with false narratives of space lasers and imagined cabals at the deepest recesses of the state; or is the purpose of Facebook to help friends and neighbors keep in contact and to be a place that creates unity and familiarity across differences Ban Trump and those who would use your platform to propagate distrust in our system of free and fair elections. Be on the right side of history.

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Case number

PC-05844

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Responding on my opinion to the permanent Trump ban.

Full Comment

I mean, I understand both sides of the spectrum. And honestly, I don't have any preference as to who I voted for regarding the presidential election. Jesus is my president. With that said... I have chosen not to be commissioned by fear... To be completely honest. Seems as though Facebook is commissioned by fear. I saw all of this coming a long time ago. It was easy see that your platform was integrated and invested in the presidential election. After I began to see all your advisory adds and the suppression of 1 man... 1 single man ... I decided, I m only going to use FB for the marketplace. I deleted all your other platforms. Twitter as well. Not that it matters to you. But seems... childish...

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Case number

PC-05845

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ed

Commenter's first name

Dorsett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05846

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angela

Commenter's first name

Greth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook, Instagram, and all social media platforms are 100% responsible for monitoring the content they are allowing on their platform. Trump's posts which are removed and led to his ban were inciting and condoning violence and the perpetrators of said violence. It was appropriate to remove them and to ban him. It should have been done sooner. He has a large number of followers who see his posts as instructions and support for acting on those instructions. The more followers a person has, the more influence they have, and the higher their scrutiny should be. The algorithms directing content to users is also to blame. We are being isolated from each other in echo chambers and it's eroding our civil discourse. Watch "A Social Dilemma."

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05847

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marion Z

Commenter's first name

Murphy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe social media has abetted the hatred being spewed by Trump and his spawn. Social media has allowed his lies and his lies about actual facts to be mocked. Social media has allowed him to reach hate groups.

Full Comment

It is time for social media to police itself. Traditionally, media has always double checked facts; social media does not. It allows anyone to publish anything - including blatant lies. Social media must be held accountable for what is posted on their sites and to their users. It is not enough to just put a statement about the facts not being double checked - no one reads them other than the first time they see it. There are individuals who consistently post lies, rumors and hatred and because they are well known or well placed they go unchecked. Donald Trump is the main agitator. His ego has allowed him to spew lies and his spawn, themselves dangerous individuals, have eaten up his lies. Social media aided in the distribution of hate that resulted in an assault on our Capitol, to interfere with legal elections, to possibly stop our democracy. Trump will not stop, his mental conditions will not allow him to stop and his enablers, fearing his spawn, will continue to cater to him. Social media must keep him from reaching out. Let him use his own money, meaning that money he has stolen from his spawn in the means of contributions, to start his own social media platform of hatred. ALL media should force a blackout on him. If he cannot reach his spawn, he cannot foment more hatred and more actions to end our democracy.

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Case number

PC-05848

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Users need to see well defined rules for banning. (Specific, measurable, and applicable to ALL users). We need evidence members of the board are non-biased as evidence by transparent data on the trends of their decisions. Board members should have term limits.

Full Comment

You have not provided transparency into the qualifications of your board. No member should have any political historical affiliation. No metrics have been shared to provide data on what types of comments have been banned. You must be able to prove you guarantee equitable treatment of everyone. Users need to see data, not opinions. What is the published process for responding to complaints shared with evidence proving the board missed violations

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Case number

PC-05849

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Poltie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook for not just his comment that caused the insurrection on January 6, but for the multitude of vulgar comments he has made on Facebook over 4 years he was in office and even before that time.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05850

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leah

Commenter's first name

Lincoln

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Trump from FB is 100% saying there is no such thing as free speech. I find it totally against our constitution as well as our rights to Ban someone off of a public platform because YOU dont agree with what one has to say. What happened at our Capitol was not anyone's fault other than the people who literally went there to cause harm or be destructive.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05851

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

william

Commenter's first name

wheeler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Comments regarding free speech

Full Comment

I do not support anyone or any business or organization that suppresses the U.S. Constitution Bill of Rights.(freedom of religion, speech, etc.) Patriots fought a war to end suppression and over-taxation. Then they wrote the Constitution. They included the Bill of Rights to prevent the citizens from have to fight another war. the Constitution was designed to protect the citizens from the government. Banning the President was a direct violation of the Bill of rights. First of all, there is a transcript of what the president said. READ IT. Second: Some of us aren't stupid. we can read the news, pick the few facts and put together a timeline of events at the capitol. Based on the official reports, it is impossible for the people at the rally to get to the capitol in time to storm the capitol. Also, you 'fact-checking" Biden's remark the he said "I don't work for you" is a total LIE. And, the "fact-checking him tell a guy he would come and take his assault rifle is also a LIE. I SAW THE VIDEOS. He DID tell the gut the he didn't work for him and he said he would come and take the guy's rifle.

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Case number

PC-05853

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump ban from Facebook

Full Comment

Donald Trump has proven time and again that he will say whatever and take no responsibility for the fall out. To allow him back on the platform is beyond reason - he WILL incite more violence. And I can't believe that you all think this should go to a public vote - you know better.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05855

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Smith-Nagel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, do not allow Trump back on Facebook

Full Comment

Do not allow Trump back on Facebook. He constantly lies, created conspiracies & incited many people to do harm (attempted murder) of government officials. He's deranged & dangerous to our democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05856

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Tropfenbaum

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

So much more interesting with Trump in the mix !!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05857

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Boutilier

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue to ban Trump

Full Comment

Continue to ban Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05859

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joel

Commenter's first name

Manning

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The Burien Voice

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There should be no censorship whatsoever of any kind, ever.

Full Comment

There should be no censorship whatsoever. All privileges of the former President should be reinstated on your platform and a public apology for his censorship should be issued to him immediately. This is an extremely dangerous road you have started down, and I implore you to reconsider. This is a free country inhabited by a free people. We don't hide information in a free society, no matter how offensive we may believe it to be.

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Case number

PC-05860

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is a distinct bias in your choices to regulate our first amendment rights.

Full Comment

As a social platform, FB has pushed its own biased agenda. Support for "Black" lives matter has exacerbated the conflicts that have plagued our cities across our country. Funny how Obama and Eric Holder can condemn police officers in advance of a hearing or grand jury and get away with it. Their actions led to countless assaults, deaths, arson s, looting, and costly vandalism. This occurred with the Trevon Martin incident, Ferguson, Baltimore, etc. yet you condemned our president for merely speaking to the constituents that believe that the election was stolen. And stolen it was. Allowing the Democrats to change the rules for election only benefited Democrats; there was not accountability, little over-site, and bizarre occurrences that took place in multiple states. Funny how Amazon won't allow electronic ballots for its union votes (stating that they cannot be trusted) while our Democratic left says that it can be trusted. FB, Twitter, and other platforms shamelessly pushed an ideology when these platforms should have been neutral. Because of this, I have seen an exodus of people using FB and twitter and many friends have broken the tie to the corruption of FB and are looking for outlets that allow us to have our first amendment rights. As a business, you have used people to make millions while influencing a false agenda. Pathetic. President Trump did amazing things while in office; I did not have to care about is character because his policies were helping America. Biden gets into office and he has signed so many executive orders that he is showing that he is not in control; these orders were written even before he took his oath. And the man still does not know what he is doing. You supported an lie specific to the pandemic; Trump did amazing things and was criticized across the board for every action he took. Watch, you will give Biden credit for the vaccine yet we are where we are because of the courageous action taken by Trump and his

team. Fauchi stated that 5 million Americans would be lost to this virus (only 300,000 people died yet this is Trump's fault) without giving Trump credit for shutting down our borders. Yet we have a New York Governor who has taken responsibility only for praise even as he falsified records, made terrible decisions about managing the virus even as he blamed Trump and at the same time told Trump that he had no right to interfere. Separation between Federal and State Government is important. Biden ran a non-campaign and when he did come out of the basement, he lied. The Democrat mantra, say the lie enough and it become true.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05861

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Victoria

Commenter's first name

Paschich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, ex-prez tRump should be permanently banned from all social media because of his lies and treasonist fomenting of the failed insurgency and take-over of the capitol building resulting in 7 deaths (I am including the 2 suicides).

Full Comment

Same as above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05862

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, you were right to ban Trump. It was too little too late though. Facebook should be more proactive and do much more to stop the spread of disinformation and stop promoting dangerous content.

Full Comment

Facebook failed America at least twice in the last 5 years. The Cambridge Analytica situation made me delete Facebook permanently from my device, and their sheer lack of commitment to their duty to slow the spread of misinformation has poisoned me against the brand. You should have taken action against Trump, the rampant lies of Q, and straight up lies that both Republicans and Democrats have spewed lately. Facebook bears much of the responsibility for why we are so divided. You've allowed people to get silo'd in their echo chambers and become radicalized. It's the same thing that's happening in the Middle East to radicalize those who don't know better. They're using your platform and you need to do a better job of limiting exposure and limiting the spread of blatant lies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05864

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Eberley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I as a long time user of Facebook would like to be heard. Either we have Free Speech in the United States of America or we don't. Facebook and other public forums might have some protection under the law...however; I think as they are so Public that they shouldn't be given special license to take away freedom of speech. They let so much other garbage on their website thus letting people choose what to believe or act upon that I think no censorship should be given to politicians. Its obvious FB lets the Dems say what they want even when it calls on people to commit violent acts... the double standard is seen by all! Grow up and try to make it look like you are trying to be fair!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05867

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beverly

Commenter's first name

Falls

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently BAN Donald J Trump from Facebook for violating terms of use.

Full Comment

First, I am for freedom of speech. That said, actions have consequences. The twice impeached former President has been the primary source of misinformation on the election of 2020, violated his oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and in an attempt to overthrow democracy and install himself as leader summoned thousands of people to Washington, D.C. on January 6, 2021. He then further goaded those followers to treat Vice President Mike Pence as an enemy for not throwing out the results of what has been documented as a free and fair election. Although the initial permit for the crowd was 5,000 people, less than a week before the date the permit was revised to 30,000 people. However, instead of the associated increase in public safety measures, a coordinated effort limited National Guard response and horrifically understaffed the Capitol Police force for the subsequent violent breach of the "temple of democracy." In the violent attack that proceeded, an officer was fatally bludgeoned and the crowd came within a minute of entering the Senate chamber, screaming "Hang Mike Pence." All while the instigator gleefully watched with his family from a remote location and delayed authorizing a response to requested assistance from the mayor of the district and the Capitol police. When he did finally make a statement, it was to tell the insurrectionists "we love you, you are very special." He is a threat to national security and must be sanctioned pending charges, trial and conviction. I support banning him from Facebook and all social media for violations of use terms.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05868

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marian

Commenter's first name

Chatfield-Taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No Facebook pages for national officials elected or appointed with more than 1000 friends or followers. That is, their pages are only allowed for personal family and friends.

Full Comment

I think my summary says it all. We should keep our national elected officials and appointed officials from broadcasting their political views via Facebook. They can use Facebook for personal purposes and networks. Not as free political advertising or speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05870

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Dilks-Brotman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump intentionally used social media platforms like Facebook to weaponize misinformation, knowing that violence was a likely result. Allowing him to return to your platform after the events of January 6th would be extremely irresponsible.

Full Comment

The events of January 6th were far from unpredictable. Donald Trump had been purposely and openly instigating white supremacist violence on his social media platforms for years prior to that day. From the moment he declared his intention to run for president by calling Mexicans "rapists" and directly calling for a ban on Muslims entering the country, Donald Trump has used intentionally spread misinformation to stoke fear and anger. He did so knowing that these actions were likely to lead to violence. Social media like Twitter and Facebook have long been his primary mechanism to spread weaponized misinformation. As a Jewish American, this decision is of particular concern for me. The past four years have seen a dramatic rise in hate crimes committed against all minorities, including Jews. This is in direct proportion to the rise of organized white supremacist activity. White supremacists are responsible for the vast majority of violent hate crimes committed in America. Donald Trump has intentionally fed the growth of those movements with his social media presence. The attack on the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh is a particularly stark example of the threat Donald Trump poses. In the manifesto that Robert Bowers left behind before he murdered 11 people on October 27, 2018, he specifically referenced conspiracy theories about Jewish philanthropist George Soros and the Jewish-led immigrant rights organization HIAS as motivating factors in the attack. Trump had directly supported each of those conspiracy theories across social media platforms prior to that attack, including Facebook and

Twitter. Trump knew that sharing these theories online could lead to an event like what occurred at the Tree of Life Synagogue. He also knew that the conspiracy theories in which he was trafficking had no basis in reality. He did it anyway. Further, in the posts he made leading up to the events of January 6th, Donald Trump knew from what occurred at the Tree of Life Synagogue the deadly power that he could wield with his online presence. Again, he did it anyway. Based on these incidents, we know that Mr. Trump simply cannot be trusted with these platforms. He WILL use them to purposely spread misinformation, with the intent of stoking fear and anger. It WILL lead to violence and tragedy. Allowing him back on to your platform would be grossly irresponsible.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05872

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

Ryles

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's actions of censorship are clearly driven by their Far Leftist agenda. Facebook "Fact" checkers are propagandists who never address the "facts" but warp the issues to their narrative. Facebook believes it is doing us all a service by restricting "free" speech, nothing could be further from the truth. Facebook is advancing a globalist , socialist agenda. and it attacks, silences, and restricts it's perceived enemies. President Trump is one of Facebook's enemies. I believe Facebook is the new face of the modern NAZI.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05873

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has shown that he takes no responsibility for his inflammatory words and misinformation and the resultant inciting of violence. He is unable to exercise constraint, and through his propaganda of lies, harnesses mob anger to create a real risk to the safety of others, SOLELY for his own personal gains.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has shown that he takes no responsibility for his inflammatory words and misinformation and the resultant inciting of violence. He is unable to exercise constraint, and continues to use the propaganda of a false narrative to motivate hate groups, and general citizens to conspire and take action against our government and any perceived enemies of the people solely for his personal benefit. He poses a real risk to the safety of others by stoking anger among his followers and through barely veiled directions and suggestions of justified retribution even if it may result in unlawful and violent action or intimidation. He encourages the funding and organization of these activities, and aligns with, rather than condemns domestic terrorist groups.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05874

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alfred

Commenter's first name

DellaRovere

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Nothing more than a short statement of my opinion concerning the suspension of the former president from your platform.

Full Comment

In The Presidents first post we find the words: respect, law and order and peace. Any citizen has the freedom to express their opinion and those words and opinions are protected under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The final words of the post are "But go home and go home in peace." and cannot be construed in any way as expressing or inciting violence. As you state in your description of post 2, "as" the police were securing the Capitol. How can a person be accused of incitement if a disturbance is in progress. And, how can the closing words of that post, "Go home with love and peace. Remember this day forever." be construed to have any other meaning or intent. Video of all manner of violence is posted on this platform every day. The former President did not incite anyone to violence because the actions of demonstrators at the Capitol had begun before the President had concluded speaking. And those who heard the Presidents words heard only "Go home with love and peace". Attach warnings, do fact checks if you must but there is no reason to suspend access of any person exercising first amendment rights of free speech under any circumstance Anything less then reinstatement of Donald Trump to this platform will be a travesty and unconstitutional. . Most people understand that this is just an exercise you will do what you please in the end.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05875

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

FIONA

Commenter's first name

PETERSEN

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

PLEASE do not reinstate tRump to Facebook. He is still intent on destroying this country.

Full Comment

PLEASE do not reinstate tRump to Facebook. He is still intent on destroying this country.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05877

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Deplatform fascists

Full Comment

The man is a fascist. We have had multiple wars about this. Don't give him legitimacy.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05878

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

June

Commenter's first name

Scharra-Dawbarn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel Facebook did not allow the Hunter Biden story on facebook to help Biden win campaign. 17% said had they know they would not have voted for Biden. It seems FB promotes the left. As soon as someone develops another plantform other than FB I will dicontinue FB just like I left Twitter. Censorship is wrong.

Full Comment

Censorship is wrong. I do feel FB did not allow Hunter Biden story on FB as it would hurt Biden election. 17% of people said had they know of the corruption in Ukraine and China they would not have voted for him. You shut down many Rebulican and Conserative radio or blogging people. Yet you allowed death treats againt Trump and family and allow Hollywood and academy to pushes Trumpers. Very sad. All I want is people working. Tighten our immigration system and get people off welfare and stop giving our money to otjer countries who hate us while our infrastructure and education system is in ruins. Take care of America.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05879

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Wickman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Morrison Healthcare and Mayo Clinic

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed back on any social media platform.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump is a pathological liar and has done nothing but attempt to undermine our democracy. His outright lies, obfuscation and misdirection, not to mention his blatant attacks on a free and fair election (aka COUP ATTEMPT) should render him unfit to engage in public discourse and discussion. He incited violence at the Michigan state capitol. Democratic governors are being called out for recalls at his encouragement. He knew, orchestrated and inticed the violence at the US Capitol on Jan 6 and has shown no remorse, apology or recognition of his own part in the insurrection. He is a known asset of the Russian government and spends his days undermining the very foundations of democracy and freedom. He cannot even recognize he lost the election by both popular vote AND electoral college and he will not stop attempting to overthrow the election until he's held legally accountable for his actions. His followers are a cult who have been brainwashed by his unrelenting Fascist-style communication of lies, attacks and repetition. Do not give him another public platform from which he can foment his hate and violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05880

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Spaulding

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support the decision to remove President Trump. I believe he is threatening our democracy. His continued lies should not be broadcast in any form or fashion. If he were to publish true facts it would be another story.

Full Comment

Full text is already included.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05882

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clint

Commenter's first name

Schwartz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook's approach to censorship is quickly sliding down a very slippery slope. Our country was built on freedom, and I believe that we should have freedom of speech detailed under the first amendment, even if it offends someone. The censorship of Donald Trump is just the latest example of Facebook's cancel culture on people or groups that they do not agree with. If this is allowed to continue, then anyone exercising their freedom of speech, religion or right to gather will be in danger of censorship as well.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05884

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Eli

Commenter's first name

Velichkova

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Toddlers shouldn't be allowed access to social media.

Full Comment

Toddlers shouldn't be allowed to post on Facebook. The rules should be applicable to all, including the whiner in chief.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05885

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marie

Commenter's first name

Despres

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump is afforded First Amendment Constitutional rights- as is any other person on Facebook. If you permanently ban President Trump - I will leave your platform.

Full Comment

President Trump is afforded First Amendment Constitutional rights- as is any other person on Facebook. If you permanently ban President Trump - I will leave your platform.

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Case number

PC-05886

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and its senior leaders do not care about active discussion and dialogue with those who disagree with a typical left agenda.

Full Comment

For a company that earns its money based on monetizing user data, they do not really care to hear or have dialogue among its users who disagree or profess different views from the left. Social media platforms are the town squares of yesterday and as such should not censor healthy public dialogue among people of differing views. If they do this and censor freedom of speech then they should not enjoy the benefits of section 230 communications decency act. Speech debate can and often contains vitriol and heated emotions during the debates and disagreements. This does not give the platform the right to censor the speech. Also, the hypocrisy of facebook's actions between the months of violence, looting and other civil and criminal disobedience over the summer and the one day of the rights rioting and looting is egregious. Besides social media platforms have encouraged uncivil discourse by allowing people to make statements by thousands of people who are miles and miles apart. Then when some people make statements Facebook disagrees with, you censor them. You all now have to live with what you and other social media platforms have created for better or worse and I would argue your service and other social media platforms have provided a major disservice to the world at large. I have chosen to deactivate my Facebook account due to the actions by Facebook and do not plan on returning unless they actually take steps to protect and encourage free speech for all people not just the ones they agree with or are politically convenient at the moment.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05888

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sarah

Commenter's first name

Bloxham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Donald J. Trump and all his family should be banned for life from Facebook. He spent his time in office spewing lies and disinformation in an attempt to establish himself as a dictator of our country. He should not be allowed to ever have access to the service that Facebook provides.

Full Comment

I believe Donald J. Trump and his family should be banned from Facebook for life. Facebook provides an avenue for information, or disinformation, to be disseminated. Fact checkers state that Trump disseminated over 30,500 lies over his time in office, many through Twitter and/or Facebook. These lies allowed him to sway the minds of his followers to the point that they believe the most crooked lie, that he won the 2020 election, which he did not. With that clout, he was able to incite an insurrection against our country on January 6, in which 6 people died. If that insurrection had fully succeeded we might not be having this opportunity to discuss his heinous actions. Please block this traitorous person from ever being able to do this again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05889

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anne

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald J. Trump should be banned from Facebook indefinitely. Trump used major social media platforms -- Twitter, Instagram, Facebook -- to spread the fantasy of a stolen election, resulting in the seditious storming of the U.S. Capitol Jan. 6, 2021.

Full Comment

Former President Donald J. Trump should be banned from Facebook indefinitely. Trump used major social media platforms -- Twitter, Instagram, Facebook -- to spread the fantasy of a stolen election, resulting in the seditious storming of the U.S. Capitol Jan. 6, 2021. Twitter rightly banned Trump Jan. 8, 2021 "due to the risk of further incitement of violence." The former president remains a danger to our nation. His grip on the Republican Party continues. House minority leader Kevin McCarthy met with the former president Jan. 28. House minority leader Mitch McConnell has flip-flopped on his Jan. 20 statement that "mob was provoked by" Donald Trump. Most Senate Republicans have declared the Feb. 9 impeachment trial "unconstitutional". Individuals and white supremacists who stormed the Capitol building felt "called" by Donald Trump. As Rep. Liz Cheney (R-WY) said, "The President of the U.S. summoned this mob, assembled this mob, and lit the flame of this attack." Trump is a seditious traitor. I ask that he banned from Facebook for the safety of our nation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05890

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Russell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No no no no no NO!

Full Comment

What part of Incitement to Riot and Sedition would be appropriate for Facebook to propagate

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Case number

PC-05894

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that the blocking of President Trump violates First Amendment Rights to free speech

Full Comment

It is clear that President Trump did in no way violate your policies or procedures in calling for a peaceful and patriotic exercise of First Amendment rights to free speech and peaceful protest. The fact that a small group of people did not abide by that is in no way his responsibility.

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Case number

PC-05895

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your ban of the President was not acceptable.

Full Comment

Your ban of the president was a disgusting abuse of power and censure of free speech in this country. Big Tech has gone unpunished and has been allowed to do things like this for awhile now and it needs to stop. Your company should be heavily fined and/or punished for what you did. It was a violation of his rights as an American citizen.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05896

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janis

Commenter's first name

Haswell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The FB Board has a moral obligation to refuse to Donald Trump the use of its platform.

Full Comment

The case against reinstating Donald Trump is moral in nature. First, the media in general, and his favorite platforms in particular, have an obligation to deny Trump any oxygen as long as he continues to spread lies and incite violence. Surely the FB board would not consider giving voice to known ISIS terrorists intent upon instructing or indoctrinating followers. Trump is a domestic terrorist (except he himself is too cowardly to actually take action; he relies on his minions to do that and then take the fall). Second, Trump's followers clearly cannot distinguish truth from falsehood. I m not talking about the very wealthy who have profited from Trump's four-year reign. Rather, I m describing his followers who are often under-educated, under-employed, rural, and (ironically) the victims of Trump's agenda. His loyalists will respond to his lies, and if inciting violence and disruption is in his best interest, they will certainly comply. Facebook enjoys tremendous influence. It is obvious that just because Trump has left the White House, his potential for sedition and insurrection has not ended. FB board'take the moral action. The dangers that prompted you to suspend his account in the first place are still present as long as Trump lives and breathes. He will not change, nor, I fear, will his insurrectionist followers.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05897

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Binah

Commenter's first name

Bindell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's a dangerous and slippery slope to censor free speech, as FB as well as other big tech sites have been doing, and dare I say, with obvious bias. Conservative thought and opinion are routinely censored to the point that if it's censored it's giving & confirming the censored content's actual truth and validity. That Trump was censored on FB & Twitter is a tragic commentary on the cancel culture that is pervasive and devastating to our society. I strongly encourage you to reinstate President Trumps FB and Twitter account. While section 230 classifies FB as a public platform, and without broad stroke censoring, it is in your own self interest as well as the interest of Freedom and Free speech, to stop censoring.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05898

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is no way Donald Trump should be permitted to have social media privileges because he lies constantly and you all now see what can happen when he is permitted to post untruths.

Full Comment

Trump = permanent ban from Facebook

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05899

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Allen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Not a fan of any censorship...

Full Comment

Not a fan of any censorship... especially when it comes to one of our political leaders... It's not right to censor either side.... I'm reducing my online presence because of this...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05900

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump must be banned from all social media, those present now and those that will be released in the future.

Full Comment

Donald Trump must be banned from all social media, those present now and those that will be released in the future. He was elected partially because of social media bad influence, and after he was defeated this madness happened. Due to this unpleasant happenings I think he must be banned.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05901

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patience

Commenter's first name

Merriman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned from Twitter permanently for lies and hate speech

Full Comment

Followers of Donald Trump have repeatedly responded to his false and inflammatory statements with targeted violence. We as a society are safer without his dangerous lies. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05902

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ann

Commenter's first name

Grewe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook made the correct decision in: • Removing President Trump's posts on January 6 • Imposing indefinite restrictions on Mr. Trump's access to its platforms Mr. Trump's speeches and posts over the past months incited his followers to believe our elections were fraudulent, when clearly they were the best-managed elections I have seen. As both a poll worker for years and then an observer for the League of Women Voters, I am very familiar with the caution and respect with which our entire election process is treated. Videos taken on November 3 captured election processes from multiple sites showing workers and observers visibly following procedures completely.

Full Comment

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Services, Snapchat, Reddit, Twitch, LiquidWeb, and Shopify all made the correct decisions in removing and/or limiting Trump's use of the world wide web, once it became clear that he intended, as Mark Zuckerberg wrote, 'to use his remaining time in office to undermine the peaceful and lawful transition of power to his elected successor, Joe Biden.

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Case number

PC-05903

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump encouraged a protest, not a break-in, and riot, as did Democratic leaders. His statements about election fraud and irregularities have been confirmed in the only Congressional District (NY-22) where a forensic audit has occurred. If you ban truth speakers, that are unpopular, then Facebook, should change their name to Socialist-Communist -Terrorist Book, because Chinese, Russian, and Iranian governments, leaders, and government controlled companies are not restricted. FACEBOOK has banned the President, as he is not Politically Correct because of "feelings" of Facebook employees. The Chinese are killing Uighurs, and Facebook lets them post, Why The Iranians kill LGBTQ folks and Facebook allows them to post, Why

Full Comment

President Trump pointed out election irregularities that are in fact true. Changing voting rules after voting has begun and in the midst of a Pandemic, where arbitrary and capricious decisions are made, that effectively usurp established laws and election regulations by fiat, lead in the case of elections that have small percentage of votes in question being able to change the result demand though and complete accounts. Which the President asked his supporters to protest at the Capitol. The only place a complete comprehensive audit of the election was completed, is in the NY-22 Congressional District, where as documented in court, thousands of absentee ballots were improperly handled, voter registration was botched, and election laws were violated. If a forensic investigation, was completed, like has been completed in NY-22, President Trump may have actually won the election, as he has publicly stated. the fact, that no though investigation, leaves President Trumps, clairvoyant statement that we'll never know who actually won the election to ring true.

Protesting does not mean breaking entering and rioting. If protesting means breaking entering and rioting then every DEMOCRATIC Politician on FACEBOOK President Trump actually suggested to the Acting Secretary of Defense after authorizing him to call up the National Guard, to the Capitol, that 10 000 National Guard personnel would be required. The FACT that the Political leadership in the Capitol ordered the Capitol police to NOT take any cation, even though they were warned and wished to take preventative action. The Capitol Police leadership has resigned, and it has been documented that Obama supporters were in the Capitol, encouraging violence therefore it not the Presidents fault that a truly Peaceful Protest turned into a riot. He in FACT asked everyone to leave and they did. if you are banning from Facebook, liars that promote violence, virtually every Democrat Politician, almost all overseas leaders and governments, especially the Chinese, Russian and Iranian governments and leaders need to be banned for life as well. I had to use Facebook was to see what President Trump did or said

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Case number

PC-05905

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Are you stupid

Full Comment

No thinking person would honestly even consider giving the toxic toddler that is Donald trump continued access to a public forum like Facebook. Keep him off of it or you will lose decent people. Amorality does NOT deserve a platform. Shame on you for even considering the continuation of this hate-monger's half-witted hyperbole. What is WRONG with you Is profit really that much more important than common decency or basic morality Hasn't your company contributed to enough damage already

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05906

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't allow him on and do a better job of moderating content.

Full Comment

Don't let him stay on Facebook - he's already proven that he will use his platform irresponsibly to foment violence and promote conspiracy theories, regardless of any temporary suspensions.

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Case number

PC-05907

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Watson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm just embarrassed and disappointed by Facebook for the level of hypocrisy.

Full Comment

I'm just embarrassed and disappointed by Facebook for the level of hypocrisy. Antifa BLM videos are all over Facebook unchecked telling people where to meet up to "Protest" bring a gas mask if you have one. Videos showing beatings of people lighting public and government property on fire and its considered a first amendment right. Trump urging his supporters to fight much harder against bad people and 'show strength at the Capitol could be taken 1,000's of different ways' have honestly been fighting with myself weather or not to delete my Facebook account that i've had for a very long time. Hope this helps. a permanent ban of a president just shows bias. As president Joe Biden says lets heal this diveristy. I wouldnt even be ok with Biden being banned from Facebook for what was said.

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Case number

PC-05908

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent ban is required. We have a right to free speech. We do not have a right to every platform. Trump has shown criminal irresponsibility in using social media to promote verifiable lies.

Full Comment

Permanent ban is required. We have a right to free speech. We do not have a right to every platform. Trump has shown criminal irresponsibility in using social media to promote verifiable lies. It is illegal to shout "fire" in a crowded theatre. Trump poured the gasoline of suspicion on our elections and then lit the passions of his base to attack our Capitol and democracy and attempt to overthrow the election. Rallies and social media were his tools. He refused any level of restraint. If he were not a well-known figure, the question of the ethics of a permanent ban would not even be asked.

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Case number

PC-05909

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gwen

Commenter's first name

Anastassatos

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

At NO time should any social media group become judge and jury. If you know anything about America you would everyone is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. On top of that you have no right to be involved in any political tactics as you so blatantly did during this last election.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05910

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Briefly, I support banning Donald John Trump from Facebook for life. This would NOT be a free speech violation, as the First Amendment does not allow speech that causes incendiary, false claims - the popular notion as embodied in not allowing someone to yell "Fire!" in a crowded theater. The former president did the equivalent of this with his relentless lies and calls for insurrection. He shows no remorse or insight, and must be banned from a platform that amplifies his calls to action. Thank you.

Full Comment

See above. Enough said.

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Case number

PC-05911

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Collier

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While I'm confident that this is actually a "purge list" that's being developed... I'm going to comment anyway. The synopsis is this... Facebook (along with the other tech giants) has, clearly, become so emboldened by their power that they no longer hide their fringe-left aspersions. One (or 75 million) MUST NOT be oppressed (let alone socially assassinated) because of their OPINION! There is more credible evidence that this-passed presidential election had widespread, fraudulent elements than there is that the earth is flat yet, the "flat earthers" are not cast into the chasm of social influence oblivion. This action is CLEARLY a move by elitists to silence dissent and MUST be reversed.

Full Comment

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Beobachter (the shaping of its audience, its role in the Beer Hall Putsch up to the rebranding as the Völkischer Beobachter) and the reader (both casual and ardent) could NOT discern which historical and factual accounting was the original motivator for the generic version. In my OPINION (I feel obligated to say). This recent action, by Facebook, to silence a human beings providential right to express their opinion is CLEARLY a move by elitists to silence dissent and (at least in the United States of America) MUST be rectified...lest we become sneetches beholden to Sylvester McMonkey McBean (more research for you).

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Case number

PC-05912

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is important. Especially speech that you don't agree with.

Full Comment

It is very distrustful to me to see the conservative speech censored. I believe people should see all different perspectives that is how we learn, grow and heal the division in this country. Your censorship is making this divide worse and it does NOTHING to help our nation. I have faith that individuals are smart enough to read someone's views and make their own decisions on what that means. Because a small group of people stormed the Capital - which was absolutely terrible and wrong - doesn't mean that that behavior will continue. All of those individuals are being tracked down by the police, as they should be. By censoring conservative speech it shows how out of touch Facebook is with the rest of the country. Please get out of your echo chamber, good people have different views.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05913

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05914

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Surles

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB was correct in all decisions re. Trump.

Full Comment

FB was correct in all decisions re. Trump. His rhetoric was false and designed to inflame anger in his followers. It was toxic to peace and unity.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05915

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Sherry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe that you should only censor Conservative viewpoint.

Full Comment

Your banning of the President was very obviously political. Your policies are slanted very far left. If you pretend to be non-political then show us by reinstating ex-President Trump. You seem to be afraid of him. The 76 million of us who voted for him like for you to at least show some semblance of fairness and equality and reinstate Donald Trump. With the press so far left. It would a slight break in the left wing of censorship

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05916

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Given the nature of his inflammatory rhetoric, legally-disproven conspiracy theories and his refusal to stop even after the end of his Presidency, I see little reason to reinstate him on Facebook. His embrace of authoritarianism, if not fascism, is not a free speech issue. If you allow him back on, he is just going to do exactly what he did before. He'll just view it as him "winning."

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05918

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All you need to know is that I cancelled both my Facebook and Twitter accounts as a result of the extreme political bias demonstrated by both these companies.

Full Comment

I am neither a Democrat nor a Republican. I am an Independent. I can see the possibility of blocking an individual comment by an individual person if a truly non-biased oversight team agrees on balance it might specifically incite physical violence, but blocking all free speech by any individual is entirely un-Constitutional and un-American. I want no part of companies or apps that feel they are superior arbiters of truth and constitutionality, while in reality they are just extremely biased politically, and pretending to care about the Constitution and free speech. These principles outweigh everything else in your description of why you have banned certain individuals. The most obvious goal of banning individuals was to illegally and shamelessly influence the results of an important national election, which you did. All you need to know is that I cancelled both my Facebook and Twitter accounts as a result of the extreme political bias demonstrated by both these companies.

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Case number

PC-05919

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynne

Commenter's first name

Berry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support Facebook's decision to stop Trump from posting. He was inciting violence and refused to curb the violence he incited for hours. I would fully support Facebook stopping another public figure from similar transgressions. If a person in a position of authority lies, the post should be flagged as a lie. If a person communicates a false and slanderous narrative, like QAnon , or encourages violence, they should not be allowed to post. Facebook did the right thing to stop Trump misusing the platform and should have done it sooner.

Full Comment

Full text is in summary section

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Case number

PC-05922

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lies need to be stopped. Make Trump ban permanent.

Full Comment

For several years, I have drastically reduced my use of FaceBook. This is mainly due to the fact that so many lies and what people called "dis-information" continue to be posted and re-posted across the Facebook platform. Facts are facts; truth is the truth and the fact that Facebook readily allows lies to grow and has done very little to combat lies and false conspiracy theories greatly concerns me. I "vote" by limiting my use of Facebook and purposely turning away from businesses that reach out to me through Facebook. Facebook has really let its users and America down. You abdicate responsibility for your actions under the guise of "free speech." This is a weak excuse for not doing the right thing... standing up for truth! Keep ban of Donald Trump in place forever and improve your company's overall policies to support America and democracy. I

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05924

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vicky

Commenter's first name

Stickel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has done nothing but enrage his followers. We don't need anymore hate in this country.

Full Comment

Please permanently ban Donald Trump from social media. He has done nothing but incite hate, division, and violence. Our country needs to heal. We don't need this narcissistic psychopath leading us away from democracy. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-05925

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

JW Party Pictures

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is wrong!!!

Full Comment

Censorship is wrong!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05926

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

DeShayes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

bill deshayes

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are using "standards" in place of truth. Twist event actions distorted by facebook as a whole. The supposed factcheckers are silentcencing information that does not need to be altered by these independent sources. People have even been captured or have surrendered regarding the events of 1/6/21 and you stick to your fabricated "standards" for facts. I and many others like me have found other means to express our freedom of speech and have little use for facebook. I wish you well but you are not serving a free people any longer.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05927

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Burich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Verizon

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Decision to ban President Trump is a disgrace and sounds like the CCP in China. Get politics out of it and put freedom of speech first.

Full Comment

See comments above

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Case number

PC-05928

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Parkwr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Selective on which groups to silence and only silence those that do not fit the agenda.

Full Comment

Facebook has repeatedly silenced people they do not agree to but will leave groups such as BLM and Antifa on the site saying they do not violate standards even though the constantly incite violence and destruction in the company. Facebook has become one sided and refuses to institute bans on people that they agree with their agenda. It's a sad state of affairs when a company is running its platform as a socialist style government instead of freedom of speech. If they are going to remove someone because they don't fit their agenda it should be the same across the board instead of how they feel about the group.

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Case number

PC-05929

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frankie

Commenter's first name

Riviera

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

FGR Solutions

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It sets a dangerous precedent for the future of the Tech Industry

Full Comment

By suspending President Trumps account, Facebook helped to create the precedent that the Company that provides a platform for free speech is now responsible for the content that its users post. This is analogous to a cellular network company preventing its customers from texting certain information if the information sent does not meet a subjective predetermined standard set my the cellular network company. When it comes to a platform such as Facebook, the exercising of our 1st Amendment rights under the Constitution of the United States should be of the greatest importance. Suspending President Trumps account sets a dangerous precedent for the future of the Tech Industry.

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Case number

PC-05930

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What Facebook did on January 7th was unconstitutional. It violates Americans right to free speech.

Full Comment

Nothing president Trump said incited violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05932

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kerrie

Commenter's first name

Williamson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has long shown himself to be a racist and a con man. His entire campaign was centered on fear mongering and lies. We all know that the Russians interfered in 2016 to benefit Trump, but he and his team were allowed to lie and smear the justice department to the extent that half the population believes he was the victim of some evil plot to overturn the election. For 4 years, Trump has done nothing but undermine every fact, every agency, every shred of decency. And online platforms allowed it to happen

Full Comment

Trump and his sycophants have managed to destroy the very fabric our country was founded on. The people that were entrusted to protect us and defend us concocted conspiracy theories and repeatedly fed the public lies and alternate realities without any check on them. Their ability to spew vicious lies and poison the electorate has led to some of the biggest divides in this country. Half the population now believes these lies and neighbors and friends are now enemies. How platforms like Facebook and Twitter allowed these lies to continue, unfettered is an abject failure of responsibility. If people in power don't stand up for decency and the rule of law, who will? This man, and his reality denying band of traitors should NEVER have the privilege of a free platform to continue spreading the hate and lies that led to the insurrection and has led us to the point we are now.

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Case number

PC-05934

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Graig

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to suspend President Trumps use of his Facebook account was a recklessly dangerous decision and a ignominy to the Constitution of the United Sates of America. Your decisions will come full circle as the door is now open for future heavy federal regulation of social media and substantial fines levied against FB for the suppression of free speech and manipulation of a Democracies Presidential Election.

Full Comment

These actions in taking heavy handed cancellation of free speech were despicable and deplorable based solely on political bias and one sided DNA of political party sentiment ingrained in the culture of Facebook. The election was fraudulent and stolen via manipulation and massive stretch of voting laws and procedures. Only we (non-Biden voters) are not allowed to talk about or investigate the facts. "Shut up and fall in line!" The decision to place President Trump and his Staff in your ""Dangerous Individuals and Organizations" is laughable and is kindergarten intellect at best! Facebooks statement that President Trumps actions were solely intended to "incite violent insurrection against a democratically elected government" was sensational, inflammatory, baseless and disgusting. Nick Clegg and his staff must be held accountable via resignation or termination.

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Case number

PC-05935

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I find that Donald Trump's accounts are to be unblocked.

Full Comment

Hello. Donald Trump is one from the best United States presidents ever sat in the office. I am Russian but I know very well the American life. At least 3/4 of the all Americans voted for Mr Trump during last elections, it's for sure. Also it's for sure, the elections were rigged. Honestly, you the Americans should to be up rised after this disgraceful and nationwide fraud. The Mr Trump's account were blocked because the Facebook run by and filled with the left. I find that the Mr Trump's account must to be unblocked and the Facebook must to get an immense fine.

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Case number

PC-05936

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe it is an outrage to censor the sitting president of the United States. I don't even like trump. Free speech must be protected. Once you trample someone's rights, it is a slippery slope where eventually others are silenced and then they come for you. Whomever decided this should go to jail. It is an Attack on democracy itself.

Full Comment

See above.

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Case number

PC-05937

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Trump from posting on Facebook. There is too much turmoil still from his lies, which left unabated here, and other places, continues to fester against democracy in the USA.

Full Comment

No, Trump should not be allowed to further spread lies in out country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05938

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In view of the larger and larger impact of heinous acts via internet and cyber-bullying and false information dissemination: it has been required that public website filter their content. When a figure (public or not) continuously used medias as a mean to spread violence without following rules agreed and in light of a known risk for public health and well-being, it is for the safety of people that violence-spreading should be stopped. Not before it is done, but after the clear demonstration of the heinous acts have been given.

Full Comment

More and more heinous acts over internet demanded a specific regulation and includes notably cyber-bullying, misinformation and call to heinous acts. Most violent of those acts are condemned by the rules that users agree to while some other acts required, in view of the larger impact it has, a re-verification process. Moderation of a web platform is in no way easy or cheap and demands to deeply understand the users and the impact it may have. In demonstration of the impact a social media can have, it is of prime importance to take into account, whenever reasonably possible, the past content of users to be able to put into context the different content shared. While most of services are free, it does not make it a right, and whatever free speech can be regarded and respected, it does not free one from its consequences. Letting people spread hate, cyber-bullying or other harmful and illegal actions can be considered as a passive authorisation and the public image of a society can be impacted. Limits can be difficult to set, especially when different cultures are taken into account but requires not only to look at the local legislation which should prime, but also at the moral vision a web service provider gives. Hence, when there is a clear prejudice committed several times, when agreed rules

are not followed and when there is several wanings given and ignored, ban and eventually lawsuits can become the only answer remaining against service abuse.

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Case number

PC-05939

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr Trump has shown no filter in tweeting his followers, ever. This lack caused a violent insurrection at the US Capital on Jan 6th, 2021. This resulted in multiple deaths and massive property damage. That resulted in massive spending on the part of the US government to protect Life and property.

Full Comment

Since he has no filter and has not shown he is even wanting to control his behavior. Then the twitter organization has but one objective. That would be to block any attempt on the part of Donald J Trump to ever use twitter or any public media to incite violence, insurrection and or death.

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Case number

PC-05941

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Parker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Media Manipulation

Full Comment

To ensure a true democracy continues to thrive in America the media should cast aside their personal politics and present a forum for all dissenting views!

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-05942

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Morris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hello Facebook advisory reader! I hope you will thoroughly read and take into account my comment below regarding The Trump ban. Thank you.

Full Comment

I do not agree that Donald Trump incited a riot at the White House. When Donald Trump stated to fight, it does not necessarily mean physically or with weapons. For example, I consider myself to be fighting for a cause just by sending in this comment to the oversight board. In addition Trump also used the statements Law and order and peaceful protest quite often. People need to be taken care of due their individual behavior. A Bernie supporter shot 5 people at White House and it wasn't Bernie's fault. Also respectfully, the sentence Black lives matter, means wonderful things, however the actual group is owned and run by trained Marxists as most of us know by now. I don't think the majority of the people in the USA want Marxism. These Marxists now have billion of dollars and I believe they are swaying public and political opinion financially and also through intimidation. Which we have seen through violent behaviors in our streets nation wide month after month. Respectfully, it seems as if they might have had something to do with making riots seem mainstream and productive at getting what they want. Before the election both Democrats and Republicans were very worried about voter fraud due to the massive amount of mail in voting due to the pandemic. Democrats changed various voter laws in a scramble leading up to the election and there were hundreds of people who upon oath told of many instances of suspected voter fraud or irregularities. These issues were taken to court and mostly denied without looking at the evidence. What the vast majority of Trump supporters wanted was a full audit and Supreme Court to investigate the cases. The people who wanted to harm the staff of the White house do not represent the majority. Also the media is really spinning things to a democratic bias which I believe was overly influential and not

fair in this election. In addition the group BLM wants to tear down our founding principles and statues and introduce the 1619 education. This is not a good idea.. Any country that has its founding ideas tromped upon has pretty much known to become extremely unstable. I say leave the statues up leave 1776 up and then add some statues and curriculum that would be fitting and acceptable for BLM. In the end, what cause is more worth fighting for Fighting against communism/Marxism and greed or fighting for civil rights and greed Aren't both lofty goals Shouldn't the extreme behaviors from both sides be condemned Why are there bail funds for people who beat cops and start fires and break windows It's really unfortunate the media and politicians seem overly supportive of one cause and not the other. Political violence no matter the cause begets more political violence. Sincerely,
LISA

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05943

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Collings

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Memoreyes

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a social platform operating under protections of section 230 you should not be acting as jury and judge of Trump's speech's.

Full Comment

Maxine Water's speech in June 2018 said, Let's make sure we show up wherever we have to show up. And if you see anybody from that Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd. And you push back on them. And you tell them they re not welcome anymore, anywhere. We ve got to get the children connected to their parents, It went on to say, 'the people are going to turn on them. They re going to protest. They re going to absolutely harass them until they decide that they re going to tell the President, No, I can't hang with you. Why haven't you banned her account Because that doesn't fit your motivations. If you don't see the obvious hypocrisy of this you don't deserve the influence power you have. Since you don't agree, and are not a legal court, you should not act as one, therefore not ban Trump's speeches. You have indeed become a publisher with opinions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05944

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Ruiz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship weaponized...There is a great looseness and interpretation of Facebook's own "Community Standards." Standards and Policy that Facebook itself does not adhere to, yet impose users in a very biased manner towards Moderates, Conservatives, and Christian's alike. Truth be know mere words do not compare to Facebooks own Propaganda spread through their Fact Checkers, what they allowed on Facebook Live, and the continual support if fake accounts ie; a Albanian Group as it turns out that ran a misinformation group that for months that was a supposed President Trump Fan Page! Facebook Live has allowed the posting of Murders, beheadings, rapes, and violence.

Full Comment

At no time did President Trump in either posts or his televised speech, that day in question, did the President even suggest violence and such. For the past 4 plus years Facebook has taken a blatant biased against President Trump, as Mark Zuckerberg is and has been a donor of Democratic Party. Facebook has twice allowed, and ran election interference by both domestic and foreign entities on their site, and blatantly campaign false information/news through their own Fact Checking Service. I myself am currently on a 30 day suspension for a made up definition of their so called Community Standards There again I am a Conservative that has faced repeated accusations of not adhering to their Community Standards, and the funny thing about this is Facebook supposedly allows you to contest their finding, but that surely does not always happen as they hand down the violation and they do not even allow for the opportunity to even contest. I have 3 violations this years of which all are not against the Community Standards that they claimed them to be. Far as I am concerned Facebook oversteps repeatedly as they base many decisions on their own

interpretation. Is their own ASSUMPTION a violation No, it is not. The fact is if anything posted or written does not fall in line with Facebook's Corporate Philosophy it suddenly is marked as a violation of their Community Standard. Truth has suddenly become violation on Facebook, and Facebook is in violation of their own Community Policies, and spread of Misinformation on a constant basis. For instance...you can post reliable news reports from reliable sources, and yet on a constant Facebook will mark them as False News according to their Fact Checkers, and give you their own philosophy's as the correction which in turn totally is Misinformation. President Trump faced that condemnation on a constant basis from Big Tech and Mainstream Media since before even taking off as The President of the United States and Facebook led that charge from the day Donald Trump decided to campaign for the position of President! Facebook needs to adhere to their own practices, policies, rules, and standards before they even point a finger at anyone else because it all becomes blurred as to the equivalent of Pravda. The ban on the President simply came from Facebook's own Political Corporate Philosophy and nothing more!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05949

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bobby

Commenter's first name

Gore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should have a more balanced workforce to include opposing views.

Full Comment

Facebook continues to allow foreign leaders to call for death to Israel, liberal politicians and individuals to make equally offensive posts but only limits conservatives. You take Dr. Fauchi as the gospel even though he has admitted lying and contradicts himself. While there were legitimate medical opinions on hydroxychloracrine including government officials you blocked them only because the CDC, which issued contradictory opinions on every thing from masks to distancing, supported Fauchi. The liberal bias at Facebook is obvious and is costing you customers. Thank you for listening.

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Case number

PC-05950

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Speech can be offense or acceptable, hateful or hatred, figurative or literal, descriptive or prescriptive at the same time with the only difference being the feelings of persons on one side or the other. The question then becomes who is appointed as the arbitrator of this Feelings, although legitimate, cannot be the determining factor to whether a statement or comment is offensive to the level of removal. There has to be a component of truth or fallacy, not based solely on the arbiter's opinion, that leads to the decision that a line has been crossed for removal, or at the "most" extreme, the poster's banning. To simply cancel a person you disagree with leads to a society of weak and narrow mindedness that is more harmful than good.

Full Comment

I do not believe that elaborating on my summary will add much more to it's meaning. I could go into all the subdivision of each thing mentioned, but I believe anyone of intellect, open mindedness, and fair thinking can understand what my summary means. Many times I have chosen to cancel my engagement in a conversation while letting the conversation stand for all to see. Many times allowing others to see how I was engaged is more impactful to the subject of conversation than any further rebuttals on my part. Unless there is a direct call to action that will cause directed harm to persons or property, assault or destruction, then let the thought be presented, and let the public due their due diligence to determine it's legitimacy and relevance. You are a platform of speech, so let people speak. Simply cutting people off leads to more division than unity, anger than peace, harm than good, selfishness than selflessness, and narrow mindedness than open mindedness. Just a simple man's thoughts.

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Case number

PC-05951

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with Facebook permanently banning Donald J. Trump from its platform. I believe his remarks to be an incitement of insurrection.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05952

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Bolton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is complicit in the insurrection. Repeated violations of TOS by Trump were ignored for years in order to drive traffic and engagement on the facebook platform. Trump should have been censured or blocked from the service long ago.

Full Comment

Understanding that facebook is a private entity and not bound to honor the first amendment, it is reprehensible that it does not take a stand against false speech that incites violence against various groups. Understanding that certain individuals, such as the POTUS, have a significant reach to audiences it is imperative that these people be held strictly to community standards. The erosion of standards for high profile individuals erodes them for everyone and makes facebook a highly accessible breeding ground for extremism and domestic terrorism. The current application of community standards has fomented the worst aspects of human experience rather than encouraging the positives. The world would be better off without facebook in its current form.

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Case number

PC-05953

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cheryl

Commenter's first name

Larson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to keep Donald J. Trump and his lies off of FaceBook.

Full Comment

Please keep Donald J. Trump and his lies off of FaceBook. For the sake of safety in all our communities, please keep hate speech and lies from corrupting our discourse.

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Case number

PC-05954

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Tang

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump inflamed citizens of the United States to attack the Capital building on Jan 6, 2020....he used both inperson speeches and internet sites like Twitter and facebook to lie to the American public about the validity of the Presidential election. Facebook bears some responsibility for allowing him to post his lies on their site....He should be banned for life IMO.....

Full Comment

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PC-05955

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rose

Commenter's first name

Spinelli

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

not relevant

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The First Amendment was adopted on December 15, 1791. That's 230 years ago. With the establishment of the internet Facebook can no longer pretend to fall back on enforcing rules these antiquated rules. You've done that for too long and our country has suffered for it. Blood is on your hands. Had you been accountable to the public and not your bottom line you would have taken action much sooner. It now behooves you to work to with our government to update your policies in accordance with the new world we live in. Do the right thing.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05956

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brad

Commenter's first name

Allen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Shmusic Music Company

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All Americans appreciate our First Amendment Free Speech Rights and, like Facebook administrators, are hesitant to restrict those. We do have sanctioned pockets of our culture where we regulate Free Speech heavily, for example, as a teacher for 30 years, I can say classrooms, where even profanity or rude speech is restricted and punished. In our country, it is illegal to threaten the President or shout "Fire" in a crowded theatre, primarily because this Speech imperils others needlessly by inciting Fear and Panic. In fact, a citizen who chooses to shout "Fire" in jest when there is no fire probably incites the same amount of fear and panic as if there were a real peril. For this reason, this language is not covered by law.

Full Comment

1. Does Supreme Court Precedent exist which restricts public speech that incites Fear and Peril wrongfully, ie, "Shouting 'Fire' in a crowded theatre" Yes. 2. Is said Restricted Speech unprotected by our Constitution because it can incite Fear and Panic, needlessly endangering People--even if it is Factually Incorrect Yes. 3. Did Donald John Trump use Facebook to broadcast examples of this sort of inflammatory and dangerous language Yes. 4. Did Donald John Trump use Facebook to invite, Incite, and Organize violent extremist Domestic Terror Groups to attend a rally on January 6, 2021, armed with weapons, full of Fear and Entitled Rage and determined to either peacefully protest but more likely to do damage and even hang the Vice President and execute Members of Congress Yes. 5. Would Facebook allow other Terrorist Organizations the opportunity to use Facebook to invite, incite, and Organize potentially violent insurrections in America No. 6. IF Osama bin Laden or Hitler used Facebook to organize, invite, and Incite terror organizations to do violence, would Facebook restrict his account Yes. 7. For that

reason, Facebook was correct---though woefully late by perhaps four years--in regulating the fair use of Free Speech on Facebook. Donald John Trump should never be allowed a Facebook page again.

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Case number

PC-05957

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Valerie

Commenter's first name

Glauser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has proven himself to be a toxic person who sows chaos, hate, and most importantly, dangerous lies. I believe he fits the definition of impeding free speech when it is about yelling fire in a crowded theater.

Full Comment

It is known that politicians lie. However, more than 30,000 lies in four or five years indicates serious pathology. He has sown and reaped distrust in the most trustworthy institutions in the United States: fact checked journalism, rigorous studies, vetted investigations of individuals, serious science at every level. His thinly veiled and horrifying racist statements, and his support of extreme racists and their organizations have stirred up and brewed the worst instances of racism The country has seen in decades. His words and actions so parallel those of Hitler that I fear for myself as a Jew and for my friends of color in ways I never thought I would see in my lifetime. He had a bully pulpit for more than four years, and the world sees clearly the serious damage his influence has had on destroying trust of the United States that will take years to rebuild. The effects of this bully pulpit have nearly destroyed what used to be the strongest democracy in the world. This is clearly no longer the case. Allowing him any wide forum to continue his lies and vitriol only lends credence to such pathological, sociopathic, and fascistic thinking. The future of humanity is at stake, given the damage he has done to any work we may have done toward addressing climate change. We have no more margin of error for saving humanity from ourselves. Ultimately, the earth will survive without us, but not without taking down many species and ecosystems. We cannot afford to give such a man with so much power any more fuel to burn what is left of any semblance of decency, not only in this country, but in the world. His toxicity has already spread to too many people around the world.

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Case number

PC-05959

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angela

Commenter's first name

Rouse

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self-employed, Software Product Manager, No consultant and

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment includes my views on Facebook's responsibility to the world for the mis-use of its product and the lack of past oversight, as well as my feelings that while "late in the game" finally instituting some governance over content and those responsible for lies, harassments, propaganda, and incitement of violence, in which the latter are removed/banned is a step in the right direction. Donald Trump, Alex Jones, and Milo Yiannopoulos should be banned for life. There are many others that should also.

Full Comment

I have long held the belief that the dangers of social media far outweigh the benefits, and Facebook's management of content, or lack thereof, has been an instrumental basis for my opinion. "With immense power, comes immense responsibility" and until now, in the formulation of this Oversight group, Facebook has been entirely derelict in that duty. It remains to be seen that if at this point, so late in the game, whether damage can be "undone." I suspect that will be a Herculean task to undo and deprogram the minds of people easily swayed by propaganda, conspiracy theories and fake news, propagated through Facebook and other tools, and establish processes that prevent the continuation of this problem. Mark Zuckerberg is obviously an intelligent person, but one must wonder why a man who will never have need to earn another penny for the rest of his life was so slow to acknowledge the damage that Facebook has done not only to our own democratic government, but the role it has played in countless other destabilizing events in the world at large, and then on a smaller scale, within the lives of individuals, themselves. If even he chooses to ignore this issue until now, can those of us concerned citizens truly trust that he will put forth a concerted and continual effort to correct these wrongs and prevent them from happening in the future De-

platforming Donald Trump was most definitely a step in the right direction, though he should have been removed, at a minimum, prior to the Capitol Insurrection, in the weeks before and after the election when he repeated countless claims of election fraud we know to be a lie. Had he been banned from all mainstream social media earlier one wonders whether the attack on the Capitol would have been as bad, or whether it would have even occurred at all. Furthermore, waiting to ban Donald Trump from Facebook until a physical attack on our Capitol shows the lengths to which Facebook, Twitter and others have gone to avoid mitigating the risks associated with the use and influence of their product. Donald Trump won the 2016 election fairly, though I contend that Facebook's lack of oversight which allowed the propagation of fake news was a large factor in that win. Likewise, Donald Trump lost the 2020 election fairly, but again, Facebook played a significant role in propagating the lie that he did not lose the election, but that it was stolen, and we know where this led. The fact that people would believe the "stolen election lie" when Trump's own loyal Attorney General, William Barr, said election fraud was not a factor in Trump's loss . . . and Trump-appointed judges threw out Trump campaign lawsuits for lack of merit, often, in states run by Republican election officials and governors . . . speaks volumes as to the unmatched influence that social media has in our world. I think Mark Zuckerberg will show his true stripes as to whether he continues a lifetime ban for people like Donald Trump, Alex Jones, and Milo Yiannopoulos. However, Facebook is far from finished in weeding out fake news and making users, no matter who they are, conform to rules of use, and face penalties when they do not. Senator Josh Hawley attempted with abandon to legitimize the election fraud conspiracy lies through his numerous Facebook posts and he continues to have a presence on the platform, which underscores the hypocrisy of his laughable laments of censorship victimization. Furthermore, a historical review of Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene's Facebook account shows posts supporting ridiculous yet damaging conspiracy theories which pale in comparison to those supporting murdering political foes and harassing victims of school shootings. All of this shows that Facebook still approaches the idea of "oversight" with kid-gloves, more concerned about how their actions to address mis-use may affect market saturation and profit, rather than the Greater Good. Mark Zuckerberg's extreme wealth earned from the use and creation of Facebook, and all derivative products and acquisitions, requires that he use some of that wealth to combat the evils that his creation has brought to the world. While I believe that Donald Trump, Ted Cruz, Josh Hawley, Marjorie Taylor Greene, and many, many other elected politicians and other propagandists are responsible for the Capitol riot violence, I believe that the leaders of Facebook and Twitter who were so late to act do also share in the blame.

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Case number

PC-05961

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kasey

Commenter's first name

Beltz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Soapbox of the 21st century

Full Comment

Hello, Thank you for this opportunity. I want to share some personal background, I am a born again Christian, married with three grown children and a dog. Liberal Conservative (in the true sense of these words), small business owner employing 20 people without regard to race, creed or color. We have donated over 100K to all sorts of charities, Smile Train, PBS, Red Cross, Food Bank, SEAL Team foundation, Salvation Army and more. I have voted in more than 10 presidential elections as a registered Republican and I have never been so disappointed in American leadership. I am not just talking about Trump; I am talking about both sides of the isle. For us, as a nation, to continue to have all this malfunction over elections is a travesty. I sincerely will always want "my vote" to be for the winning candidate but will always accept losing in a fair election. My faith in US elections was shook with the "hanging chads" in 2000 and today, my faith in our current system simply no longer exists. I must identify who I am for many reasons to include sending this form, but not to vote in a Federal election. Unbelievable. To be clear, I voted for Trump twice, for no other reason than he was not a politician. I was extremely disappointed that Trump did not push for nationwide voter reform which led to the issue at hand. Regardless, my opinion of Facebook and Instagram censorship is not based on a single case but rather as a whole as Facebook and Instagram are without question, the proverbial "Soapbox" of today. The medium through which ideas and opinions on all facets of life are shared. Where one can learn to plant a garden, do computer repairs and cook a roast or try a new vegan recipe and share opinions of the content of each of these. The same holds true for all things political, politicians can share their thoughts and positions with the public and the public can respond. Citizens can share their thoughts with their followers about all things political and

either build interest or be ignored. But what happens when the controllers of the "Soapbox" decides to not "like" shared thoughts As demonstrated, with Trump and other influencers the controllers can simply shut them off. Once such an silencing is condoned, the threshold of what can be shared on these platforms will begin a dangerous slide towards controlled speech. This action is contrary to our First Amendment and needs to be addressed to ensure all voices can be heard. As we know, politicians that voiced support for the summer of protests made statements that could easily be considered inflammatory such as the oft reported Burn it all Down but were not banned from social media. This shows a bias that should never be allowed from the 'soapbox as history shows us that such actions a dictator makes.

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Case number

PC-05962

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Hebert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Exposing Face Book.

Full Comment

There are those in the world who believe that FB spent millions of dollars to set up servers for people to post pictures of their dogs, cats and children. There are others who think that FB is an unbiased forum where people can say, discuss and even rant about their points of view. Both are wrong. Facebook is a data mining operation that hid behind the assumed facade. Some of the truth of that facade was revealed during the 2020 election. By using its power to block free speech, block points of view that it didn't like and to manipulate the outcome of the election, FB perpetrated a FRAUD on the US people. In my opinion, that makes you as much a threat to the US Constitution as anything that the Russian and Chinese governments might do. So be it. My account has been deleted and although it will take time, by word of mouth, I encourage others to do the same and to spread the word. You are arrogant fools who thought that enough of the people in the US wouldn't care if you manipulated our elections. You are wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05963

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Falsehoods, repeated over and over, take on the patina of truth. Trump should forfeit any claim to a platform that continues his divisive, baseless narrative.

Full Comment

Any comments here would be largely repetitive. Other than to warn. Trump is the type of leader, where if he could access all the negative comments submitted, would look for opportunites to exact revenge.

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Case number

PC-05964

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep the ban of Donald Trump in place. He spreads misinformation, he stokes hatred.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/01/16/misinformation-trump-twitter/>

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05965

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Victoria

Commenter's first name

Hicks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not support insurrection.

Full Comment

If anyone else on Earth had publicly stated, We are going to March to the Capitol and, We will never stop fighting, followed by a mob of terrorists breaking into the capitol and threatening the lives of those within, you wouldn't hesitate for a second to terminate them. Because it was the president of the United States, that makes it okay No, that makes his offense even more egregious! Terminate his ability to rally people with constant lies, or next time we may see the deaths of many more people than we saw this time.

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Case number

PC-05966

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tarina

Commenter's first name

Beatty

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have a moral obligation to keep this behavior off your platform. Allowing him back on is a pass to continue to incite riots and feed conspiracists who are already unstable. More people will die if conduct like this is not shut down for good.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05967

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Face book did absolutely the right thing by banning Trump - they should have done it sooner.

Full Comment

Face book did absolutely the right thing by banning Trump - they should have done it sooner. Hopefully your organization is looking into banning hate groups also. I hardly am on FB anymore because of their lack of ethics regard Trump and others in his administration.

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Case number

PC-05968

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a vicious cult leader that will call his followers to arms against the United States government. He must not have his account re-enabled.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is incredibly dangerous. His followers have shown that they will act on calls to action and violence, as the Nation witnessed in January. Giving him a virtual bullhorn again will simply invite more violence and sedition his followers. For the sake of our democracy, his account cannot be reinstated.

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Case number

PC-05969

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lorri

Commenter's first name

Devlin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In support of banning Trump, et.al.

Full Comment

I support banning anyone, political figure or otherwise, who has a history of inciting violence that lead to injury and/or death of people, and anyone who makes implicit or explicit threats about infliction of bodily and/or emotional harm on others. I support banning anyone whose words intentionally or unintentionally mislead and misinform people in situations where such words may result in people taking inaction or actions that are life-threatening, e.x. Instilling conspiracy theory into covid vaccination. A public official or cult site claiming an election was stolen.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05971

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't change a thing. I like FB the way it is

Full Comment

Don't change a thing.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05972

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Bénédicte

Commenter's first name

Franck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump speeches are leading towards violence, racism and misogyny. He went to far and it lead to the death of people in the Capitol. He is not taking responsibility for his acts.

Full Comment

Trump speeches are leading towards violence, racism and misogyny. He went to far and it lead to the death of people in the Capitol. He is not taking responsibility for his acts. All in all, he is creating an unsafe environment not only for US citizens but also people from all around the world since he is choosing not to believe in FACTS regarding climate change and coronavirus and spreading fake news.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05973

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not loosen up the rule to allow Trump and other White Supremacists back on your site. The country is still very vulnerable and fewer spots for their radical terrorist ideas, recruitment and propaganda will help this regrettable time in our national history heal. I speak as private citizen.

Full Comment

The summary above is my full statement.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05974

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. He has used it to spread lies and misinformation and even to incite violence. It will take the USA a long time to recover from Trump's insurrection and racism. He attacks both our Congress and our democracy, as well as our sense of decency. Please be a force for good, not his evil!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05976

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Kamerer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is unconstitutional

Full Comment

I (a private citizen) disagree with your censorship of Donald J Trump as it is against his/our 1st amendment right to freedom of speech. Former President Trump did not invite an insurrection. Every individual of the US is 100 percent responsible for their decisions and actions. If DJ Trump told me to jump of a cliff, of course I wouldn't do so. A private company with protection from the federal government should NOT be in the business of deciding this type of censorship.

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Case number

PC-05977

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's not safe to allow Trump back on the platform.

Full Comment

It's not safe to allow Trump back on the platform. Facebook has already done enough damage to modern democracy, just let this be one thing that you do that isn't bad.

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Case number

PC-05978

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook shouldn't silence anyone, UNLESS they are actively threatening to harm to another person. President Trump's comments were absolutely not threatening violence on January 6. It has also been shown the attack was pre-planned and the mainstream media's narrative that it was incited by Trump is false. Trump is the ex-President of the United States and a man who over 75mn people voted for, Facebook should not ban President Trump in a clearly politically motivated move. We live in a country of people who have always been able to work through differences to better the country through engaging in a healthy debate. Shutting down free speech will only further divide the country and allow incite hate speech to continue on other platforms.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-05980

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Character Constructions

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The US is at a turning point. We have become deeply divided by the spread of misinformation and lies, and a large percentage of the country has been radicalized by posts containing hate for other Americans and unsubstantiated claims of election fraud that led to the violence on January 6th and which continue to pose a threat. All media outlets, including social media, bear a responsibility to stop the spread of hate speech and lies which will continue to incite hatred and violence. We are a country of laws, not of men, and if an individual or individuals are misusing this platform or any other, to undermine our democratic society and our institutions, and incite violence, we must not stand silently by.

Full Comment

"If you're not outraged, you're not paying attention." I watched in horror when a Unite the Right white supremacist attack took place in Charlottesville, VA. A young woman by the name of Heather Heyer was killed when a white supremacist deliberately charged his car into a crowd and killed her. These white supremacists used chat rooms and social media to organize, to spread hate, and to incite this violence. This event, prompted some companies to ban users. In the wake of the Unite the Right attack, Facebook, Twitter, Spotify, Squarespace, PayPal, GoDaddy, YouTube and others jointly suspended hundreds of users associated with the far-right. This suspension is an acknowledgement that these platforms have an important role to play. In fact, the most recent convergence of many such groups of conspiracy theorists, MAGA cultists, and white supremacists organized the January 6th attack on the Capitol in plain site on social media. All people, no matter their standing in life or position of power, should be held to the same standards. Words matter. Truth matters. Social media needs to do more to help us get past this

dangerous period in our history. Our democracy is in jeopardy. The sitting president was leading a misinformation campaign against our democratic process to stay in power. What will happen when the next despot decides he or she is not ready to transfer power We need to put systems in place to prevent this from happening again. I believe in Freedom of Speech, but lies and misinformation should not be considered protected speech. We are entitled to our separate opinions, but not alternate facts. We need to make it more difficult for those who work against our country to have a platform. We need to silence the hate, not give it a megaphone.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05981

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Filippo

Commenter's first name

Bozzola

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As history should have taught us, hate's merchants shouldn't be supported.

Full Comment

History has, time and time again, tried to teach us what will (not may) happen if the few people that make hate their creed decide to overpower the masses. Supporting them means being accomplices to their hate, going against Humanity and everything our civilization should aim to be. Internet has given immense opportunities for growth, it's up to the users to make it so this growth is a good one. Trump has sown the seeds for hate and violence, after willingly having prepared the fields for them and nurturing them time and again, he's just an old man that should be ignored by everyone and should not be allowed enough power to get his violence able to travel more than a few meters from his head.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05982

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Louis

Commenter's first name

Rivain

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe it is against free speech to censor the president of the United States of America.

Full Comment

The censorship of Donald J. Trump and multiple other Trump supporters goes against the concept of a free speech platform. People should be allowed to support in what they believe, to debate peacefully on the platform, and not be scared of repercussions. The responsible party for this censorship should be condemned in a court of law and be penalized for their actions against human rights to speak freely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05983

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Helen

Commenter's first name

Lazan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's comments and thoughts should be on Facebook. He has been banned from so much social media, and I feel that this is unconstitutional!

Full Comment

I definitely don't want President Trump to be silenced.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05984

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

Milligan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have no right to silence anyone. Freedom of Speech This is not Communist China

Full Comment

It's not Facebooks job to sensor anyone

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05985

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

C.

Commenter's first name

B.

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree that Facebook and other social platforms should restrict former President Trump's access.

Full Comment

As a former journalist, I believe in the true essence of the First Amendment to the US Constitution. However, I also believe that the strength of our democracy is contingent upon, in consideration of, and respect for the whole Constitution. We had a President who purposely acted [and still acts] as if these governing rules holistically do not apply to him. He does not get to pick and choose which elements are convenient are to his case--no law-abiding citizen does. Four plus years of lies and inflated conspiracy theories led to a perfect storm of "Yelling fire in a crowded theater." As such, Facebook and other social platforms are well within their rights to restrict his use so as not to further encourage damage to our Democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05988

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lance

Commenter's first name

Larson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

top group

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Blocking the President of the United States in crazy.

Full Comment

Lefty Bias is crazy. Democracy depends on everyone voicing their opinions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05989

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a danger to America, supports terrorism, and should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a danger to America, supports terrorism, and should be permanently banned from Facebook. His previous account was full of lies and conspiracy theories and there is no reason to believe that this activity will not continue. Even if Facebook continues to block content that violates its rules, it will go viral before it can be stopped because of the size of his "megaphone." It is far too dangerous to allow him to continue to use the Facebook platform to spread misinformation, particularly on the eve of his impeachment trial. Facebook owes nothing to Trump or anyone else in terms of free speech, and Trump is not lacking in other media outlets if he chooses to use them. The ban should become permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05990

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Kenny

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Using the platform to incite violence.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has been using Facebook and Twitter to spread and promote disinformation and conspiracy theories in an effort to pit Americans against each other. These efforts have eroded our democracy and significantly endangered Americans' safety. He spreads lies constantly and vehemently. There are no redeeming qualities to his words. The results are destructive and betray our Constitution. He has demonstrated the devastation the use of these platforms has caused. He has no intention of changing his words or his actions. He should not be granted access to continue this Assault.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05991

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisamarie

Commenter's first name

Jenssen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Sowing lies and division around this country has created a dangerous situation. Based on tRump's strategy for Impeachment, he still believes HIS lies. I do NOT want him to have such a public forum EVER.

Full Comment

After the insurrection, it became clear that the sheer volume and nature of the lies from DJT were the source of the agitation, and desire for violence. Between the lies, the manipulation and fomenting of violence, I simply do not understand why FaceBook would want to grant him access again. He is DANGEROUS. We do not need him having a platform ever. This man is mentally challenged and able to manipulate people into worshiping him. It is sickening and ridiculous that you would even consider giving him a platform ever again. Please help keep our country safe, please do not give him access to Americans. Please.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-05992

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Fowler

Commenter's first name

Knoll

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should be permanently banned from social media. When anyone else is a repeated threat and breaks the rules they are banned. So should he be.

Full Comment

I have former Facebook friends who flew to the capital to take part in the insurrection. While the President didn't threaten anyone directly, given the circumstances and the totality of the evidence, he knew he was going to incite illegal activity. He knew how hurt and potentially violent the mob there was. He continued to Encourage them. His lawyer, Rudy, even thought it was appropriate to quote from the battle movie 300 or that's what he later said he was doing. None of this was accidental. I completely support Facebooks decision and if I were to have a similar negative influence on so many people I would hope they would silence me as well. Free speech doesn't mean you can incite riots just because you use language to try to alleviate responsibilities.

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Case number

PC-05993

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Edelman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Accountability in posts

Full Comment

The former president and his followers have fomented hate and have divided this country through lies and false accusations. NO one should be above being held accountable. He and his followers should not be allowed to post hate and lies. They cited an attempt to overthrow the government and caused an insurrection, coup attempt and riot at the Capital. There is little doubt what the intent of their posts/speech was and what the insurrectionists would have done if they had found the legislators and their staff as well as the former vice president. For these reasons I support your decision to remove him and all his spokespeople from posting anymore traitorous lies and hate

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Case number

PC-05994

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Adams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a danger to our nation and our democracy. He has and WILL continue to invite violence and division in our country, which will lead to the institution of Fascism overtaking our government. His lies and constant incitement only emboldens his followers which directly lead to the 1/6/21 insurrection at the Capitol. Allowing him back in FB will only amplify his lies. He has shown he is incapable of telling the truth, learning from his actions or even accepting responsibility for what his lies incite. He must never again be given a platform...ever.

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Case number

PC-05995

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed any platform to spread his lies, hate, & racism

Full Comment

In my opinion Trump should be permanently banned from ALL PLATFORMS because he spreads lies, hate, & racism. He has used your platform and others to Radicalize about 33% of our population. He has used many platforms to bring out the worst fears and hate in the people of our country, as well as distrust in our Government. He has used all the platforms as a WEAPON, and shows absolutely no sign of changing, or show any signs that he cares what he has done, in fact he acts like he is pleased with himself over the destruction he has caused and brought upon our country and it's people.

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Case number

PC-05996

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ANGELA

Commenter's first name

FREY

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

On line sales

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not feel that Facebook should ban President Trump. They should not have the power to keep comments of one individual from those who want to hear / read what he has to say.

Full Comment

I do not feel that Facebook should ban President Trump. No social media site should have the power to keep comments of one individual from those who want to hear / read what he has to say. By doing so, you allow for a very one sided dialogue, which I think is partially what has lead our country to the ugly place it is today. If you ban Donald Trump, then all political opinions and players should also be banned. If you ban Donald Trump for some then ban Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi as well. In my opinion, they have shown more childish behavior and less care for our country than any other player. They have caused the unrest. They, Joe and Nancy, have shown nothing but disrespect for the hard-working American people. Donald Trump may not be a politician and not everyone likes his personality, but he gave up a life of leisure and donated his entire salary so he could try to fix what the politicians have messed up for so long. First day in office Joe put thousands out of work and gas prices are on the rise. Nothing good will come of it.

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Case number

PC-06000

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Wagner Solutions, LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned from FaceBook

Full Comment

Trump should be permanently banned from FaceBook. He has demonstrated he can't/won't abide by FB Policy and his posts have the very real potential to keep America de-stabilized and subject to increasingly violent attacks.

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Case number

PC-06001

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ryan

Commenter's first name

Krueger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a Facebook shareholder I ask that you allow Trump back on.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06003

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terri

Commenter's first name

Petersen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facts are facts and we cannot continue to support the dissemination of lies.

Full Comment

Facts are facts and we cannot continue to support the dissemination of lies. Facebook is a powerful platform with a far reach. Facebook has a responsibility to do all it can to support the truth in matters of public policy. The former president is unable or unwilling to separate fact from fiction. He has used his high office and public status to promote false information for his own purposes to the serious detriment of our country. He has done this again and again. He does not deserve to have access to Facebook's platform. Please continue to ban him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06004

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe the President's posts were inflammatory. I think Facebook prohibited his right to free speech and treated him differently than others. He was trying to communicate to people to not act in violence and you impaired that communication. For many months over the past year you allowed thugs to post and plan vicious attacks on American cities and its citizens without any similar sanctions or actions. It has been shown that many of these same bad actors actually used your platform to organize, plan and implement violence at the Capitol. We live in a country that mandates people are innocent until proven guilty. President Trump was not afforded that right. Evidence shows he did not incite.

Full Comment

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution is part of the Bill of Rights and protects freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of assembly, freedom of the press and the right to petition. The First Amendment is one of the most important amendments for the protection of democracy. I understand you are a private company but you should not engage in viewpoint discrimination by favoring one set of Facebook users over another. Not only did you impair the President's means of communicating peace you have singled out of a specific viewpoint regarding the election. There are millions of people that have the same viewpoint as President Trump, and basically, you are discriminating against all of them. Content discrimination is an attempt at censoring certain subject matter. There are many cases whereby the Supreme Court has objected to this discrimination. You were wrong and should admit you were wrong.

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Case number

PC-06005

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Livingston

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Humble ISD

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Simply, Donald Trump caused me emotional and physical PTSD by his lack of caring for humanity. His rhetoric is vitriolic and extremely dangerous. It is essential that we protect our young people from seeing and experiencing this constant bombardment of disingenuous behavior from a public figure who is supported by millions of people who have shown their hatred and racist moral attitude. This country needs to keep moving forward, not backward. I do not believe this is necessary to write over 6000 words to express the clear and present danger of allowing this man to continue to use social media which is the current method of communicating to the masses. Please I implored you not to allow him to post. It isn't about infringing on his 1st

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global access this this venue people will die. "When someone shows you who they are, believe it." Maya Angelou

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06006

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leigh

Commenter's first name

Wolfer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Pleas do not reactivate Mr. Trump's FB account.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump has proved time and time again that he cannot be trusted to provide truthful information on any social media platform. As a result of his tone of language/choice of words he has divided our country while inciting and invoking fringe groups toward violence/hate/intolerance against individuals and our own government. He continues to provide false statements regarding election fraud which tears at the basic fabric of our nation's democratic process sewing discord and distrust. Evidence of all I have stated culminated on January 6th in our country's sacred People's House in Washington DC. I am tired of his lies, racial remarks and divisive language. Please permanently ban him and any other individuals that continue to promote hate and violence though lies and conspiracy theories. Thank you for this opportunity to express my thought and feelings.

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Case number

PC-06007

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Adam

Commenter's first name

Bates

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook took responsible actions which followed their terms and conditions when banning Donald Trump indefinitely

Full Comment

I believe that by banning Donald Trump indefinitely, Facebook took actions that not only showed responsibility and caring for the well-being of the American public, but followed their terms and conditions in doing so. Before the insurrection at the US Capitol on January 6th, 2021, Donald Trump had a history of racist and inflammatory language, but possibly not behavior that would warrant permanent banning. However, because of the very clear link between Donald Trump's online and offline messaging and the illegal storming of the US Capitol by a large group of his supporters, the permanent banning of Donald Trump is completely and totally warranted. In fact, if Donald Trump had not been banned, I believe Facebook would have been allowing an exception to their terms and conditions, and would have been responsible for damages instigated by Donald Trump through his use of Facebook.

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Case number

PC-06008

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Casey

Commenter's first name

Keller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I find it deeply concerning that such a high level ranking public figure was censored because of how his words were twisted and manipulated, to make him appear guilty or inciting violence of a very small radical part of a political movement.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06010

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gloria

Commenter's first name

Leung

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be banned on Facebook.

Full Comment

President Trump should not be banned from Facebook or any of the social medias. Where is the "Freedom of Speech" today Where is the "Statue of Liberty" stand today Or is it just a plain tourist attraction that does not mean anything TODAY President Trump posted telling people to go home peacefully with love, and that was taken down. Why Because the media does not wish to let the anti-Trumps to see that Trump was actually a good person Has the social medias been fair to this President Why did all the good things about this President been taken down and only show Biden's so called good sides I don't understand today's America. President Trump donated his presidency salary during the pandemic. Why wasn't this posted Where is the Freedom of Speech and our Liberty stand today Is it just a metaphor now. If Freedom of Speech does not exist anymore, then does the public need social media anymore Without Freedom of Speech does the public need the platforms to post their thoughts anymore Mind as well just keep it to yourself and cancel all the accounts on social media platforms.

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Case number

PC-06011

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed to have a Facebook account.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a bully and a blatant liar. His words were used to incite the attack on the Capitol of the US. Facebook should not give him a platform and in my opinion should've banned him much earlier.

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Case number

PC-06013

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Wrong to limit free speech

Full Comment

It goes against everything this country stands for to limit free speech. If you do not block Chinese dictators or Iranian "leaders", how can you block Trump's freedom of speech It is just plain wrong on so many levels.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-06014

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charlotte

Commenter's first name

Gassman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any post on Facebook will not get 100% agreement from all. Many things that are posted I do not agree with or information isn't complete but in my belief everyone has the right to express their opinion if done in a way to not threaten anyone or endanger someone or a group. The President at that time on January 6th did not post anything to encourage what the people were doing. He did acknowledge their feelings but he went on to state that to make their presence known is to be done peacefully.

Full Comment

My belief the more Facebook sensors the people who uses their platform to make sure that all ideas and comments agree with them is causing more violence, irritation, disrespect and division. Healthy debate is not bad but for years we have addressed bullying in our schools and workforce and the long term effect it has on people. My observation these past four years has given in to bullying whether in Congress, senate, media platforms. Whether you agree if our past President did a good job or not, the harassment that he has endure and his family has been inexcusable. Even if he made a good decision, the hatred that was shown to him was evident. I did not agree a lot with some previous President but I respected them and they had that right to speak without threats or being sensor on Facebook or any other platform. I do not understand in the two post that President Trump at the time posted was encouraging violence. He did acknowledge the groups frustration but he said that it needs to be done in love and peace. Do I think their was some mishandling in some states over the election I personally think there warrants an investigation and re evaluation on some of the state's policy so that the American people have the confidence that who they voted for counted. Do I think Facebook gave preference to one party From posts on my pages and I have friends from both

sides they did. Why I can't answer that but they need to be called out on it otherwise we lose that freedom. To band Trump from ever using Facebook looks more political than what he used it for. Many politicians uses Facebook to get their point of view out whether I think it's all right or not. But if they take away President Trump using it permanently, then they need to look at other politicians that actively said to do things to certain group of people if they didn't think in a certain way which is far more dangerous than what Trump posted. Thank you!

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Case number

PC-06015

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not be a place of censorship

Full Comment

In my country , France , we defend freedom of expression . Even if we don't like this expression, we accept it . Why Because when you start to decide who has the right to speak, one day you will be told to shut up . To decide on the only hate which must live and which must die, is to introduce a mortal evil into a society: an evil which will eat away at it like cancer. Your country has often shown the example of freedom and generosity. Be kind to your ex-president. You will only come out of it grown.Finally, the more you muzzle someone, the more you make them a hero or a saint ... while letting them speak can show how pointless it is to care.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06016

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kris

Commenter's first name

McSherry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Maass Flange Corp

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This country was built on unpopular speech, we may not agree with others beliefs but we must always protect free speech regardless of political party or ideology.

Full Comment

If we start the slippery slope of censorship, it will be to hard to manage and will spiral downhill very quickly, lets not let history repeat itself.

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Case number

PC-06017

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Twitter clearly overstepped it's authority when it banned President Trump. I do not agree with the President on many points but silencing him was wrong.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06018

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump's comments should not have been banned and his account should not be frozen because he did not incite the violence. The banning shows as much the bias of the people instituting the ban as the bias of the former President.

Full Comment

Former President Trump's comments should not have been banned and his account should not be frozen because he did not incite the violence. The banning shows as much the bias of the people instituting the ban as the bias of the former President. Media reports seem to confirm that the violence was preplanned (at least days in advance) by extremist groups. The timeline of the onslaught also does not conform to being set off by the former president's words. Lastly, his peaceful protest comment would be further evidence in a court of law. The "stealing" of the election remains a contended opinion. To those on the right, "stealing" is not just switching votes or voting multiple times; it includes changing laws/regulations without legislative (thus Constitutional) approval. Most courts thus far have refused to go into the details of the evidence, at times for procedural reasons. Some (eg Wisconsin) have indicated impropriety but refused to disenfranchise an unknown number of proper votes at the same time. Other courts did not want to get involved in a political process. According to Quinnipiac, close to 40% of the total electorate think the vote was questionable. That number even includes some Democrats. Are you going to ban them too The impeachment vote in Congress on incitement shows how biased opinions are on this issue. 90% of Republicans voted not to impeach and 100% of Democrats voted to impeach. It is definitely not a clear factual issue but a political one. Since Facebook quickly banned the former president, it indicates where its bias was. That is not how the platform should be. If you ban the

former President, you will move to a Facebook for Democrats and a Visage for Republicans. That promotes balkanization, not unity.

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Case number

PC-06019

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carla

Commenter's first name

Benard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What FaceBook did was correct. My criticism is that it took too long to do it.

Full Comment

I do believe that the actions taken were correct. The POTUS wields tremendous power and his words incite all types of beliefs and actions. It was clear for months that his base was believing all the various lies about the election and its outcome. The temperature in the country was rising by the day; all of it enabled by the POTUS, his supporters in Congress, and unfortunately, by the various media platforms that continued to give him/them voice. I am a firm believer in the 1st Amendment, but am also in a believer in the level of responsibility inherent in its exercise. We are free, in most cases to express our beliefs. However, we ARE NOT free of the consequences of our actions/words. Such should have been the case with the former president. The more time and space he was given to amplify his lies and fabrications, the more damage he did and the more of a threat he and his followers became to others. The ultimate outcome was clearly seen and felt on January 6th in the unprecedented attack on the U.S. Capitol. In summary, not only should Face Book and similar platforms have shut down the president sooner, they should also develop and uniformly implement mechanisms to ferret out such speech whenever it occurs and put a stop to it. There is a limit to everything, including the 1st Amendment.

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Case number

PC-06020

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to remove him based on his actions and words, or lack thereof, on Jan 6th was correct. I believe he should have been removed much sooner due to, not only, the mass spread of misinformation on the platform.

Full Comment

I am not a Trump supporter. I have never been in favor of Trump and find him to be not only a terrible business man, but also a terrible person overall. Watching his candidacy run in 2016 and the way it split the country and gathered his followers was only a small insight into the next 4 years, and the years to follow after his leave. Trump is an inciter. He is habitual liar, a spreader of misinformation to the point of major gaslighting, and someone who does not care about the well being of others... among other issues. Not only is he a problem, but his followers are a problem too for the same reasons. I believe Trump should have been removed from social media platforms much, much earlier. However, the way he handled and acted on Jan 6th is absolutely indicative of his mentality and his removal from Facebook was more than fair. This man's words are eaten up by his followers- to see them take what he says and turn it into an insurrection was not surprising. But knowing "The Storm" had been planned for a while only makes this worse as it was not a spur of the moment idea, but one that had been laid out behind the scenes. There were major political figures inside the building who were in on it and used it as an opportunity for their own gain as well. They should be removed from the platform, too. Seeing the reaction of not only Trump after the insurrection, but also during, before, and leading up to should have all been warning signs of this man's behavior. He is not fit for social media. He is, and was not, not fit to lead, and he is not, and never was, fit to be heard. This is not just Trump's doing: Facebook's lack of doing their job to stop misinformation during this man's Presidency has been atrocious. The amount of

lies I saw during these last 4 years have been stress inducing: hydroxychloroquine, 5G conspiracies, QAnon, Anti-Vaxxer conspiracies, Liberal slandering, racism, etc etc... and that's all within the last year. Facebook needs to increase it's job in handling the outlandish things being said on their platform and stifle out problems before they become a problem. Why do I see racism and problematic things stay up, but I get a suspension for calling some a "Plague Rat" when they are anti-mask They literally are plague rats. Why do people get suspended for saying "White trash" but White people can use slurs and only get a slap on the wrist Quit giving politicians and racists a place to be a problem. Do your job better.

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Case number

PC-06021

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel it's unconstitutional and unlawful for a citizen to censor an individual, especially the President of the United States. It is lawful for any citizen to be able to speak freely. Each one is entitled to their own opinion even if they suffer consequences of opposition.

Full Comment

I feel it's unconstitutional and unlawful for a citizen of the United States to censor another individual, especially the President of the United States. It is lawful for any citizen of the United States to be able to speak freely. Each one is entitled to speak their own opinion even if they suffer consequences of opposition.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06023

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

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Commenter's first name

Kolefax

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

ODBS

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Misinformation, hatefulness, the rise of false news. All fuelled by the lack of oversight by Facebook!

Full Comment

For the love of God and all things good in this world. Please up hold The Trump ban, and be more assertive on Rightwing hate speech, false information and political miss information. So many people I know have lived through hell over the last 4 years, and Facebook was a large part of that depression and hopelessness.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-06024

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jacqueline

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump is a threat to Democracy and the United States. He SHOULD NOT be allowed to have a platform on Facebook, or any other social media. PERIOD!

Full Comment

The past four years have been the most divisive, tumultuous time in my 57 years on this planet. Why Because of one person: FORMER President Donald John Trump. His blatant abuse of power, overt racism, and general lack of respect for the Office of the President of the United States is something I thought I d never see in my lifetime. Facebook was one of MANY social media platforms was that was INSTRUMENTAL, and frankly, responsible, in spreading his message of misinformation, disrespect and hate to his many cult like followers. With Facebook and Twitter deciding to FINALLY block his lifeline to his minions after the damage had already been done to our Democracy seemed to be too little, too late. Your blocking him seemed to be more of a gesture in Covering Your Ass , than any real concern or regard for the public. By permanently blocking him, I understand there's a Freedom of Speech issue at stake, however, Trump's words and actions in the past have been just too dangerous to continue give him a public platform; the insurrection at the Capitol was the culmination of four years of unchecked and wanton actions, with both Facebook and Twitter front and center. This entire 'trump as President episode has exposed many ugly truths about this Country and social media in general. 1. Racism is alive and well and thriving in the United States. 2. Extremist groups are increasing their numbers, due in large part to social media. 3. In my experience, it seems that social media networks will censor and block individuals and groups who speak out against racism, (Facebook Jail for example) but will allow groups who embrace racist concepts and tropes to post almost ANYTHING. Trump's Facebook Page was ALWAYS guilty of this. 4. Social media is a haven for racists and Trump supporters. Again, these are all Freedom of Speech

issues. But if these issues are an OBVIOUS detriment to groups other than the White power structure, why should they be allowed. It seems as if Social media platforms have NOT evolved with the dynamic aspects of an ever changing world: gone are the days where social media was nothing more than a look at my photo of what I had for dinner. I think many social media users long for those days. To quote an old cliché, you don't know what you've got, until it's gone. Back to Trump. I don't know why it's clear to a majority of Americans that this man was (and still is) a dangerous threat to our Democracy, but it's not clear to his continued supporters and social media platforms. There should be NO QUESTION that he SHOULD NOT be allowed to post on a PRIVATE COMPANY's platform. Again, I cite the insurrection on Capitol Hill as a CONCRETE example of the power of social media. Why this is even a debate or needing oversight public comments tells me you probably should have taken control of this issue early on in his presidency. I understand that bottom line, social media is in the business of making money. Massive amounts of money clouds our judgement in doing the right thing. Most, if not all platforms are guilty of letting the dollar speak and not taking a stand between right and wrong. Some platforms have flip-flopped back and forth between allowing questionable behavior of its users because of MONEY! Perhaps this whole Trump Presidency will prompt social media leaders to take a MORAL stance and STICK TO IT! No more radio silence when questionable activity is happening on these platforms, no more band-aid fixes just to quiet public opinion. Social Media is now very much a part of not only the American fabric, but the WORLD fabric. It is not going anywhere. It is the responsibility of social media companies to keep these negative influences off its platforms. That includes Donald John Trump and anyone who embraces his message of hate and division. I realize this is a HUGE undertaking, but it must be done!

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Case number

PC-06025

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Dunn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Incitement to violence and true threats of violence is not free speech but in any case, FB is not the government and has the right and responsibility to ban such messages from its platform. FB took the correct action when it banned Donald Trump indefinitely. I urge the Oversight Board to permanently ban him and other leaders who have power and influence that incite violence. I don't want FB to devolve into a place where hate groups can gather to amplify calls to violence.

Full Comment

Trump has consistently lied about the 2020 election being stolen from him. The lies contained overt calls to threatening action, subsequently amplified by GOP politicians and his followers, resulting in the storming of the Capitol on Jan 6, where 5 people were killed and many injured. Free speech does not give people the right to incite violence. FB should remain a safe space for all and made the right call when they decided to ban DJT, ISIS and similar groups. DJT, with his barrage of proven lies has emboldened his followers, many of whom are armed, to take violent action. Per the FBI, USA's no. 1 threat is now domestic terrorism and I lay this at DJT's feet. He and other politicians who incite violence need to be permanently banned. As for the white supremacist groups, many of whom are armed "militia" as they call themselves, they do not deserve a platform to incite violence and intimidation. They should not have a place to organize "kidnapping and holding public officials hostage". They should not have a place to make death threats to people with whom they disagree. Q Anon should have no place to freely defame Democratic leaders as pedophiles that torture and cannibalize children. This has already proven dangerous (Pizzagate). DJT's lies about COVID-19 and disdain for mask wearing as well as quack remedies (hydroxychloroquine and bleach have also contributed to more deaths. His calls to rally to superspreader events were in many

cases, lethal. Now that he no longer has the White House to amplify his falsehoods that result in deaths, he should not be able to cause death and injury through social media.

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Case number

PC-06026

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook needs to implement a protocol for dealing with National Leaders and High profile users. Alternative actions would have led to less anger, less accusations and promoted further unity instead of driving division and inciting further hatred. Facebook should be responsible, and has a duty to the public. Facebook is very powerful and that needs to be balanced and checked. Facebook's actions created further chaos.

Full Comment

When I learned that the account of the President of the United States of America, Land of the Free was suspended, my jaw literally dropped. To me it said that Facebook wields entirely too much power. With great power, comes great responsibility. And Facebook is currently failing its responsibilities on several fronts. In order to decide if a user deserves an indefinite suspension, first we should ascertain whether or not policies were violated continuously AND determine the intent of the user AS WELL AS determine whether or not there is an alternative that will create less division. It is clear that Trump did not have any intention of inciting violence. Further, the suspension of this user caused additional division among citizens and suspicion of Facebook (FB). FB, therefore, contributed to the violence (even though it did not have intentions to do so). Hypocrisy should be avoided. At no time did the POTUS wish for a violent insurrection. It could be argued that the POTUS fell victim to the very tactics that FB says they were shielding the public from. (Incorrect information being passed onto the POTUS from sources who gather their information through social platforms.) Why would the POTUS not deserve the same protections/shields as the general public in this area (information integrity) More hypocrisy. Further Hypocrisy was committed by FB by allowing other, more violent posts and/or accounts to remain on the platform.

These double standards and/or inconsistent actions cause further division among citizens. If the board wishes to know whether or not Facebook took the correct action, a simple question is all that needs to be answered: Did Facebook's actions promote unity and/or end any violence? The answer is clearly no. In fact, they took away the ability for the POTUS to reinforce his request that people go home and his request for them to not be violent. FB actions caused and continues to cause further division, further skepticism and further distrust. The issue, thus, is how do we handle these unique situations? I, a simple citizen, can think of several alternative actions that would have been far better than a suspension. We are supposed to champion freedoms. Instead, Facebook didn't just shackle the POTUS to a set of standards, they disabled him completely. The leader of our nation. What message did this send? An alternative action would be to monitor the account and remove offending posts. For a high-profile account like the President of the United States, it would be helpful to assign a FB Policy editor to edit comments to avoid unwanted consequences. Example: Deleted post: 'this was a fraudulent election, but we can't play into' - Instead of deleting the post, the user (president Trump) could be offered an edited allowable post in its place such as 'You may not like the election results, but we can't ...' and the user can accept the edit or the post can be deleted. Perhaps a FB liaison could be assigned for high-profile leadership accounts. This would help alleviate accusations of unfair treatment, lessen division among users and citizens as well as allow FB to be more involved in helpful processes. There is little doubt that Facebook fact-checkers and Facebook decision makers have a clear bias. This bias should be examined and focus put in place to offset such bias. Simply banning a high-profile user does nothing to promote unity, nothing to expand the conversation, and nothing to help. In fact, it promotes further division, further anger and escalates already intense situations. It gives fuel to conspiracies and reinforces negative ideas about FB. It is not FB's job to police the world, but rather to make money selling user data and ad space. However, platforms should be responsible and socially aware. Platforms that hold this much power - the power to sway elections, incite violence, promote suicide, affect economies, etc. - should be cautious to ensure responsibility. Part of that responsibility might include off-Facebook activity. However, off-Facebook content and context can be very nuanced. Therefore, Facebook should look to authorities such as the FBI, CIA, National Security teams, local law enforcement, etc. and consult them in order to determine whether or not a user is contributing to crimes. Until and unless Facebook has a determination from an outside agency, they should not ban a user, but could certainly remove posts. Under no circumstances should a nation's leader have their account banned unless that leader is violating basic human rights. You could set up an approval process if needed before the post is posted to the platform. If the post is not approved, it should be rejected with reasons for the rejection to the user. This way, the user can still post to the account as long as a FB person approves the post. This way when someone complains that FB banned an account or person,

FB could state they did no such thing, they only moved for posts to have to meet the community standards in order to be posted. You could make it where videos and photos are reviewed before they are posted. Maybe for all national leader accounts to make it fair since they carry more weight. Perhaps this same protocol gets applied to any user or group with more than X followers. These are ideas to be explored. There should be a clear process that is followed when banning a high-profile user. A public page on how the decision was made should be available. Transparency in this process is paramount. Copies of the deleted or offending messages should be posted with reasons why they are wrong, highlighted parts of violations along with explanations and if applicable, links and evidence to provide proof. It is cumbersome, but necessary. You will not promote unity while silencing a prominent voice. You cannot compromise or reach amicable agreements by force. FB was autocratic and dictatorial in their suspension of Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-06027

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Broadley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media platforms are unique in our history in their ability to disseminate and amplify opinions and beliefs. Because of their reach and power they have increased responsibility.

Full Comment

I was originally enthusiastic about Facebook's ability to find friends and relatives and kindred spirits and to foster communication among them. Over time I have become increasingly dismayed over the amount of factually incorrect and potentially dangerous information appearing and being amplified on your site. I now rarely sign on to what I consider a depressing source of misinformation. We have always had conspiratorially minded and credulous, poorly educated and emotionally vulnerable or even toxically angry and mentally hinged folks among us. But never before have they had the opportunity to share and spread their lies or sincerely held convictions of dangerous nonsense. The marketplace of ideas is alleged to protect us from misinformation just as the marketplace of products and services is alleged to protect us from useless and dangerous products and services. The good should supposedly expose and eliminate the ineffectual or the bad, sort of automatically rendering regulation and oversight unnecessary or even harmful. Unfortunately this is untrue today (if it ever was a viable conviction) in light of the power and influence of saturation advertising and vast sums of money spent on selling products, services and ideas. There is a reason companies spend fortunes to advertise. Exposure and repetition sell products and they sell ideas. We need the Food and Drug Administration and customer protection and environmental regulation to protect our environment and mental and physical health. We need similar regulation and oversight of social media platforms. There is a pernicious philosophical theory that postmodern truth is whatever we want it to be or

proclaim it to be. Former president Trump apparently believes and/or practices this idea. The Washington Post has documented thousands and thousands of lies he has publicly told. He has used the marketing tools of saturation and repetition to promote his beliefs and ideas. Recently he has been insisting that our recent lawful election was fraudulent and he wants 'true patriots' to go so far as to storm the Capitol and state capitals to 'take back our country'. This is arguably sedition. Obviously such claims find thousands and thousands of credulous followers on social media. It is essential that platforms like Facebook have rules against misinformation and the incitement to violence. It should not provide a congenial home to QAnon and conspiracies that threaten our democracy and our very lives. Trump has repeatedly violated your rules and should not be allowed back on to Facebook now or ever. He has already killed too many people with his deadly beliefs and responses to COVID and his lies about the election.

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Case number

PC-06028

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Salvatore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

self employed

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump made calls for public violence against the USA, repeatedly. A person should not be given a second chance at succeeding at a coup. He is a profligate liar and has shown no remorse. Therefore, no second chances should be given. Qanon cultists still look to him for direction.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06029

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was NOT mistaken in taking Donald Trump off facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has peddled lies about election fraud and lies about corona-virus 19, which unfortunately his millions of followers have taken seriously, given his role at the time as president, lending the image of credibility to vast disinformation campaigns that have had real world consequences such as the domestic terrorist attack on the capital on January 6th, a rise in white supremacy and hate crimes, the politicization of mask-wearing during a public-health emergency, instances of folks drinking bleach or disparaging scientifically-back measures to curve the spread of corona-virus, which has real world consequences such as nearly half-a-million Americans dead. He also uses social media as a bully pulpit to encourage his social media followers to harass and threaten other political/media/public figures. No other politician has used social media to such a degree. He should not be allowed to return on Facebook. His absence on social media (including twitter) has resulted in less vitriol. What's most damning about his months long disinformation campaigns for election fraud and coronavirus is, that as president, or even as someone with money, Donald Trump had access to experts, had access to the federal agencies, had the power of the government behind him to know the truth about the nonexistent election fraud and as he admitted, he knew how deadly the coronavirus would be, and yet he lied, egging his supporters to show up in Washington DC, and encouraging them to potentially expose innocent bystanders through lack of COVID-precautions in various campaign rallies, or rallies in general. He knew he lied, but he did it anyway. He has no remorse, he has years of behavioral history showing he will not admit he lied or was wrong, he just doubles down in the lies. One consequence should be removing his platform so he cannot knowingly lie anymore.

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Case number

PC-06030

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anne

Commenter's first name

Frates

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has forfeited any consideration for public distribution of his words. He lies, and and cannot be trusted.

Full Comment

Trumps statements encouraging insurrection have barred him forever from civilized society. He advocates armed conflicts, has stolen children from parents for profit, and has rolled back civil protections for voters and citizens. He has no concept of the greater good. He should be spurned forever from public discourse.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06031

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Meldrum

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook acted correctly, if not a bit late in the game, when deciding to suspend the account of Donald J Trump. He should be blocked indefinitely. Certainly for the next 5 years. His words are often dangerous and untruthful and add nothing to the honest discourse within a civil society. Actions have consequences. So too should there be consequences of abusing power in such a heinous way.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump has, over many years, demonstrated a clear disdain for the truth. This is especially true when whatever the subject matter is of the day does not comport with his worldview. In this specific case, it was plain for the world to see that his violent rhetoric (both on the day at his rally, but also for the days and weeks leading up to the attack on the US Capital) resulted in the insurrection that took place on January 6, 2021. While I am for free speech in general terms, I draw a line when it comes to hate speech and the telling of plainly verifiable untruths coming from any person of power, especially those elected to government, who left uncensored, have the potential to incite violence on civil society. This case is basically foundational to my belief. Facebook has (or should have) the responsibility to keep silent these same powerful people if and or when they abuse their positions by praying on the millions within the Facebook community who see everything published on the platform as generally true. To be clear, I do believe that this policy should impact all persons within the Facebook community, but it is especially important when it comes to people who have the power to incite violence. Politicians are therefore some of the first who come to mind. Please Facebook... do your job. Keeping a voice silent that has shown a track record of basically hateful rhetoric is not the same as disregarding free speech. You can't attend a movie, then scream FIRE halfway through and expect to claim your right to free speech. No, you'd be ejected, and

would likely be subject to a fine or even a jail term. In this specific case you did the correct thing. I believe that you should use this as an opportunity to set an example of what will happen to anyone else who thinks they are above it all. Keep Donald J Trump off Facebook for at least 5 years.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06032

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook did the right thing in removing former president Donald J Trump from this platform.

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook properly upheld its community standards when it removed former president Donald J Trump from Facebook. Former President Trump not only routinely posted information that was incorrect and misleading, but also incited violence that resulted in the storming of the capital in January. As a private citizen there is no particular reason his dangerous voice should be amplified on Facebook or any other social medium. I respectfully request that Facebook stand by its decision and continue to keep an insider of violence off of the platform.

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Case number

PC-06033

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

tom

Commenter's first name

sassi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe anything president Trump said or did warranted media and social media companies to block or ban him. I heard his speech on Jan. 6, 2021 and it was just fine. We cannot allow the actions of a few law breakers to stifle free speech or the rest of the overwhelmingly peaceful protest. I believe it was a mistake to ban the President and one that is likely to harm the FB and other platforms unfortunately. Please reinstate the President. Thank you.

Full Comment

My summary covers my view.

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Case number

PC-06034

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has shown his self to be a teller of lies. Lies that have endangered the people of the United State.

Full Comment

Trump has shown his self to be a teller of lies. Lies that have endangered the people of the United State. The Capitol of the United State was attacked by domestic terrorist that plunder and killed people including a Police officer, because of his lies. His lies about covid-19 has killed hundreds thousand, because he called it a hoax. Lies can't stand as truth the way he has told them. There has to be a stopping place. You just can't go around spewing lies. It's like throwing matches on dry grass. Pleas keep the ban in place permanently.

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PC-06035

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should be permanently banned from all social media sites.

Full Comment

It is my opinion that former President Trump has demonstrated that he is willing to put forth false statements to arouse his base, many of whom are delusional, to stoke his ego. He has demonstrated that he is harmful to the country. I also believe Senators Hawley and Cruise should be banned at the first post of a false narrative. Senator Majorie Taylor Green has put out false racist and offensive posts way beyond the pale and should also be permanently removed from all social media sites.

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Case number

PC-06036

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pamela

Commenter's first name

Sutherland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must be kept off Facebook and Twitter because he has proven that he manipulates these platforms to foment violence. Shouting fire in a crowded theatre is not protected speech. Trump has proven over and over again that he will do that. He should not be allowed to return to FB.

Full Comment

See above.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06037

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Geraldine

Commenter's first name

Lambrecht

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump forever!

Full Comment

Make sure you continue to ban Trump from Facebook.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06038

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tim

Commenter's first name

O'Rourke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is obvious that Facebook is extremely biased against anyone with conservative views. History will view this period in the same light as McCarthyism in the 1950's. Facebook should immediately reinstate President Trump's accounts.

Full Comment

It is obvious that Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Google are extremely biased against anyone who has conservative views or who voted for President Trump. The same goes for ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN and MSNBC. Anyone who says or thinks otherwise is living in an alternative universe. As a retired 70 year old I have never realized how important the media is to our country and our democracy. I must say that the current lack of trust in the media and its acceptance of the "cancel culture" that is prevalent in our society today makes this one of the most unsettling times in my life. One just does not know who to believe. History will review this period in the same light as McCarthyism in the 1950's. People with conservative views are now afraid to speak their views, are fearful of their livelihoods and are questioning the real meaning of the free speech article of the first amendment to our constitution. Shamefully you are a huge factor in this. You removed President Trump yet AOC, the rest of the "Squad," any anyone with a radical liberal viewpoint can say and do whatever they want. It is not fair, and it is wrong. If you are going to act as censors, and I do not believe you should be doing so, you must do so in a fair and unbiased manner. Given your recent history, you are anything but fair and unbiased. I strongly support reinstating President Trump's accounts immediately, and offering him and the rest of the country an apology for your actions.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06039

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Fallon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facistbook is a Left Wing media that wants to censor anyone that isn't Liberal and aligned with the Left. Their decision to ban the rightfully elected President, Donald Trump, is evidence of their bias and should be held accountable for violating the First Amendment rights of users and be shut down immediately.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06040

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

SCOTT

Commenter's first name

RUDA

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship, 1st Amendment Right of Freedom of Speech. They are more World Terrorists Leaders that have more free speech by Big Tech then someone with a Conservative view.

Full Comment

I believe my brief statement makes the point that, "you either think like a Progressive Liberal or we don't want hear your voice!"

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06042

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring President Trump and numerous conservatives!

Full Comment

I am writing to express my disgust at the censorship of our President and Conservatives across the country. There are many instances where the Democrats have said false and threatening statements and were not censored. This is blatant bias and I have closed my Twitter account and am considering closing Facebook also. I believe 80 million or maybe more voted for President Trump and it would be in your best interest to reconsider your ban. But should you continue your censoring, I m sure we will find another way to communicate!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06044

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was wrong to take the position of commenting on President Trump's positions and removing his account. Facebook thrived because of freedom and freedom of expression and Trump's actions did not reach the level of incitement

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's account was a tragedy for freedom of expression. Although they are a private enterprise, the size and scale of their platform requires public scrutiny. There was nothing in President Trump's speech or recording that caused rioting. The rioting was caused by public frustration at the media. I would not have rioted if I was in Washington, but I understand how Trump supporters could have lost control after years of hearing misinformation and skewed reporting on everything that President Trump did and said. It has been so unfair. Also, seeing rioting go unchecked by leftist causes for so long has built up an unusual amount of sensitivity on the right - years of frustration boiled over that day in Washington - But not because of anything President Trump said. In fact, he was clear to instruct people to be peaceful. If Facebook is going to err, it should be on the side of more freedom of expression and certainly not happen during or around a political season. Facebook's comments were clearly biased during the entire pre-election season. They have also been very supportive of and influential in the election process before the election. They have a right but, again, given their power, size, and reach, it should be in check - no appearance of bias. Companies the size of Facebook, and their employees, and even their former employees, should not be allowed to influence elections like they did. When it comes to off-Facebook context, I don't know if there is a way to do that. But this process (independent oversight) is a welcome part of how to handle this - assuming the process is really independent. How Facebook should give the expression of political candidates,

office holders, and former office holders, equal consideration and stay out of the fray. The public has a right to information from all sides unfiltered. There is a place for removing incitement of violence but President Trump did not reach that level. Legal entities should be the judge of incitement. Facebook employees should only be involved if there is an emergency. Regarding considerations for the consistent global enforcement of Facebook's content policies against political leaders, Facebook needs to always appreciate that it grew because of free markets. Freedom of information should be a priority and the breaking of laws should be in the hands of governments. I don't have time to solve all these problems but these are my thoughts. This is a good process you are doing here. Thank You

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Case number

PC-06045

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

1st amendment. Don't silence any kind of speech due to that thing we call the Consitution. It doesn't matter if you like it or not. That's the point!

Full Comment

The president of the United States in January of 2020 never called for any kind of uprising violence. Read the speech. A 5th grader can understand what was said in that speech. Violence or over throwing anything was never mentioned. Look at the timeline and you will realize that the people that violated the capital were already onsite and were going to do what they did no matter what. Quit blaming someone, because you don't like them. Get over yourselves! Hating someone for four years has warped your minds.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06046

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Zach

Commenter's first name

Wingo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The FBI has revealed bombs were placed at the capitol the day before the attack and people had been planning this attack for weeks. This is undeniable proof that the mobs decision to attack the Capitol was made long before Trump ever spoke and posted on social media. This is not to excuse his words but to suggest his actions on social media were a direct motivating factor in the attack is ridiculous. Trump is no more responsible for the attack on the capitol than Bernie Sanders is responsible for the attack on Republican Candidates like Steve Scalise.

Full Comment

The FBI has now revealed that bombs were placed at the capitol the day before the attack. Amazon, Google, and Apple de-platformed Parlor on the claim that it was used to plan and coordinate the attack. In fact, the claim by AWS is that the people had been calling people to violence and making threats for months on the platform and therefore they had to end Parlor's service. These facts are undeniable evidence that people had already decided to attack long before Trump spoke or posted on Social Media the day of the attack. The fact is there are extremists on every side and these people were angry and determined to fight regardless of Trump's words. There's no doubt his words must have confirmed what they already believed but it is ridiculous to suggest it was the main motivating force that provoked the attack. I'll end with a quote from J.K. Rowling, "Now, I find almost everything that Mr. Trump says objectionable. I consider him offensive and bigoted. But he has my full support to come to my country and be offensive and bigoted there, His freedom to speak protects my freedom to call him a bigot. His freedom guarantees mine. If you seek the removal of freedoms from an opponent simply on the grounds that they have offended you, you have crossed a line to stand along tyrants who imprison, torture and kill on exactly the same justification.

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Case number

PC-06047

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

Anthony

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe blocking clear lies and things that incite violence is a correct action.

Full Comment

When there are claims made that are clearly untrue (Election fraud) that then suggest that action should be taken on those lies (with NOT proof), and that action includes violence, suggestion of law breaking, or illegal reaction, then removing that person is not only appropriate, but your duty to the common good.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06048

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump used FB to incite people and there's no reason to believe he wouldn't do more of the same if allowed back on the platform.

Full Comment

Donald Trump uses any and every platform to lie and promote division. It is a danger to American democracy to allow him to have a platform to spread more lies, incite further violence and deepen divisions that are already too deep. People have already died. Should more die because of his words Obviously not. For the sake of our country, FB should not give him platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06051

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Musson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is paramount we don't censor anyone

Full Comment

I fully believe that it is paramount that we don't censor anyone regardless of what they have to say. It starts a slippery slope when you censor one group but not the opposing views. Mrs. Walters comments were not censored when she told groups to get into the faces of Trump supporters. It's a slap in the face to supporters of former President Trump's supporters to have to see individuals like Maxine and others post/say things that attack individuals.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06052

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your censorship of President Trump was not warranted. It was and continues to be a protection for Biden so that President Trump may not offer his opinions as BHO did.

Full Comment

If you listen carefully and without political lens, you would hear that President Trump said to go "peacefully and patriotically." Also if you followed the investigation, you would see that the breach of the capital was planned in advance. But, that seems to support the theory that Facebook is the speech police on behalf of the Democrat party. If this was indeed a forum, then all opinions would be welcome with Facebook letting users investigate and decide for themselves what the truth is. The users are definitely that intelligent. Facebook wants to run Washington and seems to be doing so as Biden appears frail. If FB wasn't afraid of other opinions, they would not be involved in censoring.

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Case number

PC-06053

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

D Arcy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I request that any social media account belonging to Donald Trump or any proxy account controlled by him be banned permanently.

Full Comment

Please make permanent the suspension of the social media accounts associated with Donald Trump. As he has used his presence on social media to encourage insurrection and violence that resulted in deaths he and any proxy accounts he controls should be banned.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06054

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Elisabeth

Commenter's first name

Hunsaker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be suspended permanently from Facebook.

Full Comment

I definitely believe Trump should be kept permanently off of Facebook. He has shown during his entire tenure in office and especially at the end before he led a coup to overturn an election that he uses social media to spread lies, hate and to sow division. His goals in his use of social media will not change. He has already proven this in his continuing to promote lies after his attempted coup. He should be in prison, and not be allowed to continue his spread of lies to incite his misled supporters.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06055

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Gooch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps social media is his power tool used to tear our country apart and spread misinformation.

Full Comment

The spread of misinformation and inflammatory comments had become like a wildfire on Facebook. The silly tags of 'this information is disputed' did little to nothing to stop the spread. My timeline was filled with them by people I know, and only reinforced the 'Big tech is cancelling us' narrative. Trump wants an angry and overpowering army in his name to tout his control and power. FB was becoming his boot camp for recruits aimed at insurrection and sedition. Our country is in deep trouble; please don't build the stage and provide the megaphone for this dangerous Demagogue.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06056

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it is a big mistake to take away our President's right to publish his articles on Facebook without much consideration. He deserves better treatment.

Full Comment

Media has been rude to President Trump, and been very biased against him. I know he may not being very nice to Media that are trying to undermine him, but I believe it Media show better intention/more respect, he may corporate very well.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06057

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Max

Commenter's first name

Morris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do NOT restore Donald tRumps account, in any shape, form or fashion

Full Comment

Very simple... the man has proven himself a threat to our nation. He is the leader of a radical organization who's main intent is to creat turmoil and insurrection against the lawful government and citizens of The United States of America.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06058

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Louis

Commenter's first name

Lynch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Harrisburg Harp Orchestra

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has a moral responsibility to monitor and expel, as needed, Donald Trump and other malevolent account holders that disseminate false, malicious, or dangerous information.

Full Comment

We are a professional music organization. Our orchestra and member harpists benefit significantly from social media such as Facebook. As artists, we very much support freedom of speech, freedom of expression, and freedom of opinion. First Amendment rights to free speech benefit us all. However, there are limits to the lawfulness of free speech, such as yelling "Fire" in a concert hall. As a social media business, Facebook provides a beneficial service helping people to connect. However, just as there are laws governing speech that harms, Facebook has a duty to its subscribers to protect them from harm. Malicious lies from dishonest politicians, propaganda media, and terrorist groups such as QAnon have the potential to cause harm and death to people. Although Facebook does not have to be an arbiter of what is true, the site has the responsibility to be an arbiter of what is decent and non-harming. We wholly support Facebook's decision to remove malicious messages and suspend the accounts of those who seek to promote terrorism, tyranny, discrimination, or oppression. The deaths of January 6 were made possible because the rioters were able to organize and communicate on social media. Facebook's failure to provide adequate protection for its subscribers makes it an accomplice to dangerous acts that are fomented on its platform. Do the right thing and your business will thrive. Allow your business to promote suffering and your business will suffer.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06059

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your decision to ban, muzzle, and cancel Donald Trump is 100% wrong. The fact that you make business decisions based almost solely on personal animus is reprehensible, and has no place in a country (supposedly) dedicated to personal freedom.

Full Comment

As I understand your "reasoning", there are 2 underlying causes for your decision to ban Donald Trump from your platform: First, that he has incited violence, specifically in his speech of January 6. He, of course, did no such thing. The supposed incitement is a clear re-invention of his actual words, and your interpretation is clearly just that - adding words and meaning to a public speech which you (and most other Trump haters) had to do in order for it to convey the meaning which you had already decided the speech had to have. Any non-partisan reading of the actual speech exposes nothing but your clear bias, and makes a mockery of your thinking and reasoning skills. His words were pretty clear; the resulting riotous actions of some listeners/followers appear to have been pre-planned, and related to the speech only to the extent that they occurred on the same day. Second, that Donald Trump's (apparently) firmly held belief that the 2020 Presidential election was stolen from him is a personal opinion that should be outlawed, and that expressing such an opinion constitutes some form of outlandish misinformation. You would deny a United States citizen the right to express an opinion Just because you have a different opinion Whether right or wrong, you really are not in a position to KNOW with absolute certainty that your belief is valid - just as he isn't. Given the short amount of time between the election and your actions; given the minimal amount of investigation by any legitimate authorities (but the absolute rush to judgment); and given the fact that there will likely never be

any non-partisan, in-depth analysis or investigation; it seems that your actions (again) are only indicative of your long-standing animus, not any of the supposed legitimate reasons given for banning. There is nothing involved in this issue that could reasonably be construed as hate speech, a call to violence, propagation of some dangerous misinformation, etc. Frankly, it appears that numerous legal challenges to the election were dismissed, not on the basis of evidence, but based on procedural and/or filing errors - "standing", "timing" of lawsuits, clerical or legal errors in various legal filings, etc. That leads me to believe that any claims you make as to "proof" of anything related to election malfeasance is just a handy canard to hide behind, not at all a fair and impartial result of the "blind justice" that we think we enjoy in this country. Whether you admit it or not, Facebook and its electronic counterparts can accurately be considered this decade's "public square". As newspapers, then broadcast media supplanted the physical manifestation of a public square where conversation and debate took place, the dominant electronic platforms you represent have now become that place. As such, you are acting as a censor of a public forum, and I disagree with your decision to do so. I know you will not publicly acknowledge this clear and obvious fact because it could dramatically affect your business model, your status as a monopoly, and your freedom from any meaningful oversight. Since you aren't likely to voluntarily acknowledge these self-evident facts, I can only hope the federal government steps up in a very decisive manner and declare your service to be a utility (with a similar level of oversight as other utilities in this country are subject to) and a monopoly (again, with the harsh remedies other monopolies have suffered). It shouldn't have to be so, but it appears you're asking for it - why, I don't understand.

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Case number

PC-06060

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep him banned

Full Comment

He should be banned and stay banned, someone who has no remorse or empathy and only is concerned with his own ego even enough to incite violence, does not learn his lesson. You give him back the platform to spread lies he will and maybe worse this time. Keep him banned for the safety of america and moving past him and trying to heal the division he is largely responsible for.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06061

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cathy

Commenter's first name

Carter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is the instigator for a treasonous Insurrection that left 5 people dead. How could you even CONSIDER giving him a voice again Vote NO.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06062

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracey

Commenter's first name

Harris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Since no one is investigating the riots all year and let them off freely.the capitol riot should be treated equally. Clearly the election is fraudulent.thats why they surrounded themselves with military security duty.the dictatorship has begun. Need to prosecute to the fullest extent Pelosi Schumer, Biden,harris

Full Comment

The election was fraudulent so the left could move forward with their socialist,communism agenda.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06063

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Victor

Commenter's first name

Rutledge

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The actions of Donald Trump's supporters have placed him in a position of supporting domestic Terror. Until, and unless, this changes, he should not have a platform for promoting such anarchy and insurrection.

Full Comment

Whether or not the former President is found guilty of violating <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/2385#:~:text=1956%E2%80%94Act%20July%2024%2C%201956,offense%20named%20in%20this%20section>. He should be held accountable for the deaths and injury his people caused. His lack of honest is well documented, and as such has led to division and outright violence in the USA. This alone makes him suspect as to postings and videos he might produce. While he, himself, may not be a physical threat to others, his followers are such, and he should not, in good conscience, be allowed a platform from which to arouse them. In the interest of the well-being of the citizenry of the United States, and the sanctity of it's laws and government, the followers of Donald John Trump, impeached former President of the USA, should not be encouraged to violent action, as they have shown it will lead to insurrection and murder.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06064

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep him Banned.

Full Comment

He's a toxic, misogynistic, racist person who has brought out the worst in America. He uses your platform to spread hate and misinformation. Allowing him to stay on your platform is negligent behavior. Facebook helped him achieve victory in 2016, so now it's time to do the right thing and ban him permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06067

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Jeffries

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel that the actions taken to remove the posts of President Donald Trump was a violation of his and my rights to hear what we wish. Further research from the FBI has ruled that this was NOT INCITING A ROIT. Just because you do not agree with a person, does not mean that person MUST BE EXCLUDED. This censorship leads to dictatorship. Thanks Kevin Jeffries

Full Comment

Same as above.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06068

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please make the ban on Trump a permanent one.

Full Comment

I fully support the ban against Donald Trump and hope it will be a permanent ban. He has proven to be enamored with giving continually false info and narrative that has led to a deep and dangerous divide in our democracy. My only issue with the ban is that it should have come about much sooner. Had social media companies acted in a more timely manner, much of the conspiracy theories and violence elicited from them may have been avoided. To allow him to have access to Facebook again would be a mistake of huge proportions.

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Case number

PC-06069

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

McAnany

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I find it detestable that the former President Trump is being treated the way he is. Ma ny who called for his assassination during his Presidency were applauded on your FB forum. It is painfully obvious that freedom of speech only applies to those of a like mind. One that agrees with the progressive liberal agenda so prevalent today.

Full Comment

I would think that as a former President he would garner a modicum of respect but yet.., FB is silent. They show the two women who blew up congress in the 80's to kill Republicans but they silence the President. Clinton pardoned them. it is a very slippery slope. President Trump wasn't Presidential but he gave this country it's balls back. Shame on you all.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06070

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, Facebook is right in banning Trump from use of the platform. Free speech has never included the freedom to incite violence. There are many causes that should not be permitted on FB and this move should have happened far earlier. Facebook has been the channel for not only destructive communication but also a home for private groups seeking to overturn democracy. The first amendment is not relevant in these situations.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06071

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What Facebook (and Twitter etc.) Are Doing is Outrageous

Full Comment

What Facebook is doing is outrageous and despicable. You are acting like the former Soviet Union, Communist China, and the East German Stasi. Is that the type of country you want to live in Who the hell are you to become the censoring authority of our republic. You FACEBOOK are ruining our country and our freedom of speech and expression. You are not the monitor of what is considered unacceptable speech. I am so angry at Facebook and the rest of the tech giants. We are losing our country because of what you are doing. It would be one thing if you were truly consistent in what you CLAIM you are doing -- you ignore the summer riots that went on for months and the literal hate that comes out of liberal politician mouths. But you only apply your "rules" to one side of the spectrum. You have no idea how badly you are damaging the greatest democracy in the history of the world. That is in YOU Mark Zuckerberg. I will NEVER spend another dime on Facebook advertising ever again. I am also looking at how to cancel my accounts. I pray and hope that Facebook will see that censorship of one party is simply wrong and so damaging to the country. I am not alone, there are 10s of millions who feel as I do I'm quite confident. I served my country as an Army Officer and I often said -- "I may not agree with what you are saying, but I'll die defending your RIGHT to say it". What happened to that concept What is happening to our freedom of speech This is America What happened to Facebook

Link to Attachment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06072

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald Trump back on Facebook. It is vital that he be kept from spewing his lies and hatred.

Full Comment

Please do not allow Donald Trump back on Facebook. This man continues to spew untruths, misinformation, and hatred that creates havoc. He is dangerous.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06074

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech. United States of AMERICA.

Full Comment

Quit treating American's like socialist animals. We are free people. Stop controlling freedom of thought and expression. If you are worried then enforce the law and crush the real law breakers in our country. You sensor freedom of speech and ignore lawlessness. Really. Wow! Where was your sensor ship during the BLM riots Hypocrites. Never thought I would be ashamed of being an American. Read the constitution sometime.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06075

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brandy

Commenter's first name

Presnell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

BP Personal Services

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The First amendments rights include the freedom of speech, however, nothing was ever written about 'the freedom of a platform for free speech.'

Full Comment

I believe Facebook made the correct decision in regards to former President Trump's Facebook account. No one, including a president, should be able to publicly post on a website they do not own and without the owners consent statements that could lead to violence and injury. The First Amendment gives the right to freedom of speech, however, nothing was written giving the right to a specific platform on which to speak. Facebook, and any company owned my by someone (or more than one person) should have the ability to moderate what is put on their websites by others, especially if it could lead to violence or injury to others.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06076

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynn

Commenter's first name

Lambert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private Practice and NYS Office of Mental Health

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump remains as dangerous as ever to democracy and our constitutional republic due to his ongoing delusional assertion that he won the 2020 presidential election that he so clearly lost. He has maintained this delusional assertion right up to present day, the largest reason why his entire impeachment team of lawyers just resigned. Trump's reality testing is never coming back. His capacity for truth and honesty in his communications remains incredibly diminished. His serial lying and particular pathology should never be given a communication delivery system such as FaceBook. Being allowed back on FaceBook, Twitter, or the like would allow Trump's dangerous delusions to continue to spread through the population, with dangerous result.

Full Comment

Please see above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06077

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nellie

Commenter's first name

Hopson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Because of the constant lying and racially charged statements he should never be allowed to be on Facebook again.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06078

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I oppose violence including violence at the Capital. There are no comments that Trump made that caused violence at the Capital.

Full Comment

While I realize that not all free speech is free, President Trump did not insight the violence at the Capital. You cannot yell fire in a crowded theater if there is not a fire. In this case however, Trump's comments called for a peaceful transition. These people acted on their own. You really have to be reaching to say that anything in Trump's speech called for violence at the Capital. There were also warnings ahead of time that there would be violence during January 6, 2021. You could see comments on Facebook before January 6 showing that there was a threat known to anyone with a brain. The violence at the Capital was planned before Trump's speech on Jan. 6. Intelligence and security at the Capital should have seen this and reacted. I believe that they did see this and did not react. Pelosi is in the chain of command for security at the Capital. There have been comments on Facebook by Democrats in the past year that do directly call on citizens to commit intimidation and violence. This has resulted in intimidation, violence, arson, murder. They have not been banned from Facebook. This is purely political.

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Case number

PC-06079

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

no one should be censured

Full Comment

no one has the right to censure anyone else

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06080

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julia

Commenter's first name

Tseyref

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Tavor Plumbing

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For a company like Facebook, that is the driver of the communication between people in the last few years, it is unacceptable to silence someone you disagree with. In silencing The President of the United States you have shown a great disrespect and took pride in something you should be ashamed of. Pushing your political agenda on everyone and then silencing others who disagree with your own views is the very definition of the censorship, just like it is (was) done China and in former Soviet Union. One day you will be on the receiving side, but for now leave FREE SPEECH alone and do not mask your political views under the fake company policies, that you yourself have crafted based on those views and nothing else.

Full Comment

My husband and I have a 9 year old daughter, who is in 4th grade, and the values we are promoting at home are respect towards others and their views. You can disagree, you can challenge that view, but you can never show disrespect towards a person because of those views. Facebook as a driver for the communication between all sides has the responsibility to allow its readers to be exposed to both sides of the coin, to all views, regardless of the views of the top executives of the company. Unfortunately with the move that was made they've shown: - disrespect towards the President of the United States, just because he has views different from theirs; - disrespect towards people who support and respect the President; - hypocrisy in every step of this process; - that FB is so powerful that they can care less about others as long as it serves FB's own agenda; - that people are not smart enough to make their own decisions and need FB to hold their hand in every step of the way, again as long as those steps are made in accordance to the FB's views. All of this have been masked under the fake policies. I never heard from President

Trump, nor have i ever read anything coming from him personally, that would make me want to go and burn cities, loot business, make threats to politicians and everyone around me. All i've heard was that you can disagree, but respectfully, respect people in blue, be peaceful. The only people who incite violence are the ones who twist the words, take them out of context, bundle those into something that was never said, and that is FB and its allies. Shame on you, FB! I've been a user of FB almost from the day it has become available, but unfortunately i no longer am a user due to all of the above.

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Case number

PC-06081

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Zia

Commenter's first name

Islam

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban any and all White Supremacist persona and their links from FACEBOOK.

Full Comment

Please ban any and all White Supremacist persona and their links from FACEBOOK. Enough is enough! Facebook had been instrumental in bringing fascism to Philippines and other Eastern European countries like Hungary and Poland. Facebook now has to reconcile with the monster it created in the virtual world because if it does not, it will consume it's creators Zuckerberg et el.

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Case number

PC-06082

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dianne

Commenter's first name

Byers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

1959

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

my comment reflects my opinion that removing Trump was right and it should stay that way.

Full Comment

Trump has proved himself dangerous. We cannot enable his terrorism. His terrorists acts of sending folks into violent, Trump approved, insurrection was aided by Facebook for too long. We must act to counter and thwart his ability to create chaos and death. Facebook must face accountability and take a stand to remove all actions that could result in the type of enabling that aids dangerous mobs to gather with intentions of murder and attack anywhere. Do not enable these terrorists acts further by giving Trump a means to use social media as a weapon.

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Case number

PC-06083

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pamela

Commenter's first name

Greenwood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should NEVER be allowed again on any Social Media

Full Comment

Donald Trump should absolutely be permanently blocked from Facebook and ALL Social Media sources. He is a liar and promotes violence! We have had 4 years of that and just NO more!! He is no longer relevant!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06084

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jay

Commenter's first name

Whitehead

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

League Network PBC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's indefinite suspension of the Donald J. Trump account must be made permanent for 3 primary reasons: 1) For its future sustainability, Facebook needs a precedent-setting standard for limits of political expression by public officials regardless of nationality. 2) This permanent suspension sets a template for future governance, which will also be followed by others, 3) Without such standard-setting permanent suspension, Section 230 of the communications decency act will surely be repealed and replaced by a law that crushes innovation in online media.

Full Comment

Facebook's indefinite suspension of the Donald J. Trump account complied with the company's responsibility to respect freedom of expression and human rights, as well as its self-interest in maintaining its own sustainability. By setting this standard, Facebook eliminates the need to wait to see if a post leads to insurrection, murder or mayhem. The Trump example proves that such Facebook posts can and do lead to violent and fatal outcomes; they both correlate to and cause destruction and death. Therefore, a decision to terminate accounts permanently based on similar behavior is justified on all bases--limits on freedom of expression, human rights, commercial rights, and international standards of conduct. As a result, Facebook's suspension of the Donald J. Trump account must be made permanent for 3 primary reasons: First, for its future sustainability, Facebook needs a precedent-setting standard for limits of political expression by public officials regardless of nationality. Offline context of the Trump posts proved their real-life impact, and therefore is vital to understanding the importance of permanent suspension. Second, this permanent suspension sets a template for future governance. Facebook's example will also be followed by others, setting up a positive framework for future self-governance on online media platforms. As a

bellwether in online media, the offline context of Facebook's precedent here is also important. Third, without such standard-setting permanent suspension, Section 230 of the communications decency act will surely be repealed and replaced by a law that crushes innovation in online media. This is yet another point of offline context that is critical for Facebook, and for the entire online media ecosystem. Just as video killed the radio stars, failing to punish Trump's misuse of his online post privileges will kill the online media star that is Facebook. The accessibility of Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement (e.g. disabling accounts or account functions) and appeals against that enforcement. Considerations for the consistent global enforcement of Facebook's content policies against political leaders, whether at the content-level (e.g. content removal) or account-level (e.g. disabling account functions), including the relevance of Facebook's newsworthiness exemption and Facebook's human rights responsibilities.

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Case number

PC-06085

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning President Trump from his Facebook page was a cowardly act of viewpoint discrimination.

Full Comment

I am writing to tell you that I believe Facebook engaged in viewpoint discrimination when it removed President Trump's Facebook page, after January 6, 2021. Facebook is a private entity that controls an exceptionally large public information network. It is a cowardly and treasonous act to silence the voice of a sitting president. Facebook should be ashamed and broken up, as it is a controlling monopoly and is silencing the voice of a highly respected leader.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06087

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jacob

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook allowed Donald Trump to post misinformation, incite violence, and foment racism for years with barely even a slap on the wrist while overly censoring and de-platforming Americans. Finally banning his account after he literally incited an insurrection at our capital was far too little far too late and reinstating his account now would be a pathetic display of Facebook committing to coddling white supremacists all for the sake of ad dollars.

Full Comment

I have seen sex workers de-platformed for advertising an only fans account. I have seen black people get suspended for posting accounts of racial abuse. I have seen fellow gays get posts removed for using gay slang. I have myself been threatened with suspension for using the term "white trash" as a white person myself while there are entire Facebook communities of white supremacists and nazis that are allowed to continue. The hypocrisy is not lost on me, and it's clear that as a company Facebook values the ad dollars gotten from a white nationalist population more than preventing the spread of hate and radicalization. Donald Trump only became president of this country do to a combination of social media companies allowing him unfettered access with no repercussions to a massive audience of the most racist and violent fringes of American society and Facebook's own negligence in allowing data breaches that gave foreign influences an unprecedented platform to manipulate and interfere in an American election. For the following four years the company cozied up to a President who was attempting an authoritarian takeover. When Trump finally lost power and it became impossible to ignore the incitement of violence against our legislatures Facebook finally took the bare minimum steps of banning someone for violating terms. Please do not undo the one correct thing you have done by giving this madman his platform back.

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Case number

PC-06088

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

D

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

See below

Full Comment

Repeat after me. We are a platform, we will stop censoring speech. We will stop having a double standard for people we disagree with.

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Case number

PC-06090

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Irene

Commenter's first name

Kennedy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech should be for everyone, not just the people that Facebook decides should be able to speak. There are people who speak with far more damaging posts than the President of the United States.

Full Comment

Freedom of speech, according to our Constitution, is a right guaranteed to all Americans. Not just the ones Facebook and Twitter decide who can speak. Opinions should be able to be expressed whether they agree or disagree with Facebook or Twitter CEO's ideas or political leanings. I have seen some very damning posts by many liberals that have been left up. Many in our House of Representatives have begged for Democrats to get into Republicans faces and bully them. Some have asked for someone to assassinate President Trump with a drone. There are more examples, but how are these ok There are so many lies that are being posted, but only the conservatives are being stopped from exposing them. It seems like propaganda is being promoted.

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Case number

PC-06091

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Einhorn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump indicted riot to destroy democracy

Full Comment

Trump's posts to assemble an army started in the summer, if not earlier. There is no doubt that invokes a war. He inflamed people with lies in rallies, in videos and in writing via social media for 5 years. The biggest lie that he won by a landslide were never revoked and said repeatedly (standard propaganda technique). Others at his instigation encouraged the followers to believe they were being requested to literally fight (combat, knock them, etc.) Encouraging violence can not be tolerated on social media. Lies also should be called out on social media. Based on the fact, he had over 30,000 lies over 4 years justifies a LIFETIME ban for him (as well as his family and any prominent followers i.e., Greene, Guiliani, Gaetz, etc.) who continue with the lie and fight terms. Protestors with guns and other weapons are terrorists. Their objective was a coup of our government. We can't tolerate this type of undemocratic behavior.

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Case number

PC-06092

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jon

Commenter's first name

Jenkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

JT Jenkins, LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am not a Facebook user. I understand why others do. I am a patriot. I understand why others are not. It is a blessing for your company that it is a product of this American society with all of its freedoms. However, your company has overstepped its authority by silencing the former President of the United States, Donald Trump. Facebook's arrogance with this decision concerning Mr. Trump has exhibited no common sense but rather has revealed a low level of liberalism that will further divide the county and your customer base. Facebook allows others of questionable backgrounds and ideologies to still utilize their service but not the former President. What or who is wrong with all of this Facebook. Period.

Full Comment

See above.

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Case number

PC-06093

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

Doremus

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Buena Vista Home Owners Association Yes

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your decision is both offensive and morally inconsistent with the the US Constitution. Every member of our association has discontinued use of FB and will collectively change to a media not connected to your monopolistic and illegal business practices. FB conduct and stifling of free speech is unacceptable and one we will not tolerate. Good Bye!

Full Comment

FB monopolistic behavior and immoral business behavior is abrasive and corrupt to its core. Good Bye forever. You deserve to be broken up and permanently shattered and shuttered.

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Case number

PC-06096

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anna

Commenter's first name

Pham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Action to block President Trump by Facebook is wrong. Facebook decision did not uniformly applied to all individuals.

Full Comment

Action to block President Trump by Facebook is wrong. Facebook decision did not uniformly applied to all individuals.

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PC-06097

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with oversight committee's response to Trumps actions and venemous words.

Full Comment

It is one thing to voice your opinion and it is something else to spout lies and hatred without any facts. Trump has repeatedly lied about politicians, people, election, etc. which is libel. He has endangered everyone in this country by inciting his followers to attack the capital. It would be bad enough if a regular individual did what he did and they would be censored and even prosecuted for breaking the law. The fact that it was a president of the U.S. that did this makes the crime much more serious. I think he did it on purpose and only for the benefit of himself with no regard for the people of the US nor even a care about the lifes of the people at the capital including the rioters. His continous tantrums with not getting his way, defamation of individuals and groups that don't agree with him, and disregard for the truth and lives of Americans should find him in jail. On another note, I would like to tell you that your actions to silence Trump were life saving for this country. I mean this sincerely. A sigh of relief and the beginnings of peace and respect could be felt the minute you did it and in the days following the action. You gave all Americans hope that we could unite our country again! I commend you for having the guts to stand up for what is right.

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PC-06098

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was not correct: 1) the comments are not directly incitement and were not likely and large factor in the decisions of the crowd; 2) Facebook's actions were not consistent with previous comments by other politicians over the last several months

Full Comment

1) Trump's comments do not call for, and specifically condemn, violence. As with the "good people on both sides" hoax and his consistent and routine condemnation of white supremacy that is always ignored or unreported by media, Trump has been libeled with links to actions that do not conform to the text of his posts. 2) Over the spring and summer of 2020, riots spread across this nation in major cities, sparked and supported by numerous high profile politicians and people, including but not limited to Kamala Harris (who established a fund for bail out rioters), U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters (who specifically called for confronting and expelling Trump supporters, and U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley (who called for uprisings, not protests). None of these posts were restricted in any way by Facebook, nor should they have been. Neither should Trump's. 3) We, as voters and citizens of the US, need to see the explicit posts and unvarnished thoughts of our elected representatives. Without this information we cannot make informed decisions about who actually represents us and if their values truly align to ours. Facebook and Twitter are de-facto common carriers, with a higher priority on serving the interests of their constituents than to other factors. They should be highly reluctant to censor any individual or organization. 4) I cannot help but notice that Facebook's censorship is uniformly and consistently bent to one side of the political perspective. Facebook's censorship of conservative opinion over liberal opinion is noticeable and against the best interests of our national dialogue. The ONLY method of eliminating bad ideas from our national dialogue is with MORE dialogue, not censorship. Censorship only

causes resentment to build, ultimately resulting in the violence we have seen. Facebook has played a role in that violence by removing the peaceful outlets of anger and frustration, leaving those on the outside with violence as the only recourse.

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Case number

PC-06099

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, I do not believe Donald Trump should be blocked from Facebook.

Full Comment

I am a 65 year old male and former executive and entrepreneur that built and sold my business in 2012. I have seen and heard many things regarding social unrest and as you can surmise from my age, specifically the riots, unrest and divide in the 60s that involved segregation as well as protests against the Vietnam war. It is the right of Americans to speak out if he or she sincerely believe that something severely unjust has occurred. I watched the President's speech on January 6. I did not hear the President insight lawlessness or violence. I heard anger, disappointment, concern and passion. I also believe the office of the President of the United States deserves respect. The office of the President of the Unites States should represent itself with high integrity and communicate with discipline and proper tone.

President Trump failed to properly communicate, always. The media and those who oppose Donald Trump also failed to fairly give him or the office the proper respect. As a result, we had four years of terrible, childish behavior and discourse. We are all responsible for what happened January 6. If Facebook believes Donald Trump should be blocked from Facebook, then Facebook is blind to the ugly truth.

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Case number

PC-06100

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Darcy

Commenter's first name

Grabenstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ex-President Trump, due to his posting of blatant lies and inciting both hatred and violence, should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

As an American Jew, I do not feel safe in my own country, in my house of worship, and in my own home. I never felt this way until just prior to Trump's presidency, and my fears increased throughout his four years in office. This is largely due to the vitriolic messages he continued to send to the American people, through both the spoken and written word - the latter including untruths posted on platforms such as Facebook and Twitter. As a former journalist, I strongly believe in the freedom of press/freedom of speech. However, when one person's speech becomes hate speech and infringes upon another citizen's rights, this is unacceptable. Participation in platforms such as Facebook is voluntary; because Facebook is a private business it can limit who it permits to participate. Public officials, however, should be held accountable for their comments, which can be misconstrued as fact. Mr. Trump's comments prior to and just before the attempted insurrection voiced his approval for these acts that not only threatened our democracy but led to several deaths. His were words of division, not unity. Ban him permanently.

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PC-06101

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump's Facebook activity was an attempt to disrupt our Democratic Process. It resulted in chaos, destruction, injury and death. It was the very definition of insurrection, sedition and treason. Facebook should not enable this violent behavior. Facebook should maintain the ban and impose similar standards to all members.

Full Comment

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PC-06102

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reasons why Facebook was wrong to ban President Trump

Full Comment

Facebook violated my rights to hear the duly elected President of the United States provide communications and thoughts and perspective by banning him from their platform. Facebook also violated the rights of a sitting President, as well as an individual by blocking his first and 4th amendment rights. In so doing, Facebook gave an enormously valuable "in-kind" donation to the Democratic party and as such should be subject to control by the SEC and FEC as a politically oriented entity fully supporting one candidate, in opposition to another. Lastly, it is very clear that Facebook swayed the election by preventing one side of the conversation from being freely heard over the medium they created.

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PC-06103

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julia

Commenter's first name

Larrabee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ease of exploitation on social media networking platforms

Full Comment

A Host of a social medium platform is not removed from culpability of what the users do with it. Each host has set up intricate algorithms to track who posted what, where, because THEY KNOW they can be held responsible for actions taken by their users. The only reason for their user agreements and algorithms is to say, 'see We do not support or condone these types of words/actions when abuse occurs. The former president put social platforms between a rock and a hard place with his exploitation of social media to promulgate his alternate truths and conspiracies. He was the president of the United States and, under normal circumstances, should be heard. But nothing that man, or his administration, did was within the norms of reality. Since his loss, he has ramped up his promulgation of lies, incited an insurrection, can not retain a lawyer willing to defend him using these lies, and continues to foment insecurity regarding our Republic and its democratic processes. It is a matter of our National security and continual vigilance to uphold our Republic, that a person such as the former president be denied access to a platform with such broad reaching power.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06104

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Upholding ban on Don Trump Facebook incendiary claims

Full Comment

Please uphold the ban (Facebook, Twitter, and all others in your capacity as a business, on incendiary content - which means pretty much all content - from former President Donald Trump. If he hadn't been allowed to post and post and post so many outright proven lies, we wouldn't be in many of the deplorable pickles we are in, and our standing in the world would not have taken so many hits. Other media outlets such as television and newspapers have legal boundaries as to what they can publish or air, and so should Facebook, Twitter. You have a responsibility to follow the rules and civil decency to help this democracy function. That means, even if it will cut into company profits, not allow baseless content and content that foments violence. Without decency and responsibility, profit gain is only aiding and abetting criminal action and harming all of us

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06106

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

O'Toole

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Not on behalf of an organization And I had said so yet you falsely claimed that I had indicated I was representing an organization! I worked as a poll watcher on election day observing first hand how election fraud took place ! I have worked as an election judge for both major political parties! This definitely was not a legal election that took place during Fall 2020. As for insurrection, our nation's founding fathers encouraged insurrection against government in the document for independence. Trump never called upon anyone to do actions of violence. To Fight as he said should not be misunderstood as calling for actions of violence to be done. Sports teams fight on playing fields. Maxine Waters words incited violence!

Full Comment

See above box filled put on this form. Those are my statement concerning the election And about incitement and violence!

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Case number

PC-06107

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06108

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-06109

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Lukacs

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

Facebook's censorship of Trump is wrong. He is inherently newsworthy, and we should see the full extent of his thoughts and words to accurately judge his intentions and motivations. Simultaneously, removing his ability to communicate with his supporters while misreading his post in order to also ascribing the worst aspect of their actions directly to him is wrong. I cannot help but notice that Facebook only ever censors one side of the political spectrum. They have ignored U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley, Vice President Kamala Harris, U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters, and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi in their posts supporting full-scale riots during the BLM protests this summer. Either all those posts are censor-worthy or none of them are - if Facebook wishes to read those posts in the best light possible then they should also read Trump's in the best light possible; if they wish to impugn the worst-case scenario on Trump then they should also do so for those others. Facebook is obviously not, and that is wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06110

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Raymond

Commenter's first name

Reinhard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently ban former President Donald J. Trump from Facebook

Full Comment

I am writing to urge the Board to permanently ban former President Donald J. Trump from Facebook. The reasons that I do so are as follows: (1) he has used Facebook as a platform to disseminate false information (e.g., that the 2020 presidential was "rigged" and "stolen"), (2) he has used Facebook to incite his followers to engage in violent insurrection, and (3) there is no reason to believe that he will not continue to engage in these abuses of his privilege to use Facebook.

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PC-06111

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook conducted the correct action, but should have done it years prior as President Trump's posts on social media were falsely stated and intended to inflame violence.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06112

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Natalie

Commenter's first name

Mitchell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Am EX

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump and all criminal propagandists from your site.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06113

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anne

Commenter's first name

Christian

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning President Trump from Facebook not only goes against our American Constitutional right to Free Speech But takes away Facebook's chance to elevate and thereby impact the discussion.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to take away President Trump's ability to state his opinions freely and openly goes against our American Constitutional Right to Free Speech. One of Facebook's greatest strengths is providing an Open Forum for discussion of time-sensitive matters, and Voting Fraud is certainly in that category. Facebook is also putting the cart before the horse in deleting his account and banning him in future after an indictment by the Liberal Press which merely shows no inflammatory content spoken by President Trump during the Ellipse Rally and as of yet only a weak and probably anti-Constitutional indictment (Impeachment) by the House which was not supported by Supreme Court Justice John Roberts nor by the US Senate, which has indicated powerfully it will not support. There is a HUGE opportunity here for Facebook to step into Twitter's abandoned shoes and help bring issues such as these to the public's attention.

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PC-06114

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban for Life

Full Comment

Ban the former President Donald J Trump from all social media as he sowed deep division with it And incited a riot at the Capitol. You are a company not the government so can choose who uses your platform. I hope you choose to make it a lifetime ban. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-06115

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

dianne

Commenter's first name

pipher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should remain banned on Facebook

Full Comment

Trump's Facebook ban should be permanent. He is a threat to this country. If he's allowed a public platform he will continue to incite domestic terrorism threatening all of our safety. If Facebook allows terrorists a platform I will stop using FB. I will do my best to work with others to sue FB for promoting domestic terrorism.

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Case number

PC-06116

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should never be allowed to have any social media accounts again.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's presidency was akin to a mob boss wielding his power over his crime family and ended in an attempted coup by inciting and wielding his terrorist mob at the heart of our democracy. Five people died, one a police officer that was beaten with a fire extinguisher. 150 people were injured, dozens of them were police officers. They were armed with weapons, guns, knives, explosives', tasers, zip ties, clubs, etc., ... They were going to hang the Vice President of the United States from a noose they constructed on the lawn, they were going to shoot the Speaker of the House in the head, pipe bombs were placed at the DNC and RNC, they had zip ties to take our representatives hostage to try, convict and execute they stole papers, laptop, furniture, they damaged the Capitol, offices ... people spent hours in fear for their lives, they were hiding in bunkers, under tables, in offices and in closets. All of his conspiracy theories, deception, lies and his ability to incite a terrorist mob into an attempted overturning of our government was mostly through social media, specifically Facebook and Twitter. Donald Trump should never be permitted to have a Facebook account or have the use of any social media platform again. The next time we may not be so lucky. He's a clear and present danger to the American people that have not fallen prey to his lies and to our democracy.

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Case number

PC-06118

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kelvin

Commenter's first name

Hasseler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Issues around censoring the president of the America people

Full Comment

Q: Whether Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights, A:Facebook decision was not evenly applied many other democratic leaders openly encouraged riot all over the courtyard would be labeled as inviting violence around black live matter riots many more people were killed and property and lively hood were lost A1:Due process should applied, Trump speech was passionate but he asked for non violence as well A2: The timing was very telling large tech (Facebook, Google, Apple, New York City, etc.)and state leaders all synchronized at the same time to censor people and competitors like Parker means this was planned ahead of time, explain this Q:The accessibility of Facebook's rules for accessibility A: Again the obvious exclusion of topics around human rights is not equal, nothing is stopped by politicians how agree with Russian or Chinese oppression of political and religious groups

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Case number

PC-06119

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is a Silencer of Free Speech and UnAmerican

Full Comment

I have already closed my Facebook account. This is America! U cannot silence someone bc you dont like their political beliefs or what they stand. U r NOT the arbiter of truth. No one put u in a place of judgment over American's right to free speech! If u dont like what someone says move on, block it, dont read it. Your censorship only goes 1 way. The way u illegally interfered in the 2020 elections is despicable! I hope tge FEC goes after u for inkind contributions! U bought this election for Biden. I dont know how u sleep at night. U have no right to censor people bc u dont agree with them. There is nothing more fascist than censorship. Grow up! Fight on priciples and policies not with censorship. Have u truly won when u refuse to let the other side be hearc NO!

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Case number

PC-06120

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The actions taken by Facebook, which including blocking and censoring President Trump's account was inappropriate.

Full Comment

Dear Oversight committee. Two questions. What incites a crowd Are you truly looking at it from both perspectives If you suggest false information resulted in inciting a crowd that entered the Capital, then should the blame be spread around Examine all the major news outlets and ask yourself is there bias there Examine the late night shows and talk shows, was there bias How about the rhetoric from politicians themselves (Democrats and Republicans alike). From the perspective of conservatives, the past four years there has been endless accusations and attacks on President Trump and conservatives from all the aforementioned sources. Depending on the perspective - Russian collusion or hoax Impeachment or Impeachment hoax It has been relentless. Republicans generally support voter-ID laws Why because we don't trust elections, more importantly we don't trust politicians of all parties. However, Democrats oppose that. Having mail in voting, and specifically unsolicited mail out of ballots was a concern. Next, Facebook and Twitter seemed to censor other conservatives and specifically the Hunter Biden news was prohibited from being online. Trump supporters were already upset. Next, I read the entire text of President's Trump's speech January 6th, there was nothing that said, go inside, go attack. Look at today, AOC is able to call anyone that is Republican an White Nationalist, suggest Ted Cruz tried to murder her 3+ weeks ago, where is the censoring there Look at all the evidence from my perspective, Facebook unfairly blocked President Trump and you continue to be unfair and biased.

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Case number

PC-06121

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roger

Commenter's first name

Walter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Former President Trump was simply saying he was in agreement with the people but that he strongly encouraged them to not do what they did and that he wasn't inciting violence.

Full Comment

I don't believe President Trump incited the violence and should be allowed back on FB in the thought and process of free speech. He strongly told the people to go home. I think it's a biased decisions and should be overturned.

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Case number

PC-06122

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Valerie

Commenter's first name

Klauscher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban on the former president's Facebook page should and must remain permanent.

Full Comment

I begin by quoting Nick Clegg's press release directly: "Our decision to suspend then-President Trump's access was taken in extraordinary circumstances: a US president actively fomenting a violent insurrection designed to thwart the peaceful transition of power; five people killed; legislators fleeing the seat of democracy. This has never happened before and we hope it will never happen again. It was an unprecedented set of events which called for unprecedented action." The former president has not yet and almost definitely will not in the future concede that he lost the 2020 election. The former president has not yet and almost definitely will not in the future disavow white supremacy and groups that foment violence in furtherance of white supremacy. Every opportunity he has ever been given to tone down his violent rhetoric and simply led to his squirming and wriggling around the constraints, leading to notorious non-de-escalations like "very fine people on both sides" and "Stand back and stand by". No one who has followed his dangerous utterances even at a distance can conclude that he is competent to follow any social media Terms and Conditions. Publicity is all he seeks, and he cares not one whit for First Amendment rights nor public safety. He is no longer a member of the government. He is a disgraced private citizen. He does not merit the leeway that was given to him, first as a candidate, then as president. If Facebook allows him to resume his toxic brand of lying and provocation it can only lead to more violence and more public unrest. I do not, sadly, trust Facebook to keep the ban in place on purely ethical and moral grounds, so how about this consideration: if he is allowed back on the platform and (almost inevitably) causes mayhem, Facebook will face

some form of liability, potentially in the form of a class action suit against it. Can Facebook afford the cost I think the answer is no.

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Case number

PC-06123

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Elected officials are responsible and accountable to all their constituents, and the constituents hold them accountable in mechanisms already provided under the law. It undermines democracy to think some unelected group (oligarchy, like Communist Russia) can overrule the elected representative and by extension, the majority that elected him/her. It is not your job, and you are are seriously undermining the USA by trying to do that.

Full Comment

Facebook clearly revealed bias and anti-democratic intent by very selectively targeting Conservative elected officials and Conservative Groups in banning and "controlling" information, and further undermined Democracy by trying to silence the voices of elected officials. Facebook should be disbanded for those actions, in my opinion, and the people should do everything in our power to make that occur. Take a look at the county elector map across the United States and you see besides very small pockets of blue in a few metropolises, that the USA is overwhelmingly Conservative. Facebook literally stands against the MAJORITY of American Citizens, and will never be able to shed that reputation without extreme measures to insure this never happens again. When Maxine Waters, Corey Booker, Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, Kamala Harris and numerous others made much more clear antagonistic calls for hostile and even violent actions against Conservatives, and openly condoned the violence of Antifa and BLM resulting even in massacres of police officers...their content to this day still stands all over Facebook's pages.

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Case number

PC-06125

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Wimer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06126

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Greer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While President, Donald John Trump incited insurrection at the US Capitol. He used Television and Social Media to broadcast his messages to followers who believed they were obeying the "lawful orders" of their "Commander-in-Chief". He became a terrorist on January 5th when he promoted sedition, encouraged violent overthrow of our lawmakers, and incited insurrection against the US Government and went back to the White House to gleefully watch as his mob of supporters overran the Capitol Building looking for Democratic Congressmen and the Republican Vice President of the United States to lynch or shoot dead with weapons they carried onto Capitol Grounds.

Full Comment

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PC-06127

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Overreach from social platforms deliberately censoring conservative views is unconstitutional. President Trump called for peace while stating the obvious that there was massive voter fraud.

Full Comment

Blocking conservatives for their views is dangerous and unconstitutional. I believe Facebook and other social platforms deliberately censored conservatives and held relevant information from the public in order to swing voters away from Donald Trump and away from the negative scandals regarding the Bidens'. A vast amount of Joe Biden's supporters would not have voted for him if the news about Hunter was allowed to be heard.

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PC-06128

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech, words don't incite riots actions do.

Full Comment

During President Trump's speech the capitol building was being attacked 30 minutes before his speech was over, I believe there were individuals who had preplanned this attack to make the peaceful protestors look bad. When learning of this President Trump did renounce the violence leading me to believe he did not plan nor ask any of his supporters to storm the capitol on the contrary he asked to march " peacefully and Patriotically". On Feb 8 the senate will have an impeachment trial I am confident he will not be convicted and therefore should be allowed to be on social media i.e Facebook and twitter. I'm confident that you will make the right decision and thank you for letting me express my view.

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PC-06129

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump needs silenced

Full Comment

The fundamental proposal of FB was to build communities and encourage interactions. While a great deal of that has been accomplished and to maintain that level of support requires much better moderation. To that end, Trump must be permanently banned. It is very easy to stand back and say we are not responsible for the content and legally FB isn't. However, we can obviously see the division and erosion of what social media has become is just a constant feedback loop that amplifies the wrong discourse and attenuates the more rational and honest voices. The person with the loudest voice wins and social media has very little to manage that. Please for the sake of our democracy start applying some effective moderation and help FB to be truer to the initial goal.

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PC-06130

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has enabled violence and racism in America through Donald Trump and should not allow him to return and should do more to police their users.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a dangerous fascist and giving him a platform for his hate allows him to spread his message and violence with it. Facebook is responsible for what happened not only at the Capitol, but for most of the violence spread by white nationalists and racism started on and propagated on Facebook platforms by Donald Trump and other voices in his group since before 2016. By not doing more to censor this type of hate, Facebook has endorsed it. By returning Donald Trump to your platform you show that you care more about money, than community, more about hate than inclusion, and more about the destruction of the United States than it's well-being. Facebook's actions since 2016 has taken me from a laissez-faire attitude towards the internet, to one that is for more government intervention and regulation. Facebook must be regulated and if you are unwilling and unable to do that yourself then something must be done.

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Case number

PC-06131

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cristina

Commenter's first name

Sarsama

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump spread lies to incite violence & terror and spread hate towards people. He is a terrorist and should be banned for life!

Full Comment

Trump spread lies to incite violence & terror and spread hate towards people. He is a terrorist and should be banned for life! He is constantly spreading lies and asking his cult followers to act upon his behalf to terrorize and spread hate. He spreads lies even after it has been proven they are lies, like him winning the election. He asked initially for people to do the right thing and fight, he made them attack our nation, he is a trator!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06132

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary J

Commenter's first name

Davis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should not be allowed to have a Facebook account since Former President Trump lied to the American public for five (5) years and incited many Americans to distrust and hate those who disagreed with him/them and over a period of weeks invited those who thought “he had won the election but it had been stolen “ to Washington on 1/6/2021 and then invited the crowd to go to the Capital with him to stop the process should never be allowed to have a Facebook account again

Full Comment

Former President Trump incited an insurrection He should be denied a Facebook account

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Case number

PC-06134

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Lukacs

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is not correct. Facebook is overstating Trump's role, misconstruing his comments, and eliminating any ability he has to reduce the violence, while blaming him for the actions of others. Facebook is also routinely censoring only one side of the political spectrum, ignoring similar or worse statements by the other side of the political spectrum, and in the process creating an environment where violence is MORE likely by removing peaceful alternatives.

Full Comment

Facebook's censorship of Trump is wrong. He is inherently newsworthy, and we should see the full extent of his thoughts and words to accurately judge his intentions and motivations. Simultaneously, removing his ability to communicate with his supporters while misreading his post in order to also ascribing the worst aspect of their actions directly to him is wrong. I cannot help but notice that Facebook only ever censors one side of the political spectrum. They have ignored U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley, Vice President Kamala Harris, U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters, and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi in their posts supporting full-scale riots during the BLM protests this summer. Either all those posts are censor-worthy or none of them are - if Facebook wishes to read those posts in the best light possible then they should also read Trump's in the best light possible; if they wish to impugn the worst-case scenario on Trump then they should also do so for those others. Facebook is obviously not, and that is wrong.

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PC-06136

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I find this individuals statements for the past few months to be non-truths, outright lies and tampering to subvert our Constitution of a 'peaceful transfer of power'

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06137

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carl

Commenter's first name

Jurenka

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We do have the 1st Amendment to freedom of speech. We may not agree with everything that is posted, but we do have the right to agree with or disagree with it at our own choosing, not an oversight board.

Full Comment

Simply put, we as Americans do have the 1st Amendment to freedom of speech. We may not agree with everything that is posted, but we do have the right to agree with or disagree with it of our own choosing, not an oversight board.

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Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's platforms have strong effects on audience belief, lending credibility to content. Facebook is responsible for monitoring and removing content that is actively deceptive and corrosive to critical evaluation of truth. The removal of Trump from the platforms was not only justified, but necessary – and late.

Full Comment

Facebook's platforms have strong influences on audience belief, lending credibility to content. These influences have a network effect and someone who already has a public role and many followers can easily impact beliefs by posting. These posts and the responses to them are the currency of Facebook, and ultimately the source of Facebook's own influence and revenue. Facebook is profoundly responsible for monitoring and removing content that is actively deceptive and corrosive to critical evaluation of truth. This responsibility should arguably be informed legally, but is in any case a responsibility that's fundamental to business ethics. Facebook should not have a business model that benefits from convincing people of false beliefs but however Zuckerberg defends free speech, that is clearly, if not originally intentionally, Facebook's business model. This needs to change. Free speech and the First Amendment should not be interpreted as protecting manifest falsehoods that cause clear harm to society. And critically, Facebook should not disingenuously claim to uphold free speech while profiting from such harmful falsehoods. Trump demonstrably used Facebook to disseminate harmful lies. He did this repeatedly over an extended period. As a public figure, he has the impact of an authority, and for Facebook to allow his lies to persist was a tacit support for them and irresponsible business practice. Trump's public influence made his lies even more harmful. Facebook supported his posting as newsworthy, but this is not accurate. While Trump lying is news, his lies themselves are harmful content. As a news

source, Facebook might report on efforts to lie, with appropriate information and context. But as a social media platform, Facebook must put a stop to the dissemination of such harmful lies. Facebook did so, and was entirely justified. The removal of Trump was necessary for Facebook's credibility as a legitimate business, rather than a propaganda tool used to perpetuate decisive lies and to incite violence. Moreover, this removal was late. For months - if not many years - reasonable observers could note the impact of Trump's lies, and the violence that had long been associated with them. Facebook treated the insurrection on the Capital as a final straw to act, but that's a disingenuous and irresponsible failure. The incitement of violence should have been clear long before the attack on the Capital. That attack was not a singular event, but simply had a higher profile than previous events - and the incitement to them. Facebook should not have waited to be embarrassed into doing the right thing. It profited for years from the same behavior that predictably led to that violence. And yes - context matters. Facebook is responsible for considering off-platform activity when that activity is so prominent, available, and foundational to the poster's influence on Facebook's platforms. Yelling fire in a theater is wrong in a way that yelling fire when alone in the woods is not. Reasonable people could see that Facebook has been implicit in harm. Facebook was aware of calls to behave responsibly, with documented evidence of harm. The advisory council is an excellent and necessary step to stop Facebook from being complicit in that harm - and to reduce the harm itself. And yes, perhaps bad actors (including public figures with considerable influence and profit potential for Facebook) will find other platforms, which will profit from pretending to be neutral rather than complicit. But Facebook must stop behaving as if that is simply lost income instead of what it is: ill-gotten profiteering off of harm.

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Commenter's first name

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English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

How I, (and EVERYONE I've talked to about this) as a "plain" CITIZEN of the US, sees what is occurring through Facebook and other similar "platforms" out to control the USA and take away our RIGHTS! What happened to the elected LEADERS Big MAJOR FAIL!

Full Comment

I am 66 yrs.old, retired, and am thoroughly disheartened, disgusted, and sickened by what Facebook (and "others") have lately taken upon themselves to do to change our Country's culture, and rules, and Laws, and FREEDOMS, and the old "RIGHT and WRONG" theory!!!!!! I am livid at the thought that money (i.e power) can totally change and CONTROL what is going on in this country! Shame on all of you involved in this SICKENING "TAKE CONTROL and CHANGE THINGS TO WHAT I (we) WANT"! And SHAME on the Democrats to this let this happen to gain control of the narrative, and the Country!! This was a FREE COUNTRY...but somehow the freedom we cherished is gone because the power hungry gained control because of the corruption Money causes, so now this once FREE COUNTRY is being controlled by who has the most MONEY (control)!!! How can Elected People in Government just LET THIS HAPPEN I'm glad I'm OLD and have lived most my life in a FREE, MUCH BETTER COUNTRY than this out of control deviant place it has turned into! Shame on Zuckerberg and the OTHERS who were poisoned by Money and a Power Lust who think they are now GODS and they can do whatever they want!!!! IT ISN'T JUST THEIR COUNTRY! I WANT MY "FREE" COUNTRY BACK!! This CANCEL CULTURE phenomenon is going to cause the End of the World! The country wasn't perfect, but what is happening now is totally wrong! This is so serious that we people are totally SHOCKED that "they" are being allowed to set their own rules against our former FREEDOMS (like freedom of speech!) just because they don't like

or agree with other's opinions! We are going the route of Nazi Germany and THAT IS A TRUE FACT!!! SHAME ON EVERYONE INVOLVED IN LETTING THIS HAPPEN!!!! HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF YET AGAIN! I suggest all of you should read up on Germany's path to Destruction and how it happened!!!! THEN LOOK in the MIRROR! If I could Spit on this I would! Again...SHAME ON YOU!

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PC-06140

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna

Commenter's first name

Pentecost-Marko

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is absolutely in the best interest of the American democracy not to allow Trump to continue to spread lies. It is unfortunate that Facebook and Twitter took so long to do so when Trump was spreading lies and disinformation from his first day in office.

Full Comment

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PC-06141

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you don't make your customers liable for their conduct on your platform, you're going to be held liable for it yourself.

Full Comment

1. Rules of conduct should be the same for ALL facebook users. "Newsworthiness" is no excuse. After all, a snuff movie certainly raises comment, and gets lots of shares, but it would be hideously irresponsible for facebook to allow the dissemination of such material. 2. Recognize that there are different goals to speech: to provide information; to query; to amuse; to incite to action; and so forth. 3. Incitement to anti-social, illegal, or other harmful acts should be forbidden from ANY platform. 4. If a platform is used extensively for users to get news, then that platform is at least partly responsible for any mis-information disseminated by its users. 5. If facebook finds it too burdensome to police the platform, then perhaps it should outsource some of the task, just as it out-sources management of group and special-interest pages. 6. If facebook is going to disseminate information in the way of news articles, it needs to discriminate carefully between the outlets it uses. Some 'news' outlets, such as Breitbart, are irresponsible, and should not receive any official countenance by facebook. 7. Facebook needs to pay for the news articles it disseminates, like everyone else does. Respectable news vendors have gone out of business because of the free use and re-use of their products. 8. May I suggest that facebook contract with a limited number of REPUTABLE news outlets Pay them, use only them. That way you aren't going to go bankrupt. 9. The social media are still new, and their effects on human behavior are still being discovered. But it's time for the social media moguls to grow up and take responsibility for their actions or inactions.

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Case number

PC-06142

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Minneman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook and Instagram did the right thing when they banned Donald Trump from their platforms, and that the bans should continue, permanently. I believe that they were overdue, and that, while Trump was a world leader, he had been abusing these social media platforms. He has proven himself incapable to telling the truth to his followers, he bullies and verbally abuses whomever gets into his crosshairs, and retweets postings that are even worse than his own (a kind of plausible deniability thing that lets even more extreme falsehoods gain traction). Now that Trump is just a regular guy, he no longer can use the "world leader" loophole, and should be held to even more stringent standards. He must be banned, forever.

Full Comment

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unworthy of having a public voice with the kind of amplification that Facebook, Instagram, and other social media represent. There is no free speech argument to be made. Facebook and Instagram are corporations, and there are policies in place to ensure responsible use of these platforms. Donald Trump has violated those policies, over and over. The disinformation, the lies, the incitement, the bullying....all of it....needs to stop. Donald J Trump should be permanently banned from every possible social media platform, including Facebook and Instagram. He abused the privilege and responsibility that having this platform provides. Permanent ban. Be bold and do it. It was the right thing when it happened, and it should persist forever.

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Case number

PC-06143

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Alexandre

Commenter's first name

Kyriakidis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment is about how free speech is sacred, and we should never make any compromises about it. Everyone gets to talk, even the worst speech should be allowed so that we can debate it and bring opposite arguments proving what the other person is saying is wrong. My comment is also about how social media are the main vectors of free speech today. My opinion is the one of an overseas American citizen living in Europe.

Full Comment

I'm not a cheerleader of Donald Trump or even voted for the guy, and I can agree how much as you want that right now the man is dangerous in his last weeks. But the decision of Twitter and Facebook of banning him for life (even so I understand why they did it) is an attack against Freedom of speech. Like it or not but in today's world the number one vector when it comes to freedom of speech is social media, what allows us to say whatever we want, even dumb things, conspiracy theories, radical points of views and so on, that is the principle of Freedom of speech, to say all you want but also to receive contradiction in return. I don't like Donald Trump, just like I don't like Alex Jones, I don't like Antifa leaders, I don't like the Proud Boys, I don't like the ideology behind BLM, I hate cancel culture, but these people get the right to speak, they get the right to give and share their opinion to the world! And that is all there is do it, we fight the ideas and ideologies we don't like by debating, by showing we are smarter than them, not by banning opinions we don't like. So what happened with the banning of Donald Trump from social media just shows us how dangerous social media are, how they have the power to control speech, and mold the world and opinions the ways they want it to be, so if they can do that to the president of the most powerful nation in the world, imagine what they can do to all the normal people out there who don't think the way they do. I saw

everyone rejoicing about what happened, but I see it as the start of very dark days awaiting us, and we can't let that happen, we can't let big corporations control our freedom of speech, and I strongly believe that laws should be made against these big companies forcing them to stay neutral about opinions, forcing them not to throw in their ideology, forcing them to respect what free speech is all about, I know they are private companies and they can do whatever they want, but when they have become such large and essential components of freedom of speech, then they lose their right to do what they want... Something similar happened in the US in the 70's with the post office... In France for example they wanted to pass a law 12 years ago about banning people from the Internet if they got busted downloading music, and the constitutional court (French equivalent of the supreme court) said that when something becomes essential to free speech, being public or private then they must comply by French law. On another note, I see people calling what happened "an insurrection" à "coup" or even "domestic terrorism", come on, it was none of that, I live in Europe, people acting like this happens all the time (often when they go on strike to get à 7th week paid vacation for example), as for domestic terrorism, there is a difference in storming a public building and shooting innocent Jewish children inside a school (The Toulouse killings in France), or killing cartoonist or throwing out a window an old Jewish woman screaming Allah Akbar, or setting bombs off in the subway, or burning private property, that is domestic terrorism, what happened in the capitol wasn't. As for American media sort of defending Antifa and seeing them as the "good people", Antifa was born in Europe, it's the legacy of terrorist leader Andreas Baader and is responsible for thousands of dead in Europe in the 70's (Red brigades in Italy, 17th November in Greece, Action Direct in France, Red Army Faction, different names, same ideology). A real insurrection would be going after all these big tech companies, not storming a public building, that is what lightweights do. Anyway, I will end with the following amendment taken from the Universal Declaration of Human rights off 1793 : Article 35 : "When the government violates the rights of the people, insurrection is, for the people and for each portion of the people, the most sacred of all rights and the most important of all duties. Not saying the US government violated any people's right, but I love this quote.

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Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech, means free speech. I may not like what you have to say but as a free American we have ancestors who died for our right to have our say.

Full Comment

I did not hear anything Trump said that would be a justified cause to ban him. You may not agree with him but that's not the point. The point is to let leaders speak. I have heard other politicians (Democrat's) say much worse but for some reason they have real freedom to say it with out any large organizations like Facebook banning them. As a conservative, I'm OK with hearing the other side, it makes me think and reevaluate my positions. It also gives others the opportunity to hear both sides and make an intelligent decision. Selectively banning speech that does not fit your view point is just wrong!! How many times have we heard politicians say things like "we need to fight", or "we can't let them get away with it". It does not mean go burn down buildings or kill people. This is pure and simple bias censorship and bad for the country, plain and simple. I challenge this board to look at all the rhetoric from both sides and ask have we been fair and balanced I also ask that we remember what freedom of speech means - do some research on it. People from the press should be the first to condemn censorship but it seems they are OK with it if they don't like someone.

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PC-06145

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Trump off Facebook and any other platform you control. If he is let back on, he will continue to say the election was stolen and to incite violence. What a relief it has been to not hear from him.

Full Comment

Please keep Trump off of Facebook and any other platform you control. If he were to be let back on, he would continue to claim the election was stolen and to incite violence. What a relief it has been not to hear from him.

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PC-06146

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not let Trump back on your platform, the future of our democracy is at stake!

Full Comment

Hello Facebook, I believe that social media companies need to take responsibility for and learn from their mistakes, which is why I firmly stand in support of a lifetime ban/de-platforming of Trump as well as any and all of his enablers. Facts; Trump is a racist, sexist, xenophobe and wannabe fascist. Additionally he is a malignant narcissist with sociopathic tendencies who commands an enormous, rabid following that is evidently hellbent on destroying our country (and our planet thanks to their widespread anti-science views). I am arguing that despite this dangerous con man being out of office we are still in the midst of a code red emergency, not to mention a global public health crisis made worse by Trump's incompetence and indeed his very existence. The insurrection of 1/6/21 showed all of us beyond a shadow of a doubt that on top of all of the aforementioned traits, Trump is also a seditious traitor who came unbelievably close to permanently damaging our country's democracy. If this isn't evidence enough that the man is a criminal, a menace, and potentially an existential threat to our species I don't know what is. Furthermore, with the vast majority of the GOP apparently choosing to go down a nihilistic path of no return behind Trump we are truly in a new era of American politics, one that requires consistent and aggressive action from from all responsible Americans including social media companies. I and tens of millions of other Americans are SICK TO DEATH of false equivalencies! Democrats and Republicans are no longer equally valid political positions! There are not "good people on both sides" when it comes to white supremacy, fascism and Neo-Nazism. News media who peddle in lies and conspiracy theories are DANGEROUS AND NEED TO BE CENSORED AND CURBED. Further, the Christian Right, QAnon and

white supremacist militia groups are the new face of TERRORISM in this country, presenting a CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER and therefore MUST be muzzled, shamed and marginalized. Facebook and other social media companies have proven that their "wait and see" approach was an abysmal failure. You can no longer hide behind "free speech" claims or "important figures should be seen and heard for who they are", as these policies ultimately served to legitimize reprehensible groups and behavior culminating in the insurrection. We are WAY PAST shouting "FIRE" in a crowded movie theater, and the first amendment therefore no longer holds sway in light of the insurrection and other recent events. I and many, many others are prepared to lobby aggressively to have section 230 of the communications decency act rescinded in order that Facebook and like organizations be legally on the hook for the abhorrent speech and behavior of Trump and company as well as the hate groups and other followers who enable them. Facebook helped put our democracy in harms way and they need to take swift and strong action to make sure that from here on out they do everything in their power to ensure that nothing like this ever happens again.

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PC-06150

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

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Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned from speaking on a public platform.

Full Comment

Because of Donald Trump's involvement in the Capitol insurrection and the lies he has repeated stated to his followers he should never be allowed to interact with the public in any way.

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PC-06151

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a blight on this country.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump did not create the divisiveness in our country today, but he advanced it by decades. His type of rhetoric should not be allowed if it incites violence and sedition.

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PC-06152

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't think lying should be allowed.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump lies and some people believe those lies.

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Case number

PC-06153

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angela

Commenter's first name

Dailey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a very dangerous man. He lies more than anyone holding public office in history that I know of. He uses Facebook as a platform for the lies that lead to treason against the United States of America and violence against "liberals" and several minority groups. Social media has played a huge part in facilitating his fascist agenda. Please, use your power for good, not for evil. Thank you.

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PC-06154

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban of our President Trump was appalling. There was still threats against Americans with the hash tag about a Christmas attack that was still up and also Iran's leader making threats to Americans that are still up. Outrageous.

Full Comment

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PC-06155

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Neal

Commenter's first name

Rehm

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

RNC donator

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I did not vote for president Obama, but when he got elected in 2008 I said well he's my president! I also thought he was too inexperienced to hold the Presidential office, but he had many smart people to advise him. So I thought I'd give him a fair chance. After all in his campaign he insisted his administration would be the most (Transparent) to-date! It wasn't even close! It started with if you like your doctor you can keep your doctor, one of the biggest lie's ever told! Another good one, you need a Magic Wand for all the jobs to come back, look at Detroit and Chicago. And the press just fawned over him. Now up until that time race wasn't a concern for most Americans, most of us here's the proof are first Black President! His wife, first

Full Comment

lady (it's the first time I ve been proud to be an American) what a wonderful thing to say. So in 2015 here comes Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, both win there primaries. One insists he is for the people against radical tarriest and illegal immigration! Where as Hillary wants to wipe her phones with a cloth! The justice department having secret meetings with ex president Bill Clinton aboard a private jet! Meanwhile Hillary has lost 33,000 emails and is more than implicated in a FBI probe. If that happened to you or me I d still be in jail!! And all this time ninety three % of the media won't cover or go after the truth! Why do so many people come to America In one word it's are Constitution! And are freedom, and justice for all. The internet was intended so we could exchange ideas, more easily communicate, and keep in touch with are family and friends. What Facebook ,Twitter ,Google ,Apple ,CNN,MSNBC, PBS, to name a few, is un American and I truly believe is the enemy of the American people. The First Amendment is for all Americans not just for some! PS I quit all social media because of you!!!

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Case number

PC-06156

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, please do not give Mr. Trump access to any social media. He is abusive and spreads lies that are harmful to American's, our democracy, and our allies. He is a mentally ill individual that needs to be censored.

Full Comment

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PC-06157

Public comment number

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump cannot be trusted to be civil, be truthful nor realize when his behavior is unacceptable.

Full Comment

History shows former President Trump cannot be trusted to be civil, be truthful nor realize when his behavior is unacceptable. His phobias cause him to insist on spreading conspiracy theories and misinformation that is harmful to civil discourse and our democracy. The precipitous fall in misinformation after he was banned shows the negative impact he has. His failure to understand the boundaries of acceptable behavior show in his calls to the Georgia Secretary of State and his actions to incite the violence on January 6th. The first amendment is not a suicide pact for our country and its form of government.

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Case number

PC-06158

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tammie

Commenter's first name

Toren

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It took you WAY TOO LONG to take care of all the fake news being slung all over your FB. That includes POTUS. You need people who ARE NOT racist or believers in conspiracy theories to be checking facts. You don't have that yet.

Full Comment

You waited too long to worry about fake news, you, your OTHER mega business, Instagram and many others not affiliated with you guys. You all could have cost us a COUNTRY. Free Speech is not an issue for you and you know it. It's just like any business, follow a set list of rules and you can stay. I BEG you to put America's well being before your already immense profits. You simply must, or you're going to lose everything. In addition, stop suspending the accounts of those who call out fake news. People screen shot this stuff. It makes you look like enablers. And it puts you on the wrong side of history. When you own a business with this much social impact on THE WORLD, you have an obligation to be trustworthy. Or you will end up in the trash bin of history. There are new start ups every day. I'm not trying to sound menacing, just full of truth. Just like Uncle Ben says, "With great power comes great responsibility."

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06160

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In summary, I submit commentary on the Facebook ban imposed on Donald J. Trump, 45th President of the United States of American.

Full Comment

Facebook Oversight Board Members, In response to your request for commentary it is my belief and hope, that Facebook should continue permanently the ban on Donald J. Trump. Facebook has set a standard, namely, that it seeks to respect freedom of expression and human rights. The Preamble of the Constitution also sets standards. "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, promote the general Welfare and secure the Blessings of Liberty to Posterity. Lying and deceit were anathema to our Founding Fathers. Since the insurrection attempt of Jan 6th at the Capitol, and the attempt to stop the certification of votes in our "free and fair" election, the United States Intelligence services have become increasingly vocal about the domestic dangers posed by social media disinformation. Donald J. Trump operates by lying. He continually lied about the 2020 election being "stolen". He lied about mail-in ballots and voting by mail being "rigged". His supporters, social and right-wing media, repeated his lies. Spread of disinformation to the public ran rampant. The Trump appointees at the DOJ confirmed voter fraud did not play a role in the election of Joseph Biden as 46th President, judicial rulings concurred. And yet, showing disrespect for the Constitution and the Rule of Law, on Jan 6th Trump planned, and incited, overthrow of the presidential election results of Nov. 3, 2020; and he encouraged harm to targeted elected public officials. For 242 years our Republic has tried to preserve the "Blessings of Liberty" for its people; and continually strive to improve on our democracy. Members of the Oversight Board, my fervent hope as an American, is that the Board, as learned, reasoned, and honest people, realize the "hate speech" of Donald Trump as President, and now former

President, will continue to have dire consequences for our nation, and indeed, democracy globally. Trump is a threat to human rights. Facebook should uphold its own standards by not providing a platform to the disinformation voiced by Donald J. Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06161

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former President willfully, knowingly used his platforms on social media to organize a riot to stop the transition of power authorized by Congress. He also reportedly enjoyed watching the violence and action that he had initiated unfold on the steps of the Capital Building.

Full Comment

I am concerned for our country. I believe that social media platforms are doing a better job insuring that the videos aren't manipulated, lies aren't being blatantly pushed, and that no one person or organization is above the law or the rules that your organization has in place. I do hold social media platforms for allowing lies to go on as long as they did and for the events feature to be utilized to coordinate the riot. I believe that if the former President was to regain his platforms, more violence would ensue.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06162

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Blonar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump deserves to be punished

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump's actions in the lead up to, and the aftermath of, the January 6 Insurrection show just how powerful false information and rumors can be. The fact that he continued to spread the false information after the incident shows that he's without morals. M. Zuckerberg and Facebook did the right thing by removing his account. If he's allowed to come back, it's only a matter of time before his words spark another incident.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06163

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should have been removed from FB.. it should have happened long before it did

Full Comment

The lies and misinformation that was posted in a continuous stream on FB and other social media platforms should have been stopped as soon as it started. The lies he perpetuated have resulted in the rise of these hate groups and in the capital riots. Many lies were easy to shut down.. such as the election was stolen.. others may be more subjective. I would like to see all hate groups removed, as well as all people in positions of power censored for llies

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06164

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tara

Commenter's first name

Parry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A current or former united states president should NEVER be censored, that is completely wrong and you have no right to do that.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06165

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do NOT give DJT and his ilk a forum. No more MTG and her ilk either.

Seditionist traitors do not deserve a platform, anywhere, for their hate and threats.

Full Comment

Keep the ban on hate speech.

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Case number

PC-06166

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Rules must be applied consistently

Full Comment

We should all be appalled by the violence that took place on January 6th in Washington DC. Just as we should all have been appalled by the violence and destruction that occurred in Minneapolis, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland among other cities. Anyone that incites violence against another person or group should be sanctioned. But I fail to understand what Trump did that was worse than Louis Farrakhan calling for the killing of "white devils" or Ali Kahmenei calling for the destruction of Israel. I also wonder how Maxine Water's call to "get in the face" of Trump supporters doesn't violate Facebook's rules. If rules are applied fairly and consistently for the public good that is one thing, but whenever a particular person or group is subjected to more severe sanctions than other groups that is nothing more than partisan censorship. Such organizations that are clearly partisan should not have the protection of section 230 and should be held liable for any infringement of a person's freedom of speech. Additionally any candidate that receives favorable treatment from such a partisan company should be required to report the value of the favoritism as a campaign contribution.

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Case number

PC-06167

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not support how Facebook handled presidents Trump's account.

Full Comment

First of all, I don't believe that president Trump incited violence with his Facebook posts. I believe if anything his posts have encouraged action. His posts may have caused people to become frustrated and even angry. How are his posts different than ANY other politically motivated post. I ve become frustrated and angry, myself because of some of the posts my friends have shared. So if we are going to blame Facebook posts for inciting violence, we are all to blame. And shame on Facebook for allowing it. For the last several years I have seen posts that criticize people for all sorts of reasons. Facebook was once a way to connect and stay connected, but it has become a place to air grievances and bully people. Facebook may think that they can control what people see, what they react to, and how to feel about it, but it cannot control what people DO!! No one can!!! People don't like hypocrisy and they don't like unfairness, even when things happen for their benefit. Sooner or later Facebook will lose their subscribers due to lack of trust.

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Case number

PC-06168

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melissa

Commenter's first name

Hathaway

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a recent former president, Trump still poses a real and present threat to America.

Full Comment

Donald Trump had very little to say that was true during his entire presidency. He conditioned his followers for months to assume fraud in the 2020 election. He has NOTHING to offer at this point but lies, conspiracy theories, and incitement of further insurrectionist deeds. His next trial will likely be another flash point for demonstrators with malign intent, as will March 4 (as the original inauguration date). There is NO good and ONLY bad that can come of his whipping his supporters into yet another frenzy with lies. While most former presidents don't weigh in on their successor's decisions, especially in its early days, Trump likely would undermine Biden at every possible opportunity, which would be unfair and damaging. Trump's followers need some time to settle down and possibly gain some insight into the error of their ways. Giving a man a platform and a megaphone who has showed a WILLINGNESS TO VIOLENTLY OVERTURN DEMOCRACY in the USA is the RUBE MOVE of all rube moves. Just DON'T. The ultimate goal of the far right is an autocratic, oligarchic (Evangelical) theocracy, and they got so close they could TASTE it. American democracy survived by a hair, and is STILL IN GREAT DANGER. Please don't increase the danger by allowing Trump a voice on your platform.

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Case number

PC-06169

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gabrielle

Commenter's first name

Cote-Jump

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's refusal to abide by the Facebook community standards should result in his account being permanently banned. His repeated and blatant disregard for the truth should have consequences.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06170

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump nearly destroyed our country. Why would you give him a voice again

Full Comment

That's all I have to say, really. He is a monster and incites people of low intelligence or do violence.

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Case number

PC-06171

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Trevor

Commenter's first name

Vanderlan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump never encouraged the riots. Yes his post was out of line but he still came back to condemn the riots. He made a mistake he should have gotten a warning and that is it. He is a public figure and banning him is pure censorship. He has over 80 million followers his voice deserves to be heard. You can't just censor dissent as this makes it look like. Facebook/Twitter/YouTube banned him for political reasons and they were just looking for an excuse to ban him. Please let him get away with a warning he speaks for 75 million Americans that voted for him and might be running in 2024. It's not fair if he's not able to criticize the Biden administration. It sets a terrible precedent.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06172

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DEBORAH

Commenter's first name

SHAVLIK

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned for life from Facebook, Twitter and other social platforms

Full Comment

In light of the dangerous insurrection on the capitol on January 6th, it's clear that giving Trump a voice on these social platforms is dangerous and should be taken away. His words incited the riot and gave clear direction to the rioters to storm the capitol to take the lives of members of congress. These people took his words literally. He fanned the flames of violence against the country to was sworn to protect and serve, and fully intended to take down congress to stay in power. His anti-democratic, racist, and misogynist rhetoric are celebrated by the most dangerous communities and given validation to these people to act out their most vile tendencies in public. His words created the conspiracy group Q-Aanon totally untethered to reality. It's unfortunate, but he has created a cult-like following and his words are given more power as a result. The responsibility lies in controlling some content by these platforms that amplify his voice and spread them to a wide audience. There IS a line that can be crossed between free speech and allowing hate to flourish and the worst of instincts to be given life.

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Case number

PC-06173

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Dluhos

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Re'Donald Trump - Nothing he posted "incited violence" nor directed others to use violence as means to be heard. He was voicing his opinion re' the election which was fraught with inconsistencies and numerous instances of fraud, albeit, not wide spread unless you count the unconstitutional changes made by states without their legislature's approval and vote.

Full Comment

I have read and watched the various speeches and posts by Donald Trump that were removed and his account suspended. It is not Facebook's responsibility to censor or be the judge as to what is opinion and what is fact. If FB wants to denote a comment as not being "factual" or "not verified" then they have to do it in all posts when possible. In the case of PA changing its voting laws without the passing of legislature by duly elected representatives, but being changed by an appointed individual under the guise of the COVID 19 pandemic and backed by same party judges against the WRITTEN DIRECTION of the US Constitution, then FB should suspend the account of PA and numerous other states and state politicians. Trump was right that all of the significant changes in write in and mail in ballots were done without the passing of legislation per the US Constitution. They then were illegal as it was unconstitutional. To continue to suspend the account of Trump indefinitely is also NOT the right thing to do as FB is now censoring an INDIVIDUAL, not just a comment! There have been many posts by other politicians calling for disruptive and antagonistic actions by the public, see Maxine Waters for example or AOC stating Ted Cruz almost had her murdered because he did what Democrats did in 2017, challenge Electoral Vote Certification, that could be considered violent or to incite violent actions. Label comments, if appropriate, but don't censor a person forever. WE ARE THE USA and our foundation is based on FREE SPEECH!

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Case number

PC-06174

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Sloan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's Removal from Facebook

Full Comment

I am praying that you continue to keep donald trump off of Facebook. I have never been so afraid to live in this country as when he was in office and especially on January 6. If you have doubts, please look at the insurrection at OUR Capitol and listen to him encourage his followers to go to that Capitol to stop the vote. (I would include Donald Jr. in your removal as well -- the frightening statements by them both. Four years of lies and false claims, calling a Senator "Horseface", mocking a disabled reporter, insisting he won the election -- lie after lie. But the January 6 civil war on our democracy was the worst day since 9/11. Please don't allow this monster back onto social media to enflame the masses once again. Please. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06175

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jamie

Commenter's first name

Postma

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Excellent decision, go further.

Full Comment

The elimination of former President trump's account on this private platform was needed, deserved, and a long time in the making. The suspension should be converted over to a lifetime ban. In addendum to this ban, if the regular people who share false, misleading, racist, bigoted, and dangerous content should also be banned.

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Case number

PC-06177

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Slattery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Just want to say I agree with Facebook's ban. Thank you for helping to keep people safe.

Full Comment

I agree with the ban. There are limits to free speech. Just like you can't tell fire in a crowded theatre. Free speech is Trumped(pun intended) by safety. Keep up the hard work of balancing individual rights with the right to safety and the greater good.

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Case number

PC-06178

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Matoussi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump was right Facebook AND Twitter were WRONG

Full Comment

**Trump was right Facebook AND Twitter were WRONG FREEDOM OF SPEECH
TRUMP DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE CAPITAL RIOT**

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Case number

PC-06179

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's correct to indefinitely ban Trump from Facebook until he's admitted he's lost the Election to President Biden, as fairly as it can ever get, and Trump stops any notion of encouraging or inciting resurrection, riots or violence.

Full Comment

Keep Trump off Facebook until he admits total defeat.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06180

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carol

Commenter's first name

Walter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump uses any and every platform to lie and promote division. It is a danger to American democracy to allow Trump to have a platform to spread more lies, incite violence and deepen divisions that are already too deep. People have already died. Should more die because of his words Obviously not. As President, Trump used FB to incite people and there's no reason to believe he wouldn't do more of the same if allowed back on the platform.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06181

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Hien

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning former President Donald On Facebook

Full Comment

Over the four years of the Donald Trump presidency, Americans experienced rallies and speeches that contained misleading information, outright lies, and rhetoric that promoted misogyny, racial bias, and violence. His four year history indicates he will not change. The most blatant example is the rhetoric that incited the January 6 violence at the building that houses our elected officials. I encourage Facebook to ban Mr. Trump and any individuals who promote violence, insurrection, and racial bias.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06182

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Van Voast

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Watched in horror.

Full Comment

In 200 years nothing even remotely like this has happened until Donald Trump summoned his followers. There is no doubt he is responsible for not only allowing but encouraging the events on that fateful day in January with the attack. by our own people, on our capital.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06183

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Martha

Commenter's first name

Sichta

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support the banning of posts that give misinformation and falsehoods, and posts that inflame resentment and violence. This applies to various posts that incited and supported the violence at the nation's Capitol on Jan 6. I have been grateful and relieved that inflammatory and false statements have been more closely screened and censored since the violence on Jan 6. A permanent ban on statements from former president Trump is warranted, and will do much to bring the temperature down in the entire country. Please continue the ban on Trump and please continue to step up monitoring of falsehoods and hate speech.

Full Comment

Full comments provided in "Summary" section. But, in conclusion, please continue banning false and inflammatory statements and this would include any input from former president Trump, since his statements are provably false and inflammatory.

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Case number

PC-06184

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and other social media platforms should not be the judge of what people see based on their opinion of what is dangerous. We all know the nefariousness that goes on they cannot be proven..this is NO different.

Full Comment

I will start out by saying I am a trump supporter, however I admit he needs to put his foot in his mouth a lot of the time period that being said 76 million people plus voted for him. He has a huge following and will be part of the political system for a long time period 75 million people did not rise up and start a Civil War a few asshole com excuse my French, radicals got out of hand. That does not mean the president in former president of the United States is Facebook page should be taken down. I can show your child trafficking sites that are on Facebook every day.... Religion used to mean something to this country in fact it was deemed a Christian country around the 1920s by many of the newspapers. There are so many Facebook pages that are anti religion anti-God anti anything to do with religion that they are on the verge of violence but they get a stand Facebook because of free speech there's a complete double standard it is not for Mark Zuckerberg and his team of people to decide what is or is not safe you read the information if you agree with it you read more if you don't you go to a different page.... President trump's Facebook page should be reinstated.

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Case number

PC-06185

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Blow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is evil and wrong. Facebook censors citizens. Therefore Facebook is evil and wrong and should be sued.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06186

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randy

Commenter's first name

Burks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No President Donald J Trump should not be suspended from social media platforms

Full Comment

President Donald J Trump did nothing to entice or provoke anyone to do anything. There has been Democrats that have ask for there supporters to do far more violent things and they were not punished in any way. This whole thing has been totally wrong

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Case number

PC-06187

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randy

Commenter's first name

Burks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-06188

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly disagree with the former President's rhetoric and statements, but I firmly believe the most important speech to protect is the speech we disagree with.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06190

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicole

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let trump speak! Don't censor him on facebook!!!

Full Comment

Trump!

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06192

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Ronald

Commenter's first name

Hanson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He need to be put in jail

Full Comment

Trump should be arrested for the riot he had at the White House. He did some good in the USA but he was more of the problem when he left the White House He will still make trouble for every one. Keep him off of all web sites I voted for the man and should not have. trump is a awful man what he did and be arrested and put in jail.

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Case number

PC-06193

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I approve the suspension from Facebook of former President Trump.

Full Comment

I approve the suspension from Facebook of former President Trump. It should have happened much earlier. Certainly after his comments about Charlottesville. His hateful, misogynistic, anti-immigrant, demeaning, disrespectful, bullying comments undermined a civil society. Further, his comments violated the norms that we have held dear for over 200 years in the United States. His flagrant disrespect for Congress, the law, and the peaceful transition of power justify banning him permanently. He lost the 2020 election fair and square. Do not allow POTUS45 to post EVER AGAIN.

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Case number

PC-06194

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not agree with the Facebook ban on Trump

Full Comment

I do not agree on the Trump facebook ban

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06196

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that incendiary and slanderous language are protected Free Speech under the First Amendment. Therefore, Donald Trump should not be afforded a platform on Facebook to further his agenda as a private citizen with a large following.

Full Comment

Given the recent siege on the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C. by thousands of people who were encouraged by Donald Trump to disrupt, discontinue, or halt entirely the verification of votes in the Electoral College following the 2020 election, it is my firm belief that Trump should no longer be afforded the privilege of a public platform on Facebook to further incite violence. In addition, his history of disseminating false information, of slandering his perceived enemies, of promoting racist, misogynistic, and xenophobic rhetoric has contributed to a social and political environment of division and hostility which has threatened a fragile democracy. Those who oversee policy at Facebook should take seriously their responsibility to uphold a standard of communication that values the truth and recognizes the dignity of all people regardless of race, gender, religion, sexual preference or nationality. Free speech which is protected under the First Amendment does not include outright lies, conspiracy theories, slander of one's perceived enemies or incitement to violence. Shouting Fire! In a crowded theater is not free speech; it is incitement to riot. The breadth of Facebook's platform requires an unwavering commitment to stringent guidelines surrounding content. Donald Trump has repeatedly violated the norms of decency and responsibility and made it clear that his primary goal is to inflame his base of support.

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Case number

PC-06197

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Fear of manipulating the minds of masses

Full Comment

As a daughter of a 93 year old holocaust survivor I am terrified to see what can happen in modern day America. I actually sent in a letter to my state senators voicing my concern about the censorship which was taking place ever since the capital debacle. To be sure I don't think Mr. Trump exemplifies the virtues I would want my children or grand-children to perpetuate. That said, I was devastated that it seems that the trial by jury was skipped and Mr. Trump has been found guilty and vilified by the press, the government, and of course social media. My fear is that this is reminiscent to pre-wwII in Germany. Games were mass produced where Jewish people were the villain and the minds of children were tainted so that a genocide of 6,000,000 was able to happen. This brings to mind the terrible Dreyfus affair again public opinion was manipulated causing irreparable harm. America has never been cowardly. Dissenters were given the liberty to voice their concerns without fear of government retaliation. I don't know what happened with the elections, I also don't know whether Mr. Trump is liable or not for the debacle in the capital. I do know that I am scared that once rights are being taken away from people without proven guilt it sets a footprint for anarchy that is the antithesis of what American democracy has always represented. I don't see how what Facebook is doing is different than what communist China has done to the doctor that shared the covid-19 details with the rest of the world. His voice was shut by those that didn't like what he was saying. Unless there is proof by a legal tribunal that Mr. Trump is guilty; shutting off his freedom of social media is just stopping him from saying something they don't like. That is too frightening too comprehend happening in the United States in 2021.

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Case number

PC-06199

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

YOU WERE RIGHT TO BAN TRUMP - PERIOD

Full Comment

YOU WERE RIGHT TO BAN TRUMP - PERIOD

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06200

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kshitij

Commenter's first name

Bhargava

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump must remain banned

Full Comment

Please ban Donald Trump from Facebook permanently. He is a threat to American democracy.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06201

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be reinstated to facebook or twitter

Full Comment

Donald Trump continuously used his media accounts to lie and incite extreme anger and, in the last, violence from his supporters. This is no better than someone yelling "fire" (falsely) in a crowded auditorium. Words have consequences. Words alone can stir violence, and have. trump has shown he will not refrain from spreading bold, angry, proven lies. He must not be given anymore bandwidth to further rile his supporters into anger and violence.

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Case number

PC-06202

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Konzen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook had no right censoring since they don't do it to the Democrats and that's fact! Look at all the horrific things from the Dems and it's still all on FB!! Freedom of Speech has no place on FB unless you agree with Zuckerberg and the left!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06203

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Wishcamper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please increase regulation of big tech companies like Facebook. Conspiracy theorists, cults, armed insurrectionists & domestic terrorists should not be given free rein online.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06207

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Hooper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

No ne

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You ban Trump or other conservatives. I ban you from my household

Full Comment

You ban trump or other conservatives. I ban you from my household. Get it. You realize the term oversite board sounds like a nazi propaganda organization. You control the peoples free exchange of ideas opinions. If you try you will lose

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06208

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Hooper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

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Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-06209

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former president has used his twitter, facebook and other social platforms to incite hate and preference for white nationalism to the exclusion of anyone other than white males!

Full Comment

jan 6, 2021 was the culmination of 5 years of public use of social media to fuel the hate of "other than" people across our nation and internationally. DJT has publicly mocked people of color, disabled americans and has called people who have killed americans "good people". He has demonstrated on over 1000 posts, tweets and on other social media and in the televised media a threat to anyone who opposes him and his lies. We have had a wonderful, calm and unchaotic two weeks since the end of his rein of terror and threats. Please refuse to give him a platform to hurt our representative democracy. DJT just like mob bosses talks in code *sworn statements to this fact in court by Michael Cohen. He stated "stand back and stand by" in a televised debate in Oct 2020. meaning back down for now, I have work for you to do when I lose this election. Due to his lack of civility, presidential actions, calls for insurrection and poses a continuing threat to the american life and lives of police and congress I would greatly appreciate he not be allowed to broadcast lies, misinformation and hate speech on social media. He is allowed his opinions but we don't need to hear, read lies and harmful rhetoric!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06210

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop the favortism

Full Comment

I do not believe you have a legitimate reason for banning Trump. There have been numerous public figures calling for his death or wishing him harm; yet, no action was taken by the government, let alone Facebook. I have failed to find a single media news clip showing that Trump incited a riot or insurrection. The Democrats have supported rioting in numerous cities with no public backlash. Stop treating users like children. We have our own independent minds and a lot of us do not believe everything we see or hear and prefer to let the true facts speak without manipulation by the media or Facebook.

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Case number

PC-06211

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald Trumps page and censorship I felt was wrong. Lots of political posts from a lot of politicians and he was the only one kick out of Facebook. If anyone didn't want to view his post deletion or unfollow. Most of my family and friends are moving out of Facebook for this reason. Thanks

Full Comment

It's really hard to trust this board, as the way you handled The President of The United States President Donald Trumps Facebook page. Agree or disagree with him or his views he still was entitled to his freedom of speech. I saw nothing any different than a lot of political pages that have not been shut down. Clearly he was censored. As a Facebook user I could unfriend or unfollow or even block. Most of my family & friends have set up on other social sites and slowly transitioning away from Facebook.

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Case number

PC-06212

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Sanderson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is clear that the full scope of former President Trump's activities on Facebook was never considered prior to his ban, and instead the scope was limited to a single post at a time. The result of intentionally overlooking the context of his comments resulted in his ability to flagrantly and repeatedly violate the spirit of the Terms of Service, while attempting to maintain the guise of good behavior. This excessively narrow view of the terms would not be granted to an average user, and any reasoning that it should be granted to a super-user fails to consider that the damage inflicted both to society and to the platform is proportional to the user's influence. It is in Facebook's own interest to strictly enforce its terms.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06214

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Opal

Commenter's first name

Ketron

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Long overdue.

Full Comment

Facebook has every right to have oversight over their content. When lives are at stake its imperative a standard of discourse must be adhered too. Promoting terrorist attacks should never have a platform in any media/social media outlets.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06215

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Dawson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As I watched on January 6th I was appalled at the dangerous behavior. That the behavior was promoted and pushed by Trump is undeniable.

Full Comment

Facebook is right to block Trump forever. He is a danger to society.

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Case number

PC-06216

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Nava

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06219

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anna

Commenter's first name

Whipple

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No!

Full Comment

He has done and said horrible things. Any other person would have been suspended for good had they repeated such behavior. He has no intention of stopping! He can't seem to come to terms with reality and that is very dangerous! He used this platform to cause an insurrection against this country and the govt because he couldn't except reality! If allowed to come back I have no doubt he will do it again. He is a danger to all of our ways of life. Spreading hate and divisiveness amongst our peers is unacceptable! In my opinion everyone that contributed to this to include Ted Cruz, Josh Hawley, Rudy Giuliani and all of trumps family that participated, should be banned as well. If they are classified by the FBI as a hate group which they re all a part of isn't enough, what will be More deaths So in conclusion, that's a big NO from me! This coming from someone who got put in jail for calling someone who was harassing me a snowflake and getting a lengthy FB time out! How is that fair compared to what they ve done

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Case number

PC-06220

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with Facebook for denying access.

Full Comment

I support Facebook for denying Trump a platform to spread misinformation and incite violence.

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Case number

PC-06221

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, I personally agree with Facebook decision to ban the ex President of the United States Donald Trump from the social network.

Full Comment

It is unacceptable that the ex President of the United States Donald Trump could encourage a proper riot and post his hate speeches and fake news all along his four years presidency through a social network like Facebook. And I agreed with Facebook to ban him, protecting its users from his ideas, his followers, the hate speeches and consequent violence. Mr. Trump chose to spread his ideas through Facebook, a private social network, and Facebook itself, as a private company has the power to decide who to ban and who not. The rise of populist and far/alt right movements changed a lot the world politics and ideas lately. And it was about time to put an end to this last five years of verbal violence. Mr. Nigel Farage managed to persuade millions of brits through Facebook and other social networks to vote for Brexit with tons of fake news and a distorted view on the EU, and now what The UK economy is at its lowest, customs are overloaded, prices are rising and about 70% of the actual Brexiters regret their decision. Politicians should only talk about politics on public medias such as tv, radio or their own website. Everyone saw how easy was in 2016 for Trump to gain millions of votes thanks to Facebook and Twitter with fake news and disparaging speeches to his rival, Mrs. Hillary Clinton. So yes, Mr. Trump should have been banned long before January 6th, imho.

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Case number

PC-06222

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Roelker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one is above the law. As the acting president, Trump created havoc and insurrection almost all his entire tenure. Focusing only on 6 Jan 2021 is unintelligent. The crimes were committed while serving, the trial and conviction must continue in order to prove the justice system, and laws, work.

Full Comment

Precedence matters. Lives were lost. Conspiracy theories must not be tolerated, nor domestic terrorism. The insurrection was not a coincidence, nor hppenstance. It was direct result, an effect, of Trump's rhetoric. Truth prevails, feelings do not. Allow the law to prosecute.

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Case number

PC-06225

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be banned because he is not responsible for the actions of some rogue fringe supporters. There is no evidence that he incited anything. There were many people on that day that attacked the capital that organized using Facebook. There were many people like Lin Wood that stirred up conspiracy theories. Will you be taking responsibility as well How about banning Lin Wood or other radical groups Banning Trump is a dangerous precedent that is not based on evidence and it squashes free speech. If you ban Trump, you should ban Bernie Sanders because one of his supporters was inspired by his words to shoot several Republicans at a softball game! You are just singling out Trump. Don't.

Full Comment

Trump has had 100s of rallies and there was never any violence. To blame him for 1/6 without any evidence is shameful. There is evidence that bombs were found prior to 1/6 and many people organized through Facebook. Will you be banning yourselves Is Facebook a dangerous platform I don't blame Facebook or President Trump. Ask yourselves what role you played and you might realize far greater than Trump. If you ban Trump, must ban Bernie Sanders for inciting his supporter that shot several at ball field. Did you ban him Then you can't ban Trump. If you ban Trump , you must ban Cory Booker, Maxine Waters, Kamala Harris so many and their incendiary comments . Nancy just said the enemy lies among us. Really That's implying Republicans are out to murder them. That's inciting hate. Enough of the one sided scolding. Be fair and point out all those that violate and the role of Facebook then. If you can't do that, then don't ban Trump. You are just singling him out. Be fair.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06226

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

susan

Commenter's first name

nelson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please,, keep Trump and the others off of facebook, we do not need any more riots and misinformation

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06228

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laurie

Commenter's first name

Childs

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook and all social media. He is a danger to society. Thank you.

Full Comment

Keep Trump from social media. He is a danger to the world.

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PC-06229

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump repeated the word peace. He asked for others to go home. Never in his entire posts did it tell people to attack, burn, or do anything illegal. He asked for people to return home, respect law and order and leave in peace.

Full Comment

If you carefully review the messages that were posted by Donald Trump, you can choose one weird that he used frequently- Peace. He asked the individuals to go home, he explained we need to respect law and order and said we need peace. I looked over the messages and looked for any words that showed aggression, and found none. He never asked the individuals to loot, burn, attack, injure or kill anybody. What I saw was a man stating I understand your mad, but what you're doing is wrong. He repeatedly asked for peace, never mob behavior. He never said storm the capital. He never said keep going. In fact, he said go home. This needs to be looked at unbiasedly. This issue is in regards to these messages alone, not how any of us feel. These message do not validate any reason to ban Donald Trump or his messages. Please step back and take a look at what is written, and not bring any political opinions into this.

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Case number

PC-06230

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nola

Commenter's first name

Elson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Nola's Nearly New Wigs

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop the hate and Lies in America. It is destroying our Democracy and our Culture. Don't let Trump back on Social Media. It has already been proven, the hate chatter dropped almost 70% in just the short time he has been off Social media.

Full Comment

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PC-06231

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Donald Trump from Facebook is ludicrous

Full Comment

What happened to Freedom Of Speech There's hate groups on Facebook, why don't you ban them also, & thousands of people that write hateful things on there Donald Trump was our 45th POTUS for Gods sake. He like everyone else on Facebook should be able to speak their minds, 1st amendment remember It disgusts me that Facebook wants to control everything, even people's thoughts apparently. I like many others have deleted Twitter because of them banning our POTUS. There's no good reason to have Donald Trump banned from Facebook, it's ridiculous in my opinion.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06234

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Carmichael

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook

Full Comment

I agree with the decision to ban Trump and he should not be allowed back. His actions show him to be untrustworthy and treasonous. There is no reason to believe he would change if allowed back on, in fact his own history shows he will accelerate and put more people and institutions into harm's way.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06237

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judy

Commenter's first name

Nagle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed on any social media.

Full Comment

Not having the former president Trump on Facebook would keep our country from having more problems and danger from his followers. He is a danger to the members of Congress and the staff in the Capitol. Giving him the Facebook for reaching out to his evil supporters is not the way we need to go. Keep him from being able to contact those people and stop another insurrection. We are safer without Trump being on Facebook or any other social media to prevent him from causing another insurrection.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06238

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Bautista

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's account SHOULD NOT BE BANNED.

Full Comment

The actions of that day were not caused or incited by Trump. A very small number of the people that gathered in Washington and acted on the event. Photographs taken clearly show that did invade were members of the BLM and Antifa movements dressed in Trump clothing. Stone sources indicate that some Democrat members even assisted rioters that day. Trump was even posting to stop the violence.

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PC-06239

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Bautista

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06240

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ed

Commenter's first name

Blissick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should not be banning President Trump. He did not cause the events at the capital.

Full Comment

You should not be banning President Trump. He did not cause the events at the capital. Protect free speech in America. We do not want Soviet style media and FB seems like that lately.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06241

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Lindsay

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not let the former US president back onto your social media platforms.

Full Comment

Please do not allow the former President of the United States back on any of your social media platforms. He is not a stable man, and his comments on social media are directly responsible for the death of one police officer, along with four other people. There is no good reason that any sane person can think of that would justify allowing him back on social media. He is dangerous. He is deluded. And if he is allowed back on social media, he will cause the death of more innocent people. Do not let him back on your platforms.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06242

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Greenwood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am in favor of a permanent ban for Ex President Donald J Trump. His thirst for revenge and violence cannot be tolerated. I do believe his supports are over throwing our government at his direction

Full Comment

I am in favor of a permanent ban from facebook for Ex President Donald J Trump. He is exciting violence and continues to spew election fraud. His followers attempted to over throw our government at his direction and will continue to do so

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06243

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Troy

Commenter's first name

Newman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be reinstated.

Full Comment

Donald Trump violated Facebook's rules on many occasions, and I believe would continue to do so if reinstated. His whole life has situations in which he broke rules. If he is reinstated, it would be another time, in a life full of, when he is not held accountable for his actions. The many times in his life when he was not held accountable for his actions, only encouraged him to not follow the rules. This is why if he gets away with breaking the rules, again, I believe he will continue to break your rules if he is reinstated.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06244

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Fraser

Commenter's first name

Scott

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

A Gallery

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech ends when it harms the rights of others - Trump's speech convinced 30+% of Americans of a lie and then used that lie to create hate and violence - you are not free to use speech like that.

Full Comment

Facebook is majorly responsible for bringing Trump to power. He used that power to try to topple government. If you give him back that power he may succeed. The world is a calmer place without his lies and hate.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06245

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dawn

Commenter's first name

Ott

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the words of our President was twisted and up for interpretation. The pull the sitting President from this platform sets a precedent that can never be taken back. He did not in my opinion condone any violence but a peaceful protest. Which some got out of hand in which he said go home. This is first President in US history that the media has blasted. He may not always say the right thing but we had a right to hear him out. It made myself and many others have a distrust of this platform in which I used a great deal and have cut back and don't want to use it. This is a public traded company not a one man show. I am ashamed that we would do this to the POTUS. No other organization from riots were banned. Or publicly shamed.

Full Comment

Do not set the precedent of censorship. Just because some do not agree. He did not say go inside the capital. He called for people to gather for what they believed in. This just sets the precedent to take the people's voice away and that is what we use these platforms to do. I recall seeing post after posts and lives of the riots in Seattle. Minneapolis. Where was this when people's business and police doing their jobs were getting hammered on and buildings burnt to the ground. Costing BILLIONS of dollars. This was not the same. I didn't see any of that shut out of the social media. That was way worse. Plus here is the thing. Just because we don't agree politically wise. As a business stay out of it. Let us decide if want to see it or not. To shut people who make this a successful platform out. Is bad business as well as you lost trust in over half of America. Just because some wanted. You forget that there is over 70plus million people who voted for him and you slapped us all in the face. When we never asked you to do that with anything we didn't agree with. Please do t forget that because 100 people on capital hill say he is dangerous they do not speak for the rest

of us. And we the people are now pissed off. Thank you for the opportunity to speak. More than what you did for our President. Shameful and utter disregard for the American people and the the position the POTUS holds in the worlds eyes. You just made Americans look weak and pathetic.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06246

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump did not incite a riot or an insurrection. Get YOUR facts right! You lied to us about hydrocloraquine as well. Where is your apology to America

Full Comment

President Trump didn't incite a riot or an insurrection. Get your facts right. Facebook lies. I don't trust your so called fact checkers. Facebook lied to America about hydrocloraquine. When are you going to publicly admit it and apologize to America.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06247

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was right to ban Trump following the attempted coup. He should not be given the means to incite another one.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06249

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theodore

Commenter's first name

Sell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump sends to have designed his comments to affect his followers and other freedom lovers by giving voice to their/our concerns that this election was stolen. Even if true that it was not, the anger and fear of many of us must be addressed before it can be calmed, which was his clear intent. If you cannot see that intent from the clear language, you lack the empathy necessary to understand freedom lovers, such as Trumpers. By silencing him, you have only provided highly volative fuel to the fires of anger of the right, increasing the likelihood of more violence.

Full Comment

The summary stands on its own.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06250

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Earl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think you unfairly removed Trump from Facebook and disenfranchised many people.

Full Comment

You wrongly removed Trump from Facebook. But you have always treated conservatives and republicans unfairly. You censor someone that was calling for peace and for people to go home but allow liberals that support violence of Antifa and BLM. Not too mention they threaten conservatives and you state the do not violate standards but if we say one derogatory name you block, censor or ban us. You are hypocrites of the max degree which is why you lost so many members. Blocking pages like #walkaway is just pathetic.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06252

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ian

Commenter's first name

Brumberger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I caught a 30-day ban for saying, "Okay, plague rat," to someone who was advocating against vaccines. Surely, you can permanently ban someone who tried to overthrow the government of America in a violent, fascist coup.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06253

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump continues to encourage U.S. terrorists within the U.S. to follow him and not to follow our Constitution. First amendment rights do not apply for someone encouraging folks to do bodily harm to members of Congress.

Full Comment

Trump's insurrection beliefs put him outside the rights of a U.S. citizen. He gave up his rights.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06254

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should be banned permanently. I don't believe he will ever change. I believe he will continue to spread sedition, and false and misleading information (lies) to create hate and unrest in our country, continually spreading the lie that he won the 2020 election. He wants to be in power as the president of the United States and will never stop trying any way he can to get it back.

Full Comment

The full context is his entire history from announcing his presidential campaign to today.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06255

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angela

Commenter's first name

Willis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Anyone who uses social media to incite violence should be removed from that platform.

Full Comment

Trump thinks he can do and say whatever he wants which is why he continually made posts that went against community standards even after receiving temporary suspensions. No one, no matter who they are, should be allowed to use this platform to incite violence, whether it's against their own government or whether it's in the community and Trump DID incite violence on every social platform plus TV! This is going to get even more out of hand if allowed to continue. I never really believed I'd ever see a civil war, but my belief in this has changed after the violence at the Capitol. I fear we are going to see more and more of this in every community and it's not just due to some leaders inciting it. It is the believers AND MEDIA, who continue to spread the lies, that keep everyone riled up (and would be much worse if Trump had not been removed from so many platforms). I wish you could stop posts made by anyone who shares these lies as they are creating havoc and inciting violence. Many families have broken apart, including my own, because they believe the election fraud lies and other lies Trump told, plus the lies that have been told about Biden. They think I'm seriously disturbed because I don't believe it and I support Biden! They honestly believe the lies being told on social media and the far-right media outlets they are using. Until either the truth and only the truth is circulated on social media AND MAINSTREAM MEDIA, this is only going to get worse and the small protests being seen in a few cities will turn into civil war. It must stop and I realize social media alone can't accomplish this, but it's a good start. Trump must remain suspended or there will be no stopping it!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06257

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Callahan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Tippi

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To deny freedom of speech over the internet is unforgiveable in the context chosen.

Full Comment

Political affiliations comments should not arbitrarily be removed solely due to their not agreeing with your views. The Internet is not yours! Abuse it and you should lose it.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06258

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Polocoseri

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

UNLOCK THE PRESIDENT ACCOUNT ! I come from a communist country where free speech is illegal. You are doing the same thing by breaking the first amendment. Unlock his account !!!

Full Comment

UNLOCK THE PRESIDENT ACCOUNT ! My country was at some point a communist country where free speech was illegal. Facebook is doing the same thing right now going on the footsteps of China and you are also breaking the first amendment. Unlock his account and protect free speech !!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06260

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Boland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has been far to slow to act to Trump's lies.

Full Comment

Facebook has been far to slow to act to Trump's lies. Facebook has a responsibility to warn and then remove any accounts that continue to promote fake news. Trump has called facts, fake news and Facebook did nothing for many years. Facebook should and can do much better.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06261

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dianne

Commenter's first name

Zuckerman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

private individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please DO continue to ban Donald Trump from posting comments on Facebook. Based on his past postings and statements, he will only continue to spread falsehoods as they suit his personal agenda, and will not be concerned with whether his words encourage his supporters to commit illegal or violent acts in response to his postings. Thank you.

Full Comment

See summary comment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06262

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Constitutional Rights for Free Speech including DONALD TRUMP

Full Comment

US Constitution gives every US citizen the right to have FREE SPEECH and that includes DONALD TRUMP!! If an individual doesn't like or agree with what he says or any of his views, then they should ignore him!!! But to silence those individuals or groups for their political parties, religion or the color of their skin, is a racial injustice and no one has that right to make those determination conclusions, nor should they!!! That is what makes our Nation so GREAT!!!!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06264

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Beers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook broke the law by silencing Mr Trump

Full Comment

This was a political Ban it should of never happened. Our President did not deserve to be silenced. When another social platform comes out everyone I know will leave FB

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06265

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Garripoli

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with FB's ban of former President Trump.

Full Comment

Former President Trump spread conspiracy theories and incited rage and aggression on social media. But his adherence to the big lie that the election was stolen from him, stoked an attempted coup - led by him and his WH - that threatened our very Democracy. It is right and appropriate that he be banned from fanning those flames of social destruction.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06267

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

Hudspeth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Summary of Comments: Facebook was entirely justified in the action it took to enforce community standards against the abuse perpetrated by President Donald Trump. Going forward, I believe Facebook should offer Mr. Trump the possibility of reinstatement subject to a personally signed agreement to honor and abide by Facebook's community standards. In the highly likely event that Mr. Trump then again violates the standards, he should be banned for life. My reason has to do with "optics". President Trump was permitted to violate community standards for years, and only dealt with after the exceptionally egregious events of January 6, 2021. This can be construed as a form of entrapment.

Full Comment

1) President Trump had been egregiously abusing various platforms, including Facebook, for years. It was way past time for strong action. 2) By the time action was taken, it was too late for alternative measures. As for going forward, I would suggest reinstatement subject to a standards acknowledgment personally signed by Mr. Trump. In the likely event he thereafter violates the standards (and his signed agreement), he should be banned for life. 3) Facebook should certainly be aware of off-Facebook context, and weigh it with regards to the seriousness of on-Facebook commentary and content. While free expression is important, avoiding violence is ultimately more important. 4) Political candidates, office holders, and former office holders should observe the standards. Violations by this group can be far more serious than those of non-political users, and should be dealt with accordingly. 5) The rules should be clear and easy to access, as should the appeals process. 6) Facebook should not permit itself to be used by any government or political group as a propaganda instrument. Facebook is not a news organization, and has no duty

to exempt violations because they are allegedly newsworthy . It should have no newsworthiness exemption .

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06268

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Gonnello

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump used social media to spread lies to the detriment of our constitution. He incited an insurrection to overthrow a branch of the govt. He spews hate and division. Giving him access to your platform will not bode well for our country.

Full Comment

see above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06269

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Patton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not need 6000 characters. Its just not that complicated. If you are not erring on the side of freedom then you are on the wrong side. For years fairness and equality was preached to us like a religion and yet your decisions have neither. ANY Democrat could literally say ANYTHING and this would not happen. There are countless examples. I have left Facebook most likely forever because literally my political views can now get me fired. And yet when I was on Facebook I had leftist friends who threatened the life of the president every other day and nothing happened to them. Nothing. You have become what you claim to despise. Censors, book burners and fascists. I believe in freedom. Do you

Full Comment

See summary. If you are not on the side of the first amendment and freedom then you are wrong and on the side of evil. Its not complicated. Freedom isnt free. There will always be things we dont like at least as long as we are a free people. It seems to me you are not on the right side and at a minimum are not being fair. I will never be on Facebook again....ever...until I know it is a free platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06271

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your decision to censor the president and many other conservative voices is completely unacceptable.

Full Comment

It's a sad day in America to see the level of censorship on social media platforms. It's bigger than "canceling" President Trump. It has been taken to a whole new level, where you just have to agree with the left views or being labeled and erased. Enough it's enough!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06272

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

CeeGees.org

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald Trump and all serial bullies from Facebook when significant harm can be proven.

Full Comment

On all levels, the disorder of malignant narcissism is dangerous to the inflicted as well as to those he or she interacts with. When the individual in question has a megaphone the size of Donald Trump's, it is that much more imperative to act if you are in a position to decrease or banish altogether that person's ability to do harm on a large scale. Trump can release a press release, or comment on Fox News or any other media outlet. It is not Facebook's responsibility to make sure he has as massive a platform as possible to spread disinformation intended to benefit but one Facebook user, while harming millions. Lifetime bans on even private social media platforms should be rare, but in this case a lifetime ban is essential to democracy and the safety of your users. Thank you in advance for doing the right thing.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06273

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Gelbart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel that President Trump and all those that supported his insurrection via Facebook or any other social media should be permanently banned from using social media either for promoting their views or causing our Democratic Republic any further harm.

Full Comment

Free speech is not completely free in the United States. As a child we all learn that there are limits to free speech and that one cannot use speech that will incite violence or cause harm to others(shouting 'fire!' in a crowded building for example). Our former president abused that type of speech both in rallies and online using social media. While his language could be construed as implying violence without coming out directly and asking for it, the message was loud and clear to his followers who had heard his continuous advocacy of violence for many years. There is actual video coverage of people reacting to his speech saying 'storm the capitol as Trump calls on them to do that. Throughout Trumps campaigns, he has directly called for violence against protestors that were present and assured his followers that he would take legal responsibility for his followers actions. In this case, we have seen how devastating Trumps lies about a stolen election combined with his violent rhetoric have impacted our nation. There are large segments of society that believe to this day that Trump was cheated in this past election because he was allowed to make and repeat that false statement about the election over and over again on video and on social media. Your platform has been very cavalier about the way that you treat your clientele and their speech. I have been absent from using Facebook for large swaths of time because I became frustrated years ago that lies, hate speech and violent rhetoric were not only happening in Facebook, but they actually were permitted even when I submitted complaints. You have an

opportunity at this juncture to right a wrong and stop a problem before it becomes so severe that our country may be fatally wounded by hatred, lies and the ensuing violence that is a result of that horrific speech. Don't allow people to continue abusing this platform! It was conceived as a forum for friends and family to communicate and share their lives in a meaningful way. It has become much more than that over the years, but that is still its main purpose. Persons that choose to abuse this forum should not be given a voice upon it. You are not a government entity and therefore you are not obliged to follow the constitution and its strictures on free speech. What you are is a business and an entity that has an obligation to its users. I am a user. I do not wish to be associated with a business that helps promote these behaviors.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06276

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gerald

Commenter's first name

Brooks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Wrong ehat you did to Trump. If you thought it was ok it wouldnt have happened

Full Comment

Wrong what you did to Trump. If you thought it was ok it wouldnt have happened

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06277

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

Weaver

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was right to ban Trump.

Full Comment

Facebook needs to uphold a position of banning public figures who endorse violence, white supremacy, fascism, or spread misinformation.

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Case number

PC-06278

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

Weaver

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was right to ban Trump.

Full Comment

Facebook needs to uphold a position of banning public figures who endorse violence, white supremacy, fascism, or spread misinformation.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06281

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As the de-facto moderators of the human race's public discourse, Facebook wields great power to shape our culture. We have agreed as a society to elect a body of representatives to steer the course for our country but in many ways Facebook has overshadowed this system. It is time for some new rules. I humbly suggest that you (Facebook) immediately create an app exclusively accessible to our country's elected officials whereby they can vote on such matters as "should we close the president's account "

Full Comment

The rules for this app should parallel the parliamentary rules established for the House of Representatives with regards to types of decisions and their respective majority/plurality/super-majority requirements. I would think that something like censuring the president would rise to the super-majority level. One of the disadvantages of actual legislation is the amount of time it takes. Silicone Valley has a reputation of moving fast, breaking things and continuously improving. This type of app could be quickly developed and you don't need anyone's permission. We already have very robust system for electing our decision makers. You should leverage that infrastructure and offload this daunting responsibility.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06282

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ella

Commenter's first name

Houston

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your response- censor and ban - were valid under your published user agreement. Just make sure you implement it fairly across all users.

Full Comment

I encourage you to stand on the side of truth and justice. A majority opinion does not necessarily correspond to what is right or good or even true. If there are no filters, if anyone in any position can tell lie after lie to the masses without consequences, fact checks, analysis, alternate views, then what happened will no doubt happen again. The US president should be held to an even higher standard because of the inherent power of his position. The constitution was written to guard against the abuse of power on all sides. History to that point was tyrants who inherited their power and abused it within their official authority. The constitution protects us from that type of abuse. But were our founders thinking about the threat of highly popular person fueling sedition against constitutionally protected activities by spreading lies and exaggerations totally unchecked No, I believe that is a modern invention. Will legislators step up and draft an amendment to safeguard against this new threat I think we all see clearly their ineptitude or unwillingness to challenge the basic and base majority opinion. And we must assume this will happen again, and is only a matter of time. The best predictor of a future event is a past one. Possibly no government leaders should be allowed to directly use social media. Allow access to the official government account or Let the president use traditional news media which will then frame and give context to the message. Your response- censor and ban - were valid under your published user agreement. Just make sure you implement it fairly across all users. Thank you for asking for outside opinions.

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Case number

PC-06284

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A permanent ban of Donald Trump is most definitely in the best interest of our Democracy, of our country, and of our entire world. Nothing good comes from him. He incites, bickers, degrades, insults, lies, triggers, warps, and grooms his base to insurrection. Please do not be a tool that assists this very harmful poisonous man in any of his endeavors, ever. He's got half of our country's population brainwashed in cult-like devotion, and the whole world is both concerned for us and also mocking us. Please, no more trump, ever!

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PC-06285

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's history of Inciting Violence has been a problem for a long time

Full Comment

Even before he was elected to the White House in 2016, Trump had a history of Inciting Violence and Hate at his rallies and in numerous speeches. As is evident in Social Media posts and on video, he showed no sign of ceasing this behaviour when he was elected. Honestly i'm surprised he didn't cause more death and damage during his years in office, riling up his followers and supporters to complete madness. He should have been banned for Hate Speech years ago.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06287

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Hofer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After doing quite a bit of research and listening to news accounts and to President Trump's speech the day of DC rally and the subsequent storming of the capitol. For Twitter and Facebook and other social media platforms to sanction the president is a total violation of freedom of political speech and freedom of speech.

Full Comment

There was absolutely nothing that I heard or read the president say that would have incited anyone to break into the capitol. I think the motivation to censor the president was political, and out of a political opposition to him and his policies. The words that the president used in his tweet and on Facebook thereafter, describe him speaking to people who were there to attend the rally not specifically only to the ones that unlawfully entered the capital..There was no incitement or agreement to what they had done rather a discouragement to their unlawful actions. I think it sets up a very dangerous precedent for social media companies to censor the president in this particular case. Freedom of speech and political speech are one of the most important pillars that support freedom, a free society and living in a free country. This type of censorship is what you see in totalitarian nations and should never be tolerated in a free country.

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PC-06288

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was right to ban Trump

Full Comment

It is so hard to be succinct when it comes to why Facebook was right to ban Trump from their forum. However, I ll make an effort: the inflammatory nature of his comments, the constant lack of facts, constant lies, constant racism, constant misogyny, constant attacks against those who didn't support him, all of this led to incredible amounts of difficulty for our society that will take decades to overcome. Facebook was correct in their assessment and should make the ban permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06290

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

D

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restricting free speech is bad. Facebook should be neutral in the this matter because a discussion of ideas about how we live is too complex to regulate. Facebook then becomes the authority on who decide whose voice actually matters instead of the actual people.

Full Comment

Any limitation on free speech is the worst attack on our democracy than any physical harm. By not letting people openly discuss you guarantee there will be violence.

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Case number

PC-06291

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was completely wrong about President Trump encouraging rioting and completely wrong for suspending President Trump's account. It smacks of being political for the reasons outlined below. Elected officials should not be banned. Let them speak and let the voters hold them accountable. Social media should not be the thought police. That is a slippery slope that leads to an Orwellian society, which we are quickly approaching.

Full Comment

Reasons why Trump's comments did not cause the storming of the Capital: 1. There were over a million Trump supporters at the capital and 99.99% of them were respectful and peaceful. 2. The storming of the capital was planned approximately a week in advance by agitators, a number being antifa and BLM people, which clearly are not Trump supporters. In other words, the storming event was planned before President Trump made any comments. 3. Trump's statements did not encourage people to riot. In fact, he said the opposite. 4. Kamala Harris during the presidential campaign made clear public statements that supported the violent protests and she stated that they should continue. Yet, Facebook did not ban her. 5. Ilhan Omar has made numerous anti-Semitic and racist remarks. Yet, Facebook did not ban her. Bans have clearly been lopsided where Republicans get banned and Democrats get a free pass.

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Case number

PC-06292

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Silverwood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Take no action.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is now a private citizen. He no longer represents the government. His comments therefore should be presumed to be his own opinion and should not be subjected to prior restraint by permanently blocking him from social media. We are capable of exercising judgment ourselves as to what we want to do with whatever he posts. In my personal case, I plan to completely ignore him. A person with an ego as large as his simply cannot tolerate being ignored, so the worst penalty anyone can impose on him is to simply let him rant and ignore him, unless he posts something that is outright illegal. If he violates the guidelines for posting that all of us agree to when we sign up for a social media service, then he should be subject to the same penalties as we would be. But NOT as a preventative measure. Prior restraint is something we need to avoid as much as possible.

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Case number

PC-06293

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully understand how difficult it must be to have 1c1a1r1e1,1 1c1o1n1c1e1r1n1
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 1m1o1r1e1 1h1a1r1m1

Full Comment

Freedom of speech is what America is built on. Many Americans before us have given their life to protect our freedom of speech. You would have to function as judge and jury. The biggest challenge is you d have to do this in record time. Without time to research. While you provided quotes of snippets of his speech, the American language is easy to take things out of context. When a volleyball ball coach says get out there and fight like hell.. they don't mean kill or harm someone on the other team. They mean work hard to win. It is possible the quotes you furnished are out of context and do not mean what you ve stated In order to censor, you must know context and intent. It is not possible to know this in time to make a correct decision. Our founding fathers were so smart with the first Amendment.... please please protect it and resist the urge to protect us. Please allow parents to monitor and control content for their minor children, please give your customers the ability to remove adds and pay for freedom of adds. The founders of Facebook are brilliant and they have a great opportunity to help the USA and protect the first amendment. I urge you to do the right thing for America. I know how hard it is to let something go you don't support or you don't believe in.. but you must restore the account and resist the urge to censor. Thank you

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Case number

PC-06295

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Never allow evil tRump back on Facebook!!

Full Comment

Never allow tRump back on Facebook!!

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Case number

PC-06296

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm just a regular person, republican, and an interested citizen.

Full Comment

I think it unconstitutional to censor anyone in these public forums. If you honestly think this was incited by our president, you're mistaken. Take a good hard look at what our current president is posting, and digest it, then see what actually is taking place. Censorship is a federal crime, and I feel that all entities who block, delete, or alter anyone's social media, should be dealt with accordingly. Prison, or at very least, their forum should be taken down.

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Case number

PC-06297

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sebastian

Commenter's first name

Allen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has encouraged racism, conspiracies not true, disturbed the peace and welfare of simple Americans. He should not be allowed to ever post again, it has been his personal messenger. Additionally he us a disgraced 2x impeached president. Nothing he dies is for the betterment of the United States of America.

Full Comment

My summary above is enough of an explanation of my position.

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Case number

PC-06299

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anthony

Commenter's first name

Aleman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Taleman Photographics

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning former President Donald Trump

Full Comment

Banning trump was way overdue. He spread lies and conspiracy theories every time he posted. His nonsense and lies contributed directly to the increase in right wing militias, racial hatred; violence, and the insurrection in D.C on January 6th of this year. He should have been banned once it was plain that the majority of his posts were designed to tear our nation apart; and that they consisted of nonstop lies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06300

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Zollar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Trump from social media is correct, wise and just.

Full Comment

Facebook was correct in banning Trump, as were several other platforms. The influence of social media is clearly vital to shaping and informing perspectives, but Trump went further by using it as a terrorist tool. He abused the privilege to use the platform and a lifetime ban is the correct route to take. Like so many other Americans (and the world), I am horrified by the attack on our Capitol, and this was ignited by Trump through social media. I have high admiration for Facebook for standing up to this terrorism. Please continue to ban Trump and his extremist supporters so that we can find balance and peace in our country. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-06302

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Wrong !!! Trump called for no violence and Twitter would not let that post be shared and then took post down - you probably did as well - but both you and Twitter allowed BLM and Democratic lawmakers to incite and call for riots, violence and criminal intent- of course that information was easily shared and not taken down - sold my stock in both companies ! Freedom of Speech and Ideas made this country what it is - if you want Communism- move to China !

Full Comment

Please see above

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Case number

PC-06303

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If a president of the USA lies about and tries to overthrow the government he is abetting sedition and is treasonous not doing due diligence for his position therefore he shouldn't be give a voice to perpetuate his personal agenda.. not the agenda of the USA which he represents!

Full Comment

He should not be given a voucher to overthrow the constitution of the USA AND its governing bodies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06305

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Wei

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06306

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Foster

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

PRESIDENT TRUMP has first amendment rights, facebook management is wrong deleting his account,

Full Comment

Facebook management is wrong.

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Case number

PC-06307

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Yvonne

Commenter's first name

Koble

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

--None--

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For too many years he has sowed the seeds of division and fueled rage by his followers

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be permanently banned for inciting violence. Furthermore he used social media platforms to promote his baseless allegations that the election was stolen from him. This eroded the confidence in the government he had sworn to honor and protect. His call to arms denied Biden the opportunity to have an open inauguration. Biden and the government he represents will be looked upon skeptically and will struggle to 'unite' this country.

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Case number

PC-06309

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nick

Commenter's first name

Girdwood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe "Social Media" should include all speech indicative of society. Sensoring a person because his beliefs are non threatening and vary from the beliefs of Facebook and Twitter are wrong.

Full Comment

Facebook and Twitter have absolutely made the WRONG decision in sensoring a political leader because his non threatening beliefs vary from the opinion of those in charge at Facebook and Twitter. To call yourself a "Social Media" platform you must up hold the dialog of all people in society as long as they aren't projecting hate speech. There is a major difference between HATE SPEECH and SPEECH YOU HATE and this is were the lines were blurred by Facebook and Twitter. Since the true colors and political affiliations of these companies were both shown I cannot in good conscience invest my money in either company and withdrew all my shares of both company. Large corporations have an obligation to stay neutral and out of politics in order to not alienate either side of their client base. They absolutely didn't do so. They wrongly attacked President Trump and suspended his account, meanwhile there are active accounts for the evil world leaders and people projecting hate world wide. FACEBOOK WAS WRONG. TRUMP WAS HARASSED.

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Case number

PC-06310

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Akins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Fully support the permanent ban of Trump.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06311

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban trump and anyone else who posts lies, disinformation and/or racism/hate

Full Comment

Facebook contributed to trump winning, spreading lies and propaganda during his presidency. Because Facebook helped trump by not locking him out 30% of the country believe in these crazy conspiracy theories and have called for and performed violence against individuals and this country. He is a traitor, amoral, unethical, and wanna be dictator. Facebook is 6 years too late. You damaged our country. You allowed adversarial governments to promote and contribute to trump and his cult. Be better and have corporate responsibility. Stop him forever. That goes for his supporters too

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06312

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Scherpenberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unfair practices being utilized by Facebook

Full Comment

Many of us believe Our President along with Millions of Americans, including myself who have been censored and even banned from Facebook posting for our right to speak freely from our Hearts. I believe Facebook has caused further division in our County by picking and choosing who to ban from their pages due to their own prejudices. I am personally saddened to see where what we are witnessing in The United States 🇺🇸 of America.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06314

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Antonik

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is obviously a difficult issue. Balancing censorship and responsibility. These comments by Trump were seriously disturbing in their falsity. It was so scary to be watching and listening on January 6 th. You simply cannot give a platform to a leader who disregards the truth to a level that is actually dangerous to our freedom. Please censor him. Forever.

Full Comment

I am asking that you continue to censor Trump. I am also in support of your having done so. I was terrified that our democracy was in actual peril. How could one person be so deluded. And if not deluded, then evil. His assertions were false. Overwhelmingly and provable. I think the falsity of his claims has been discussed to death and I need not repeat it. Although I hope it doesn't appear like Trump and his supporters that we all know it's true with virtually no supportive evidence. So I ask that you just attach all of the coverage from every responsible journalist. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06316

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President incited insurrection and strategically utilized Facebook's platform to achieve his goals. Facebook was a hub for communication and marketing to attempt to take over the capital using violence. Facebook should not allow users to incite violence on their platform. As the President has, he should be removed from the platform.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06318

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jaclyn

Commenter's first name

Vames

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe shutting down Trump was the right thing.

Full Comment

Social media companies are private companies. They have policies that users agree to in order to use their services. Trump is no different than the rest of us. He violated the terms of use and therefore it is right that he was shut down. His lies and destructive rhetoric have caused chaos in our country. He is a cult leader and cult leaders should NOT have a voice. Please do not reinstate his accounts.

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Case number

PC-06319

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jena

Commenter's first name

Reno

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

How very disappointing that facebook has censored the millions of conservative voices who supported President Trump, while allowing the treasonous rhetoric of Hollywood and subversive groups that actually openly promoted violence. You gave them an open platform. Consequently so stock tanked, and millions bailed out of facebook. We are over the slant and we are over the censorship while true violence runs amok with your liberal platform. Bad form Mark. PS the whistleblower video of you all was interesting now wasn't it.

Full Comment

No submission at this time.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06320

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicholas

Commenter's first name

Jaco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should have social media

Full Comment

President Donald J. Trump should have social media back. You are censoring American citizens. Facebook has all different leaders promoting violence in 202p but condemned it now. You have no right to assume he provoked the violence. He wanted them to peacefully protest!.

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Case number

PC-06321

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Brooks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You really need to allow people to make their own decisions or you need to censure equally! It seems that some people are allowed to post or say anything they want and others are removed. People calling for the injury or death of a president is wrong, I don't care what his/her political affiliation. Saying those that follow one party need to be harmed is wrong. If you're going to remove someone because of political opinions, you need to remove those on the opposite side as well.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06322

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roger

Commenter's first name

Pattee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban actually injured Trump.

Full Comment

FB ban of Trump was political. Trump did not start the riots, they started before he ended his speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06323

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Bowen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Action was very much overdue.

Full Comment

Action was very much overdue.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06325

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Zubieta

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is dangerous.

Full Comment

The ban on Trumps Facebook needs to be permanent. If he wants to continue to live in his fake reality and continue to spread lies to his supporters, he needs to be banned. This man is a danger to our democracy and the muzzle needs to stay on him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06326

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent ban for Insurrectionists and Traitors to The USA should be enforced.

Full Comment

I support a Permanent ban for Insurrectionists and Traitors to The USA. I support disallowing hate speech that demonizes or threatens violence against others based on characteristics that do not hurt others.

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PC-06327

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Rathbun

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely Facebook should NOT have in any way become so politically opinionated.

Full Comment

The "left-handed" decision that you envoked to silence not only the President of the United States, but also the numerous other political figures that represent myself and so many others was and is deplorable!

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Case number

PC-06328

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-06330

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with the suspension and encourage it to be used more often.

Full Comment

I agree with the suspension and encourage it to be used more often. There is way too much false information spread on the internet. In fact, how about shutting down Facebook for a week Give itself some to to think it's mission and people the chance to move on.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06331

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Schlake

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please Permanently Ban Donald Trump from Facebook! Trump is Dangerous for Our Country and Our Democracy!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06332

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-06333

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Natalie

Commenter's first name

Orlando

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Myself

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump restrictions

Full Comment

It is not Facebook's job to restrict people's right for free speach. Facebook is out of line.

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Case number

PC-06334

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Natalie

Commenter's first name

Orlando

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Myself

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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PC-06335

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Anyone who knowingly uses social media to make false claims about others (like calling elected officials pedophiles with no proof) or posts hatemongering comments about race, religion or sexual orientation, or fomenting violence through baseless lies, should not have a platform on Facebook.

Full Comment

Facebook is more than social media, it's a lifeline for people isolated during Covid. With that global reach, Facebook and other social media platforms have a responsibility to block anyone who posts libelous lies, racist commentary, baseless fearmongering, hateful remarks about sexual orientation or any other form of hatemongering that threatens the well-being or safety of others. The riot that took place on 1/6 was partly due to messaging on social media. Facebook should be better than this, and monitor the posts of radical groups and individuals whose intentions are nefarious.

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Case number

PC-06336

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cheryl

Commenter's first name

McGregor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Public figures should follow the same rules that everyone else has to follow. They agree to the same terms of service that the general public does.

Full Comment

Public figures should be held to a higher standard, not a lower one than the general public. Words have power and they should not be used to incite hate and insurrection. Blatant lies that can cause harm, whether it is about vaccines or elections should be nipped in the bud. Trump should have been stopped sooner. Enough people kept pointing out the danger of his words. You can have your high minded ideals of free speech and exchange of ideas, just don't expect people with agendas to live by them. Especially when FB uses it's own algorithms to push people into echo chamber clusters where they only hear the message they choose to hear.

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Case number

PC-06337

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is a constitutional right and prohibiting someone because you do not believe in their politics is beyond unconstitutional

Full Comment

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PC-06338

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You do not have the right to take president trumps fb down. It's called respect. You do not have a right. But we ALL have a right to an opinion even if YOU don't like it!!

Full Comment

When President Trump said fight like hell he NEVER meant physically fighting. That's not what he ia about and NEVER has been. His presidency SHOWS that clearly. Unlike the Dems who have said to get up in reps faces and telling protesters not to stop when their burning down buildings and riotaing and causing millions of dollars in damage. All of this can be heard out of their mouths on tape saying ita ok for other groups to do this. Trump meant foe us to stand up for our rights (fight) and nothing more. It has been proven throughout these few weeks that antifa was there and there were PAID actors to start the drama and issues at the capital.!! There are numerous videos of Trump ppl asking cops why they were not stopping them for going into the capital and the trump ppl were also recorded pulling ppl off the wall saying this is NOT how we do things. Trump never meant physically fight and most know that. Unlike the democrats we have RESPECT for your country!🇺🇸

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06339

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tyler

Commenter's first name

Bascono

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly believe that would rather hear what President Trump says that silence him, even if I disagree.

Full Comment

I see the demise of Facebook coming soon. I doubt Trump would even want to add value to your criminal enterprise.

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Case number

PC-06340

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Craig

Commenter's first name

Jensen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

End the ban.

Full Comment

I believe people are kicking others while they are down. Trump did not insight the insurrection. It was CLEARLY intended to be a peaceful assembly and people quickly were caught in the moment and didn't think of the consequences by entering the capital. During the summer of 2020 thousands of buildings were burned and looted with little to no consequences and the government stood back and let it happen. It's extremely hypocritical. Why is it that, if it has to do with members of congress, they are held to a different standard than ordinary citizens Are congress members more important than everyone else It certainly feels that way.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06342

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stacey

Commenter's first name

Mary

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

On January 6, 2021 we saw the results of Facebook giving the former president free reign to publish inflammatory lies.

Full Comment

The former president posted inflammatory lies. We had an election that was stolen from us. It was a landslide election and everyone knows it, especially the other side. Those lies lead to violence. There is no reason to allow him back on Facebook to continue his inflammatory lies. He had free reign to do so for over 4 years. And on January 6, 2021 we saw the results of Facebook giving him free reign for so long.

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Case number

PC-06344

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

One word - NO

Full Comment

Facebook is a platform. It is not your job to censure, edit, fact-check, or punish. The moderators need to learn the important difference between "hate speech" and "dislike speech". Thousands and thousands of other people and groups have posted things that could be perceived as worse or more inflammatory than any comment that President Trump ever made. What was stated by Trump in his video was his OPINION: "We had an election that was stolen from us. It was a landslide election and everyone knows it, especially the other side. But you have to go home now." How is this inflammatory How did this incite violence More than 80 million people HEARTILY AGREE with his stated view of the outcome of the election. Censure of the expression of opinions and views that may or may not line up with everyone that reads them is purely a form of socialist control. If everyone that deserved the same treatment that Trump received was also given the same measure of ridiculous inconvenience, annoyance, and embarrassment, it might have been perceived differently by those of us that value our freedom of speech and expression. But the posting of inaccurate, biased, and even ridiculous information continues, with no repercussions. The actions of Facebook were petty, unconstitutional, and in line with the recent Democratic-themed agenda of most of the media outlets in America. Prepare to be bankrupt as more and more people tire of tyranny and irrational attempts to feed the public watered-down, inaccurate, and fake "news".

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Case number

PC-06346

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too divisive. If that was the problem, then I wouldn't have an opinion. But she shares too many untruths. His base doesn't do research to learn the truth.

Full Comment

The divisive lies are too much. I think the reason the country is so divided is because social media doesn't fact check what's posted. There are so many news sources that don't tell the truth. He retweets and posts lies that his bases takes for truth. He's not someone crazy uncle. He is dangerous.

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Case number

PC-06347

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Emily

Commenter's first name

Liolin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support the boards decision in removing Trumps page from Facebook, and support its continued absence from the site.

Full Comment

Facebook must be aware of the power this medium has over its users, as well as the power of elected officials. We have seen an unprecedented level of misinformation and polarization in recent years, due both to the nature of social media and Trump himself. I do not take censorship lightly and respect the complexity of your task. I highly value an open forum of liberated, informed discourse. Trump frequently abused both his power in the presidency and on social media to spread lies and misinformation (just ask the fact checkers) and to sow hatred and division where he could have instead used his power and leadership to foster greater understanding between disparate groups. I DO NOT want the job of censorship to be something that falls in the lap and hands and reach of government, so I am implore companies like Facebook devise standards of conduct that encourage nuanced difference of opinion without fostering storms of misinformation and violence. Trump abused social media during his presidency and was allowed to go on far too long. He could have held a press conference at a moments notice if he wanted to address the nation and world. Slowing his communications down even just slightly from fingertip reach could have saved our nation from so much grief.

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Case number

PC-06348

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nathan

Commenter's first name

Cree

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel Facebook has terminated Trump as a political punishment and to quite that side of the isle. Of all the Rhetoric I witnessed from the far left this past summer, encouraging protest and riots, I never remember 1 person being banned, as cities across this country were burned and looted. I am an Independent, but the hypocrisy is very apparent. Please hold both sides to the same standard. I don't believe Trump was encouraging violence. As much as I don't like the man, the intention was never ment for violence from all that I've witnessed. Thank you, hope you guys do the right thing.

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Case number

PC-06350

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support banning Trump from Facebook permanently. He planned the rally, the March to the Capitol, and the insurrection. Giving him a platform to spread lies is extremely dangerous to our country. 140 Capitol Police officers were injured. One was killed on site, two more committed suicide after experiencing the attack first hand. Civilians were killed. Trump is still saying that Biden is not the legitimate President and that there was election fraud. He is further sowing disinformation and expecting others to do so, too. If he is removed from Facebook permanently, he would still have his 1st Amendment rights. The former president should not be able to use platforms like Facebook to further divide our country. Please ban him for life.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06351

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ellen

Commenter's first name

Potter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is no different then any other person around the world. If my account can be locked for saying truth, his better be permanently locked for spreading hatred and lies that caused injuries and death of innocent people on the hill. He should be charged legally from his actions.

Full Comment

legally

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Case number

PC-06353

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a very divisive and dangerous presence.

Full Comment

Donald Trump had proven he wants to divide and destroy this country. His continued association with and failure to criticize white supremacist groups presents a danger to this country. He has used social media to rally these groups. This cannot continue if we want a return to a peaceful and undivided country.

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Case number

PC-06354

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Renee

Commenter's first name

Hale

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unblock him

Full Comment

You took away someones freedom of speech is absolutely wrong. People want to hear what the former president has to say.

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Case number

PC-06355

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kayla

Commenter's first name

Killebrew

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Shame on you

Full Comment

Shame on you for banning our former president of the United States. He has the right to free speech just like anyone else regardless of if you "agree with him".

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Case number

PC-06356

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Callan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Equal rights and privileges

Full Comment

I think that Trump should have the same rights as all the Americans have on Facebook. Over the last 4 years, I have seen statements from well known people stating, I have thought a lot of blowing up the White House - Madonna. When was the last time someone assassinated the President - Johnny Depp. If you see them in a restaurant or out and about, get in their face and don't stop- tell them - Maxine Waters and Cory Booker stating similar harm to Americans. Chuck Schumer threatened a Supreme Court Justice, Kamala Harris - look out if you supported him because we ll be coming for you next. You will feel the vengeance of a nation. And so on with her statement. Former AG Eric Holder stating When they go low, we kick them. ALL VIOLENCE STATEMENTS but none of them have been removed from Facebook. There are people that are rude and threatening all time of this and many platforms but do you remove them If you look back at the last few years, BLM - violent protesting - Antifa- violent protesting all shown on Facebook and not removed! Trump has stated many times that he wanted the violence to stop in our cities. Look at his history- he has changed areas that were racist and yes, he is not prefect but he did not state during his speech to commit any forms of violence like what I stated of the other individuals here. If we want equity and everyone treated all the same, action should be the same for everyone. Everyone mentioned above should be banned from Facebook if this is about violence and it wasn't about political views. I hope that reconsider your view and start being fair equal.

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Case number

PC-06357

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Craig

Commenter's first name

Lewis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He did not incite the riot. Free speech should be celebrated and not censored....its called social media.

Full Comment

Un block him. When you created Facebook it was so people voukd connect and share their thoughts and feelings. Just because you don't agree with them doesn't give you the right to censor

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Case number

PC-06358

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Callan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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Case number

PC-06359

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sebastian

Commenter's first name

Hosler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Facebook is expected to show consistency it needs to keep its standards consistent. Donald Trump constantly spread misinformation and dangerous language that would get any other person on the platform banned or suspended, yet it took a raid on the US capital to get Facebook to do the bare minimum at holding him accountable.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06361

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carole

Commenter's first name

Allison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Every member of Facebook should have a free voice. This is not the place to write a personal story or a thesis! Keep it short!

Full Comment

Every member of Facebook should be allowed to give their personal opinion. The problem is when one person monopolize the post. This brings heated arguments and a critical spirit and leads nowhere. I suggest that the post be limited to a certain numbers of characters, and the responses be limited to a certain number of characters as well. This way by keeping it short, you can share your opinion and limit your level of frustration. Words that are of an inflammatory value should be deleted or noted as not appropriate. Let's keep it short and sweet! As for businesses and various organizations, they should have a different amount of characters to their post due to the nature of their business. The responses to their post should follow the protocol of the limited characters for responses. That's what Facebook should be all about! Thank you Carole Allison

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Case number

PC-06362

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump banned. He's dangerous and amoral.

Full Comment

Keep trump banned. He's dangerous and amoral. He does nothing but incite his followers and spread misinformation. Banning him for life is in the best interest of the public at large.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00297

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should remain suspended because he is a danger to American democracy.

Full Comment

Donald Trump, and numerous other Republican officials, incited and aided the 1/6 attack on our government. Trump has a history of inciting violence, lying, and manipulating information in order to confuse and abuse the American people. It is within the best interests of EVERYONE if this man is no longer given a platform. If the counter-argument is free speech, then the argument is null. People should not be able to say whatever they want, if what they are saying creates or perpetuates harm against other people, ESPECIALLY if it is the elected leader of those people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06364

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

HumanaChoice PPO

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Disagree with Facebook's actions toward President Trump and other conservative voices.

Full Comment

I ve been a member of Facebook from the beginning. Over the past couple of years I ve noticed a shift toward the left on Facebook's rulings. Conservative voices are being targeted while the far left radical voices get to post what ever they wrote without retaliation. Twitter is doing this as well but much worse than Facebook at the moment. The big social media companies have become a tool for the left to silence anyone that doesn't have the same opinion as them. President Trump didn't say anything in his speech to cause the riot at the capital. It had already started well before his speech had ended. I and my family, friends have decided to deactivate our Facebook accounts. We can not support a company that goes against the right of free speech and the Constitution. Thank you. Bill W

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06367

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Aleksandr

Commenter's first name

Salikhov

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is one of the basic human rights. Facebook is a public platform and should not impede freedom of speech unless the affected posts or personal profile constitute evidence of crimes as decided by the court of law.

Full Comment

Facebook is more than just another private corporate; it is essentially the largest public platform in the world, the largest mass medium in the Western world. This means that Facebook cannot arbitrarily, or on a political whim, decide what is right and what is wrong, because neither the corporation in whole nor any of its employees in particular are qualified to decide whether specific content amounts to a crime. Given that freedom of speech is one of the basic human rights, in moderating posts, comments, and profiles, Facebook must be guided by a comprehensive procedure to make sure that if specific content is taken down, it is either evidence of a committed crime as adjudicated by a court of law or may reasonably and should be reported to the police or any other applicable authority on the grounds of felony of, for instance, inciting hatred. That is to say, the content must clearly be in violation of a specific law entailing consequences of criminal conviction. Facebook is not and must not assume functions of a public arbiter, where it may infringe rights and freedoms of individual persons. Furthermore, with regard to the posts and public addresses of the person under scrutiny here, I do not see any direct incitement of violence or insurrection for his freedom of speech at this platform to be in any way blocked.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06368

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kara

Commenter's first name

Markowski

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Users of Facebook, Twitter, and the like SHOULD be censored for content.

Full Comment

I firmly believe when we allow public officials and folks with a strong following base (such as celebrities) to tweet or post falsehoods, their followers will believe what they say and this leads to what happened 2 weeks ago. As this is not a government entity, you can and should censor known lies/falsehoods. I believe the *rubber stamp* posted at the bottom of Tweets that are known false is not enough. They should be removed and the poster warned that if they continue to lie, they will lose the account. Facebook, Twitter, and the like take ownership to a degree when they allow users to post outright lies and deception to their base.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06369

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Simone

Commenter's first name

Byrd

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook was correct in banning Trump from its platform, as his behavior invites violence and is a clear and present danger to the public.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06370

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is biased

Full Comment

Your oversight committee is out of control. Only conservative people are blocked. Your bias directly influenced the out come of this election. You held back comments and stories against Biden. In edition, the President did not tell anyone to commit violence. He told them to March to the capitol..which people have been doing for 100 years. The only people responsible are the ones who entered the building. It's called personal responsibility...something people don't seem to care about anymore. But by all means FB...find someone to blame besides the people who actually did it.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06372

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned because of his inflammatory and racist commentary, postings and continued lies. His actions have empowered his followers to attempt to overthrow our democracy and he continues to hold the belief that he is above the law. He believes that the results of the 2020 election can be thrown out and that he can continue as president.

Full Comment

Since the day he announced his candidacy Donald Trump has voiced racist beliefs. During his entire tenure he posted and stated racist, misogynistic, homophobic and anti-immigrant rants that have encouraged and in some instances encouraged the white supremacy groups in our country. While those groups existed long before he became president, his postings and rhetoric encouraged them to come out in the open. His support of them in posts gave them credence in their beliefs. Everyone who voted for him is not a racist, but all the racists voted for him. His postings and rhetoric for months pre-election stoked the beliefs that he would lose only if the election was stolen from him. His continued postings and statements after the election, which he legally lost, continued to enforce his belief and spread the lies. While all his legal cases were tossed out of numerous courts he continued with his lies that he did not lose the election. His calls to various state officials in attempts to obtain their agreement and action in overturning the election results are further examples of his disregard for the law and the rights of the citizens to have their votes count. His failure to accept the results of the election show his delusional state with regard to acceptance of his loss. Allowing him to have Facebook access again would allow him to continue with his lies and racist postings. He would continue to encourage his followers to ignore the election results and plan another coup attempt. He would continue to encourage and support the growing white

supremacists terror groups that are growing in this country. He and his followers are threats to our democracy. His total lack of acceptance of the election results are proof beyond doubt that he has no respect for the laws and our democracy.

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Case number

PC-06373

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate Trump's accounts

Full Comment

Trump and his supporters have violated your terms or agreement and should not be allowed back on any of your platforms. They have used them to incite violence based in hate and lies. I would urge you not to reinstate his accounts nor any of those of his supporters who have been arrested due to their actions in Washington less than a month ago. People died at their hands. They sought to undermine democracy. All have violated your terms of agreement on all your platforms. Do not reinstate their accounts and monitor new accounts for activity similar to that which was used in planning those attacks.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06374

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Cox

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should never be allowed accounts on social media again as he intentionally uses these platforms to encourage insurrection and overthrow of the US government, which is a federal crime.

Full Comment

Same as above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06376

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

One hundred percent support permanent ban of Trump!

Full Comment

I, without any hesitation, support suspending or banning Trump. The man is a danger to society. The man is a threat to public health based on his lack of scientific understanding. The man is a threat to the public based on his infatuation with conspiracy theories. Any organization that allows him to have a platform in which any amount of misinformation/disinformation can be spread through his base is culpable. He is the worst leader we've had in modern history, and if you look at his base's rhetoric since the election was called, any rational person would recognize the dangers of fanaticism. I believe it is Facebook's civic duty to limit any opportunity to provide reach for this man.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06377

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was wrong to ban President Trump. He did nothing wrong and he did not incite insurrection on the 6th of January. The Media should be banned if he was, as they lie about everything. Democrats should be banned because they want to promote communism. We cannot stand for that. We are not Socialist and we do not want socialism. Democrats are the ones who spew hate. They are the ones who are dividing the country. Their agenda will destroy the country and their voices need to be silenced. Stop silencing conservatives. We love our country and will do what we need to do to protect it.

Full Comment

Stop silencing conservatives. Reinstate Trump and ban Democrats who hate this country and want to destroy it. They are the ones sowing discord and violence and division.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06379

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nick

Commenter's first name

Avaneas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Both posts by Donald Trump on their face appear to tell his followers to stop attacking the Capitol but the message was written in a way to continue to incite the attackers. FACEBOOK correctly censored the posts and his account

Full Comment

Both posts on Jan 6 by Donald Trump on their face appear to tell his followers to stop attacking the Capitol but the message was written in a way to continue to incite the attackers. FACEBOOK correctly censored the posts and his account. A long explanation is unnecessary. The text in both those posts continued to reinforce Donald Trump's claim that the election was stolen unfairly. Having closely followed these developing events since the Nov 3rd election, I have seen time and time again on all the social platforms (FB, Twitter, Reddit, Parler) conversations where people look for the "hidden" "real" message in Trump's posts. It is clear from Trump's late response together with the mixed message of his posts that he was not interested in quelling the attack but only gave it lip service for appearances. I fully support a permanent ban on Donald Trump by Facebook and other social media sites. Trump needs to be treated just like any other person on Facebook now that he is no longer in public service. The level of division he shows to support his own personal agenda is unconscionable.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06380

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Arena

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

DonaldTrump has a right to express his opinion. You do not know he is incorrect because it has not been investigated thoroughly. Trump was laughed at for saying he was spied upon, as facts came out, he was. Blocking his voice is nothing but censorship. A company that does not support free speech as defined by the supreme court should not be allowed to operate.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06381

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

jill

Commenter's first name

weavers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

freedom of speech is one of the most important things we have here in the USA it's what makes us such a great country. with this we mine as well live in china or russia. we dont live in a dictator ship we live in a democracy where we should all have freedom to speak our mind. too often I see hate speech coming from organizations like pigs in a blanket fry them like bacon and nothing is done but promoted and and actually idolized by the media but when an individual speaks their mind against the main stream media or social media view we are censored or banned from facebook Twitter instagram etc. please dont let our freedom of speech be taken away from anyone. thank you

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06382

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Rooney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump needed to be banned - it needed to have been done sooner - he is incredibly dangerous.

Full Comment

I'm glad Trump was finally banned - wish it had been sooner but at least he can't disseminate lies and hate and call for insurrection by means of violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06383

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Spreading lies and disinformation is so hurtful to our country at this point in time. And his followers believe him and take action. Very dangerous!

Full Comment

I support the permanent banning of Donald Trump from Facebook. He is a danger to our country. He lies and spreads so much disinformation that his followers believe. It is destroying this country. The divisiveNess is killing us! It must stop and he is one of the biggest purveyors.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06386

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your censorship is out of control

Full Comment

I think your censorship has gotten out of control. Even before you censored the president you shut down my SERVICE DOG IN TRAINING'S Facebook page after I posted a photo of her on a bench depicting the US flag. I appealed but never once received a reply.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-06387

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Tucker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

SOHO Computer Services, LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is in overt violation of the protections of Social Media platforms under Section 230. Facebook exhibits a palpable liberal / leftist bias in the application of post removal, fact checking, and punitive actions.

Full Comment

Section 230 protects social media platforms from being held liable because it was considered more important to allow people to speak freely and openly than it was to filter or control what they say on these platforms. When companies like Facebook begin censoring content they cross the line drawn by 230 and they become editorial. That means they should also then become liable, because now they are doing the very things that regular news agencies do on a daily basis. The banning of President Trump was a clear biased attack on the President, someone who had been a thorn in the side of leftists from four years. When they knew for sure that Trump wasn't going to be serving a second term they came out of the shadows and openly went after him, coordinating with Twitter and others to effectively silence him. We all know what Trump said, so let's not waste each other's time on that. Instead, let's focus on what some others have said and have faced no such punitive actions. "Let's make sure we show up wherever we have to show up. And if you see anybody from that cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd and you push back on them and you tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere. - Maxine Waters Was she banned or suspended No. "I just don't even know why there aren't uprisings all over the country and maybe there will be when people realize that this is a policy that they defend. It's a horrible thing. - Nancy Pelosi Was she banned or suspended for her incendiary remarks No. Now let's look at parodies, something that has forever been an important means of conveying political or social discourse, but in humorous ways.

SNL can post a skit with someone pretending to be a politician, celebrity, or other well known individual and comically mock them and there is no removal, covering, fact checking or banning. The well-known Christian right parody site "The Babylon Bee" got suspended for doing the exact same thing in parody news articles akin to those published by "The Onion" and others. Facebook repeatedly side with the political left and runs interference for them. I further suspect that use programming to "shadow ban" certain content providers and content based on keywords. Numerous times I have switched my view to "Most Recent" and scrolled through to see no new posts by right and Christian companies and individuals. Seconds later I go to their pages themselves and there are numerous posts that never appeared in my Timeline, despite my liking, following, and even choosing "Most Recent". That is the definition of editorializing and controlling published content. So the gig is up, Facebook. You've been caught, and now, after the damage is done and you are facing scrutiny for your actions, you choose to have your oversight board review these issues and I am sure a heartfelt half-assed apology is forthcoming. Just enough to keep you behind that protective wall of Section 230. It's a shame really. You could've been so much more than just another money-hungry content publisher masquerading as an open platform. You've left a void and it will be filled. Maybe the boys at Wall Street Boys will save you from being shorted into oblivion, for old time's sake, when that day comes. Maybe they won't.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06388

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rhonda

Commenter's first name

Davis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Our democracy is fragile, and a supposed "leader" of our country, who took an oath to protect our Constitution should NEVER be allowed to coalesce, incite, and enact insurrection of our Constitution on social media or anywhere else.

Full Comment

I joined FB to stay in touch with my college friends many years ago. I don't know how FB has morphed into the pariah that it has become. The "sharing" of "articles" and other information may be built into the platform, but it has also become the "sharing" of much misinformation, and a true division of my family and friends, because of the lack of oversight on the part of what is "real" news and what is "biased news." While I am happy to share Amber Alerts on missing people or local road closures due to an accident that has occurred. in my area, I do not feel that it is important for FB to make all "news" articles shareable, unless they are derived from reliable news sources. Of course, "reliable news sources" is a term that is debatable, especially in the times of such political division. However, I think that we can discern "reliable" news sources in a nutshell vs. all that is being easily accessed on this social media site currently. While I understand that FB's philosophy is to provide unfettered access, I think that the time has come to narrow the ease of sharing false news reports, or in order to make things more politically correct, to inhibit the sharing of "news" reports altogether, if that's what it takes to halt the sharing of misleading and toxic "news." I want to stay in touch with my friends. I want to share local events, and invite my friends to attend. I don't necessarily need to see all of the national and world "news," be it real and credible, or biased and slanted and false. I don't think that kind of sharing really serves the FB community in its best light. While I don't think that personal posts that direct people to certain articles would be beyond FB's parameters, I think that the time has come to stop

making the "sharing" of every kind of article such an easy access. The promotion of misinformation has gotten out of hand. Facebook can decide whether to be a high school grudge site, or a site of connection and friendship that is more adult in nature and culture. Like I said, I'm not certain what causes FB to continue to tick, including investors, but I think that the time has come to stop the sharing of every article "out there" as a measure of stopping political propaganda. FB has so much to offer, and has kept me floating with family and friends, especially during COVID-19 times. I depend on it for my social contacts. However, the ease of sharing misinformation has never been more prevalent or clear, especially during a pandemic. Maybe the pandemic has pointed out some of the shortcomings of this social platform. Maybe I am not a perfect user, but I do feel that I am being "used" for commercial and perhaps political purposes as a FB correspondent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06389

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In the sentiments of American novelist Mark Twain, history rhymes. Given the egregious nature of the violations, Facebook acted correctly.

Full Comment

Given the public misunderstanding around the interpretation of the First Amendment, it is understandable that Facebook and other social media organizations have been reluctant to take a stance one way or another in politically charged instances. That said, in the matter at hand, it was high time to revoke the privileges and suspend the account of the 45th president. Keeping the account indefinitely suspended is important, as he has shown no remorse for his actions, no change of course towards healing, and no concern for the longevity and future of our democracy. We as participants in a Democratic society must have certain indisputable lines drawn for the protection of our democratic society. The philosopher Karl Popper summed it up best with his paradox of tolerance: it is necessary to have limitations on tolerance (of thought and speech) in order to maintain a tolerant society. Allowing conspiracy theories and White supremacist talking points to flourish in private groups has led to a resurgence of racial resentment and potential for violence not seen since the Civil War antebellum. The government certainly cannot persecute one for thoughts or ideas; but does that mean we as private citizens or private corporations are not free to set standards on our consumption when it literally threatens the institutions which allow our very existence of freedom? Violations of the terms of policy must be applied fairly, and consistently across the board whether it be politicians, public figures or private citizens. If nobody is above the law, then nobody should be above the rules. Politicians will always have and find means by which to communicate with their constituents. That said, they are not entitled to access to social media accounts. Sadly, in this era, many politicians follow the negative example set by the former

head of the GOP and push the bounds of sensationalism'truth, decency and basic facts be damned. While in some ways we may never get to close Pandora's box, establishing consequences for peddling in lies and hate (if it was on trial in Nuremberg, and is still illegal in Germany, then it's safe to say an international guideline exists) would be a good start towards the accountability which must necessarily precede unity.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06390

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Cook

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Facebook was evenly silencing people then you might get away with trying to claim the moral high ground but anyone looking at what has happened objectively knows that is not the case. You choose to silence the president of the United States because you disagree with him politically and he's been critical of how you're able to hide behind section 230 protections. Shameful!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06391

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook banning Trump sets a dangerous precedent and will alienate millions of conservative users and users that care about free speech and public discourse.

Full Comment

I will never use Facebook again if you uphold the Trump ban. You've made it very clear people with different thoughts are not welcome and I don't feel welcome on the platform. Shame on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06392

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to remove dangerous and violence inducing language was correct. Social media depends on people to connect with others and especially famous people. Famous people should not be allowed to break the rules and instead should be an example for others of how to follow the rules.

Full Comment

Allowing people to spread lies and conspiracy theories on social media sites makes for a crazier world. There is enough mental illness and ignorance in the world without allowing for deliberate misinformation and manipulation by the public and important figures. Users must agree to terms of service and so they know that they do not have complete and total freedom to do whatever they want. That is reasonable and humane. No one should be allowed to continue to break the rules and not have consequences. Removal from using the site was appropriate and I support that decision completely.

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Case number

PC-06393

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook or any service providers/social networks must not meddle with politics and restrain the liberty to speak.

Full Comment

In any cases but participation in a crime or explicit promotion of crimes, social networks and service providers must not restrain the liberty to speak, the liberty of opinions and must not treat someone differently for their political opinion. Social networks are not judges and must stay neutral. So the banned of the ex president of the USA Donald Trump should be lift. That kind of act will only trigger hate, oppression and stigmatization and divided our society.

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Case number

PC-06394

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has taken away the right of individuals to speak out and has closed down other free competing sites.

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook has injured the right of free speech. They are offering a free service to the public but only with the condition of withholding freedom of speech. I don't believe that a normal citizen walking on our streets has any idea of how controlling that condition is. Censoring speech and input that is competitive with them should not be allowed. And especially if the information they blocked has subsequently been proven false then they should be required to retract and openly apologize to the public in a highly noticeable way. Even the country China has commented to their approval and delight at the censorship. Facebook has made a huge impact on the way other social media and people are swayed and it seems that they are overwhelmingly banning whatever their CEO dislikes, including my nephew whose account was banned for his vocal and continuing conservative views. Yes, Facebook is a private company but they have monopolistic control of a service, and in our country is dishonest and underhanded. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06395

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rachel

Commenter's first name

Kusama

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook banned ISIS, banning the leader or Vanilla ISIS is fair and equal

Full Comment

Facebook banned ISIS, banning the leader or Vanilla ISIS is fair and equal. Trump knew these groups were volatile and chose to incite them in the hopes of a successful coup. You allowing him to return means more grooming and inciting of future terrorists

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Case number

PC-06396

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rachel

Commenter's first name

Kusama

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06399

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In my comments below I am speaking for first amendment rights and the power of social media to subjectively cancel and prohibit ideas from conservatives.

Full Comment

Facebook canceled President Trump because he said "fight like hell". Facebook assumed that the attack on the Capitol occurred after President Trump issued those words. According to information I have heard, the people attacking the Capitol were not even present at the location where President Trump was speaking and had pre-planned the attack even days before. "Fight like hell" is a term most have us used in our lives. I will fight like hell to defeat this cancer, I will fight like hell for your rights as a minority, I will fight like hell to beat my opponent in the golf tournament, the tennis match, etc. None of those comments are meant to incite violence. And yet, Facebook decided that in this instance, President Trump's comment was in fact meant to incite violence. I have seen hundreds of posts on Facebook during the last 4 years that have called for the death, destruction, murdering, beheading, ill will, of conservatives. Did you cancel those people? Was I offended? Yes. Do I think you should have canceled them? No. Why? Because as despicable as these comments are to me, I believe in the Constitution. I believe in their right for freedom of speech under the First Amendment. If Facebook continues to cancel conservative ideas/posts and takes on the role of judge and jury, a position of guilty until proven innocent, you will eliminate any diversity of thought. You will become an arm of the Democrat Party. If that is your objective, that is your right as a company. However, we deserve to know that so we can make a decision whether or not to continue our presence and participation on Facebook. I don't want to cancel Facebook. It is a platform that I enjoy to connect with my family and friends. It is a way to hear the other side of the argument from people who disagree with me so I can make informed decisions. It is a way for me to hear,

as Paul Harvey always said, ‘the rest of the story’ . But, please, just let me know if you have not interest in hearing the conservative voice or the rest of the story, and I will reluctantly walk away. Thank you for providing this platform for us to voice our opinions. I commend you for that. Just a side note - I am not affiliated with any organization. After a career as the Vice President of IT for a food service company in Minnesota, I was looking for a way to give back and volunteer. For two years following retirement, until I moved permanently to Arizona, I enjoyed volunteering for Paula Goldberg’s Pacer Center in Bloomington, MN. I am a strong advocate for children with disabilities and for the fight against bullying. I despised the bullying side of President Trump just as I despise the bullying side of many other politicians including Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, Maxine Waters, and the rest. The only difference between Trump’s bullying and the other politicians is that Trump was not a seasoned politician. He was a business man who said it like it was. The seasoned politicians like Joe Biden are slick, lifelong politicians who know how to bully, lie and pander while keeping a smile on their faces.

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Case number

PC-06401

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Warren

Commenter's first name

Shepherd

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Twoshortfatguys

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media has NO BUSINESS regulating the comments or posts from any individual unless they are breaking the law. Even then, they are not in the position to be making judgements.

Full Comment

It is clear from what has been taking place in the last 4-6 years and specifically the last 2 that social media sites such as facebook has been censoring groups and individuals and limiting the views of many. The censorship that has taken place clearly altered the course of the presidential election and attempted to quell over half the population of the United States. It does NOT matter if they are liberal or conservative, no one gives permission for Facebook or any media to prevent the discussion and sharing of ideas, thoughts and beliefs. In my opinion, not only was facebook wrong, but needs to have it's protections from lawsuits removed AND needs to be hit with a federal anti-trust lawsuit and broken up much as Ma Bell was. Other social media and news agencies also need to be broken up in order to make everyone more honest and trustworthy!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06402

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cliff

Commenter's first name

Wilkinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump ban

Full Comment

Support free speech and allow Donald J. Trump back on. The former President did not call for violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06404

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ira

Commenter's first name

Bourstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's lies constitute a clear and present danger of inciting his followers to violence. The First Amendment was not intended to protect incitement to violence.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06406

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brittany

Commenter's first name

Clark Smallwood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It was absolutely wrong for you to choose who and when to censor, but especially the president of the United States of America. This is still a free country. I think a lot of politicians incite violence, protests, and more, but that doesn't mean you at Facebook censored or took away their rights on Facebook. It honestly just shown how petty FB could be. It's definitely not unbiased or right. The politicians who encouraged BLM riots and looting, why were they not censored or banned when some flat out encouraged it President Trump did not flat out encourage anyone but instead FB and most of the media chose to hear or interpret something that wasn't there. It's actually scary and not the America I want my children raised in.

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bringing politics into everything. I m tired of seeing it brought into tv shows. Politics are important, but it shouldn't be in every aspect of everything. It's bringing more division and hate than anything. The worst part is that Trump wouldn't have ever won the presidency if America was were it should be. That shown many, if not most of Americans how troubled our country was and still is.

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Case number

PC-06407

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

People should not be allowed to encourage violence, propagate misleading information about groups of people, or spreading intentionally devisive accusations about election results.

Full Comment

His actions have continued to skirt the edge of tolerable civil behavior and there must be consequences.

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Case number

PC-06408

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Bayham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't like censorship, however in the state of emergency it was a necessary move to show support for Democracy. And in the end supporting Democracy is supporting the Constitution, which trumps all.

Full Comment

Necessary evil.

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Case number

PC-06409

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Bayham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-06411

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Benjamin

Commenter's first name

Bush

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-06412

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06413

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from facebook.

Full Comment

The first amendment guarantees the right of free speech. At the same time, not all speech is protected. One is not permitted to shout "Fire!" in a crowded movie theater, as that would cause significant societal harm. The bottom line is that words matter, words have power, and citizens are obliged to use words with at least a bare modicum of truth and responsibility. If citizens are allowed access to a public platform such as facebook, they must take responsibility for those words, and not post information that leads to societal harm. Over the past four years, there is no doubt that Donald Trump has issued forth vast torrents of lies into the world, from his many appearances in the media and via his myriad internet posts. These have been extensively analyzed and identified by many publications, the New York Times being among the most significant of these. One can find no better example of the dangers of spreading lies than the events of January 6. Not much more needs to be said, beyond simply looking at the facts and the events that led up to that day, to illustrate these dangers. On the basis of what happened on January 6, as well as many other reasons, I believe that Donald Trump should be permanently banned from facebook and all public forums, both internet and real world. I recognize that some, particularly those on the far right, might view this as censorship. Others call it protecting society. We can't always have it both ways, unfortunately. Not all opinions can be tolerated in public forums. To take an extreme example, if someone is posting recommendations for school shootings, obviously, we all agree, those posts cannot be tolerated and should be removed immediately. Thus, those posts would be "censored". Society can strive for the ideal of "free speech", but we also have to recognize that guardrails need to be established, so as to identify and remove content that is damaging to society.

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Case number

PC-06414

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cheryl

Commenter's first name

Haakenson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Summary: A review of President Trump's speech shows he did not incite violence.

Full Comment

I m a registered Democrat in Arizona. I watched President Trumps entire speech in January 6 live and have reviewed it again. Anytime he used the word fight , it was in the context of our representatives in Congress Twice he mentioned walking down to the Capitol. To peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard and (2) to try and give our representatives the pride and boldness they need to take back our country If Facebook suspended President Trump for these words or his speech on the basis that he incited the crowd, you have people who didn't listen closely and understand it was directed toward our representatives who were meeting at the Capital to fight and not the crowd. His direct remarks to the crowd about their behavior was to go peacefully and patriotically Given that some national leaders of my own party, Maxine Waters comes to mind, have directly urged people to attack conservatives, I find Facebooks reasoning to suspend President Trump to be hypocritical. Instead I suspect your real reason for suspending him was a statement he made in that speech Hold big tech accountable, Section 230, abuse their power, interfere in our elections, investigation , fullest extent of the law . Your actions in suspending President Trump right after that speech is exactly what he said an abuse of power.

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Case number

PC-06415

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be on Facebook

Full Comment

How is this even under consideration The man perpetuated a huge lie incited a riot, and people died. He used your platform to spread his lies. Thus far you've done nothing about it except temporarily suspend him. Make it permanent.

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Case number

PC-06416

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eddie

Commenter's first name

French

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have been removed from Facebook and never have been able to get a hold of them to express my concerns as to why I was being moved I think they are very unsure

Full Comment

I think any censorship is totally unfair I think what they did to President Donald Trump is completely uncalled for and unfair I've seen things posted worse on here by other people and Facebook does nothing about it It's almost like if you don't fit into their scheme of things then they can censor you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06417

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Nuber

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

When anyone's online presence presents a real world danger/injury or threat of danger/injury (via that individual or their surrogates {re: followers}) to any person or group of people, that presence should be removed, regardless of the real world stature of that individual. It is indefensible to say Trump and his surrogates are not threats.

Full Comment

Trump primes his audience to cause physical harm, to disregard basic human rights, and to break US law. At that point, he should no longer be afforded a freedom of expression, as his expressions have cost lives. I think institutions such as Facebook should go a step further with expressions from political figures (and those people within a 2-3 tier range of connection to political figures {re: advisors, staffers, committee members/chairs, and any others whose proximity to politics or law enforcement has or may have outsized influence}), in that they should label (very explicitly, like a huge watermark or something) any post, written, photography, or A/V, when either a blatant lie or unprovable assertion is made (re: many people are saying or the like) that the post is a) Not True or b) Opinion Only. The watermark needs be more prominent than the post itself so that it does not become generally accepted as fact or truth. If the originator of the post can present real, tangible evidence of the truth of their post, the watermark could be removed. This also applies to the post if the above stated individuals are sharing/cross posting other non-political users posts. Individuals whose flagged content reaches a certain threshold should be warned, with further flagged content violations resulting in temporary bans, and continued violations after that resulting in permanent removal. Certain cases (such as inciting an insurrection, open threats or calls for

violence, promoting {overtly or veiled} threats of violence towards other individuals or groups) should be grounds for immediate permanent bans.

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Case number

PC-06418

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

George

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He is the most dangerous man in the world, do not multiply his reach.

Full Comment

He remains the most dangerous man in the world We must all do whatever we can to avoid multiplying his reach.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06419

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Mills

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mills farms

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a danger to the United States of America. Given freedom to organize he will again attempt to overthrow our duly elected Government through violence. Giving him a platform would be insane.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06420

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am in favor of a permanent ban

Full Comment

I am in favor of a permanent ban

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06422

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Valentino

Commenter's first name

Flores

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

B===D

Full Comment

Ban Donald. You don't need the money he brings in.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06423

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook justified in removing Donald Trump from FB based on inflammatory language.

Full Comment

While many people post questionable content on Facebook, the company remains within its legal rights to flag and censor posts which present egregiously inaccurate and inflammatory language, including racist content and comments meant to incite violence. As Donald Trump continued to post such material, I believe Facebook's response was reasonable, legal and prudent.

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PC-06426

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please don't let Trump back on Facebook.

Full Comment

Please keep former president Donald Trump off of social media for as long as possible. His actions have far reaching violent consequences from the capital riot, to the current situation in Myanmar. He has acted in a malicious and negligent manner toward the American people. Allowing him free reign on social media platforms gives him and other hate groups more power to erode at systems he has already weakened. By silencing D. TRUMP you are keeping us safe. I would recommend a MINIMUM one year ban, but would prefer a lifetime. Just because someone doesn't admit to a crime, or influencing others into crime, doesn't make them any less guilty.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06427

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna

Commenter's first name

Harrison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Delta

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban trump from FB for life!!!

Full Comment

Please ban trump for life as well as those in government who denied Biden's presidency. This sparked rage and the terrorism on Jan 6 2021 Thank you

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Case number

PC-06428

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to ban Trump from Facebook was correct because he has shown himself repeatedly to be a dangerous liar whose goal is to destroy American democracy.

Full Comment

The decision to ban Trump from Facebook was correct because he has shown himself repeatedly to be a dangerous liar whose goal is to destroy American democracy. The concept of "free speech" was never meant to allow for direct harm to the safety and freedom of individuals. It was never meant to allow incendiary language bent on destroying the very institutions of government. Trump ordered an insurrection. He tried to overturn the results of the election for two entire months! He was using the Facebook platform, among others, as a means for spreading disinformation. He was using the platform to encourage violence. He was using it to encourage his cult followers to call for the murder of elected officials, such as Pelosi, AOC and former VP, Mike Pence. Had the rioters found those officials on Jan. 6, those human beings might very well have been captured and executed. A lifetime ban of Donald Trump is appropriate and necessary. He has demonstrated a complete lack of personal morality and ethics in his public communication. Why should the rest of us have to pay the consequences of his recklessness, when he refuses any personal responsibility

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Case number

PC-06429

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you for suspending Trump's social media!!

Full Comment

Thank you so much for suspending Trump's social media! I am so tired of hearing his stupid comments and his baseless whiny claims. I am tired of reading his ridiculous and ignorant claims and statements! Now, that he doesn't have a social media platform, I don't have to hear his tweets in the news anymore!!! Thank you!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06430

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sallie

Commenter's first name

Forth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not have access to FB, Twitter or any social media platform. He is a danger to the USA and the world. His rhetoric is not based in reality and should be prohibited.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is one of the most dangerous humans living on this planet. He needs to be censored. In just 4 short years, he has created this MAGA culture which has become destructive and vile. He is a pathological liar and mentally ill. Giving him any kind of social media platform is only going to increase the dangerous course that we are already on in the USA. He spews hate and violence. There is not one good thing about him. He is like Hitler. If given a platform to continue his rhetoric, it will grow and we will be at war with each other in our country. A civil war. He must be stopped or we will destroy ourselves from the inside out. Please, please do not allow this man any more airtime. Look at what transpired after his twitter feed was interrupted. Things became calmer and more civil. Stop him from inciting violence, like he did at our Capitol. He is a dangerous, vile human.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06431

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump and all conspiracy promoters. They are dangerous and French and German history inform us that lies underlie the overthrow of established governments. If the Bannons and Millers of the world use this info, why don't we

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06432

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sara

Commenter's first name

Powell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, Facebook should not have censored Trump, nor should they take it upon themselves to censor anybody.

Full Comment

I do not think Facebook, or any other social media company, has the right to censor free speech. Though I'm aware of the arguments that as a privately owned company Facebook has the right to ban anybody, I do not agree. I view Facebook as more along the lines of a public utility in a monopolistic situation, and I certainly do not think that any media outlet should have the right of censorship. If a law is violated, there are country specific laws to deal with such violations. If a law is not violated, it is in the public interest and open debate to let the speech stand. I have been troubled by Facebook's censorship in other areas beyond Trump's nasty little comments. If we allow free speech to die, we will have essentially allowed freedom to die, and fighting fascism with fascism will not work.

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Case number

PC-06434

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump permanently from Facebook

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-06436

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's suspension from Facebook has been a long time coming. Over the past five years, he has often used Facebook to spread negative propaganda and outright lies. Denying him a platform to continue such behavior is the right decision.

Full Comment

Because Donald Trump was elected president in 2016, he has been afforded unprecedented leeway on several social media platforms including Facebook. While other Facebook members have been encouraged to curtail bullying and to refrain from posting outright lies, Donald Trump has done both with alacrity. Apparently by virtue of his position, Trump has repeatedly flouted Facebook rules to serve his own agenda, without censure. This must stop. During the storming of the Capitol Building on January 6, 2021, Trump was repeatedly beseeched by his staff and others to use Facebook and other social media platforms to call a halt to this violent insurrection. Instead, he allowed the rioting to continue until he finally posted the two messages that Facebook almost immediately removed. Rather than use Facebook for good, he used it to further reinforce the messages that inspired the insurrection in the first place. When I joined Facebook more than a decade ago, it was a source of fun. It offered me the opportunity to remain connected to family and friends. As time went on and I moved far away, Facebook became ever more important to me to maintain those relationships. We shared our thoughts, jokes and pictures among ourselves. It was wonderful. But all that changed when Donald Trump announced his candidacy for president. As time went on, more and more posts carried political content. We shared our amazement that a presidential candidate could spread such blatant lies and propaganda. The era of "fake news" was upon us. Suddenly, credible news sources such as the New York Times and

Washington Post were denigrated. CNN and other cable news networks were labeled fake while Fox News was held up as a perfect example of what "news" should look like. This was upsetting and disorienting. And when Trump was elected, it got even worse. Trump used Facebook to further his agenda of splitting apart America while expanding his cult following. Many groups that supported Trump took up his battle cry and shared his messages of hate and division. Conspiracy theories proliferated, most with no basis in truth whatsoever. Trump was like a bandleader and his Facebook followers the instruments. I am convinced that without social media, Trump would have had a much more difficult time recruiting his unquestioning following. At this point, many of his followers have turned the corner to become cult members. On Facebook's very pages, they continue to slavishly worship him, convinced that God put him in the White House. They pray for him daily and continue to believe that the election was stolen from him. I believe that there are three main points to consider before reinstating Trump's Facebook privileges: 1) Trump's history of using Facebook to promulgate falsehoods and to gather recruits to his cult. His past abuses, culminating in the January 6 riots, were already legendary when his account was finally suspended. This points to Trump's inability to follow community standards. 2) Trump's inability to use Facebook for good. Given the opportunity to use Facebook for positive messaging in any area, Trump consistently refused to do so. The pandemic is a good example. Personally, I never witnessed Trump encouraging Americans to wear masks or social distance. On the contrary, he encouraged white supremacists and made them heroes. This is an indication of how he plans to use Facebook in the future. 3) Trump's ability to inspire cult members to emulate his behavior. Should Trump be allowed to return to Facebook, which he would no doubt do triumphantly, his influence among his followers and their own Facebook pages would continue to allow bogus conspiracy theories to proliferate. Yes, we have the First Amendment. But yelling "Fire" in a crowded theatre is not covered speech. And neither is much of the content generated by Trump and his cult. Finally, it's important to consider the consequences of allowing Trump back on Facebook. Does he plan to start suddenly honoring the rules that the rest of us abide by? What will be the impact of his divisive rhetoric on his cult? What other election officials, healthcare professionals like Dr. Fauci, members of Congress, etc. will need to protect themselves and their families from death threats from Trump cult members? What other wacky conspiracy theories will Trump inspire that might lead to the next insurrection? How many people will die? You see, I regard this question of reinstating Trump's Facebook privileges as ultimately a life or death decision. It is obvious, or should be, the uses to which a person of such power could put with unfettered access to a public forum. He's done it before. There is no reason to believe that he would not do it again. There is every reason to believe that he will. Sometimes, a person comes along who has accrued enormous personal power. Ordinary rules do not apply to these people. Their capacity for doing harm is too great. Donald Trump is one of

these people. His messages are unfailingly negative. Therefore, I implore you to deny Donald Trump access to Facebook. No good can come of it. What does Facebook aspire toward if not to be a good neighbor Ostracizing a proven bad neighbor is an easy choice. Please make this one a resounding NO! (P.S. I see that you are asking if my name may be used upon publication of my comment. I said no because I don't need a Trump cult member threatening me and my family. So you're welcome to use my words in any way you wish. And even use my first name only or simply note {Name withheld.} Thank you.)

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Case number

PC-06439

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gisella

Commenter's first name

Sherrill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Ex president Trump to use your service again! He promotes hateful behavior, violence, discrimination, lies and misogyny. Our democracy depends on our constitution being upheld and he will not do so! Thank you 🙏

Full Comment

I am extremely concerned for the future of our democracy and its survival. Therefore, I respectfully request for ex-president Trump not to be able to use your service to destroy our democracy!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06440

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Todd

Commenter's first name

Shealy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you Facebook! You did the right thing. The trump presidency is unprecedented in its lies and altered facts and propaganda. It makes me mad that FB is challenged to play policeperson here on your neutral platform.

Full Comment

It is done. I am glad it happened I will always support Facebooks decision to ban trumps lies and dangerous propaganda. Thank you again!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06441

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Rowe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**I support the decision to suspend and ultimately revoke Trump's social media.
Freedom of speech has limits or we descend into chaos.**

Full Comment

If social media is abused that user should know there will be consequences. Ex-president Trump led an insurrection on our country and our very own democracy. To incite violence and lawlessness is a bridge too far. For those who wish to use social media in the future it stands as an example.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06442

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

George

Commenter's first name

mccoy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that someone with around half of the support of america should not be stopped from communicating with our people. Everyone should be entitled to express their beliefs and no company should gain enough power to infringe on this constitutional right.

Full Comment

Please reconsider this way of thinking. To censor someone just because their beliefs are not the same as yours is wrong. To 'cancel' someone entirely because you don't approve of them goes against everything America stands for. I know Facebook is a private company but I am 100% sure the founders of america never would have allowed a company to have this much power to decide who's voice can or can not be heard. Sure private company's have that ability but if it is abused in the way cancel culture wants to use this silencing power the true american people will not stand for it and will find a way to stop this.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06444

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

JoAnn

Commenter's first name

Musser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump sent an angry mob to our capital which caused death and destruction to many people there, including law enforcement. It was absolutely necessary to stop him from doing any more damage!!!

Full Comment

Donald Trump has used Social media such as Facebook and Twitter to feed inflammatory propaganda to large crowds of people. To terminate that usage from the media platforms was the responsible thing for the media companies to do. Trump told stories that had absolutely no evidence in facts and should never be allowed to propagate further with people who believed it to actually be facts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06445

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Aoibheil

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

NO WAY

Full Comment

Sirs, madams...Trump incited violence that got 6 people killed, including police and untold damage to our public spaces. I get censored for far less than that. If you let trump back in or any of his cohorts, then you have to allow all forms of speech in as well. The next time, he and people like him won't even bother hiding what they are doing with code words. And then, after you have allowed them back in, you have literally 0 credibility and censoring people who disagree with you/ them will be a joke. You are already shedding people to parler and twitter. Make up your mind, are you a right wing entity or not. The world watches as you choose.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06446

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Benjamin

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This was long overdue.

Full Comment

Thank you for providing a platform to comment publicly on the suspension of Trump's social media accounts. Donald Trump is guilty of sedition, murder and inciting an insurrection. He was able to accomplish this through a combination of social media posts, mainstream media coverage, and the spineless complicity of career politicians who put their own craven self-interest over the interests of America. He is a threat to democracy, and while I applaud the decision to suspend his accounts - it is quite simply too little too late. Pretending that you were unaware of the dangers that Facebook enabled, is insulting. The acting Secretary of Defense sent a memo to the Capitol police prohibiting them from adequately preparing for this insurrection - he is also guilty. The Congressmen who stoked this coup: Cruz, Hawley, McCarthy, et. al are also guilty. This is their coup. They need to be brought to justice. If shouting fire in a theater is illegal, it is you, Facebook, who provided the megaphone. You are complicit in this - and to think, you did all of this for money. At a minimum, you need to ensure this does not happen again. While you are not the solely responsible party, you do bear the responsibility of stopping this fire from spreading on your platform. The proliferation of hate groups is not new to this country, but the consequences of your inaction cannot be ignored. Had there been adequate government oversight, this could have been avoided. I expect you will fight this tooth and nail - but you must look yourselves in the mirror and have a moment of honest reflection: Not only are you complicit in this coup - you are complicit in the deaths of almost half a million Americans. Without shared truth, we can't have laws. Without laws, we can't have democracy. The debates raging on social media aren't "What should we do about COVID " they are instead, "I don't think it's real." Where do these deluded people get this information Straight from

the mouth of Dear Leader - straight from the megaphone that is Facebook and Twitter. Your suspension of his accounts is insufficient. Your attempts to thwart right-wing and left-wing propaganda are milquetoast. You need to demonstrate dramatic improvements in stomping these lies out, with an exclamation point. If you cannot or will not do this, then, you are willingly profiteering off a business model that threatens American Democracy and by extension, world wide stability. Thank you for taking the step of providing a platform for Americans to voice their opinions. I patiently await your response.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06447

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yrump should never hold a FB, twitter or snapchat account again. He spreads lies to feed his own ego. If Trump is incapable of using these platforms for positive messages and only uses them to promote fear, haterd and suffering, then off the social media platforms Trump goes.

Full Comment

Kick Trump off FB, twitter and snap!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06448

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Kelch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump and his enablers are a clear and present danger to our democracy. He should not be given a platform on FB to spread lies and propaganda.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has caused tremendous damage and harm to the people of not only our country but to the world. His encouragement of hate, violence, White Supremacists, caging innocent people including children is deplorable. He has exposed the underbelly of the our country in an effort to gain authoritarian control and power. If allowed he would surely become a dangerous dictator as was proven by the events leading up to and including the insurrection of the United States Capital on January 6, 2021. He and his enablers have proven to be a clear and present danger to our nation, our lives, our safety and our democracy. He must not be given a platform for fear he may follow in Hitler's footsteps. He must be held accountable for his actions and his crimes.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-06450

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dave schuetz aka c Schuetz 120

Commenter's first name

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook Failed America

Full Comment

Facebook stood on the sidelines for far too long and decided to let president Trump disseminate lie after lie after lie to the American people. Facebook did this for profit. Facebook is therefore complicit in, and responsible for the logical and entirely foreseeable outcome that we all witnessed on January 6th.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06451

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He sets a completely unacceptable example to children of how you should conduct yourself as leader of a country. His lies, wishful thinking and bullying are unacceptable examples to impressionable minds.

Full Comment

I am a teacher of first, second, third and fourth grade students. Ex president Donald Trump incited a riot that cause people to be killed and injured; his inflammatory statements were captured live fir all to view. He had no concern for the young minds he might be influencing or the after effect of his statements and how they would be received by children. His statements are dangerous and are not appropriate for the status he occupies as the ex leader of the United States. He should remain suspended indefinitely on Facebook so he may not influence anyone adult or child with his divisive, anti-democratic rhetoric in The future. If given a platform through access to social media on Facebook his statements can be very detrimental to our children and our country and he should be permanently barred from taking place on social media .

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06452

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First of all, its not your place. Second, if you do one, you do all. It is painfully obvious, you have bias.

Full Comment

You are to inconsistent. You hammer some whije others post with impunity. There is no other reason than bias. PERIOD! Either be fair in your actions or do not act. I certainly hope news of a cordinated effort does not surface or you have lost all respect. You will simply be another puppet. Only difference you have money and an agenda.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06453

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom is better than censorship

Full Comment

Facebook is a marketplace of ideas and that means ALL ideas. Now very specific threats need to be monitored and perhaps removed, but President Trump did not offer any threat by posting on Facebook. Trump should not be removed from Facebook as it is clear censorship of only one side.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06454

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of Speech for the President of the United States of America should not be taken away. Then-President Donald Trump did not incite violence.

Full Comment

Freedom of Speech for the President of the United States of America should not be taken away. Then-President Donald Trump did not incite violence. Madonna stated I have thought an awful lot about blowing up the whitehouse Kathy Griffin held up a severed head of our then President of the United States. Maxine Waters told democrats to get in people's (conservative) faces Facebook has continued to push a narrative for the liberal elites. The average American is tired of the double standard. I realize that have missed the cut off date for this form however, I am still pushing for it to be read. No one should be able to censer the President of the United States this is both UNAMERICAN and UNCONSTITUTIONAL!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06455

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you for protecting america by banning trump.

Full Comment

For real.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06456

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teri

Commenter's first name

Cavallin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is total communism and a violation of our constitutional rights.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06458

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This suspension was absolutely shameful and should never have happened. A reasonable person would have taken the comments as imploring one to fight using legal and civilized means. Facebook's thinly veneered attempt to be the master of all I see and hear is really just an attempt to influence the outcome of the election.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06459

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janie

Commenter's first name

Bryan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and any other political person who invites violence should be permanently banned the first time it happens.

Full Comment

Any person who promotes hate, violence, and conspiracy theories that could cause harm to others or democracy should be banned, the first time, not after 4 years. He should never be allowed to share more of his hate and violence on social media.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06460

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Since Donald Trump is off Twitter and Facebook I personally feel safer. There doesn't seem to be as much hate circulating.

Full Comment

Please don't let him back on!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06461

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roger

Commenter's first name

Vandenberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is not good when according to your views you decide who gets censored or banned , I see nothing wrong with anything president Trump said and you are only pushing your own agenda and political views. I would warn you that if another alternative media becomes available you will loose a substantial amount of people using your platform

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06462

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook needs to be consistent and hold Donald Trump accountable for spreading misinformation and inciting violence. Do not let him use your organization to encourage domestic terrorism. The rich and famous shouldn't get special treatment.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06463

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook decision to eliminate/ ban Trumps account was absolutely the correct thing to do.

Full Comment

President Trump signed Executive Order 13925 on May 28,2020. This order makes third party online to be held civil responsible for posts. "In particular, subparagraph (c)(2) expressly addresses protections from "civil liability" and specifies that an interactive computer service provider may not be made liable "on account of" its decision in "good faith" to restrict access to content that it considers to be "obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, excessively violent, harassing or otherwise objectionable." It is the policy of the United States to ensure that, to the maximum extent permissible under the law, this provision is not distorted to provide liability protection for online platforms that far from acting in "good faith" to remove objectionable content" Facebook could be held civil responsible legal for the incitement of the insurrection for allowing his call to action posts. His banning should be permanent. To have that much influence instantly to incite terrorism on our homeland is against community standards.

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Case number

PC-06464

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald J Trump should not be censored. The comments and content for which he is being censored is in no way as combative and detrimental to society that the other comments allowed the Spring/Summer of 2020 around the rioting. In addition, the content that is allowed to post (sexual, violate, etc) is far more damaging to society and families. The biased in which Facebook has been allowed to operate is very apparent and noticeable. Censorship is a slippery road to go down as it draws closer to the freedom of speech our fore-founders fought to liberate from in England and to ensure.

Full Comment

See above comments

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06465

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ryan

Commenter's first name

Moreno

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is not about freedom of speech or freedom of expression. Those are protected rights in this country but with exceptions, like when speech encourages violence or sedition. Please do not give him a platform to continue encouraging violence and sedition. It is bad for our country and everyone in it. It led to the deaths of five people in January and it can only lead to more deaths if you give him a platform again. Facebook is more than just a private company now, it is a public trust because of its broad platform and ability to amplify a message and you need to consider that in making this decision.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06467

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Brendan

Commenter's first name

Conder

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

GC Geeks

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

asdghjkl;/' ;lkjhgfd

Full Comment

On one side: Yes, Yes you should keep trump banned. what he's done is beyond morally bankrupt, and he should not have the right to be on twitter. on the other side: it'll be fun to watch his stupid ass cry and whine and moan

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06468

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ramona

Commenter's first name

Odom

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB made the right decision, but made it too late. If Trump or anyone wants to get back on the social media platform, he should have to apologize for the lies and mistruths to the public. His status as a president puts him at a higher level of responsibility to the public. Lies have negative consequences and truth should always be the bar for reconciliation. It is evident that Trump uses his followers for financial gain. Knowing that society has vulnerable people who are gullible to receive misinformation, standards of honesty and integrity must be set by social media organizations.

Full Comment

The same statement as above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06470

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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silencing Trump and his followers of freedom

Full Comment

He did not violate fb standards & shouldn't be taken off. Joe Biden threatened trump with taking him behind gym n beating him up when he was president and that was a threat against our president. Kamala Harris cheered on & printed the BLM protests that killed dozens of people, damaged cities, burnt police stations down, caused millions of dollars of damage all summer and ain't said to stop antifa right now damaging America. Why are they still on social media That's violations in its self. Worse than trump ever did.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06471

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dawn

Commenter's first name

Cooper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is outrageous that you would ban a president or a former president. You are not the arbitrator of truth

Full Comment

The Ban on President Trump should be lifted immediately and an apology issued. Your privileges as a forum should be removed since you are acting as a publisher.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06472

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Todd

Commenter's first name

Weist

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By silencing Trump and his followers of freedom of speech I will leave Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter as soon as an alternative is available, this is an overreach and freedom of speech is violated. It's not equal to both sides and you are extremely biased, have no respect for Facebook or any social media sites

Full Comment

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PC-06473

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook knows what will happen. We all know what has happened. Should he use the platform to encourage more attacks, vehicular or on federal property and representatives, facebook should be held liable.

Full Comment

Facebook knows what will happen if they allow him back on social media. Knowing what we all know about how he used social media, this leaves facebook culpable for organizing more violence should they platform him once again. Accordingly, the legal responsibility for what he might do or organize on social media falls in facebook's hands as well.

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Case number

PC-06474

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Deleted Facebook account for censorship and bias. Life much better.

Full Comment

Deleted Facebook account over bias, lies and censorship. Good riddance.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06475

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

Facebook did the right thing by banning Trump. More people (on both sides) should be removed for spreading lies that do nothing but enrage

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Case number

PC-06476

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06477

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dana

Commenter's first name

McDonald

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's propaganda is dangerous and deadly. More Americans will die from Corona Virus and violent extremism if he allowed to use major social media platforms. Facebook has a responsibility to prevent that.

Full Comment

As a woman, an immigrant, as a naturalized American citizen and most importantly as a mother, I have been deeply disturbed by the fascist and authoritarian language/propaganda that Donald Trump and others repeatedly posted to his social media accounts. Facebook and other social media platforms must come to the realization that their product has a responsibility to keep their 'town square' safe for it's users. The proliferation of violent speech, and misinformation on FaceBook must end. That begins by removing users like Donald Trump. Unfortunately, that decision was made far too late, as the deaths of 5 people at the capital could have been avoided. Sincerely Dana McDonald

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06479

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

LEAH

Commenter's first name

DOHERTY

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Nobody should be banned simply because they don't conform to the liberal agenda of fb. People have the right to hear all sides. If fb continues to take a political position on their site, other social media sites will soon take over.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06480

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unconstitutional removal president Donald Trump and personal page Donald Trump

Full Comment

I am scared we are becoming a Third World country when someone's opinion over rules freedom of speech I don't think it's right or constitutional that you remove the President of the United States from Twitter I don't think that it was the right thing to do you took his voice away in a time when people needed to hear the President of the United States you are a left-wing anti-Trump anti-Republican

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Case number

PC-06481

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dorothy

Commenter's first name

HOLLINGSWORTH

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Fix your algorithms. Do not give Trump a platform.

Full Comment

Social media is fun but dangerous, kind of like alcohol or other mind-altering substances. Please, don't give Trump a platform, he has done enough damage. More importantly though, please make your algorithms less toxic.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06482

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06483

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brad

Commenter's first name

Kelly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump is a threat to Democracy and freedom. His continued online presence will lead to certain Civil War and Authoritarianism. He is unfit for Public Office and should be considered a clear and present danger to this country as a whole.

Full Comment

It was clear to me watching Donald J Trump early in his 2016 run for President he was unhinged. Watching 4 years of his chaos I had to stockpile food and medicine for the first time in my life out of fear for what President Trump would do. He embraces and idolizes the most horrible dictators alive today because it's what he desires. He is delusional and a clear threat to a civil society and our Democracy.

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Case number

PC-06484

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brad

Commenter's first name

Kelly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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Case number

PC-06485

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chawn

Commenter's first name

Waters

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning his account is the correct thing to do

Full Comment

Any public official that spreads known falsehoods, incites violence or a riot, and who puts the public safety in jeopardy through his social media should be banned. Freedom of speech does not protect words that incite. His continued desire to, or any public figure's continued spread of misinformation shouldn't be allowed.

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Case number

PC-06486

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lori

Commenter's first name

Peoples

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Should not be blocked.

Full Comment

I DO NOT think Donald Trump's Facebook page (as you stated 30 million followers) should be blocked. Freedom of speech. He did not incite violence with his words. Are we now living in a world where kids are going to tell teachers- you can't use those words, you are going to make me be violent Has Facebook blocked Nancy Pelosi's page She said and I quote when people were burning down cities- "People are going to do what people do." That encourages the continuation of violence- being she said that in direct relation to the burning of cities. Big tech social media platforms only ban what doesn't fit their agenda. You know what, I don't care for the post that encourage homosexuality, or transgenderism; so I choose to scroll quickly or block those sites for myself. Facebook allows those, in the freedom of speech category. Big tech is only hurting themselves. They are being run by the viewers- have gotten VERY liberal. In the end, if big tech loses out, too bad. The choice was made by them. Donald Trump has 30 million viewers- do you not think we are going to a different platform

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Case number

PC-06487

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep America growing back towards peace

Full Comment

Dear Facebook, Please continue to prohibit Donald Trump from posting on Facebook. His words are hateful and hate filled, fueling the fires of anti Semitic, Racist, Homophobic etc followers. The hate and division in this country needs to be cooled. Let it be

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06488

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

rebecca

Commenter's first name

wood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

our democracy will be destroyed from within if we let people with undemocratic agendas use your platform to incite anti-democratic actions. falsehoods and outright lies that stoke flames of hate and racism are not what we need, and we cannot allow fake news to become a business model that unravels and weakens our democracy.

Full Comment

the first amendment was created to protect as vital a citizens right to criticize government or business without fear of reprisal. it was never meant to protect a business model that supports and spews untruths and false story lines that incite anger and hatred and lead people to believe untruths that tear the fabric of our country and divide the populace one against another. allowing untruths to stir division and hatred in our country is a sin, in my opinion.

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Case number

PC-06490

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let Trump back on Facebook, ever

Full Comment

Would you let Benedict Arnold on social media to explain his side of the story Be bold and be human. Because social media allowed this hate speech and hate groups to commune, you ve allowed these groups to thrive. You ve been part of the bad guys story. Was that your purpose when you started this platform You should be flagging hate speech far more than you ve been. Silencing these ppl is the barest of minimums.

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Case number

PC-06491

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sybil

Commenter's first name

Mckee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Cherry creek media

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

English

Full Comment

Your a communists platform censoring any and all media and content that does not follow your political agenda. This is terrible. No freedom of speech. Dictate what people believe. No better than Hitler.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06493

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Madamba

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban was long over do.

Full Comment

The former president should have been banned from social media a long time ago. His actions divided the country long before January 6th, 2021. He called for violence on politicians, public officials, and general citizens alike for the crime of disagreeing with him. At the very least he should have been banned after the election when he kept trying to shut down the election process and spreading lies about it's validity. Not only did he sow desent and insurrection via social media, he also used his social media platform to intentionally worsen the impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic in the United States. Not only should he have been banned sooner and the ban continue to stand, but his loyalists in the Senate and the House should also be silenced to ensure they do not insight the next insurrection.

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Case number

PC-06494

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the president intentionally spread dangerous disinformation that led to the insurrection. I would seriously consider leaving Facebook if he were allowed back. I strongly believe Facebook has played a key role in the rampant misinformation, and they need to address and own that responsibility.

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Case number

PC-06495

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laurie

Commenter's first name

Sullivan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

NO more lies, hate, fear and insurrectionist!!!

Full Comment

Enough already! Ban those that do nothing but spread lies, hate, insight violence and rally those that wish to overthrow our government!

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PC-06496

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not incite anyone to storm the capitol building. This is political bias against him by Facebook.

Full Comment

President Trump was the most American loving president I can remember. His comments that day had nothing to do with the known plan to attack the capitol that radicals had in the works for months. And Facebook knows it! Nothing that President Trump has ever said seems to incite violence to me but there are a few democrats that did and you have not banned them. Let President Trump have the same social media freedom on your platform that you allow all the other millions!! Stop censoring conservatives please!

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Case number

PC-06497

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gynna

Commenter's first name

Wing

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think that Facebook was right to ban Donald J. Trump. Lies and propaganda should never be allowed on this forum. He was warned repeatedly, but still continued the violations. His lies have caused this country to become very divided. Some people believe his lies. If you reinstate Trump, he will continue the same behavior,

Full Comment

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PC-06499

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Should trump be allowed back on Facebook = NO

Full Comment

over the past 4 years, donald trump has used social media to spread misinformation and lies. His sole purpose was his own personal gain. Facebook & other social media had allowed him special treatment, which emboldened him and others to increase this behavior. Behavior that would have gotten the rest of us banned. This behavior culminated in the riot & attempted coup of our government. Trump shows no remorse for his part, shows no intention of modifying his behavior. We are safer without his ability to spread his evil and hate. Social media shares part of the accountability for allowing this to continue for so long.

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Case number

PC-06500

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

jacquelyn &

Commenter's first name

macknight

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Elliot Lake Foot Care

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned from social media indefinitely due to his ability to create War like tendencies in numerous peoples.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has single-handedly allowed people with hatred towards others to feel emboldened, justified and noble in creating a war like atmosphere throughout the world. Using his actions of hatred toward others and using the office he held in the White House, he had become practiced in allowing others to believe they have the right to persecute those they do not believe have value. His actions on Social media have created a situation where hatred is acceptable to numerous people throughout the world in a Hitler like move that culminated in trying to overthrow the USA government on January 6, 2021. If you allow him to continue his social media campaign we will see a repeat of this action of insurrection and a civil war in the USA.

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Case number

PC-06502

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Daria

Commenter's first name

Wilber

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has continually provided a platform for those wishing to spread lies and incite violence.

Full Comment

Facebook has little or no interest in truth and has turned its back on being a valued, positive social platform, and become one which allows content of a highly divisive nature, both written and video. Facebook is unreliable and no longer worthy of our trust. It has turned a blind eye on its obligation to monitor content and allowed powerful, violent and unethical people to spread lies and incite violence. Facebook has turned its back on public safety and social responsibility and must be held accountable.

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Case number

PC-06503

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Engstrom

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Step in the wrong direction.

Full Comment

The banning of Former President Donald Trump was an all around awful decision. To silence anyone for their thoughts and beliefs is a step towards communism. Communism started by silencing or killing people who did not preach the word of the masses; and that is exactly what is happening here. And to silence any former sitting President is beyond ludicrous.

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Case number

PC-06504

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Patterson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you for providing a forum for response. Regarding President Donald Trump - it is in the interest of all not to censor anyone and restore his access. I urge you to allow Donald Trump back on FB so that he may communicate better with his supporters.

Full Comment

As for the events on 1/6 there is evidence that malcontents planned this incursion into the capital building much in advance of President Trumps speech. Trump urged all to go home in peace yet you censored that post Does not make sense to do that. There is also strong evidence the malcontents used FB to communicate and coordinate during the 1/6 event. Were those posts removed I doubt it. You feed into the division and hate by censoring valid points on all sides. Though you are quite strongly biased against more conservative or libertarian viewpoints. I urge you to allow free and open posts even when it goes against your extreemly biased positions. Thanks you for allowing my comments. Bill Patterson

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Case number

PC-06505

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Regina

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is at the core of this argument. Muted speech offers little to our democracy. Nonetheless, speech from a president, or a person holding political power, contributing nothing to the principles beholden to our democracy ironically threatens all of our freedoms, including future free speech.

Full Comment

Once elected, Former President Trump was handed a myriad of communication tools but chose the one which was not inherently sophisticated at the onset to monitor dangerous diatribes and threats to a democracy - this idea of a fledgling fascist society was surreal, although hindsight proves, -equally real. The former president wholeheartedly embraced the gaps in a free society and hijacked the megaphone without meeting resistance from the private, for-profit agency providers offering it up. Therein lies the tension! I will always lean toward free speech, although I respect guardrails to avoid contagion of an undoing of the exact thing we re trying to protect for all - free speech!!

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PC-06506

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shawna

Commenter's first name

Menser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook platform has overreached authority

Full Comment

For several years, the debate on whether Facebook can "censor" speech they don't agree with has endured. What has not been established, though, is how Facebook can justify their powers. Why are the supposed "fact checkers" not removing made-up information disseminated by a person of a liberal political background Why do I only see conservatives being censored If Facebook is merely a social media platform, where does the authority to remove or censor content come from Newspapers can choose not to publish someone's letter to the editor, but is Facebook a news organization As for President Trump, it was clear that he did not incite violence or any type of illegal activity when I read the transcripts of his speech from January 6th. It's in black and white. To stifle the communications of a sitting U.S. President is disgraceful.

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Case number

PC-06507

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vicki

Commenter's first name

Dwelley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech is protected in the United Staes

Full Comment

I was a lifelong Democrat, the violation of free speech on social media is pure socialism and I like many will fight like our ancestors did to maintain the constitution. Social media and the Democrats have gone too far.

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PC-06509

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tharpa

Commenter's first name

Straton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from FB. His bold faced relentlessly repeated lies nearly destroyed our democracy. If FB continues to be complicit I will advocate for the strict government oversight of social media, especially FB and will delete my FB account and encourage everyone I know to do the same. Show some moral fortitude Zuckerman and do the right thing.

Full Comment

Same as summary above.

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PC-06511

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He should be banned for life.

Full Comment

Ban him. Imprison him for crimes against humanity. He is as bad as Hitler, just more incompetent. Don't help him by giving him a megaphone to broadcast his hate and division. He should be banned for life. He is a sadistic menace and traitor to our country and our values. Given the chance, he will use any platform to advance his agenda, which includes caging children and separating them from their families, stifling dissent, mocking the handicapped, and inflaming racial tensions.

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Case number

PC-06512

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald Trump off Facebook & Twitter

Full Comment

Please keep Donald Trump off FB and Twitter. He is an insurrectionist, promotes hateful rhetoric, perpetuates lies and conspiracy theories.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06513

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jacquelyn

Commenter's first name

Romanish

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Comments that promote violence should be blocked. This includes threats to any person.

Full Comment

When a person or organization includes comments of videos that actively promote hate speech and/or violence, there should not be a forum on a publicly used media. If the picture is included in order to demonstrate or educate (Nazi figures) that's one thing. When it is used to incite that is something else entirely. I definitely feel that some political figures used this forum to incite insurrection. Their followers took what they said at face value and became violent. FB did the right thing to suspend some accounts for these reasons.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06514

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jill

Commenter's first name

Wiley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship has gone way overboard to the point of discrimination against anyone that doesn't follow the leftwing agenda! Honestly Facebook should be more concerned about how it allows their social media to run rapid with scams ! Not taking action to remove and block all that infestation ! Allowing these thieves to use Facebook as a means to steal identities and con the average unsuspecting people lightly using the platform as it is intended to be used for! Facebook is just as guilty as the scammers they allow to commit crimes of theft by deception repeatedly! Take reports on these fake profiles seriously and remove and block their IP addresses! Be part of the solution not accomplices to cyber theft by deception and identity theft!

Full Comment

If you ban President Trump then you best ban all politically based profile accounts from both the Left wing and rightwing! Keep politics off social media

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Case number

PC-06515

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06516

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should never be allowed back on Facebook

Full Comment

The man is the clear cut reason for the attack on our Capitol. The man was at the head of leadership for this country. He is the reason for all the goings on and hate filled attacks. He caused the insurrection, period. Seriously, I get a 30 day suspension for telling a trump supporter to try and be kinder to themselves who then flagged my comment. Trump should not be allowed to use any platform to incite violence in this county ever again. He's a disgrace and I'm so glad he's out of office. Keep him off Facebook.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06517

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lindsey

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you for blocking Donald Trump

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a danger to our country, to our sanity, to our democracy. He has incited violence and bizarre conspiracy theories. Please do not let him back on his social media platforms. He throws gasoline on smoldering fires that need to be put out.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06518

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anne

Commenter's first name

Pavone

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Indivisible Mid Montco

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook must stop allowing misinformation to be posted. Trump's lies on social media ignited the insurrection.

Full Comment

Facebook must stop allowing misinformation to be posted. Trump's lies on social media ignited the insurrection. It was irresponsible of social media to allow it as long as it did. Trump must never have a voice on social media again.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06519

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

AMY

Commenter's first name

RILEY

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Actually I feel he and some others should have been censored long before for the lies about the Covid virus and the election.

Full Comment

Actually I feel he should have been censored even sooner for all the lies about the Covid virus and the election fraud lies which led to this incitement of insurrection. I think a few others need to be censored also.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06520

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ingrid

Commenter's first name

Bowyer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Individuals and organizations that repeatedly promote falsehoods to justify government insurrection and/or violence should be PERMANENTLY BANNED from Facebook.

Full Comment

Individuals and organizations that repeatedly promote falsehoods to justify government insurrection and/or violence should be PERMANENTLY BANNED from Facebook. Facebook provides a forum for people to share varying viewpoints and opinions. But using lies and presenting "alternative facts," instead of actual facts, is dangerous and can be deadly, as we all witnessed.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06521

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jan

Commenter's first name

Angevine

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe it is important that a national leader, current or former, be held to the highest standards of communication.

Full Comment

President Trump has abused the power of his office to communicate untruths, provocations, name calling, abusive threats, and grossly negligent statements. These abuses have debased the office and used social media outlets to undermine the integrity of all of these outlets. Allowing social media to be used in an abusive way by a President is like allowing a formerly trusted entity of the United States to torpedo the very foundations of the government.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06523

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kenneth

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Policy Violations must be documented and approved prior to policy enforcement.

Full Comment

Blocking an individual or organization without citing any policy violation is an act of political motivation/bias and a danger to our constitutional free speech. Take note of how the rest of the world's leaders/presidents are responding to your actions; not good and they don't adhere to the US's constitution. As I see it, you either get your policies in order, lift this permanent ban (or not) depending on your policy updates, or you will eventually perish as another social platform gone wrong. Make it right! All eyes on your leadership and how you respond. Thanks for allowing public opinion.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06524

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook picks and chooses content based on political bias. Many posts are allowed that should not be based on their policies.

Full Comment

Facebook is the largest social media platform and the president had millions of followers. Facebook likes to pick and choose who they support politically based on what they believe. They are influencing millions of people and dismissing millions of people to think a certain way and to "fact check " how they want the narrative to be. There are many posts and pages that are allowed that should not be based on your policies. There is clear bias and targeting of posts based on politics. It is propaganda. It is not right.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06525

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Mooney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The World Peace Band

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has proven he does not promote peace

Full Comment

Any person promoting or planning violence has no right to post on Facebook or any social media platform

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06526

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Mooney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The World Peace Band

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06527

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Levack

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He did not incite a riot or insurrection.

Full Comment

He did not incite a riot or insurrection. Your censoring of views not your own is simply unpersoning.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06528

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It cannot be argued, given the preponderance of evidence stretching back years, that Donald Trump has used Facebook and other social media platforms to foment disinformation, incite violence and give hate groups a platform to proliferate their views. There is no justification for allowing him, or his most strident supporters for that matter, to continue to use these platforms. Doing so we further corrode the fabric of our society.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06529

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Fauman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a danger to our democracy. Enabling his platform by allowing him access to social media is a danger to the well being of our country and our democracy.

Full Comment

Jan 6th saw the pinnacle event of a sentiment that Donald Trump capitalized on and groomed over the past 4 years and truly, longer. His platform on social media enabled unprecedented access to the minds of millions of Americans. If he had a long term plan of some sort that he was trying to enact by mobilizing violent, self-righteous, fearful people, that would be bad enough, but it's even more insidious that his end game is his own fame. He is completely incapable of using reasonable judgement in deciding whether to follow his every whim. Banning him from social media permanently is akin to disarming a terrorist organization or a crime boss. Truly he is a clear and present danger to our democracy.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06530

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be denied access to social media as his abuse of the platform endangers others.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has shown blatant disregard for the safety and well being of the American people and the world at large in part through his abuse of social media. He should not be allowed the privilege of that platform to continue his efforts to cause chaos and incite violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06533

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am displeased with your censorship of our president.

Full Comment

After all the horrible things said to conservatives over Facebook for the last several years, to take down posts of President Trump that were calling for peace is blatant political prejudice. The FBI has concluded that there was preplanning on Facebook of the incident at the Capitol. You did not censor any of that preplanning apparently. You contribute to the false perception... you are purposely trying to give people the impression that trump was complicit in the Capitol incident, when he was not. At the same time you let real threats of violence toward conservatives stand unchallenged on your site.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06534

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not restore Facebook accounts for Donald Trump.

Full Comment

Please do not restore Facebook accounts for Donald Trump. He uses social media to incite violence. He may use coded language sometimes to do it, but his intent is clear. You are not obligated to give him a platform to spew hate and lies.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06535

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Sloan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, thank you for banning Trump's dangerous lies and hate speech.

Full Comment

I believe Trump's inflammatory lies and hate postings have caused a great deal of damage to US society in general and to my friends and family in particular. It sets a tone and belief system that grew into a criminal assault on our Congress and the officers charged to protect it. Facebook seems like a much safer environment since you have taken action. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06536

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Fox

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

My business

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should be ashamed of yourselves, it is NOT your business, nor is it your responsibility to stifle free speech, this is America, and when you are doing business in America you should have to follow the constitution of the United States! 1st Amendment! Free speech!

Full Comment

Facebook is a disgrace, I hop your shares fall to record lows and you are forced to fold! Nuff said!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06537

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jannine

Commenter's first name

Mathis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban on Trump was correct and should remain in place. Fact-free invective statements which incite hatred and violence have no place on Facebook.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06538

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Fox

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06539

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roberta

Commenter's first name

Carroll

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Anyone who constantly lies should be taken off facebook

Full Comment

Trump has been telling lies to the American public and it increased in his years in the White House. He has told over 30,000 lies and some of his followers have acted on these lies and follow them. It is outrageous that Trump has not changed his talk and outlook even when confronted with the truth. This is so bad for the country to have someone repeat these lies with no proof they are true or have ever been true. Take him off facebook permanently he has done enough damage to the country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06540

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vickie

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be barred from Facebook. He absolutely was the catalyst behind the insurrection attempt. He has no place on social media. Especially a platform that embraces all.

Full Comment

Trump should have been suspended from Facebook and in 2016. Trump has continuously created inflammatory rhetoric that was harmful two persons of color, women, the disabled community and other marginalized populations. This insurrection attempt was horrifying in a in modern times, that was most certainly incited by the President of the United States and his inability to except that he lost the election. He doesn't deserve to be on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06541

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**FREE AND FAIR SPEECH IS ONE OF OUR RIGHTS. FB DOES NOT HAVE THE
AUTHORITY TO CENSOR WHAT AND HOW WE SAY THING**

Full Comment

FB has become an arm of censorship up to and including Fact Checkers which 50% of the time are not correct. To take President Trump off the FB platform only shows the American Patriots that President Trump is working for the people unlike FB who is working for the special interest groups. USA citizens, which President Trump is, are afforded the rights of Free and Fair speech. FB does not have any authority to kick someone off the social site because they are not in alignment with FB. FB is bought and paid for and has become an arm of the Democrat Party. This is unAmerican and many many of us are sick and tired of it. Bye bye FB

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-06542

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Zach

Commenter's first name

Kraft

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First Ammendment is law of this land. While you may disagree, if you are to remain protected under Sec 230, you CANNOT censor like a publisher. Facebook is at a crossroads of their own making. If you continue to function as a publisher, you should be held to the same standards as one, not protected as a platform.

Full Comment

Fact checkers, whose only job is to discredit conservative stories. Allowing MULTIPLE Congressional Members to outright call for violence (including our now Vice President- "they're not going to stop and they shouldn't), but Censoring the SITTING PRESIDENT for calling for a "peaceful and patriotic" march shows an insane double standard that CANNOT continue. As was made abundantly clear by ProjectVeritas, Facebook has actively aligned itself with a political party, and it was never more evident than during the election. Hunter Biden's laptop Yea, that was Russian Disinformation (on FB articles that are STILL NOT FACT CHECKED), until AFTER THE ELECTION. Demonetizing content creators like Tim Pool because they tell an inconvenient truth has been the rule rather than the exception: conservative or non- leftists views Gone from the monetization program. If I did not advertise here, I'd be gone. Cancelled my Twitter already, cut off Amazon. Facebook is next. The SECOND Parler wins in it's lawsuits, my personal profile will go dark here. Oh, cut off Google too, went Mozilla amd DuckDuckGo. You have voted with your dollars (insanely uneven contributions to the left), your content "moderation" (I share fact checks now instead of the truth - shows just how desperately they spin the truth - "Biden only killed 11k jobs on Keystone, not 57k" - cuz that's better No but now you can slap a "partly false" label on a very factual and IMPORTANT TRUTH). You.have voted by getting Facebook leadership embedded in the current administration (amazing coincidence how the two sides align 🤔). Like the

idiots at Robinhood, you don't realize that, by siding with big, corporate money, you can only hide the bias so long. Eventually, the harder you squeeze, the more people will slip through your proverbial fingers. Solution is simple- stop bs pandering to political parties. Won't happen and Facebook will end up going the way of MySpace, and you have done it to yourselves. Either be a neutral platform or be a publisher. You CANNOT BE BOTH.

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Case number

PC-06543

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Lamouree

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lack of free speech

Full Comment

Silencing someone because they don't support left wing politics is straight up bologna. President Trump never incited violence and him being taken down on social media was completely wrong. Leaving Facebook as soon as we regain this country back from corrupt liberals who have zuck in their pockets. I was silenced for sharing articles that are now found to be true, after being fact checked by shameless left wing nuts hired by zuck. Shame on Facebook and I hope many people sue.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06544

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald Trump a social media platform from which to spread hateful conspiracy theories.

Full Comment

Please do not allow Donald Trump back on social media. His poisonous and inflammatory rhetoric incited a riot at the Capital of the United States. He is a dangerous man who has managed to divide our country by spreading hate speech and stirring up, and profiting off of negative human emotions. He has manipulated people with incendiary language and will continue to do so, if given a social media platform to spread his hateful conspiracy theories. He is a threat to our democracy and the safety of society as a whole.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06545

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Cook

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To reinstate the privilege of posting and commenting, to further. President Trump would be, not only an outrage, but another assault on the American public and the laws of this country, against seditious and treasonous speech.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06546

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Sherry

Commenter's first name

Kaltenborn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hate, misinformation and tactics meant to divide the nation with lies, deceit and dangerous medical misinformation should not be permitted and this should be something no one has to inform you about. Your blatant disregard for the public has caused me to stop all purchases from your advertising companies.

Full Comment

Stop

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06547

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Everyone must follow rules no matter who you are

Full Comment

You have rules that pertain to everyone. Enforce them. Incitement to violence affects us all!!!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06548

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The online posts of Donald Trump on multiple forums clearly violated multiple elements of the posted and agreed policies for those forums. As such he should pay the consequences for his actions. Any other citizen would be banned. The actions towards him should reflect those taken against any other citizen.

Full Comment

Facebook was designed as a platform for social sharing and building community. I was an avid user and enjoyed connecting with my family and friends around the world. Until Donald Trump began posting inciting and hateful comments. Many others who had been civil began following his behavior and FB and Twitter became places I no longer had any interest in visiting. I maintained my accounts but stopped accessing them and seriously considered deleting them based on the negative and hateful postings taking over every element of my feed. With those individuals no longer posting, the platform has come back to more of what it was meant to be in the first place. A community for sharing and I have tentatively come back. However, if Donald Trump and others like him are allowed to come back and continue their hateful messaging, creating hate, demeaning others, and sowing discord, I will not be back a second time. Right or Left - bullying, fomenting violence, and sewing discord should not be tolerated on a social media platform designed for building community.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06550

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Walter

Commenter's first name

Davis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it was a gross over reach and was motivated by political bias.

Full Comment

I think the suspension of Trump account was purely political and not in fact as a result of any insurrection. Facebook clearly leans to the left and it was motivated by that influence which is a shame that all media cannot truly be unbiased.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06554

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charlotte

Commenter's first name

Nehls

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook for continually posting false and misleading information on many subjects vital to the health and well being of your users, among them false information about Covid-19 and false information about the results of a legitimate election. In addition his words incite violence among his followers and endanger the general public and the foundation of our democracy.

Full Comment

There are multiple examples of Trumps use of your platform to misinform your users, to attempt to gain more followers for his illegitimate cause and incite violence through his words. He is a danger to the health and well being of your users and the health of our Democracy. If his account is restored he will work tirelessly to undermine the work of our government and will return the country to his goal of continuous chaos and discord.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06555

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allowing Donald Trump back on Facebook would endanger our democracy. I urge the Board not to allow this incendiary criminal a social media platform again. Facebook as a private company is under no obligation to do so. He has a following in the millions and is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. People died on January 6, 2021 because of him. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06557

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Messersmith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No Trump should not be allowed on FB he is too dangerous

Full Comment

I vote no. Trump should not be allowed on Facebook he is too dangerous.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06558

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Eisenberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Take down all of the voter conspiracy lies and QAnon they are dangerous to our country.

Full Comment

It is not something that requires voluminous comment. Lies are dangerous, fact check and take down lies, all comments giving tRump the win are lies. Take down QAnon and all Q related cons privacy theories that is a group of lies.

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Case number

PC-06559

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrij

Commenter's first name

Witiuk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump's lies that the presidential election was stolen from him and his incendiary speech to his followers on January 6th, 2020 to mob and riot at the capitol building so Joe Biden's victory wouldn't be certified by Congress shows clearly that Trump should be banished from all social media because he'll continue spewing his incendiary poison.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump has spread lies, untruths, and incendiary speech through the social media, which eventually led to a mob trying to overturn our Democratically chosen government. The rioters heard Trump's speech that day and understood he wanted them to storm the capitol building and stop Congress from validating Joe Biden's victory for president, in effect, interfere with our democratic process. For that reason mainly, because Trump is an imminent danger to democracy, Trump should be banned from all social media for life... I hope and pray that you will ban Donald J. Trump from Facebook. Thank you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06560

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Given the objectionable content I see on a regular-basis, your company is not applying fair, reasonable and consistent censorship to its content.

Full Comment

If you consider your company a part of the media, then content should not be edited or removed. However, what I have observed on your site and others is that you are inconsistent and biased. Why are you not editing foul-language, porn, and hate-speech from other groups and other inflammatory and offensive content You can't have your cake and eat it too.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06561

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sarah

Commenter's first name

Worsham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is still dangerous and has proven that he will not follow TOS of the site.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Trump is a criminal who is the process of being convicted for his crimes. He is continuing to lie and spread misinformation about the election which is dangerous to our republic and the sanctity of our democracy. He is endangering actual elected officials as well as the security forces who protect him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06562

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Protect free speech

Full Comment

Censorship of a president or any other citizen is wrong. Trump's post told people to go home in peace, that was in no way trying to start or incite violence. You can't blame someone else's choice on him. We all have the choice to do right or wrong, no one makes us. Trump's suspension was not based on facts or the constitution, it was based on Zuck's political beliefs & hate for Trump.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06563

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support the former President being banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

I support the former President being banned from Facebook. I feel it is justified to not provide a worldwide platform for a person to spread hate, bigotry, and misinformation. He uses social media to incite violence, a lot of times, indirectly, but with the purpose of doing so. He has gotten away with doing this in the past, as he hinted at instructing people to do certain things, rather than being blunt (ie. stating that it would be "terrible" if a specific person happened to be killed, rather than say he wants them killed). The man is a threat to the country and should not be allowed to get away with what he's done.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06565

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Triste

Commenter's first name

Longcore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Tinicum Together

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump regularly incites hatred and violence and should not be handed a platform for doing so. There are other places he can spew his lies.

Full Comment

As above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06566

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anne

Commenter's first name

Rostosky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not be used to harm anyone.

Full Comment

Facebook should not be used to harm people or incite others to do so. Donald Trump abused that many times and therefore should not be allowed to use it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06567

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Vandemark

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump's ban in place

Full Comment

Former President Trump has regularly abused his social media privileges over the past four years with no consequences. The insurrection attempt was just the most recent example. Although some of the messages he posted while the riot was happening told people to go home or be peaceful, those messages are counter to the previous messages he posted, which initiated in the first place. People died because of his words and encouragement. There is already less rhetoric and fewer rumors flowing around due to his suspension. If we want any chance at trying to reunite people here in the US, this very dangerous man must be kept away from social media platforms.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06568

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Moreno

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's posts were dangerous and incited violence. People died.

Full Comment

He will not change or adhere to rules or regulations. Keep him off.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06569

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Bernal

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

During the unprecedented attack on our nation's Capitol on January 6th, President Trump exercised extremely poor and dangerous judgement by further fueling the protestor's desires to do everything to overturn the election results against America's vote and Constitution.

Full Comment

On January 6th, our nation's Capitol was attacked in a coordinated way that we have never seen before. Outside of social media, President Trump gathered thousands of his biggest supporters closely together, in a pandemic, in order to spread disinformation that the election had been stolen from him, saying "We will never concede, it doesn't happen. You don't concede when there's theft involved." He encouraged his supporters to march to the Capitol, saying, "Now it is up to Congress to confront this egregious assault on our democracy. After this, we re going to walk down and I ll be there with you. We re going to walk down. We re going to walk down any one you want, but I think right here. We re going walk down to the Capitol, and we re going to cheer on our brave senators, and congressmen and women. We re probably not going to be cheering so much for some of them because you ll never take back our country with weakness. You have to show strength, and you have to be strong." President Trump incited the riot in our nation's Capitol. While his supporters were lawlessly breaking into the Capitol and private areas within the Capitol, he posted a video on social media encouraging them to stay safe but again reiterating that "We had an election that was stolen from us. It was a landslide election and everyone knows it, especially the other side." This did help in de-escalating the attack, in fact it arguably validated the anger that the rioters exhibited. Once the attack on our Capitol was over and the last of his supporters were removed, he posted 'these are the things and events that happen

when a sacred landslide election victory is so unceremoniously viciously stripped away from great patriots who have been badly unfairly treated for so long. Go home with love in peace. Remember this day forever!" He was celebrating the attack in this moment. While he has since condemned the attack, it's very clear that in the dangerous moment we witnessed on January 6th, President Trump displayed extremely poor judgement in his further postings and incitement of the Capitol insurrection. Because of this, there is a public risk as well as a legal risk to Facebook and other social media platforms if something similar happens again. Due to this, he should be permanently barred from using Facebook or Instagram social media platforms in the future. His prior posts should remain visible as he served as President of the United States.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06570

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Haizman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Donald Trump off of your forum. He might be a public figure and a former president - but between his repeated lies and promotion of violence, he has lost any right to be a participant in social media.

Full Comment

Hi, Please add my name to the list of those who believe that former president Donald Trump should be banned from your platform for life. First of all - I am quite sure that if I or any other random person had posted the same things he did that a lifetime ban would have been issued long ago. The former president's repeated lies and calls to violence were ongoing long before this election and all efforts should be made to keep that kind of speech off of your platform. Please keep him off your platform - for the safety of every person.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06571

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Whitney

Commenter's first name

Mitchell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The oversight board was entirely right to suspend the account of Trump according to the terms and conditions set forth by the board.

Full Comment

The board acted in accord with the terms and conditions. The repeated violations warranted suspension of the account and that suspension should continue. The words of Trump lead directly to violent attacks and endangerment of lives. The use of a Facebook account is a not a guaranteed right but rather a privilege with rules of conduct attached. Trump violated those rules when he used hate speech and lies to organize a coup against the US Capitol. Using speech glorifying violence and seeding hatred against government officials and journalists was directly responsible for the insurrection. We know that media is used in propaganda and that is why we have terms of use for online platforms. Please continue to keep the account of Donald Trump shut down for violating your terms.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06574

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Virginia

Commenter's first name

Zavacky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe strongly that anyone using any social media platform to break the law, most especially to gather people engaged in violence, both verbal and physical, be removed permanently from the site. The sharing of ideas and reaching out for support when done for the benefit of all parties should of course be allowed. However, the conspiracy theorists are targeting innocent people and sabotaging truth.

Full Comment

In continuation, the social media platforms should be a privilege, not a right. If the content could be deemed harmful to anyone in any way, it should be deleted. If it is violent or raises any question that others could perceive it in that way, it should be removed. After 3 have been deleted, a removal should take place. I believe this is the only way people will not become victimized. In the case of Donald Trump, he has had a lot of power and abusing that power for personal gain has been a repetitive venture on his part. It led to several people causing an insurrection, putting democracy and lives in danger. He should be removed permanently from all platforms. All right wing extremists should be monitored and convicted of crimes committed. Surveillance of the capitol grounds and fences should be used until they no longer threaten anyone. It is the only way. It is criminal and needs to stop with severe punishment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06575

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

debbie

Commenter's first name

giles

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

not given

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that allowing a person that has used social media to create large groups of people that believe everything they are told, refusing to fact check him and also decrying social media platforms if they tell them his statements are untrue, is dangerous to the future of this country. We have seen an insurrection that led to deaths. We have also seen individuals that took this president at his word and drove their car into people, shot people and injured people, all in the name of this same lying man. He can say what he wants, and those he slanders can sue, but he has no right to a huge platform to spew his dangerous and violent lies.

Full Comment

see above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06576

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You dont have the right to remove people's speech.

Full Comment

You do not have the right to remove speech that "you" dont like. Free speech is a right guaranteed to all US citizens. Just because you disagree or dont like what President Trump has to say doesn't mean you should remove it. We dont have the right to not be offended. We have the right to not listen, read, watch, and to ignore things we dont like. He has the right to speak his mind and what he feels. Removing opposing views is fascism. Completely removing a US President from communicating via social media is outrageous. The double standard, hypocrisy, and bias from Facebook is appalling and disgraceful. You're embracing fascism, not fighting it.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06577

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am writing out of concern of your actions and singling out our President. Suspending his account was a biased political move with an agenda behind it. You know it and we know it. I have been getting on FB less and less because I have come to terms with the fact that the platform is one sided.

Full Comment

I am writing on behalf of myself a small business owner that believes we all should be treated fairly and equal . Facebook to me has become to powerful. To delete a President based off of personal view with no actual threat that could and would ever hold up in the court of law is wrong on many levels . Your decision was based off of personnel feelings and backed by a political agenda. You can hide behind a board and say you are viewing the actions, but when it comes down to it you already know your guilt. Facebook to me was great for so many reasons when it was new but just like many things used to divide humans it has caved in to the war on humanity.

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Case number

PC-06578

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Trevor

Commenter's first name

Newton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely do not let the 45th President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, return to an active status on Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, or any other platform within Facebook or its subsidiaries. He is a danger to the Facebook community, the United States, and the world as a whole.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06579

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, former President Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook.

Full Comment

Former President Trump should not be allowed on Facebook as his words incite actions that are negative to the well-being of our country. If we are to mend the damaged he's caused over the last four years, we must move forward positively and put the conspiracy theories behind us. Social media is a powerful tool for good but at the same time, can be a weapon, fueling the hate of some groups. The former president has shown he does not learn lessons and will continue, as he has in the past, to spread false statements that will only serve to further damage this country.

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Case number

PC-06580

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ellen

Commenter's first name

ganopoulos

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Actions of Escalation and Abandon come from Reckless Words of No Consideration.
The power we are given cannot be used against good. The power you give us cannot be used against good.

Full Comment

Actions of Escalation and Abandon come from Reckless Words of No Consideration. The power we are given cannot be used against good. The power you give us cannot be used against good. I write this as a Republican who does not support Donald Trump. His choice of words and his method of delivery concerned me, right from the start. But as an American, it is the right thing to do, to give him a chance to rise to the occasion of being the President of the United States. Not everyone starts out easy, and some find brilliance along the way. It became evident that this would not be the case for Donald Trump as he gathered his power and started what seemed, to most reasonable Republicans, a cult. I watched as he honed his craft, alarmed and quietly searching for others who felt that there was something growing within the party that would end, quite frankly, in disaster. Yet he remained at the pulpit, preaching to the most vulnerable of all humans; people with "trust issues". I watched as he convinced them they could only believe what he believed, which just happened to coincide with what flattered him. I watched as their anger grew and they were fed their hatred, daily...then hourly... then sometimes by the minute. You never took his pulpit away. You let him go on and on and on until families were gone, love was gone, and life ended for so many. Now you ask us - should he be banned from your pulpit My God, that you should even ask. He used you as the gun that delivered the bullets right into their brains, and you never stopped him. Twitter never stopped him. Until it was too late. Now you ask if you should keep the gun away from him. My God, that you should even hesitate.

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Case number

PC-06581

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While i prefer impeached Trump never be allowed on FB, it's probably better to allow the idiot to continue to make a public fool of himself. he should be on probation. any election lies, racist attacks, incitement or encouragement of violence or recruiting of white nationalist results in immediate expulsion.

Full Comment

While i prefer impeached Trump never be allowed on FB, it's probably better to allow the idiot to continue to make a public fool of himself. he should be on probation. any election lies, racist attacks, incitement or encouragement of violence or recruiting of white nationalist results in immediate expulsion. any evidence that trump is using national intelligence reports to attack people or undermine the US government must also result in termination and expulsion. any use of FB for fund raising should be prohibited.

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Case number

PC-06584

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, it was right to limit or eliminate DJ Trump's access

Full Comment

Actually, Facebook has no obligation to protect freedom of speech. The 1st amendment applies to government entities. Private companies often restrict expression. Clearly, Trump incited the mob, then used Facebook to encourage them while they were attacking. His posts were obvious attempts to encourage the mob while pretending to promote peace, "Be peaceful and go home in spite of the fact that all who disagree with us are evil and deserve to be overthrown, wink, wink, nudge, nudge, I love you, you rioters are the best!" Come on! Does he think he fooled anyone

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Case number

PC-06585

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe in censorship. I halted my FB when I saw FB taking away my First Amendment rights. Where is your evidence that supports PRES Trump inciting riots. There is none. However there is plenty from other congressmen and women, however you did not censor them. When you go back to reporting the news and not taking sides and censoring I will come back.

Full Comment

I don't believe in censorship. I halted my FB account when I saw you take away my First amendment rights. As far as Pres. Trump goes you have no evidence that he incited the riot. However there is plenty of evidence of congressmen and women inciting violence. You didn't censor them. When you go back to just reporting the news and stop being judge and jury I will come back. Freedom didn't come cheap, and I won't support an organization that cheapens them.

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Case number

PC-06586

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ginger

Commenter's first name

Barrett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media networks were absolutely right in barring Trump from the use of their services. No platform should be given to those that would use it to cause harm to the United States or its citizens.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06587

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Korduba

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump proved this week in his impeachment trial prep that he is STILL agitating about the election being stolen from him. He's already planning his/his children's return to power. He won't stay quiet like other past presidents have and will continue to spout lies and rev up his base. It's dangerous and the country needs peace not him stirring up right wing anger

Full Comment

None

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Case number

PC-06588

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has no right to silence conservative views or delete a former president.

Full Comment

Facebook is a platform and as such should not edit, or delete conservative posts that differ from the liberals that run Facebook. Facebook has been trying to manipulate public opinion by letting radical people as the Iran leaders to post threats of death to America but silence the conservative voices that it disagrees with. If Facebook doesn't change this, the federal government must step in and force Facebook to stop its practices.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06589

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Miguel

Commenter's first name

Hernandez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not have been removed from your social media platform. No where in his statements did I see him say to attack anybody. This double standard we have today is ridiculous.

Full Comment

Trump's social medias being taken down.

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Case number

PC-06591

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Newhouse

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald J. Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump is a sociopathic malignant narcissist who lies constantly to further his own ends. In doing so, he incited his followers to such a degree that they were motivated to attack the Capitol of the United States to prevent the certification of a free and fair election. This was a heinous and seditious act that put our very democracy at risk. As such, he should never again be given a platform to spread his falsehoods and hate. I strongly encourage Facebook to ban him permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06592

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judith

Commenter's first name

Hickman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump said nothing wrong. This was planned before he even gave his speech

Full Comment

Trump just told everyone to let their voices be heard, he never said to take over the capitol building. The take over weasel planned well in advance. That would be the same as blaming Bernie Sanders for the shooter at the ball field. There are people in EVERY party that causes havoc, Facebook is singling out Donald J Trump

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06594

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Wickline

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is definitely biased and is censoring and punishing conservatives! They should be barred from doing this!

Full Comment

Facebook and almost all social media has tried to silence conservatives citizens and this needs to be stopped! It goes against our right to free speech and it has definitely affected our elections. It is absolutely wrong to allow social media and the mainstream media to muzzle the beliefs and opinions from many millions of us. This is happening! It has happened to me. The bias is undeniable and the persecution against President Trump has been horrifying. He has never called for violence from his supporters! Not a single time and he did not do that on Jan. 6, 2021. He asked them to march peacefully and have their voices heard. He has supported law and order, never rioting and violence! The outrageous way he has been censored is wrong and if it is allowed to continue people will have no trust in our elections. This will cease to be the great country it once was!

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Case number

PC-06595

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Orth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

United States of America

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's comments contained no language, implied or otherwise, to incite violence. Anyone and everyone reads, hears and/or infers everything through a personal filter and is responsible for his or her own actions. Facebook may claim that it honors freedom of speech but that it's liberal biasness is evidenced as more than coincidental for censoring a politician that it obviously does not support.

Full Comment

Is Facebook fair, impartial, non-judgemental and a purveyor of the freedom of speech Freedom of speech is certainly a building block of the nation however how easy is it to stand by and preach such a conviction, yet conveniently censor your opposition. Not to say that as a company you shouldn't have the right to choose who want to do business with but you certainly have an unfortunate and coincidental definition on who is not worthy of your patronage. If a retail store says that, "anyone who shall enter this business is required to wear a mask," then shall be it because here in the U.S. we have the freedom of choice in a free market. If you don't like this business's regulations, then you can shop elsewhere. But is Facebook really applying such qualifications TO EVERYONE Have you censored anyone related to Antifa, Al-Queda, Iran or any other terrorist organization How about any other left-wing extremist group that promotes violence like we have been seeing in Seattle or Portland Where is the outrage from the media As an example, Twitter bans President Trump, however, they still allow Iran's supreme leader to have an account to preach the death of America. Is this not an extreme example of progressive hypocrisy Censor our own President but let our enemies say and do whatever they want If you want to censor your political opposition then be open and honest about your agenda. That is all.

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Case number

PC-06596

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Should have happened sooner

Full Comment

Not only was it a good thing to have trumps account suspended but it should have happened sooner. Especially on Twitter, although I know that's not your platform. He is a menace, and if given the opportunity, I m sure he would lead another violent riot. The man is unhinged and it was the right thing to do to muzzle him. Not only are six people dead because of him (more than that because of the lack of leadership during the pandemic), but capital police have sustained lifelong trauma and injuries, and he almost had multiple members of Congress KILLED. This is not not a matter that should be taken lightly. And if he had access to SM he would no doubt have made matters worse

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06598

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Burns

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump was allowed to use social media--Facebook in particular--to spread disinformation for years. It led to a violent and unprecedented insurrection against the Congress of the United States. Social media used in this manner warps the perception of truth and as such poses a danger to democracy.

Full Comment

I applaud the spirit in which you're asking for public comment; however, it merely feeds into the main problem. This request for comment will only be seen by those who have a motive for sharing it with their friends on social media. You will receive an artificially biased sampling of comments, but it will be treated as a true measure of the public's opinion. This, in a nutshell, is the danger of social media. Facebook users are not fact-checkers, journalists, ethicists, or experts in government, law, international diplomacy, or any number of other areas that, when misunderstood, can lead to public violence. But if a Facebook post has 100K likes, users assume that the information in it is correct and true. Public opinion is not a substitute for fact-checking. Donald Trump understood this. For years, he used social media to spread verifiable lies. A casual FB user is more likely to see--and believe--their friends' posts telling them the lie than they are to seek out multiple news sources in order to fact-check that lie. In this way, over the course of years, the lies told by Donald Trump poisoned Americans' very understanding of reality and truth. In the end, Americans believing these lies literally attacked the Capitol building with the entire U.S. Congress inside. Such an attack doesn't merely endanger Congress members, staff, and law enforcement. It endangers us all. It was a national security risk and remains so. Facebook at its inception certainly didn't expect to function as an arbiter of free speech and a defender of basic democratic norms. But that is the position it is placed in now. To ignore this reality is to shrug off the responsibility

we all have for maintaining peace, the rule of law, and ultimately democracy itself. We can no longer give a free pass to world leaders to lie uninhibited on social media merely because they are world leaders. Donald Trump made clear that holding a position of power in no way results in scrupulous and honest behavior online. Social media--again, Facebook in particular--has led to many good things for society. We're now facing the other edge of the sword. What happens on Facebook does not remain contained to the site, it spills into the real world and spurs people to action. Donald Trump knew this, and he used it in order to poison Americans' belief in democracy, in truth, and in our government. He used it to incite a dangerous riot. If you choose to allow him back onto the site, he will understand that such behavior is allowed and he will do it again. Facebook made the correct decision in banning him. It should not be reversed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06601

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nottoday

Commenter's first name

Losers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Freedom

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support Donald Trump

Full Comment

I support Donald Trump

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06603

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Van Eyck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Four years of hate speech is four years too many.

Full Comment

His words were clear and unambiguous. They were broadcast live to the demonstrators and the rest of the world. They were hateful and called for the subversion of a democratic function.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06604

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Van Eyck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-06605

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Fenn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Chester County Democrats

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

DO NOT ALLOW DONALD TRUMP BACK ON TWITTER. He will only incite more violence and further undermine Democracy and free and fair elections.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06606

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

michele

Commenter's first name

seagraves

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from FB. He incited a riot, continues to lie about the election and remains a dangerous individual to have a platform on FB. He has shown what he is capable of and has not changed.

Full Comment

Donald Trumps lies while in office were consistent. Those lies and the incitement to fringe groups led to the insurrection on Jan 6. He continues his lies and should not be allowed a social media platform to create more chaos.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06607

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dee

Commenter's first name

Halzack

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mx.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump has a demonstrated record of spreading disinformation and of inciting violence. Platforms have a free-speech right to set the tone of their medium. Supporting truth over disinformation makes good business sense.

Full Comment

I urge you to permanently ban Mr. Trump from Facebook. He has a record of spreading disinformation and lies, not just in the last four years, when he abused his position as a national leader who was less likely to be censored, but throughout his career. Whatever the actual count of lies he has told just in the last four years he has an astounding record for spreading disinformation (see Washington Post FactChecker and Politifact). There was a documented 73% decrease in election misinformation after social media banned Mr. Trump and other spreaders of misinformation. Mr. Trump won his presidential campaign in part by gaining free publicity through making outrageous statements to attract attention. He has, in fact, demonstrated that one of his main concerns is being the center of attention, not the good of the country or even human decency. He has demonstrated a lack of respect for the democratic principles on which this country was founded and for the Constitution that is supposed to govern us. There is no reason to expect, with that track record and talk of running for office again, that he will change. Mr. Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has demonstrated his ability to incite people to attack and harm others over and over again, even before he was elected (<https://time.com/2016-violence/>). Mr. Trump's campaign was involved in organizing the rally that led to the attack on the Capitol (<https://apnews.com/article/election-2020-donald-trump-capitol-siege-campaigns-elections-d14c78d53b3a212658223252fec87e99>). It has been pointed out that there

has been a correlation between violent incidents and Mr. Trump's words (<https://www.vox.com/21506029/trump-violence-tweets-racist-hate-speech>). When asked to make a statement to calm the rioting crowd, Mr. Trump repeated the lies about a stolen election that angered them in the first place and implied that the violence was justified. He continues to repeat the lies; we just heard that his lawyers quit because he insists that his defense against impeachment for inciting the Capitol attack should be that the election was stolen from him (<https://www.cnn.com/2021/01/30/politics/butch-bowers-deborah-barbier-trump-impeachment-team/index.html>). I understand concerns about preserving freedom of speech. Platforms, just like publications, have a free-speech right to set the tone of their medium through what posts they allow. Beyond that, it makes good business sense to prevent the spread of disinformation. If Facebook does not take a stand for promoting truth over disinformation, why should people trust ANY advertising on your platform For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06608

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Silas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Why would you want to remove and censor the President but allow pedophiles to post

Full Comment

I am a conservative, gun advocate, Christian and am not nor have I ever been an extremist. It deeply concerns me and everyone I know that you would remove the President from your forums. How dare you He has never incited a riot yet you allow BLM and ANTIFA, that have literally destroyed businesses and stole from stores after tearing them down. Peaceful, I think not. NO NOBEL PEACE PRIZE should be awarded to terrorists unlike our former President. Where is our and the President's free speech Why don't you put your energy into child predators and human trafficking instead of trying to stop speech of people that deserve a voice, even if it goes against what you believe. What are you afraid of The truth

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06609

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Incitement to violence is unacceptable from any person or entity

Full Comment

All groups should condemn and remove all false information or those that incite violence

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06611

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

McCargar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ex-president has never demonstrated willingness or ability to modify misleading, false, incendiary, threatening, or worse, social media posts in order to better serve the communal good. To the contrary, he has exploited hesitancy on the part of those controlling social media to double down on a strategy of heightening his attacks without limits. To me, he is the poster child for abusing the power of social media, including Facebook, by operating continuously outside any norms, rules, laws, or guardrails of any kind. As a consequence, he has brought unprecedented peril to our democracy, without which Facebook itself could not exist. If he cannot be banned, I'm at a loss to imagine who could be.

Full Comment

I understand that decisions about silencing an account -- even in a non-governmental platform like Facebook -- necessarily balance individual free speech with community norms, rules, or requirements (I vs. We). Clearly, Facebook can implement policy progressively matching the severity of consequences to the severity and frequency of transgressions (e.g., suspending an account for a fixed amount of time, suspended indefinitely, banishing the account). The ex-president has never demonstrated willingness or ability to modify misleading, false, incendiary, threatening, or worse, social media posts. To the contrary, he has exploited hesitancy on the part of those controlling social media to double down on a strategy of heightening his attacks without limits. To me, he is the poster child for abusing the power of social media, including Facebook, by operating continuously outside any norms, rules, laws, or guardrails of any kind. As a consequence, he has brought unprecedented peril to our democracy, without which Facebook itself could not exist. Allowing Donald Trump to ever use Facebook to "destroy the village

in order to save it" cannot be an acceptable outcome to the Facebook Board. If he cannot be banned, I m at a loss to imagine who could be.

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Case number

PC-06614

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media is severely lacking context. No violence was encouraged. Let people choose.

Full Comment

2020 was a year of choices being taken away from the most free country of the world. Our rights, including freedom of speech have severely suffered censorship on social media, especially Facebook and Instagram. What happened to being free to choose what we listen to and watch Nobody HAS to turn on the news or log into their Facebook account- and nobody has to follow Donald Trump. Removal of his account and speech only proves that the left is afraid of what he has to say. In the age of such knowledge why are we reverting back to pre-holocost rules and regulations That clearly didn't end well then and I don't believe it will now. Instead of posting misinformation warning labels on everything on social media, replace them with don't like it Keep scrolling. Would certainly save a lot of ridiculous behavior. Make common sense great again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06616

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janice

Commenter's first name

Nichols

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not want Facebook to decide what is or is not suitable for me to view.

Full Comment

Blocking the account of a sitting President is not what this user wants. I am capable of deciding what is or is not appropriate. I find the fact checking ridiculous and one sided. I am capable of checking my own facts.

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Case number

PC-06617

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must be permanently banned from Facebook for the safety of our democracy.

Full Comment

Trump has a following of millions, which makes him uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has successfully incited his audience to commit violence and seditious acts and has shown no commitment to change. For these reasons you must permanently ban Trump from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06618

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marty

Commenter's first name

Hankins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Shiloh Pottery, Inc.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely. Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06619

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump permanently.

Full Comment

Trump should be banned permanently, for inciting violence and feeding misinformation that wrongfully invites insurrection. His followers make their decisions based upon his lies, and that is leading us toward civil war. If they had access to undistorted information (facts) some (hopefully most) would choose differently. There is a percentage of every population who operate on the fringe, but the accessibility to like-minded individuals, lack of fact-checking/restraint and lack of moral responsibility is resulting in violence. Ban Trump and his hate speech forever.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06620

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Vanderveen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hate, lies, conspiracy theories do not belong on any platform be it social media, radio or TV. We desperately need the fairness doctrine reintroduced and have it cover all broadcasts including social media platforms. This BS has ignited the ignorant and easily lead uneducated members of society to attempt a coup of our government. We can't survive as a nation this way and why would we want to The last 4 years have been a nightmare culminating on 1/6/2021 and unregulated social media is to blame.

Full Comment

See above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06621

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DIANE

Commenter's first name

RINALDO

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self employed

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am 100% in favor of Facebook banning Trump, and groups like QAnon.

Full Comment

I am 100% in favor of Facebook banning Trump, groups like QAnon and anyone who directly or indirectly incites or likes violence, insurrection, overturning of a democratic election, and any person, org company or group who initiates or intentionally spreads blatantly obvious and disprovable lies. A lifetime ban.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06622

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06624

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook discriminated against our President by acting on vague statements that would have been allowed by other entities.

Full Comment

Facebook has obviously looked for every opportunity to stifle the President's power of speech. In this case, overreaching. His statements were far less direct than Maxine Waters' declaration to harass them in a restaurant... He obviously was speaking his truth and at some point the truth of the stolen election will come to light. Individuals are responsible for their own behavior and if you truly believe Trump's words incited the activities, why wouldn't there have been thousands, no tens of thousands or more of his loyal followers really making a scene. In addition, if congress had actually investigated the situation, you would see that the actions at the Capitol had actually been planned with the assistance of Facebook groups which YOU allowed! Stop with the cancel culture and attacking those who have a different viewpoint than yours. In the end. You are horribly and obviously biased toward anything Trump-related and frankly it's tiresome. We must choose to put up with your censoring or leave the good aspects of community that we previously enjoyed Facebook for(keeping in touch with old classmates, seeing our friends children grow, enjoying city info sharing). Too bad you cannot keep your politics out of what used to be a great platform. And for this reason, I have chosen to avoid Facebook and use other platforms instead.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06625

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dorothy

Commenter's first name

Tarka

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

“Donald Trump has shown blatant disregard for the safety and well-being of the American people and the world at large in part through his abuse of social media. He should not be allowed the privilege of that platform to continue his efforts to cause chaos and incite violence.”

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06626

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Goins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning a U.S. President is pure Politics.

Full Comment

Banning a U.S. President is pure Politics. I've checked and couldn't find a single comment the President made that would come close to inciting a Riot. Meanwhile, you can find plenty from other politicians. Comments that actually called for violent behavior. And even excused it. While cities burned all summer. Politicians set up bail funds for rioters. Many of which were bailed out to commit more crimes. You can't say that his comments claiming the election was stolen lead the events at the capital. Heck his speech that day actually used language like "peacefully and patriotically march to the capitol." For four years we heard the Democrats say the 2016 election was stolen. That Trump colluded with the Russians. We heard democrats use social media platforms to say they had undisputable evidence that proves it. When, in reality, they were lying. There was no evidence of any collusion between the Trump team and Russia. Yet HRC just last week reiterated that false claim. I don't want to drone but we all know there all many examples of politicians actually inciting and calling for violence against their opponents. What happened at the capitol was wrong. Everyone, including the President, denounced these actions that day. That's very much unlike what happened over the summer when Washington DC was burning and the Democrats stood silent. I would be okay with you banning Trump and the many conservatives if you were consistent in your decisions. But you're not. FB and and the other Social Media platforms have shown nothing but bias towards anyone that has dissenting viewpoint of the leftwing media and the DNC. This must stop in order to restore any kind of credibility you have left.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06628

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melinda

Commenter's first name

Simon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was right to ban Donald Trump, and should continue to do so.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has proven himself to be an authoritarian cult leader who has repeatedly called for the outright destruction of our Constitutional and democratic system of governance. He has encouraged those who have done violence in his name and cause, and used his power and the trusted position he corruptly attained to foment no less than an attempted coup to remain in power after his attempts to be re-elected failed. He stokes fear and hatred of his opposition and has used social media to spread his countless and destructive lies not only through adept propoganda, but through amplification by bots, fake accounts and foreign collaborators. He was, is and always will be a menace to our national security, our comity and our rationality. He must remain blocked.

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Case number

PC-06629

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Caryn

Commenter's first name

Leifer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Just me

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald trump to use Facebook. He spews hatred and civil unrest. We need to heal and do not need him continually throwing salt to our open wounds. PLEASE do not allow him back on Facebook. Would you allow Hitler on your site. Donald is a devotee of hitler Thank you

Full Comment

Once again. Donald trump caused the death of 5 people. He called his followers to storm the Capitol to stop the constitutional responsibilities of congress to proceed. He incited the people and stated he would lead them which of course he did not. Members of the Capitol police died and one has been maimed for life. He perpetrated a lie because courts and his own staff stated the election was fair. He has caused more racial tension than we have seen in over 50 years. He has encouraged antisemitism and white supremacy. He is a bully and his presence has intimidated members of Congress because they are afraid of challengers in primaries. He is a devotee of Hitler with his racist ideas. He has called covid 19 the Chinese virus causing people of Asian descent to be physically and verbally abused. He said there were good people at Charlottesville on both sides with the klan and their anti Semitic beliefs. He was endorsed by the former head of the klan. He granted pardons to his friends and people who were in prison for gun charges. He is unscrupulous and will only hurt this country more if you allow him a platform to spew his hatred

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Case number

PC-06630

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lindsey

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment shared my personal views and experiences with Trumps rhetoric and those who chose to blindly follow and believe him via his posts on FB

Full Comment

I am a US Citizen and have seen how Trumps lies and false narratives have seeped their way into so many family and friends. The majority of their beliefs and knowledge came from his postings and rants via social media. He has violated so many rules and Facebook sat by and let him break their rules. I hope they find a backbone and keep him off for good. Would be nice if they d actually follow through with many other false information spreaders too. Trump is merely one of them who decided to soew the loudest.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06631

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donald

Commenter's first name

Gabin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A private discussion group

Full Comment

We want to see Ex-President Trump's communication rights restored. Whatever he said, whatever anyone says, should not be cause for Facebook to terminate service or remove a post. Punishable evaluation of content and words used should be by readers and, if necessary our courts, not Facebook. We want you out of the censoring business. If you need legislation, ask Congress to clarify when you should seek approval from a court to terminate access by a subscriber. Then the courts get to decide whether First Amendment rights should be granted in a specific case. A case can be made that Ex-President Trump incited people to dislike what the government was doing and had done for four years. The Senate will evaluate whether he committed the incitement to riot alleged by the House of Representatives.. Facebook has already found him guilty and said so publicly as they are entitled to do. But, by virtue of using the internet, we believe Facebook should be considered a public utility and should not be in the business of censorship. If Facebook concludes that a post fails to meet some criminal standard, it should be referring that post to an investigatory agency such as the FBI. That seems responsible to us. Act as if you are a government agency in treating everyone equally and fairly and protect their Constitutional rights. Please reinstate rights to anyone who was stopped by virtue of what they said.

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Case number

PC-06633

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Greg

Commenter's first name

Atwell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook violated Donald Trump's first amendment right and should be heavily fined if not loose it's business license.

Full Comment

As far as I'm concerned, Facebook suppressed Donald Trump's First Amendment right not because of the words he chose for his text, but because of Facebook's biased towards one of the best leaders this nation has experienced in a long time. A despicable act that will forever leave a bad impression on me regarding Facebook and it's leaders. This great nation has no place for a company that thinks it has the power to suppress and control what it doesn't agree with.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06634

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathryn

Commenter's first name

Bell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely correct to block such incendiary and hate-filled posts. Please make the ban permanent.

Full Comment

Banning trump will help move our country away from hatred, incitement, racism, rudeness, and harm. He should never again have a virtual platform to spew lies, forment treason, and encourage domestic terrorism.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06635

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherry

Commenter's first name

McCargar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump must be excluded from the Facebook platform, permanently, based on his continual disregard of the rules Facebook has put forth for the use of its platform. Donald Trump used the Facebook platform to spread lies and incite the violent insurrection of January 6th, which threatened our very democracy. His disregard of rules and regulations, and his insatiable desire to spread lies and hatred in order to gain power and hold on to that power, are reasons enough to forfeit his right to participate in the Facebook platform. He has lost his First Amendment right to use the Facebook platform by his disregard not only of the Facebook agreement concerning usage, but also his complete disregard of the U.S. Constitution.

Full Comment

I am writing to this committee to express my total support of Donald Trump being excluded from participating in public forums such as Facebook on a permanent basis. I am a firm believer in the First Amendment, and I wholeheartedly support First Amendment rights. It is a foundation of this country that people be allowed to express themselves, even when they are in dissent with the majority. In fact, First Amendment rights exist largely for this very reason - that those who would dissent can be given a forum in which to do so. Donald Trump does not merely dissent. He disregards and disavows the very foundations of our democracy. He disobeys and undermines the very rules and laws that have held up this country for almost 250 years. He spreads hatred and falsities in order to raise himself up to obtain greater power. He disregards the very courts and their verdicts that are there to uphold the laws of this country, in order to again, obtain greater power for himself. His use of Facebook is to promote his own rise to power, and to hold on to that power. He does

not abide by the laws of Facebook, just as he does not abide by the laws of this country. He has again and again shown that he believes that laws do not apply to him. He is above the law - whether it be of the United States or an entity such as Facebook. Is it possible for Facebook to patrol what Donald Trump posts, on a continual basis To make sure that he is not disregarding Facebook's terms, which he has shown again and again that he does not feel at all compelled to do Will Donald Trump abide by the terms that Facebook requests and requires I believe that the answer to this question is a clear No, he will not. Donald Trump is a clear and present danger to our democracy. His ability to reach so many people with his lies, hatred, venom, and unhinged claims through platforms such as Facebook and Twitter are what helped him incite thousands to come to Washington D.C. to storm the Capitol building and threaten our elected officials, their staffs, the essential workers, and the police force sworn to protect these same people and the building itself. Donald Trump shows no remorse for his actions. He has not apologized publicly, nor has he taken any responsibility for his role in what happened on January 6th. He is currently at Mar-a-Lago, continuing to hold on to his claims of fraud and ill-treatment, and has not yet admitted that President Biden is a legitimate president. He continues to work toward building his own power, reaching out to those same people who would and did incite violence against this country and its foundations. Donald Trump does not deserve to have the platform of Facebook at his disposal, based on his past and current actions. He does not abide by rules, whether it be of Facebook, Twitter, or the U.S. Constitution. He has lost his right to have access to the Facebook platform. When someone continually abuses and disregards the rules that an organization puts forth, whether it be a country or an entity such as Facebook, that person loses privileges. If it is a country, this person may be imprisoned based upon the severity of the rule breaking committed. If it is an entity such as Facebook, as Facebook cannot imprison people for the disregard of rules, it can use its powers of revoking privileges by taking away those privileges from the individual. Donald Trump must never be allowed to use the Facebook platform again, period.

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Case number

PC-06636

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring violent people is not against the laws of free speech.

Full Comment

For several years the previous administration was allowed to post lies on social media because official pages could do so as a matter of record. The problem is that even flagging the posts as untrue (which only happened very recently) the post and the lie is still out there, and people believe it like it's Gospel. Because that's how Trump supporters see him - as a higher being. The cult of Trump goes beyond the norms of political idealism, they don't have clear cut plans and ideas, they have an agenda and will lie at will to achieve it, without consequence it seems. In order to purge ourselves of conspiracy believing, unreasonable people, we have to remove the platform from which they lie. People died on Jan. 6 2021 because they believed the lie that the election was stolen from them. They became an angry mob because they were incited to do so. No-one died at the Million Man March for racial equality, no-one died at the women's March in Jan 2017 because the voices of their leadership were rational and reasonable. Trump had learned nothing, he's forming a new Patriot Party and must be quashed before he can do more damage.

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Case number

PC-06637

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

“Donald Trump has shown blatant disregard for the safety and well-being of the American people and the world at large in part through his abuse of social media. He should not be allowed the privilege of that platform to continue his efforts to cause chaos and incite violence.”

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06638

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06639

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Gale

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be censored!

Full Comment

I am in favor of making sure Trump cannot incite riots and violence on Facebook or any social media site! He is not a stable person and he tends to attract others that are not stable that will follow the demands he makes on his followers. He continues to spew lies and hate that divides the country and creates fear and hate in people no matter what side you are on. Please continue to ban him from Facebook.

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Case number

PC-06641

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marcia

Commenter's first name

StClair

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If someone calls fire in a theatre, is it worse if there is no fire or if there is an uncontrollable fire The intent is to cause a rush of response. Without specific proof of truth or falsity a person is inclined to react.

Full Comment

There are different types of posts. There are calls for help, humorous sharing of cuteness, niche groups of all kinds. Violent insurrection groups or individuals, that have succeeded in inciting reactions or not, should be put in their own category. It is difficult to discern whether a post is fact or fiction. Snopes helped a lot. Would it help if one type of post would be required to include citations Another might cite anonymous sources. If I had a choice I would choose citations to clarify the context of the post. I suggest categories and lexicons of language. If there is a back file of criteria acting on the post it might as well be visible, a transparent censor. A person I know was shut down for 30 days for reacting to a racist post. The poster was not caught. Would a category have caught this What is influential is an important consideration. How many followers 1,000 people screaming fire, 1,000,000 people screaming fire. When the source is the expresident of the United States, his enablers, his co-conspirators, his insurrectionists, criminals who would set bombs to distract from the commission of murder, maybe this requires a hands-on approach, a web journalist pool assigned. I myself hope that those who would destroy our earth, our democracy, our Union, our Republic, our community are dealt with severely. Those that would build an insurrection on falsehood after falsehood would be found out. Those who would call fire, earthquake, flood, debris flow, hurricane, tornado, alien invasion, nuclear fallout, escaped killer simultaneously, would be shown the door from online interaction permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06642

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theresa

Commenter's first name

Nelson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Good Day. President Trumps account was removed as accused of incoting those who attacked the Capitol Building. His speach and comments were in no way inciteful. I saw nothing that caused me to want to attack the building. He encouraged peaceful protest as is our right given by the constitution. President Trump didn't say anything that half of the country already believed about the election. Are we upset enough to attack a building No.

Full Comment

In addition, no actual incitement to violence on certain Democratic accounts was handled in the same way by FB. The riots that have been going on for longer than a year are proof of that. Many, many people were injured, beat to death, their businesses looted and destroyed. The call for attacks on Trumps staff by Maxine Walters was given a pass. Nancy Pelosi inciting more protests was given a pass. BLM and Antifa posts inciting violence were given a pass. Over many montgs now, FB has consistently supported those groups the Democrats support and "fact checked anything posted by conservatives. FB has worked to systematically silence anyone who doesn't agree with the liberal mindset and supports those people and groups who would harm conservatives.

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Case number

PC-06643

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jodine

Commenter's first name

Burchell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-06644

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cassina

Commenter's first name

Tarsia

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump simply violated Facebook's policies time and again ... and therefore he was suspended!

Full Comment

When someone violates Facebook's policies they are warned not to do that. But then if they continue to violate the clear guidelines set out by Facebook, then their account will be suspended temporarily. And, once the person is allowed back on Facebook's platform again if their violations continue to be so bad as to constitute a danger to people ... then they will be permanently suspended. Facebook is very clear about their policies and their rules for suspension. The former President is no different from anyone else using Facebook's platform ... and so it is obvious from what Trump did time and time again, with vicious and dangerous posts which could incite violence, he was suspended, just like anyone else would have been. And so it should be ... with the former President, and anyone else who might violate Facebook's clearly defined policies.

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Case number

PC-06645

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Mitchell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be suspended on Facebook. He did nothing to warrant it, and the United States holds firm to our first amendment - which is that the freedom of speech shall not be infringed.

Full Comment

President Trump should not be suspended on Facebook. Facebook controls the largest communications platform in the world and with this suspension would stop someone who has one of the largest global followings. President Trump received 74M votes in the 2020 presidential election, showing that he has a massive following. Any attempt to silence him is proof that Facebook is afraid of his opinions and ideas. Ideas which many Americans respect and follow.

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PC-06646

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Mitchell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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Case number

PC-06647

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barry

Commenter's first name

Graubart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in No rica

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's hard to overstate the impact of Facebook in driving perception and public opinion. And, increasingly, that reach is going beyond digital and impacting offline activities. As someone who works with gun violence survivors on a daily basis, I see the results of online anger plus easy access to guns in our community. For 4+ years, we have seen the former President violate Facebook policies, spreading disinformation and riling up his base. We saw the results of that on a regular basis - in the responses to BLM protests and more. And on January 6 we saw the culmination of his months of effort to disenfranchise voters and use any means necessary in an effort to retain power.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06648

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

End the ban on now citizen Trump, your wasting time & money by this May lose audience due to ban

Full Comment

End the ban on Citizen Trump Outcomes of said ban o Lose audience o lose marketshare o bad optics o Gives FB bad name o Makes FB one sided o Force action on Big Tech o U can Ruin lives. o Suit seedbed. Actions by Twitter etc has NOT helped. Need Uniform Censorship Board for all Big tech OR see your selves as Publishers OK

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06649

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

elena

Commenter's first name

wilcox

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To Whom it May Concern: Former President Trump should not be banned for facebook or any social media. This is free speech country. Conversation is very important to keep the peace as long as it is civil and respectful. Thank you for all you do.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06650

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The action was appropriate

Full Comment

The action taken was appropriate. People in position of extreme power must be held to a higher standard than the average citizen and social media is a powerful tool. When those in power use these tools for illegal and deadly purposes, then they should lose their access to these tools.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06651

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

George

Commenter's first name

Weir

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has repeatedly violated the EULA for Facebook and Twitter and used those platforms to spread lies and conspiracy theories and an attempted coup.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has repeatedly violated the EULA for Facebook and Twitter and used those platforms to spread lies and conspiracy theories and an attempted coup resulting in who knows how many deaths. If he is allowed back on those platforms there is every reason to believe that he will continue to undermine democracy and endanger people.

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Case number

PC-06653

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

trump should not be allowed back on Facebook or any other social media platform. He is derived from hate and incites a racist following in which people have already been killed.

Full Comment

NO TO trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06654

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Myron

Commenter's first name

Pihut

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must be stopped, no matter how. His End must Be. The destruction of this United States is his beginning goal. He will not cease his Evil if he achieves this. Do not be fooled or incorrectly assume this Monster will stop. The Only Way he will quit is if and when he can do Absolutely Nothing. There Is No Other Solution.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06655

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Donald J. Trump should be permanently barred from Facebook and Instagram.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump must be permanently barred from Facebook and Instagram. He has proven over the past five years to be a danger to the fabric of our society. He has undermined the Constitution and Institutions of Government to the point that he has influenced millions of citizens with his false narrative and created conditions that very well could lead to Civil War. He has denigrated, bullied, incited and lied. If he had been in any other position he would have been fired and/or prosecuted. He has shown that he does not stop. He only gets worse and more vengeful. You must not let him have a public forum. (Below you ask if I will allow my name to be used. The reason I won't is because of Trump's influence and incitement of others, to harass, intimidate and harm people who oppose him.)

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Case number

PC-06658

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Corbitt

Commenter's first name

Bell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump has every right under the United States Constitution to voice his opinion concerning the election. His statements have not called for violence or any form of illegal activity. The social media bans appear to be politically motivated censoring of opposing views which is everything our GREAT country should be against. Very sad. Thank you and may GOD Bless America.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06659

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beau

Commenter's first name

Ballard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is able to run their business however they see fit. However if you silence the POTUS for a speech that was indirectly responsible, it needs to be applied to people from both parties not just conservative thinkers.

Full Comment

I listened to Trump's speech at the capitol before the raid. My personal opinion is that his quote about "fight like hell" was not a order to storm the capitol. Also in his speech, he said to protest peacefully. But I can understand how you have extreme followers of Trump could misinterpret those words to then break through barriers/doors to the capitol. I have also listened to speeches from Maxine Water, Nancy Pelosi, Joe Biden, Hilary Clinton, CNN reporters, celebrities, and others who have said things like "you push back on them.....if you see them in a department store, restaurant....you let them know they are not welcome" referring to Republican Politicians. "You cannot be civil with a political party that wants to destroy what you believe in". "show me where protestors are supposed to be polite and peaceful". "when they go low, we kick them". Actors/Actresses/Joe Biden saying things to promote violence against Trump "take him out behind the gym and beat the hell out him", "punch him in the face" and many more examples. If Facebook wants to keep violence from happening (by means of deleting accounts) then it needs to be applied to all accounts, despite their political leanings. We have to have fair policies that apply to all people not just some.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06660

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Glenn

Commenter's first name

Ferren

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My Support for the indefinite suspension of former President Donald Trump's Facebook and Instagram accounts and a comparison.

Full Comment

You only have to listen to Hitler's first speech, after that, hate speech - misinformation - lies are not free speech. We have heard enough from Trump. You do not have to provide a venue for anti-democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06661

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Derek

Commenter's first name

Kobb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I say reinstate president trump's account

Full Comment

I say reinstate president trump's Facebook account

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Case number

PC-06662

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Per you guidelines listed in your document you are well within your rights to ban Donald Trump. His disinformation and hate filled rhetoric was harmful, and presented a clear and present danger to the public. Case in point the insurgents that occurred on January 6, 2021. Your platform form is a privately owned company. Therefore you can sensor as you see fit. By having these guidelines in place is sensible and wise. The guidelines were implemented for infractions such as this. Your company should not permit special treatment for a sitting president or private citizen. Allowances should not be made for ANY person that disregard the rules and guidelines already established by your company. Donald Trump clearly broke all rule.

Full Comment

No additional comments.

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Case number

PC-06664

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karalee

Commenter's first name

Schaefer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB took censorship too far.

Full Comment

It is my opinion that FB took censorship too far. While I do not agree with how Trump handled his actions, he has every right to continue using Facebook. There are many people around the world who are suspected (or known) terrorists that have not had their account suspended. True, there are accounts that must be taken down for pedofile or terrorist content, but Trump's account should NOT have been deleted. It is VERY OBVIOUS that FB, Twitter, etc lean to the left Democratic side of the party aisle, and this is so very wrong.

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PC-06666

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kelly

Commenter's first name

Frieders

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lies and conspiracy theories that incite violence should not be permitted.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's posts have done nothing but stoke discord based on blatant lies and wild conspiracy theories, designed to stir up crowds to violent acts on his behalf. If this doesn't constitute yelling "fire" in a crowded movie house when clearly no fire is present, I don't know what does. He has a right to his opinion. He does not have a right to use Facebook or any other social media to spread incendiary lies to stoke his own ego and encourage his followers to violence. He is not a king and his followers should not be his army, and Facebook certainly shouldn't act as a conduit for his "orders." Ban him permanently and let the country heal.

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PC-06667

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Anyone who calls for breaking of the law and violence should, indeed be silenced.

Full Comment

It is completely reasonable and to be expected that those calling for breaking of the law or violent encounters be silenced. Every member is expected and agrees to the terms and conditions and therefore need to follow them.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06668

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jenifer

Commenter's first name

Maslow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Dump Trump from your social media platform. If you can't control the lies then, remove the liar for good, for the good if the United States and the good of the planet.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06669

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jacklyn

Commenter's first name

Nielsen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe it is ethically right to ban language that incites violence and revolt against the government and/or certain groups of people on social media sites.

Full Comment

I believe it is ethically right to ban language on social media sites that incite violence and revolt against the government and/or specific groups of people.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06670

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jamie

Commenter's first name

Marroquin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to suspend the account of President Trump or any American President, is irresponsible, unAmerican, and borders on fascism.

Full Comment

Social media platforms should not censor Americans, especially not an American President. The 1st amendment is freedom of speech. It is not freedom to decide which speech should be allowed. It is the right of every American to be able to speak their mind, regardless of how it makes others feel or act. No where in the 1st amendment does it say we have to agree with each other or be careful with our words so that we don't hurt someone else's feelings. In addition, as Americans, we have the freedom to decide what is true or not true. When a social media company arbitrarily and based on its perceived beliefs, censors information, it takes away our right to decide what we want to believe. Censoring anything is borderline dictatorship and should never be tolerated or occur in America. Stop censoring Americans, regardless of their political affiliation, religious beliefs, or anything else that your platform may not agree with. Part of freedom is allowing people to decide for themselves what is right or wrong. Not having a big company tell us what we should or should not believe or how we should or should not think.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06671

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Fender

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I will leave if you allow him back.

Full Comment

You put him back on this platform and I will leave in a second after hearing of it.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06672

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beverly

Commenter's first name

Wonnacott

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your ban of President Trump violates the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights and is discriminatory.

Full Comment

President Donald J. Trump has the right to exercise his right to free speech under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, whether you agree or disagree with the content. If you ban President Trump from posting because you deem the content of his posts to be false or that you believe his posts are inciting any form of conspiracy theories or violent action, then you need to ban everyone, including politicians, media, or organizations, that continually post information that is false or incites conspiracy theories or violent actions. You simply cannot ban a person or persons you dislike or disagree with. What you have done appears to be discriminatory and biased against persons who have conservative points of view.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06673

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shelley

Commenter's first name

Durbanis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe FB did the right thing in taking access away from the former President's account. I also believe Donald Trump has shown blatant disregard for the safety and well-being of the American people and the world at large in part through his abuse of social media. He should not get his account back to continue this abuse.

Full Comment

I believe FB did the right thing in taking access away from the former President's account. He was actively inciting violence against elected officials and people who did not agree with him. Nobody should be given a platform to overturn an election that was ruled on by 60 courts to be accurate and fair. Donald Trump has shown blatant disregard for the safety and well-being of the American people and the world at large in part through his abuse of social media. He should not be allowed the privilege of that platform to continue his efforts to cause chaos and incite violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06674

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Isaiah

Commenter's first name

VonBraun-Bond

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Silencing the inciting of insurrectionists and the horrible incites of hate has been the best thing yet. I have noticed significantly more peaceful interactions with LGBTQ people I've noticed a lot less hate speech and honestly think he should have been banned much earlier, like anyone else who wasn't a president would have been. No one is above the law, our leaders are here to enforce it not break it. Period.

Full Comment

I finally have peace now on social media.. the riots are calming and i feel safe again. Silencing the inciting of insurrectionists and the horrible incites of hate has been the best thing yet. I have noticed significantly more peaceful interactions with LGBTQ people I've noticed a lot less hate speech and honestly think he should have been banned much earlier, like anyone else who wasn't a president would have been. No one is above the law, our leaders are here to enforce it not break it. Period.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06675

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Madelaine

Commenter's first name

Haberman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not allow Trump back on its site. All he does is spread lies and that encourages his followers to incite violence.

Full Comment

Facebook should not allow Trump back on its site. He spreads lies and encourages his followers to act in illegal and violent ways that harm others. Facebook should also take down others who are also spreading hate and falsehoods. We see how these falsehoods and hateful speech can kill people. Do your part and regulate yourselves.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06676

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherrilynn

Commenter's first name

James

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

trump's account should have been disabled years ago. He has been able to amass an army with his lies and misinformation.

Full Comment

Life has seemed more peaceful since he was banned. He spent all of his time stirring people up with his lies and hate. He clearly demonstrated how dangerous he is to this country. The minute he was muted things calmed down. Please do not allow Hitler to incite any more violence in America.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06678

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should never be allowed back on social media. He has proven time and again he cannot be trusted and has actively promoted lies and sedition using these platforms.

Full Comment

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Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06679

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Learn from History.

Full Comment

The right decision was taken to remove a dangerous demagogue from social platforms. Go back and look at history. Hitler had a trial insurrection and got less than a slap on the wrist then a few years later he came to full power and the rest is history. Protect our country from this fate. Do not give him a platform to make a comeback. Keep Trump off social media. He isn't going to reform. He is a malignant narcissistic sociopath. He is incapable of empathy. He is incapable of truth. He only knows how to serve himself. I am begging, please do not give him an inch. Never let him return. Stay vigilant against fascist groups who will continue to try to undermine our government.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06680

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Davis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's Arrogance and disregard for the American people

Full Comment

Donald Trump has shown blatant disregard for the safety and well-being of the American people and the world at large in part through his abuse of social media. He should not be allowed the privilege of that platform to continue his efforts to cause chaos and incite violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06681

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's great that he is blocked from most social media's

Full Comment

Trump spreads lies and propaganda that is destructive to our country he is a dangerous person to our country he has divided our nation and gave white supremacy a loud voice and if this nation is to heal and unite under our new leadership we need to silence his prominent violent voice!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06682

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Wells

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Year

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned form use of Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from using Facebook. This is to protect the citizens of the USA from his lies and manipulation of facts.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06683

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump is not responsible for what happened at the Capitol. He is being rail roaded by the hate of the Democrats. Freedom of speech is being censored and our rights are being taken away.

Full Comment

Too much hatred going against Trump supporters, not all were involved in the storming of the Capitol. Only a select number were involved. You all are trying to control our freedom of speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06685

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook must take partial blame for riot in DC and 5 deaths because of unconstitutional censorship on Trump and mainstream America.

Full Comment

My opinion after reading the posts show that FB and Instagram could have possibly stopped the riots and deaths of 5 people simply by NOT deleting Trump's posts on these social platforms. While he was attempting to tell people to go home in peace, he was being deleted and banned and we all see the harm that came from him not being able to reach out to his supporters. Facebook and Instagram leaders who are responsible for these actions should be held accountable and subpoenaed to the sham impeachment trial of Trump to show cause of why they deleted these posts. I feel that they are partially to blame for the chaos in DC. They continue to ignore the 1st amendment for all of America unless you agree with their political views. I am hoping the board can see these harmful practices and will do something about them.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06686

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sarah

Commenter's first name

Mensen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning the former president was the correct move. Spreading lies and disinformation is dangerous and he did that constantly. Calling for a riot on social media should result in jail time. People that use there platform to send lies and insight violence should not be given a platform anymore.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06687

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Liddicoat

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is the United States of America. It is a free country with Free Speech as its First Amendment to the Constitution. There should be NO censorship whatsoever!! This is overreach and Facebook needs to get a grip and realize that they are not the arbiters of truth, just a platform for others.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06689

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terri

Commenter's first name

McKinnon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is too dangerous to society to be allowed to continue to incite violence, perpetuate lies and conspiracies that endanger lives, and undermine the US Constitution and government. Permanently ban him in any form.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely. Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06692

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Philip

Commenter's first name

Molitor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump has been inciting violence, spouting lies and conspiracies for the full four years of his presidency. His words and actions led directly to the insurrection and attempted coup of January 6, 2021. The action taken by Facebook was appropriate, and if anything, was long overdue. I fully support said action and hope to never see Donald J. Trump on Facebook again.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06693

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tom

Commenter's first name

Beard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook are Liberal Nazis.

Full Comment

You decry censorship yet you practice it every chance you get. The only people who silence those they disagree with are dictators. What you accuse President Trump and conservatives if being.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06694

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech does not mean freedom of consequences. People, including Trump, do not have the freedom to spread lies, conspiracy theories or to encourage violence through their speech. You absolutely did the right thing however late it was. He broke the rules many times and others without his title would have been removed.

Full Comment

Freedom of speech does not mean freedom of consequences. People, including Trump, do not have the freedom to spread lies, conspiracy theories or to encourage violence through their speech. You absolutely did the right thing however late it was. He broke the rules many times and others without his title would have been removed. I would support removing others in power for false information and encouraging the Q or other violent extremist groups.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06699

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was totally within its rights to ban Donald Trump from its platform. Full stop.

Full Comment

Facebook has every right to ban whoever they desire. They are a private company with clearly stated rules of the road; they don't owe anyone a platform...especially when that person is a danger to society. Behaviors have consequences. If anything, FB was too lenient with Donald Trump. Spreading falsehoods is not protected the first amendment does not involve or impact private companies. No shirt, no shoes, no service.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06700

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lanette

Commenter's first name

Carroll

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Trump indefinetly. For Life if possible.

Full Comment

Please ban Trump indefinetly. He's a menace to civility & to our democracy. He has other means to spew his venom, he does not need yours. Thank you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06701

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a clear and present danger to American democracy. His incitement of the violent Jan. 6th insurrection and his subsequent stoking of his base make him unfit to participate in this forum. PLEASE make his banishment permanent. He cannot be reined in, he will not change his ways. He has done enormous harm already and is poised to do much more in the future.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06702

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The inappropriate comments, actions and calls to impede the peaceful transfer of power on behalf of Donald Trump are egregious and a threat to the democracy of the United States.

Full Comment

The inappropriate comments, actions and calls to impede the peaceful transfer of power on behalf of Donald Trump are egregious and a threat to the democracy of the United States. Donald Trump should have a lifetime ban and continued censure of anything related to his statements. As Facebook is a private company, it is your responsibility to uphold your standards as it relates to hate speech, racism and calls for violence. Donald Trump spewed hatred and encouraged white supremacists and extremists to heed his call to action, this action resulted in the attempted coup of the United States government.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06704

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Darin

Commenter's first name

Scherer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I was suspended for 30 days twice for calling someone a dumbass and another a traitor. Saw far worse and nothing happened. Is that fair

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06705

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

McCann

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, Facebook's decision on January 7, 2021, to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time was the correct one. Secondly, political leaders should be held to the same standards as any other Facebook user.

Full Comment

President Trump is a master manipulator of social media and solely because of his political power was given free rein to utilize the platform to spread lies, conspiracy theories and calls to violence until the inevitable deaths finally occurred. Beyond that, his use of social media to berate and bully was in violation of your Dignity standards and he should have been sanctioned then. Since the Capitol riots, he has continued to promulgate disproven conspiracy theories that the election was rigged and stolen. He has not taken responsibility for his words, nor has he shown remorse. His suspension from any and all social media platforms that you control should be permanent. All political leaders should be held to the same standards as regular users and not be given preferential treatment. Otherwise, you will have created a two-class system that solely benefits the political leader. Meaningful civil discourse can only occur when all participants are themselves civil, and are given the same weight and opportunity to voice their opinions as everyone else.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06707

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Juan

Commenter's first name

Mendoza

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump Facebook privilege

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be forever banned. The danger he poses to the community is very real and should be taken seriously. Through his page he spreads lies and conspiracy theories. The most egregious thing is he constantly reinforcing his followers to fight and take back the country. He's constantly insinuating that force is the only way to be heard. He's a dangerous to all people who oppose his views, and has no problem sending his mob after them. This man is a great risk of danger to our families and friends. Please Please in the name of Jesus Christ ban him forever from Facebook and other platforms forever.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06708

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support the decision to kick Donald Trump off of Facebook and any other social media platform. All he does is spread conspiracy theories and misinformation. He poisons the minds of millions of people, which is exactly what lead to the attack on Capitol Hill on January 6th. Anyone who encourages violence with their inflammatory rhetoric should be deplatformed. Incitement has never been protected speech. Thank you for kicking him off. America will be a better place without him. Do not allow him back.

Full Comment

I wrote everything in the summary.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06709

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nikki

Commenter's first name

Van De Car

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump used Facebook to incite a riot. That is against your policies and should result in a lifetime ban.

Full Comment

It is incredibly lucky that the attack on the Capitol resulted in so few deaths. It could have been so much worse. Donald Trump publicly asked his supporters to commit acts of violence. They organized these acts on Facebook. To prevent this from happening again, Facebook has a responsibility to remove him from their platform, or else they will be complicit in any further violence that may occur.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06710

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amanda

Commenter's first name

Gandhi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support banning any group or person who promotes hate speech and or violence. That includes terrorists, white supremacists, misogynists and any person who incites a violent riot like Pres. Trump did on 1/6/2021.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06711

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Baloney!

Full Comment

You should be ashamed of yourself for censoring the President of the free world!! Facebook is censoring EVERY conservative view and it's disgusting. It is deceptive, against our 1st amendment rights and overall absolutely disgraceful. What you are doing is allowing lies to be told to the public and for the truth to be hidden. This makes you an accomplice to the statement "United we stand, divided we fall." Hope you're happy with yourselves for being a huge part of a stolen election, hiding the truth about Covid-19 (causing major scares and inaccurate information regarding vaccines and therapies) and attempting for one world order. You people are sick.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06712

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beth

Commenter's first name

Hart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think former President Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook and other forms of media as he tries to insite rioting and hate groups and uses it as a way to get hate groups to create violence

Full Comment

The January 6 attempted group coup that happened in Washington DC in our nations capital was led by former President Trump and he managed to put these hate groups together and to incite this riot through media such as Facebook and Twitter he needs to have those platforms removed until he can be a responsible person and he has not proven that

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06715

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Kirchoff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree 100% with cutting Trump off as he was a threat to the USA. Thank you so much for sticking to the rules and having integrity.

Full Comment

I agree 100% with cutting Trump off in FB as he was a threat to the USA. Thank you so much for sticking to the rules and having integrity.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06716

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rose

Commenter's first name

Kelleher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mrs.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to ban Trump.

Full Comment

Trump incited the violent attack on the U.S. Capitol on January 6. He is a danger to our elected officials as well as to American democracy. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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Case number

PC-06717

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stacey

Commenter's first name

Greenawalt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Cleburne Chamber of Commerce

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump forever

Full Comment

If Facebook is going to continue with its algorithms that cater to personal bubbles and exclude everything else (thus contributing to the divisive "us vs. them" mentality), then at least get rid of the biggest sources of misinformation.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06718

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Todd

Commenter's first name

Snyder

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence.

Full Comment

It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06720

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Bakke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald J. Trump violated Facebook's Terms of Service. He should be treated like any other user and banned.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06721

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Removing Trump from social media platforms is absolutely necessary, as his cult is devoted and will pursue violence on his behalf. He has shown himself to instigate violence and is unstable. Social media companies already have been complicit by not taking action sooner and are partially responsible for the deaths of 5 Americans on Jan 6th.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06722

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carol

Commenter's first name

Thom

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Prime

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook did the correct thing in banning Donald J. Trump, and should take measures against all public officials who tell egregious lies and incite violence.

Full Comment

I m writing in support of Facebook's decision to indefinitely ban Donald J. Trump from posting on social media platforms. What Trump did from November 2020 through January 6, 2021 is the equivalent of yelling fire! in crowded theaters all across the United States. My only criticism is that you didn't put a lid on the hate speech and calls for violence that have been going on since President Obama's early years. I don't see any alternative measures. Facebook has been providing real-time fact checks that, in my opinion, don't do any good. The lie is out there, people are riled up and spreading it, and they ignore the fact checks with the rationalization that fact checkers all have a liberal bias. Given elected officials and political candidates positions of power, they hold a stronger sway over social media subscribers than the average user. It's imperative that we hold them to be truthful while also respecting their freedom of speech. However, social media platforms are not the equivalent of the soapbox in the middle of town square. Any crazy person can go speak in public, but you can put a stop to letting people spread conspiracy theories and lies on your platforms. Maybe use a 'three strikes' option. If they lie X number of times, give them a warning. If they lie X more times, label their profile, page, or group as a liar. If they lie X more times, ban them. I loved the free sharing of information and opinions in the early days of Facebook, but I quickly learned that people were using it to spread massive amounts of disinformation. We have to put an end to that.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06723

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Donald Trump's Facebook posts threatened and continue to be a threat to American democracy.

Full Comment

I believe that Donald Trump's Facebook posts threatened and continue to be a threat to American democracy. Peddling patently false conspiracy theories and encouraging citizens to protest in Washington, then inciting those citizens to mount an insurrection inside the US Capitol should result in permanent suspension from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06725

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Anything posted on media should be intended as personal opinion. The right to have and express an opinion is guaranteed by the First Amendment of the US Constitution and the 19th Article of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Nowadays, social media have a central role in the spreading of news and messages. Former President Trump is now a leading figure of the opposition to the new administration. Expressing opinions is a right that is guaranteed by the Constitution. There is no evidence of incitation to violence in the removed posts and they did not interfere at all with the transition process (which happened regularly). Thank you very much for this opportunity to make my voice heard.

Full Comment

Anything posted on media should be intended as personal opinion. The right to have and express an opinion is guaranteed by the First Amendment of the US Constitution and the 19th Article of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. By this I stand against the suspension of President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period, but I am open to the possibility of showing related articles of newspapers under every post, so that the users may check themselves what is right and what is wrong. By bringing this issue to a general field, it may appear clearly understandable that censorship has the same effects of prohibition: increments the spreading of the danger in an uncontrolled manner. If you are open to suggestions, I would like to propose the addition of a disclaimer that states that the expressions of such political candidates, office holders, and former office holders reflect only the opinion of the person in question and then give more information on the role of that user (for instance, if she/he is/was an office holder or such). Removing candidates/politicians compromises the democratic process since it will

make biased the campaign process in favor of the opponents. Furthermore, having more points of view to read/compare are on the basis of information and, in this years, it will be very important to compare Government, Opposition and Mass Media to be best informed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06726

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amanda

Commenter's first name

Ewer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Since Donald Trump has been blocked from using Facebook and similar media the tension in the country has palpably gone down. There are less posts on my feed screaming about a "lost election" or any of the other lies he peddled to his rabid base of supporters.

Full Comment

I fear that if Donald Trump is given a platform to once again speak broadly with his base we could be looking at a civil war. Since he has been gone from platforms like Facebook and other similar media there is a lot less tension on my feed. The moment he speaks to them on a grand scale again is the moment the match is lit to burn down our democracy. Giving a platform to baseless and provable lies has turned our country into one that denies reality and puts lies where truth should be. Conspiracy has taken over rational thinking. Integrity and morality have been replaced with violence and hatred and divided our once strong beacon of what democracy can be. To give voice to those that only seek to misinform and tear down relationships on a platform that is meant to bring people closer together is clearly against the TOS and spirit of Facebook. He should never be given a podium to spew his rhetoric again and neither should any other people banned by the platform for parroting his insanity. There is an inherent responsibility in providing a space for people to connect together and it is imperative that Facebook continue to fact check and ban those who would seek to sew hate and misinformation. Do not open this door ever again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06727

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should remain banned.

Full Comment

Trump should remain banned because of his involvement in encouraging the violence at the Capitol. Even though he later encouraged rioters to leave peacefully, he was almost forced to do so. He never took responsibility for his actions and even upon leaving office he said he would be back in some form indicating he may incite further violence in the future.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06729

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donald

Commenter's first name

Locker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald John Trump's ban from Facebook should remain permanent

Full Comment

Donald John Trump, in just four years in the office of President of the United States, distributed enough false information (both misinformation and disinformation) to cause the near collapse of our country's government, as well as imminent and extreme danger to fairly elected politicians. Providing him any platform to continue his misinformation and disinformation campaign supports the destruction of honest, fair, independent, and democratic communications in this country. It should not be allowed. Free speech laws do not allow sedition or incitement to insurrection and he should not be allowed to continue his campaign.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06730

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Rolf

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom to incite violence is not guaranteed.

Full Comment

While speech is a protected right in the United States I fully support the rights of an independent business to stand behind their policies and apply those policies across the board, regardless of title. Trump knowingly spread lies and false information to spread hate and incite violence. Even freedom of speech doesn't guarantee risking the lives of others.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06731

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm glad you banned him but you waited too long and allowed conspiracy theories like QAnon and Anti-Vax to flourish so no matter how correct your end action was it was preceded by absolute reckless abandon

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06732

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary Ann

Commenter's first name

Fenster Hensley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Postcards to Voters

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not reinstate Donald Trump's Facebook privileges. He has amply demonstrated that he's only interested in sewing division and strife in our society, to his personal benefit. He still does not recognize that he lost a lawful and fair election, and has no compunction against inciting more violence, nor will he ever. He admires dictators, and had he won, I think we would have done everything he could to make himself a dictator and permanently destroy our democratic institutions. Allowing him back on Facebook would permit him the opportunity to rally his cult members and to continue to cultivate violence and conspiracy theories. It would be a massive disservice to our nation and to the world.

Full Comment

Please make Donald Trump's removal from Facebook permanent. He has amply proven by inciting the insurrection at the Capitol that he encourages violence amongst his cult followers, and endorses all manner of conspiracy theories, especially that our elections are not free and fair unless the result is to elect him. If you reinstate him, it's fair to say that he will continue to foment division and violence within our country,. He will use it as a tool to rise again. My father was a highly decorated officer during WWII. Near the end of the war, he led a unit that liberated a concentration camp. He was Jewish, fairly unusual amongst officers during the war. He took pictures so that no one would ever be able to deny what had happened, and made all the townspeople come and see the camp. They stood around and cried, and said they didn't know. My father told my mother, Oh, they knew. You could smell it for miles. It was the smell that led the soldiers to the camp, the smell of death. It would have broken my father's heart to see the storming of the Capitol, and to witness the path our nation took over the last four

years. Trump admires dictators, and had become one. Don't abet him. I m driven by my father's conscience to work every day to encourage people to exercise their right to vote. Your reinstating Trump's platform on Facebook would diminish the value of everyone's vote, because it would be enabling a dictator who wants votes to be valid only when they are for him.

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Case number

PC-06733

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Concerning banning Trump from social media platforms

Full Comment

The proliferation of disinformation has decreased significantly since Trump has been banned from social media. This reduces the promotion of hatred and violence inspired by his lies. Since he has not at all retracted his approach, social media platforms should definitely not reinstate him.

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Case number

PC-06734

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Trump should be banned forever for spreading explicit lies that led to an
insurrection**

Full Comment

Trump should be forever banned for spreading lies and inciting a riot

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Case number

PC-06735

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Walker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Responsibility to Censure

Full Comment

It is past time that people need to take responsibility for their actions as well as their words. The Internet has been uncontrolled from its inception and its time to change that. Facebook has the right to apply any rules they choose because its their own company. As such, Facebook becomes accountable. With that being said, violence, racism, hate, bullying, incitement to illegal act upon, and many others becomes Facebook's responsibility to censure. People who choose to use Facebook will need to abide by the company's rules.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06737

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynn

Commenter's first name

Fleckenstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Former President Trump, a private citizen, should not be banned from Face Book.
Sincerely hoping he and Elon Musk develop their own social media forum!**

Full Comment

We, as a Americans, have a right to free speech. I am getting more upset with Facebook for expressing their liberal political views and restricting conservative viewpoints. It only drives a deeper wedge between conservative thinkers and liberal thinkers. Maybe if we are left unfettered we can begin to breach the divide and come to common sense solutions on some issues.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06738

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beth

Commenter's first name

Donaldson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump poses a clear danger to society. His rhetoric caused the Insurrection at the Capitol on January 6th. His continued denial of the election results and his denial of responsibility for inciting violence shows he will be a continuous threat to democracy and the Constitution. I beg of you to permanently block him from Facebook for the safety of our nation.

Full Comment

Donald Trump poses a clear danger to society. His rhetoric caused the Insurrection at the Capitol on January 6th. His continued denial of the election results and his denial of responsibility for inciting violence shows he will be a continuous threat to democracy and the Constitution. I beg of you to permanently block him from Facebook for the safety of our nation. Thank you.

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Case number

Public comment number

Region

Withheld

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English

Commenter's first name

Commenter's last name

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a United States citizen, I feel it is unfair to Enforce censorship on some but allow others to continue to spread hate! Either it's a free America where we can all make our voice heard or we are all censored. 禮 流牝振潤 敷眠牝 漢媛眠瑩 散瑯榆[NA][DS]械 桧獐[NA]桔 潤獐梔梔梔湯滌滌窠敷 桴瑯映牝咥iv 祓敲揚浯漠 欠欵档愠擎耀汶杓湫 祓 牝敷 牝獐摩湊⁴漱慮境吠畚灭集獐瑯敢耀杓瑯映牝集獐瘠梔散瑯[NO][DS]敢集慥擻挠峻礲晉 戀愀 攀梔玲 攀瘠愀梔 揆覈甄繫梔玠 攀湊繫 繫丁I 牡敢 戢裡污畱攏渚 嗽梔慶牝 嚇昀 攀梔玲 玲振梔嚇玲玠攀嚇 嚇攀瘠攀湊 揆覈甄繫梔玠 猓玠礲湊愀漫洵繫振 愀 愀梔振硯攀 攀攀

Full Comment

As a United States citizen, I feel it is unfair to Enforce censorship on some but allow others to continue to spread hate! Either it's a free America where we can all make our voice heard or we are all censored. As Americans we were born with certain rights! The constitution provides that for us! Freedom of speech and religion. Former President Donald Trump has the right for his voice to be heard. If you continue to give voice to ANFIFA and BLM the. You must allow the voices of all conservatives to equally be heard.

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Case number

PC-06741

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

trump is divisive and dangerous.

Full Comment

I support the facebook ban of trump because of his incendiary rants and insane comments regarding the validity of our election results, as well as his divisive and inconsistent remarks regarding COVID-19. He has used this platform to do serious harm to our Democracy and should never be permitted to use his rhetoric again.

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Case number

PC-06743

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's entire presidency was based on lies. He labeled these as "alternative facts", and spread them like wildfire through his social media platforms. As newspapers and televisions were used previously, he was able to spread incendiary propaganda with the swipe of his fingers. All of this culminated in a group of his followers completely desecrating one of the landmark locations of our democracy. Facebook was completely and totally in the right by banning after this, and I hope he never gains social media access ever again.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06744

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban is appropriate.

Full Comment

As a supporter of free speech and Assistant Professor, I understand the ethical dilemma involved in this situation. I believe that people have a right to express their opinions. However, I believe that misleading and factually incorrect information should not qualify as protected under the freedom of speech. The actions taken to hamper the misinformation former president Trump spouted was not only an acceptable action by the board but necessary. I think it best to continue the ban/restriction until Trump publicly admits lying and spreading false information.

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Case number

PC-06745

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrea

Commenter's first name

Crouch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump

Full Comment

Everyone one of you media included have been biased and against Trump before he was elected, i hope you all get your Karma

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06746

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eleanor

Commenter's first name

Hardy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The Society of International Railway Tr Yes rs

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook did the absolute correct thing in denying further use of its platform to Donald J Trump. I am co-owner of an international travel agency which has been decimated by Covid and further deeply affected by the confusion and chaos Donald J Trump has caused before and after the election. Specifically, Donald J Trump used Facebook to promote lies about the disease and lies about the election. Both have led to violence, death, and have shaken our democracy in the US to its core. His social media accounts have been widely used to spread this information, chaos and violence.

Full Comment

I am co-owner of an international travel agency which has been decimated by Covid and further deeply affected by the confusion and chaos Donald J Trump has caused before and after the election. Specifically, Donald J Trump used Facebook to promote lies about the disease and lies about the election. He directly used the platform to encourage his followers to storm our capital, to threaten those who would enforce Covid regulations, and to threaten with violence or death election officials around the country. His social media posts have led to violence, death, and have shaken our democracy in the US to its core. His social media accounts have been widely used to spread misinformation, chaos and violence. Facebook correctly has closed his account and should not allow this man to ever have one again. As a matter of fact, I criticize Facebook for not doing this earlier. I believe if I as a private citizen did these things, I would be in jail and Facebook would've long ago taken away my account. Free speech does not include yelling fire! In a crowded theater.

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Case number

PC-06747

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Since the deplatforming of Donald Trump, harmful misinformation about the 2020 election plummeted 70%.

Full Comment

Signal Labs has reported that in the aftermath of Twitter's decision to deplatform Donald Trump, harmful misinformation about the 2020 election plummeted 73%. (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/01/16/misinformation-trump-twitter/>) While in office, Donald Trump told a documented 30,000 lies. (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/01/24/trumps-false-or-misleading-claims-total-30573-over-four-years/>) There is a case to make that Donald Trump directed the violent insurrection on the US Capitol on January 6 . <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/31/us/trump-election-lie.html> <https://www.propublica.org/article/before-mob-stormed-the-capitol-days-of-security-planning-involved-cabinet-officials-and-president-trump> The lies and conspiracy theories promoted by Donald Trump also affect public opinion internationally, i.e., his lies about the coronavirus: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/30/us/politics/trump-coronavirus-misinformation.html> You have done the country and the world a favor by deplatforming Donald Trump. Please don't make the mistake of giving him access again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06748

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dann

Commenter's first name

Kimmel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one should have the ability to prevent ANYONE from exercising their freedom of expression.... Mass media company's should never restrict the free exchange of ideas and principles regardless of what the owners believe. IT is not your job to protect me from someone I don't agree with I have the choice and ability to sort out who I like to hear.. This is fundamentally the corner stone of our republic, you have no moral high ground to decide who says what and who listens to whom they wish... It's not your job ,you have no right to sensor any one ... freedom of speech includes unpleasant speech just as throughly as any speech at all. You may be a private company with rules but your rules do not have more power than the constitution.....

Full Comment

The Summary speaks loud and clear

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Case number

PC-06750

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Valdez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is a clear violation of the first amendment. Close down business or no longer ban amendment rights.

Full Comment

US first amendment bans prohibiting people voicing their opinions.

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Case number

PC-06751

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop disinformation on social media...and othe public airwaves.

Full Comment

Banning Trump and a few other purveyors of disinformation stopped the spread by 73%. It was the right thing to do. You should engage with stakeholders to do the necessary and hard work to stop disinformation that goes unchallenged and spreads wildly through social media, while still preserving our first ammendment rights, which btw, does not support disinformation or misinformation.... for the preservation of our republic and democracy.

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Case number

PC-06753

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He should be permanently banned.

Full Comment

These are extremely dangerous times and Facebook has fed into that, allowing groups to plan violent actions. The company has responded too little too late most of the time. Free speech is not without consequences. When Donald Trump, QAnon and other groups and individuals are inciting and planning violent attacks you should not be hosting a forum for them.

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Case number

PC-06755

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

jill

Commenter's first name

jaime

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Boundaries as you so impose as to English, or original language, and denying comments containing specified preference; is your right as this is your thread. You own it, you therefore have the right to set boundaries or rules for your site, just as I have the right of whom I allow in my own home, based on my own actions within the boundaries of the law.

Full Comment

As a strong person of faith, we have a list of qualifications one must have to be an elder in the body of Christ. If they do not have these qualifications or fail to uphold them, they are exempt from the role, or will be disqualified. Same as a lawyer, officer, military members, etc. Just like a store owner has the right to exclusions on expectations of conduct, as long as it does not single them out based on preference/prejudice. As long as they are not a respecer of persons, but a person can be excluded by how they act, not who they are, and that applies in every area of life. Just as you have the right to dismiss any argument or comment based on your own expectations, so does any website, so long as those rules were implemented. I myself am able to report hate speech, inappropriate content or comments shared for a review board to decide if it breaks their terms, as anyone can report me. If I don't follow guidelines, I can be blocked or my post deleted; and I know that based on the terms laid out before I joined. The person in question had a position of leadership, took advantage of said position, and believed they are above those of us who are under those same rules. I find that they are within their right to do as they see fit with this account. I've heard and seen people banded from premises because of unruly conduct, these circumstances are no different. Sincerely, Jill Marie, no respecer of persons.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06757

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Penne

Commenter's first name

Swenson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

U S Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Well if Facebook's CEO is so concerned that President Trump's comments were inciting violence, where were their restrictions concerning all the violence and mass destruction caused by Antifa and Black Lives Matter this past summer Where were those restrictions for posts on their forum by known terrorists and enemies of our country even still on today. Even Uganda saw Facebook's interference as meddling in affairs of our government. Now a leaked video on One America New dated February 2, 2021 revealing Facebook executives full guilt and actual intentions pretty well shows what their real intent was motivated by.

Full Comment

Free speech and the right to demonstrate is not just a privilege for Liberals and the political Left. Yet we have witnessed mass censorship of anyone on the political right up to, during and after the 2020 Election. They have even gone so far to threaten anyone who does not agree with them with Domestic terrorism and extremism followed with threats of imprisonments. The violence contributed to January 6 at Capitol Hill has been shown to be a bunch of thugs (probably paid by the likes of George Soros) utilizing a peaceful rally to try and make any Trump or political right supporters stop speaking up and exercising their right to protest. Yet somehow it was okay for the Liberals and political left to damage and burn down half the country for the past year with no censorship It is your moral duty to all American citizens and this country to stop the this total corruption of our media, leveling the playing field and let the people of all views speak, not just the ones that serve the interests of Facebook as a company.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06759

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump represents an extreme danger to this country and its citizens. Therefore, he should never be allowed on Facebook again.

Full Comment

Donald Trump used Facebook and other social media to spread dangerous lies and to invite violence. Those words culminated in to an attempt to overthrow the government and caused the death and injury to many americans. He cannot be allowed to disrupt our democracy any more.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06760

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

McGrew

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incited an insurrection to overthrow our government, and continues to promote blatant lies and outrageous conspiracy theories that inflame ongoing threats of violence. If you allow him a platform, you will be guilty of the ensuing violence.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06761

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is a joke what happened to freedom of speech I guess it only applies to democrats.They can say whatever they want

Full Comment

The only ones on Facebook that have freedom of speech are democrats the President did nothing wrong stop listening and bowing down to the left

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06762

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support Facebooks censure of President Donald Trump. His use of social media to spread misinformation was dangerous. His inciting of violence was dangerous and unconscionable.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06763

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Don

Commenter's first name

Ayres

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suspending accounts sets a dangerous precedent.

Full Comment

I'm not a supporter of Donald Trump or of what happened on January 6. I thought it was treasonous and not what my country stands for. I don't, however, want to see actions like this to be used as proof we need Patriot Act level restrictions on the first amendment. I recognize Facebook is a private company, and therefore isn't beholden to the same standards as the federal government vis-a-vis the First Amendment, but I also think banning people because of their speech normalizes similar disciplinary actions to the point where people might expect it to happen in the offline world.

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Case number

PC-06764

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any content that promotes hate, which, in turn, has the clear intention of inciting violence should be banned. Any author of such language should also be banned if warned without adherence to the warning.

Full Comment

Freedom of speech does not extend to hate speech designed to incite violence. Trump was warned and continued to post such posts. We saw the result. He cannot be trusted to use Facebook appropriately, so he should be banned.

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Case number

PC-06765

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President trump should NOT be allowed to have a FB account in the future. He violated his oath as President. He directly incited a mob to violence by using his Big Lie about election fraud. His actions for over a month before Jan 6th 2021, culminating in his speech immediately before the Jan 6th insurrection, was to blame for the violence. FB should hold political leaders to a higher standard of truth, especially since by misuse of the truth can be used to try & overthrow our Democratic/Republic. trumps Big Lie of voter fraud, & his anger inducing words, put our Leaders & our Capital at risk of violence that day. It also put anyone that had voted for Biden at risk for violence & abuse from his followers. I fear for my safety.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06766

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hate should be banned

Full Comment

I think Trump and all of the conspiracy theorists should be banned indefinitely. Their rhetoric and lies are destroying the fabric of our democracy. Hate speech is not freedom of speech and lies shouldn't be protected either. Facebook is a private company not bound by the first amendment. We have lost our empathy with social media. There is no connection between people any more and has been replaced with mean and hurtful things said without consequences. There needs to be consequences or it will grow worse. It's 2021 and people should be smarter, not dumber from social media. Please permanently ban Trump and his ilk. Racists should have NO platform.

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Case number

PC-06768

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Yoder

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, you were right to block Trump's postings.

Full Comment

Yes, you were right to suspend Trump. It's dangerous to yell "Fire" in a crowded theater. His posts endangered lives, American values, and democratic processes. It's dangerous for leaders to lie to their people. His posted lies threatened our social order. Granted, sometimes the status quo of the social order needs to be challenged -- but not with Big Lies, cruelty, lawlessness, and violence, which destroy our sense of country. Free speech contributes to a free society only as long as it does not destroy the woven fabric of the society itself. Trump needs to be held responsible for his words and their consequences.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06769

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anthony

Commenter's first name

Toton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has become an anti free speech entity and as a result should be severely regulated!!!

Full Comment

Facebook needs severe government regulations due to the fact of political censorship and total disregard for the first amendment rights of all Americans!

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Case number

PC-06770

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Justin

Commenter's first name

Wakeley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are a private business and have the right to censor whatever you disagree with. From a business model concern, you might want to think of the 74 million people that you have offended. Parler, Gab.com, etc will be eating into your market share very shortly.

Full Comment

Please refer to my comments above. Although censorship on your platform is not illegal, it is certainly frowned upon by 50% of your United States consumers....

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Case number

PC-06771

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restoring Former President Trump's access to social media is very likely to result in more violence.

Full Comment

Former President Trump has shown his inability and unwillingness to present cogent truthful comments and content. Every social media post that he has posted in the last 5 years has been meant to deflect, misinform, and agitate. The country is still reeling from the foreseeable results of the "Big Lie". He is showing no remorse, nor has he taken any responsibility for the long term damage he has caused. He has shown no remorse nor taken any responsibility for the lives that were lost at his instigation. There is no reason to believe that restoring his platform will result in anything but more of the same. The country seems to have taken a huge sigh of relief without the daily drama. Restoring his Facebook Platform would be a mistake, which, as we have seen would likely result in more white supremacist violence, and would make it impossible for our country to heal. Please, let's turn the page on this awful chapter. Do not give this madman a platform.

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Case number

PC-06772

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jo Ann

Commenter's first name

Grode

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has extensively used social media throughout his presidency, and even prior, to push unsubstantiated conspiracy theories. This has caused a major division in this country and incited those who believe his baseless social media rants to violence resulting in injury and death. Trump abused his position to incite an insurrection against constitutionally mandated democratic processes. This should have never been allowed to happen.

Full Comment

Trump has long used the media as a platform to spread atrocious lies that have had detrimental consequences for those he chose to attack. Years ago, he used the media to advocate for harsh punishment against black suspects who were later exonerated. Prior to his election, he promoted the false Obama birther theory that stoked racial tensions and further divided our country. There has never been any proof of his wild claims, yet media sources, social and otherwise, enabled the tremendous spread of his venomous lies. I am an advocate of free speech as protected by the Constitution, but that is not an unbridled right. Slander laws exist for a reason. People cannot just make false claims that can be damaging to others. Although free speech is protected by the Constitution, it has been tempered by the courts for this reason. There are responsibilities that coincide with rights, yet Trump has never acknowledged that. He has consistently abused his position to incite right-wing violence through advancement of his baseless conspiracy theories. There are far too many to mention, but a simple Google search is all one needs to do to document them. He knew he was going to lose the election in 2020 and of course began to spin the latest of his many conspiracy theories - this one about election fraud. This was completely by design to stoke his base and set the stage for his lawsuits challenging election results. With his wild claims starting months before

the election, it would certainly stand to reason that election officials all over the country would take extra precautions to ensure a free and fair election. Yet he pushed his baseless claims over and over again on social media despite losing almost every lawsuit he filed in numerous courts. He repeatedly encouraged his followers to join him to "stop the steal" despite not providing any substantiated evidence of his claims. He held rallies in many places for this purpose despite the deadly pandemic, and he encouraged his base to come to Washington D. C. on the day Congress was meeting to certify the results of the election. He pumped his fist and directed his social media minions to go to the Capitol to obstruct the process. He told them he would walk with them. They blindly followed what he said to do, just as he had brainwashed them through his use of social media. They broke through barricades and police lines to breach the Capitol. 5 people died during the insurrection he incited, including one police officer. Two officers later died by suicide. Numerous officers were injured, and much vandalism and theft occurred. In my opinion, Trump bears criminal responsibility for baselessly inciting this criminal insurrection against our constitutionally protected democratic processes. Facebook, Twitter, Parler and any other social media platforms he used to spread his damaging and malicious lies also bear responsibility for this devastation. It was senseless and needless. It should never have happened in the first place, and it most certainly cannot be allowed to continue.

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Case number

PC-06775

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support the decision by Facebook and Twitter to suspend Donald Trumps accounts. It should have been done prior to Jan 6 2020 and those accounts were uses to spread lies and hateful rhetoric, leading to a deadly insurrection.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06776

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's permanent dismissal from Facebook.

Full Comment

This man has told so many lies that it's difficult to keep track. He should not be permitted to spew his lies any further. He is a private citizen and Facebook would not allow any other private citizen to pepper the internet with more lies. Please do not allow this despicable liar to return to Facebook. He is a threat to our democracy.

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Case number

PC-06777

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gretchen

Commenter's first name

Everett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel (45) Donald J. Trump should be permanently banned from fb.

Full Comment

I feel he should be banned from Facebook & all social media. His posts are hateful, racist, and incite the invocation of violence on the American public, such as the events on Capital Hill January 6th, 2021.

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Case number

PC-06778

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hate and Ignorance with a platform leads to insurrection

Full Comment

I will be brief For four years we have watched Mr Trump systematically and hatefully wear on our moral compass primarily from social media platforms. We have witnessed blatant active lies and underhanded sneaking lies. Intercession accusations impeachment all failed to redirect or bring change. The power Mr Trump wielded was enhanced by his ability to use social media to spread Mia information and lies. He should have been removed several lies ago. Here's the deal, he doesn't have America's interest at heart, he doesn't care about the world, he is racist and actively supports terrorists such as those he inveigled to storm the Capitol. By banning him it removes the active threat and sends a message to others who wish to spread hate. Free speech was not intended for extremism in any form to be encouraged. Ban for life.

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Case number

PC-06780

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

Burrowes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring a sitting President is never OK. Facebook is a public forum, and while rules concerning phonography, threats, or racial slurs, may not be permitted, none of these are present from a sitting President.

Full Comment

A sitting President may have communications that the editors of Facebook do not agree with, but may be very important to the American public. Taking the bizarre position of being able to choose what is acceptable for a President to post, it beyond arrogance. Your editors are not elected by the public that support this forum. We think it is extremely wrong for Facebook to practice censorship on the President.

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Case number

PC-06781

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Liuda

Commenter's first name

Galinaitis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald Trump banned from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. He has also continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. For these reasons you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06784

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tamara

Commenter's first name

Prewitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has not been acting in a manner that I consider helpful or fair. I believe that private businesses should be able to refuse service to anyone but Facebook is using a public resource called the Internet so it is appropriate to at a minimum have well established standards that everybody understand and are applied evenly.

Full Comment

For me, Facebook has become a toxic. I have lost friends and family members to the divisiveness that social media has created. Looking back on the invention of social media, I now believe it has played a negative role in society. As a marketer, I understand the need to sell advertising to make money and believe that advertising is not the problem. What is a problem for me is the serious lack of communication about why and what rules exist on the platform. I do not believe that Trump incited violence but I do believe that he didn't call out Qanon, Proud Boys and white supremacist groups as much as he should have. Behind a backdrop of Antifa riots which were more deadly and more damaging in 2020, I am not surprised that violence begets violence. I read the transcript of the Trump speech and he called for a peaceful march on the Capitol. Why is the Capitol which is a public building more sacred than someone's small business in Seattle. Anarchist groups have been present on both sides this whole year. Government buildings are the best place to focus a protest and there should have been more preparations. You did not apply your rules fairly all year and should hold yourselves responsible for deaths in all protests and riots, not just the ones in support of Trump. I have felt the sting of Facebook's arbitrary rules myself. I have had COVID-19, as have a lot of people. I wanted a way to let people know that I have immunity for a certain period of time (as people who are recently vaccinated also have). I created a silicon wrist band that helps alert people that I have that immunity but Facebook will not let me sell on its

platform. The reason I was given relates to a rule against selling medical devices. How on earth a silicon wrist band is a medical device, I do not understand. So I asked. I received the same rejection without explanations. There is nobody to talk to or appeal to and how my product breaks the rules is nonsensical. The same thing goes for which comments get listed as "fake news" and which ones do not. Same for who gets turned off/censored and who does not. At this point, I have decided to exit Facebook and Google and Twitter and had decided to exit Apple 4 years ago because California based technology companies seem to want to enforce values in a manner I fundamentally disagree with. I suppose the good news for Facebook is that I am more irritated at Google and Apple for how they treated Parler and Reddit for removing the WallStreetBets folks and Robinhood app for shutting down the small guy. But honestly, it is easier for me to live without Facebook than it is to live without my Android phone so it is going to take a while to opt out of other tech platforms because there is no alternative. What I am doing is reducing my use as much as I can. For example, I gave up my gmail account. I switched to Bing's browser, etc. I am actively promoting alternatives with my friends and family and continue to say, vote with your feet. I heard that you want to become less political. My first reaction is that would be good but my second reaction is who is going to decide what is political and what is not Is discussion about climate change political Is honoring MLK or General Lee political Is any discussion about wearing a mask political or is it "scientific" You haven't got the foggiest idea how to define this term and the people who will decide are systematically biased already (your employees). My advice as one business person to another is to pick what you are and be that. If you are going to be a platform for all then you have to tread much more lightly and fairly on your rules and just be a platform. If you want to stand up for the values that your executives and employees believe in, that is fine. Just tell me this is a platform for "liberal" ideas and I will decide if it is a place I want to be (answer for millions of people will be no). Maybe it will help your business to move to a conservative state and counterbalance your employee base with more diversity of thought. Maybe you need an independent group of rule makers that are not employed by Facebook at all. I certainly don't think you want government to decide what the rules are because they will have all sorts of political bias that will completely destroy your business. Find a better way or face a dismal future when more people decide that being on social media is a net negative in their lives.

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Case number

PC-06785

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Katherine

Commenter's first name

Wolfe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The Thumbby Company

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you for banning him, should have been done sooner.

Full Comment

Thank you for banning him, should have been done sooner.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06786

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Sanders

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comments will center around free speech, and Facebook's inconsistency regarding same.

Full Comment

Regarding Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts indefinitely: I think that decision was WRONG, for several reasons. The primary one is it's a violation of the First Amendment. The President has that right, just like every other American. Facebook's actions were blatant censorship with regard to the President, because they didn't agree with his views. The problem with this is Facebook does not apply the same standards to everyone. In fact, any Conservative that has the same views is also censored by Facebook, yet they allow posts with threats made by various groups, individuals and foreign leaders to stand, as well as posts seeking to organize riots. As a result, Facebook's actions with regard to deleting posts they view as possibly inciting violence are not applied across the board. My question is - who put Facebook in charge of deciding what we can view and form opinions about? They are not elected officials and should not be allowed to operate this way. And, the rules should be the same regardless of whether the post is done by a politician. The people have a right to view all information from various sources and decide for themselves what they want to believe. Facebook should not have "protection" from Section 230 which they interpret to mean they decide what's right and can do whatever they want, including censoring opinions they don't agree with. I feel that Facebook's actions interfered with the Presidential election by removing posts that showed support for Trump, but also removed any post that said anything negative about candidate Biden or his family. That is not Facebook's role and it violated free speech. They did the same thing with posts regarding COVID 19. Facebook decided what the people could see, particularly with regard to medical opinions that differed from Facebook management. Do the people doing the

censoring in this area have medical degrees. It's also wrong for Facebook to slap warnings on posts or even delete posts without providing the poster the information to support their decision and steps the poster can take to get clarification or appeal. Facebook rarely provides any information in that regard and it's impossible to reach anyone by phone. Simply saying a violation of standards took place is not enough. So there is NO accessibility and that is despicable. My suggestion for Facebook going forward is this: apply the same rules consistently to EVERYONE. If Facebook wants the benefits of being a platform rather than a publisher, then they need to act like a platform, which does not allow for inconsistent treatment and censoring of views they don't like.

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Case number

PC-06787

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is toxic to democracy and poses a public risk. Qnan should also be banned for the same reason.

Full Comment

Trump did nothing to stop his supporters. Even after he encouraged them.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06788

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donald

Commenter's first name

Couto

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are denying us of our 1st.amendment rights

Full Comment

You have no right to deny anyone of their 1st. Amendment rights,Facebook are targeting Conservatives and everyone knows it.I have reported people for things that should not be allowed on Facebook and they have done nothing about it but when I told someone to be good little sheep they suspended me for 30 days you are so bias and you don't even try to hide it and what you did to President Trump proved that you are out of control and need to be relegated.People will no longer put up with this kind of treatment.I have deleted my Twitter account and Instagram account and no longer order from Amazon and will not spend time on Facebook if you do not reverse course.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06789

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Layne

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump tried to overthrow our democracy. He needs to be permanently banned from any social media so he doesn't try this again

Full Comment

See above. We all saw him lie and encourage the mob to overthrow a legal election

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06790

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Layne

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06791

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Big Tech is behind 1-6 Cap Hill riots & riots since May.

Full Comment

Big Tech is Behind 1-6 riots Antifa was there PRE Rally U misquoted Pres Trump in speech U laid the seeds for the 1-6 riots. & riots since May Maybe all should blame Big Tech for ALL lifes woes then Big Tech We Ruin lives. Have to work real hard on 74M lives then. Big Tech plays "God" for virus information Hope your sued for false information on virus or deny data on medications Hell your behind Biden win Oh Yes Im No longer on Facebook & ally LinkedIn threw me out Cant work with Vague comments policy & NO set rules to adapt too Wheres your CCP rep on such issues & then U post ISIS videos But deny other videos Cant U set up Hqs in Beijing & Moscow then If U cant deal with Truth then just Chap 7 whole Company then. Oh Yes said riots on 1-6 & National Guard forces in DC May be a Superspreader for virus too

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06792

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Jihanson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook only takes action with republicans

Full Comment

Facebook ONLY TAKES ACTION on those that disagree with their opinion. Trump didn't call for riots or insurrection. The democrats unjustly are blaming him. The Oversight Board should pull random posts by these fact checkers. They are labeling facts as untruths when it doesn't fit the Democratic narrative. If you are truly an oversight board, check behind the fact checkers. There is no freedom of speech any longer and everything on both sides gets so twisted. Trump didn't ask for a riot. Let's be real.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06793

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sam

Commenter's first name

Spiegel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Vigil for Democracy

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is an extremist and a danger to democracy. His account should never be reinstated. Politicians' accounts should have to adhere to all community standards.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06796

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Philipp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your prejudices are obvious.

Full Comment

You are not consistent in what you deem objectionable. Just because you agree with something doesn't make it less objectionable to others. Your opinions are just that, your opinions. They aren't more thought out or reasonable than those of anyone else. The prejudice is obvious.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06797

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

White

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be kept off of Facebook because he is a danger to the public and has repeatedly spread misinformation.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06798

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

robert

Commenter's first name

king

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Treatment of Trump

Full Comment

I feel that you are obviously biased toward the liberals and your treatment of Trump and other conservatives is unfair.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06799

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Tolson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the censoring of Former US President Trump was and is justified.

Full Comment

Former President Trump's rhetoric across multiple social media platforms was inflammatory and malicious. I believe it was in the best interest of this country to remove his comments and prohibit him from future comments. Furthermore, I believe a permanent ban from all social media accounts is warranted until the legal processions are complete. Further inflammatory rhetoric could damage the legal proceedings and incite violence across the country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06801

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe trump meets the criteria as a dangerous source fomenting violence. The lies compounded with a large following gives an individual such as trump a unique platform to sway millions to do his bidding.

Full Comment

See my comment above. As Facebook is a private company you do not have to host dangerous subversive content.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06802

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Georgia

Commenter's first name

Panya

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Servants of the Lord Jesus

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are wrong to block anybody, especially our own President.

Full Comment

You are taking authority you don't have. You claim to be merely a platform. You are acting as a tyrant. You allow content that is harmful but you are biased against Trump, conservative Republicans and patriots.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06804

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes you finally did the right thing to band him but it was too slow and his rhetoric has damaged our democracy and had people hurt and murdered. Why did you not see this coming you are smart people. Now Congress and others have been radicalized and many are fearful for their lives and their families, these are dangerous times and the supposedly leaders are part of the problem with the terrorist . No more stewards of our democracy...they want to topple it. Yes you looked the other way and here we are.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06805

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A violent mob incited by Donald Trump attacked the Capitol to try and overturn the results of a legitimate election. We came very close to witnessing a massacre on live TV. The people that Donald Trump sent to the Capitol were trying to locate members of Congress to kill them. With his words Trump has proven how dangerous he is

Full Comment

January 6, 2021 is a day that will live in infamy in the United States. A violent mob incited by Donald Trump attacked the Capitol to try and overturn the results of a legitimate election. We came very close to witnessing a massacre on live TV. The people that Donald Trump sent to the Capitol were trying to locate members of Congress to kill them. With his words Trump has proven how dangerous he is. Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06806

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Truthfully the things he would tweet and say incited violence and division between the nation. He also broke many of the rules on the platform, and shared lots of false news...so it's only right he should be punished.

Full Comment

Truthfully the things he would tweet and say incited violence and division between the nation. Yes other people do to, but he was the president, and he used his position to attack others. We can point fingers all day but in this instance we are talking about one man. He consistently used the platform to belittle those he thought was against him , share false information, invoke conspiracy theories, and embarrass us as a nation with misspelled words and run on sentences. He continues to do so even without the same means as before. So I wouldn't expect him to change anything if he did receive his account back.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06807

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kaija

Commenter's first name

Reiss

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President should not be above the law. He has spread too many LIES, creating chaos and uncertainty during these very difficult times. He needs to be held responsible.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06808

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kate

Commenter's first name

Schmidthopper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump FB ban

Full Comment

Donald Trump has used social media platforms, including FB to incite gangs of radicalized anti- government militias to commit acts of insurrection. His actions have also increased to number of hate crimes in the USA. He can not be trusted to control his impulses to continue lying to the people. If DJ Trump is allowed back on FB, one day a class action will be brought against the company for violent acts committed in is name. Keep him off!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06809

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kate

Commenter's first name

Schmidthopper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06810

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The law that shields you, 230, you've shown, has been applied far too broad and you've allowed celebrities and media alike to trend pictures of the severed head of then President Trump as well as calling for his execution in one form or another that your platform(s) wouldn't remove- leave Trump's account alone- reinstate it and apply 230 evenly.

Full Comment

Censorship is dangerous & while Facebook & Twitter retain dangerous content such as #hangmike Pence which has allowed to trend uninterrupted on the platforms. Comments from AOC let this moment radicalize you, you allowed which shows censoring is one-sided, thus you become something outside the protections of 230. Your platforms allowed the severed head of then President Trump to not only remain & be shared millions of times, likewise allowing Blue check mark celebrity like Kate Walsh tweet that Trump was a rapist shows that inciting you allow so long as it's a conservative. Like Project Veritas or not but your company got exposed- leave Trump's account fully restored.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06811

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support a permanent Facebook ban of Donald Trump.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's false and salacious claims are nothing but a danger to our nation and the function of democracy. I am a firm believer in freedom of speech, but the use of facts therein should be paramount.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06813

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Behling

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm all for Trumps removal on social media. Public officials need to be held accountable for spreading lies and misinformation, especially when it results in violence.

Full Comment

I m all for Trumps removal on social media. Public officials need to be held accountable for spreading lies and misinformation, especially when it results in violence. If a company that provides a social media platform decides to suspend or ban said individual or public servant to mitigate the damage and violence being instigated, that is the responsible thing to do.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06815

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicole

Commenter's first name

Jeter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with the decision to suspend Donald Trump's account. Freedom of speech does not include the right to incite harm and violence on others, especially for someone who wields as much power as the President.

Full Comment

What sets this specific case apart is the weight and far-reach of Donald Trump's influence and the severe magnitude of harm that results when this man uses social media to spread false and dangerous misinformation to the furthest corners of this Country. And especially when he uses that power and misinformation to essentially sic a brainwashed mob on members of Congress. His misinformation campaign, that aimed to undermine one of the most sacred pillars of Democracy- a free and legitimate election, culminated in his January 6th rally, where he and others who worked for him, used all of the dangerous propaganda spread through his social media, to whip the already groomed, agitated mob, into a violent frenzy. That mob then stormed the Capitol, under his immediate direction, and murdered a police officer, planted pipe bombs, and attempted to hunt down specific members of Congress who Donald Trump identified and singled out as being his enemies. That is the epitome of domestic terrorism. It is unsafe and irresponsible for Facebook and other social media outlets to provide anyone, especially someone as influential as Donald Trump, with a platform to incite domestic terrorism.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06816

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cheryl

Commenter's first name

Hays

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the suspension of Donald J, Trump from Facebook for his incendiary comments made on January 6 are proper and just.

Full Comment

Because of his position as President, Trump was given liberties not available to other posters on Facebook. He bullied and lied for years. However, his commentary was especially egregious in the weeks following the election. Over that time, his postings on Twitter and Facebook became more frequent. He continued to spread false information about the election and about officials who were charged with overseeing the election results. The assault on the Capital would not have taken place without his continuous application of materials to the bonfire. He told his followers the election was stolen. He told them he was being cheated. He told them only they could stop the steal . He allowed and encouraged others, including his sons, Giuliani, Flynn and Stone to add to the pyre unfettered. Once it became apparent no court was going to accept his ludicrous claims, there was no recourse but a coup. Trump could not use the regular military, so he turned to his supporters. He was confident of their loyalty, after all he had been grooming them for the past four years. Trump knew that the bonfire was ready, that it would not take a lot of accelerant to get it going. All Trump had to do was keep the level of anger and outrage high. He did this with his postings on Facebook and Twitter. His propaganda campaign could not have worked without the aid of social media. Trump had to drown out the court rulings, the testimony of election officials, the statements by his own heads of Justice and Homeland Security that the election of Biden was legitimate. He shouted down the truth with the lie that everything other than what he said was a lie. Trump was President. He had a press Corp. More than anyone else in the US, he did not need Facebook or Twitter to speak to the citizens of this country. However, he did not want to speak to the citizens, he wanted to only

reach his supporters. They were the only ones that mattered. The majority of those who followed him on Facebook and Twitter were his followers. These were the people he needed to Gaslight. These were the ones who needed to believe the lie, every lie, all the lies. The true believers were who he needed on January 6. He needed them primed and ready to act. He didn't need to go on National TV for a call to action. He didn't need or want to address a National audience. He just needed Facebook and Twitter. What he said on the stage on January 6, may have been the match but Facebook and Twitter were the accelerants and the fuel the debris of lies and outrage laid down in every tweet and post since the election. The assault on our Capital, the attempted coup, could not have happened without a way for Trump to prime and prepare his supporters to commit an act of treason on his behalf. Many of these people were middle age, family men (and women), business owners, church goers. People who started out using Facebook to share family photos, vacation pictures, funny videos and memes. However, once they became part of the MAGA cult, their inhibitions and better natures were stripped away. The years of name-calling, bullying and lying by Trump had left them vulnerable to his calls for violence. Those who have been arrested have said they committed Treason because Trump asked them to do it. They felt Trump was depending on them to save his Presidency from being stolen. It wasn't a one time, once off comment by Trump that got them to follow him to the Capital on January 6. It was years of careful grooming and indoctrination that could not have taken place, or at least so easily and in such numbers, without the aid and support of social media. I am a longtime user of Facebook. I know the value of having that ability to connect. I have maintained friendships and made new friends (I have lost a few too) through my daily use of Facebook. I am also aware of the dangers, the slippery slopes and the pitfalls that are lurking in between the posts of lost dogs and baby pics. It is a shame and a tragedy that Facebook should be placed in the position of having to disenfranchise a former President. However, that unfortunate circumstance rests totally with the fingers of Donald Trump. He chose to misuse and abuse the trust of the citizens of a country whose constitution he swore to uphold. He is the sore loser who lost his privileges with Facebook through his own actions and abuse of power. Keep him off Facebook, now and forever.

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Case number

PC-06818

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I encourage you to indefinitely ban former President Donald Trump from your platform!! Please.. I love my country and this is a very sick individual who was in a position of great power. In that position he was able to continually incite thousands over a period of 4 years by making extremely derogatory and false claims. He has set our country up for such deep fractionation that we are extremely vulnerable to violence, self destruction and foreign exploitation... I commend you for the position you have taken to date and plead with you to continue with this responsible censorship!!!! Thank you so much!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06823

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Darren

Commenter's first name

Kloomok

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am writing to urge the continuation of the temporary suspension of Donald Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

I applaud Facebook for temporarily suspending Donald Trump from Facebook. It has obviously succeeded. I read that there have been 73% fewer instances of disinformation and calls for violence since FB and Twitter acted. I want to urge FB to continue this policy, perhaps not permanently, but until our government can find ways to reduce the anger and animosity between it's citizens. I am a long time First Amendment defender and proponent, but I believe that Donald Trump is a uniquely malicious and threatening source; and I believe that we need some time to heal. I believe that FB would like to establish that it is not a media company, with responsibilities for such accruing. I believe it is a private company, and is therefore entitled to decide who is to be allowed to post on the website. I appreciate that this is an enormously complex issue, but I urge you to find on the side of the preciousness of our republic.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06824

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Safety of the general population at the expense of a platform for a disinformation machine is absolutely justified and a necessary evil.

Full Comment

The events that unfurled at the capitol at the rally that were financed by Trump entities are evidence enough to suspend activity and the privilege of use of the platform. The tensivity of the moment is on a downward trend. Accountability has to be upheld for those who threaten our institutions for self gain, and it's the responsibility of those who have allowed the propensity of false information on their networks to clean up the mess and prevent further scarring on our nation. Regardless of political views, to continue to allow a disinformation campaign to prosper and trick people out of their money to fuel it is beyond irresponsible for any party or individual. Stand firm, and stand strong against the attack on our democracy, and do it for the future of our country.

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Case number

PC-06825

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump continues to spread misinformation and incite followers.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06826

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathryn

Commenter's first name

LeSage

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump used Facebook to disseminate disinformation and propaganda that incited a violent insurrection against the government of the United States of America.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump used Facebook to disseminate disinformation and propaganda that incited a violent insurrection against the government of the United States of America. For the safety of U.S. government office holders, employees, and citizens, he must be permanently banned from Facebook and other social media platforms.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06827

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dawn

Commenter's first name

Matthews

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook or on any other social media site. He is a threat to our democracy.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook or on any other social media. He is guilty of the worst crime ever committed by an American president and he was able to incite the insurrection in large part due to his posts. He has proven over and over that he doesn't care about laws or rules. If allowed back on social media he will continue to spread lies and divisiveness. His platforms need to be silenced so the country can be deprogrammed and begin to heal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06828

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dawn

Commenter's first name

Matthews

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06829

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Sweeney Laridaen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is awful woke orthodoxy to censure and silence anyone who opposes another's viewpoint. It is violating freedom of speech for all people and UnAmerican. Big tech is public, social media and has no authority to block opposing views. This is blatant attempt at social engineering and discrimination.

Full Comment

Same as above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06830

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debbie

Commenter's first name

McGlothlin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech does not include the ability to incite a riot.

Full Comment

Former President Donald J Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook, and other social media, due to his irresponsible behavior. The US president's position holds the power to influence millions of people and with that power comes responsibility. He abused that power by willfully posting comments and outright lies that directly caused the incidents at the US Capitol on January 6. If he is allowed to have the privilege of posting comments again on Facebook, the actions that follow may be worse than what we witnessed on January 6.

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Case number

PC-06831

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

B.

Commenter's first name

Sherman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media companies have been attempting since day 1 to silence Trump and most conservatives and republicans, this was finally their excuse.

Full Comment

Most major media outlets, especially big tech and social media, is extremely and blatantly biased in their coverage, operations, and favoring of liberal/democrat groups, politicians, organizations, and policies. They have been attempting to silence conservative and republican groups for years and especially trying to find any excuse to silence and demonize Donald Trump since the first day of his presidency. I have seen this played out time and time again, sometimes outwardly and sometimes in a secretive attempt to hide it. While I respect all people and all views, I am a conservative and a Republican and I follow numerous "big name" people on Facebook that support my views and defend my values. For the last couple of years, especially during the election season, I noticed a dramatic decline in my news feed of showing the posts and activity of those conservatives and Republicans that I follow. I scroll through my news feed every day, several times a day, and would go weeks or months without seeing a single post of theirs at all, including President Trump. I would then go to their page to make sure they were still active, and sure enough they had been posting every day, multiple times a day, but they were hidden from my news feed, for obvious reasons of bias. In the mean time I would see constant ads and support for Democrats for which I have no interest or support, and yet those that I actually follow were hidden and shadow banned. Facebook and others have been looking for an excuse for years to finally be able to silence Trump and many followers for years. I can imagine their joy when the recent incidents finally gave them this excuse. While I don't agree with what happened at the capitol and I don't know any single Trump supporter who condones it or agrees with it, Trump was not at fault for what happened. Even while the media

constantly tries to tell me it is his fault, like everything else, I read and saw exactly what he said and what happened and not only did he tell them to do it, he told them not to. My frustration gets even worse when I consider that for 4 years, liberals and democrats looted, rioted, and burned down cities, with the Democrats in office provoking them constantly, and they faced no consequences, only support from the media. Now they want to blame Trump and his supporters for what happened, and try and silence them for good. It is not ethical or even logical and it's very obvious where their bias lies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06832

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has proven himself not only to be a name calling bully on social media, but a compulsive liar and danger to American democracy. Ban Trump!

Full Comment

Just think, would Facebook have been pondering whether to ban Hitler from social media Trump has proven himself to be a modern day Hitler with his hateful and disgusting rhetoric, Permanently banning him from all social media platforms should be a no brained. All people like him should be banned from spewing hate and promoting violence from all venues in a civilized society.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06833

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, no, a thousand times no. Do not let a tinpot dictator foment any more trouble than he already has. He does not have the right to incite violence.

Full Comment

No, no, a thousand times no. Do not let a tinpot dictator foment any more trouble than he already has. He does not have the right to incite violence. Democracy is under threat and there should be no avenues available to those who threaten the very foundation of our country. Thank you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06834

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ellen

Commenter's first name

Kalin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from social media indefinitely, the same as you would do with anyone who incites violence.

Full Comment

Ban Trump from social media indefinitely, the same as you would do with anyone who incites violence.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06835

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rose

Commenter's first name

Vines

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The only possible reason for allowing Trump to regain a presence on Facebook is if Facebook is keen to foster conspiracy theories and hate speech, and to hasten the end of American democracy.

Full Comment

Donald Trump was instrumental in inciting an insurrection and the attempted overthrow of the US Government. His actions resulted in deaths and injuries. More than that, he has brought the USA into global disrepute, has enabled white supremacists, and has led our democracy to the brink of collapse. The final result of his actions is yet to be seen, as the country - or at least some of it - tries to pull back from the brink of violent overthrow. If you allow Trump to return to Facebook, all his actions since the insurrection indicate that he will start again where he left off. You are either on the side of democracy, fact-based reality and history, or you are against it. Your decision regarding Trump will reflect that.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06836

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

RobinDay

Commenter's first name

Glenn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By allowing Trump to continue posting false claims about the 2020 election, Facebook facilitates and perpetuates the falsehood that the current U.S. administration was elected fraudulently. Trump shows no signs of discontinuing his efforts to perpetuate this lie. A large portion of the U.S. population has been deceived into thinking that the current government is illegitimate. By allowing Trump's conduct to continue, Facebook cannot avoid moral responsibility for the deception and the damage it has done and is doing to our country.

Full Comment

Facebook's indefinite ban on Trump's postings should either be left in place or converted to a permanent ban. Over a protracted period, Trump's posts have repeated false claims that the 2020 election was "rigged" despite the fact that those claims have been disproved through numerous recounts and court cases that have, collectively, proven that the claims of election fraud are false. Facebook does not want to take responsibility for determining the truth or falsity of user postings, including Trump's postings, but by posting Trump's false claims Facebook is implying that those claims are credible and deserving of evaluation by Facebook users. These facts should be considered in light of the crucial fact that Trump's false and divisive comments cause devastating harm to many American people and organizations. The direct victims are not the only victims of Trumpian falsehoods. Institutions that are foundational to our democracy have also been weakened and their integrity impugned in a manner that cannot be effectively countered by the victims of his falsehoods because Facebook does not give victims the ability to contemporaneously expose the falsity of the statements. Facebook's own caveats -- saying that a posting is "disputed" -- are completely inadequate since they do not

explain what is disputed and why. The only way to prevent continued damage to American citizens and institutions is to permanently ban Trump from the platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06837

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Horner

Commenter's first name

Dennis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Dennis Horner

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's become glaringly obvious that FB has become a tool supporting left wing politics. The former president was clearly censored by FB with the goal to affect the outcome of an American election. The popularity of this platform and it's use is equivalent to tactics employed in communist countries.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06838

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Never allow DJT to use Facebook again, EVER. He is a clear and present danger to the republic.

Full Comment

Never allow DJT to use Facebook again, EVER. He is a clear and present danger to the republic.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06839

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Norman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

retired U.M. clergy

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too dangerous a habitual liar inciting violence and sedition to be allowed a free public forum.

Full Comment

NO, NO, NO, NO, we do not need to hear from the habitually lying Donald J. Trump. He CANNOT BE TRUSTED! If he really is rich, let him buy ads in the media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06840

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should continue to ban Donald Trump, and Facebook should enforce and strengthen its policies for all users.

Full Comment

As a United States citizen, I think that Facebook should permanently ban Donald J. Trump from using Facebook. As President, he spread massive amounts of misinformation about voting and the 2020 election. He has been impeached twice and he should be convicted by the U.S. Senate for his behavior. Facebook should permanently ban Trump as I believe that he will continue to spread misinformation on Facebook if he is allowed to use the platform. Facebook should also enforce and strengthen its policies for all users so that we can limit the spread of misinformation. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06841

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I know this is a tough decision regarding free speech, but if you have rules against hate speech, disinformation posts then people should abide by those rules. Seems like facebook is a haven for misinformation and I believe you should block such posts.

Full Comment

Hate speech and misinformation should be considered to be blocked.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06842

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Henry

Commenter's first name

Cochran

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, FB should not censor political statements.

Full Comment

No. FB should not censor political statements.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06843

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Cleaver

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't let him back!

Full Comment

Donald Trump has clearly demonstrated his complete opposition to everything Facebook states that it stands for. He has repeatedly violated every term of service Facebook has. He has clearly demonstrated he will never change. Keep him blocked. This is not an issue of "free speech." Facebook is a business, just like a newspaper that chooses to publish or not publish a letter to the editor, a publisher that chooses to publish or not publish a book. Facebook is entirely within its rights and the law to bar Donald Trump on every ground.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06844

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Rodgers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

US Citizen

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In the USA we have freedom of speech - 1st amendment rights. You have acted as judge and jury in removing Trumps account.

Full Comment

1st amendment rights have been violated due to the fact that you don't agree with the policies of DJTrump and his supporters. You didn't censor BLM or Antifa when they were looting and burning businesses. Trump didn't incite the riot on the capitol - in fact some of the so called rioters were calmly led into the Capitol building. Some of those same rioters were also involved in the BLM and Antifa protests that led to destruction of commercial and private property with no one being held accountable. Your double standard is completely against free speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06845

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Reuter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

La Primavera

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook. Due to the copious amount of disinformation he was able to post on your service before you put a stop to it, Trump was able to incite his followers which led to an armed insurrection at the Capitol causing death and mayhem. Please ban Trump and enforce and increase the strength of your Civic Integrity policies.

Full Comment

Due to Facebook taking an inordinate amount of time to enforce its Civic Integrity policies, Donald Trump was able to run amuck on your service. Trump posted copious amounts of disinformation and outright lies regarding the results of the election, and he incited violence through his posts on Facebook.. Trump must not be allowed back on Facebook. Time and time again Trump has proven he cannot be trusted. The fact that Trump was able to incite an armed insurrection in which his followers stormed the Capitol, murdered people and threatened the lives of many more should be enough to have him banned for life. Excerpt below From Business Insider, January 7, 2021, Tyler Sonnemaker Facebook censored its employees' discussion over whether to ban Trump from the platform after the president attempted to incite an insurrection As President Donald Trump's supporters were waging a violent insurrection on the US Capitol in Washington, DC, Wednesday, Trump took to social media to continue spewing baseless claims of election fraud that had incited his supporters in the first place. Twitter removed the videos almost immediately, and shortly after that, banned Trump's account for 24 hours. But as Facebook weighed its own response, it was also busy censoring employees who were discussing internally whether the company should ban Trump from their platform permanently, BuzzFeed News reported Wednesday evening. Within an hour of employees posting to the messaging boards, Facebook administrators -

without explanation -blocked comments on at least three threads discussing possibly kicking Trump off the platform, according to BuzzFeed News. (CEO Mark Zuckerberg issued a brief response condemning the violence around four hours after pro-Trump protesters first stormed the Capitol building).

<https://www.msn.com/en-in/money/technology/facebook-censored-its-employees-discussion-over-whether-to-ban-trump-from-the-platform-after-the-president-attempted-to-incite-an-insurrection/ar-BB1cxu4T>

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06846

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Simply stated: Lying to the public by an elected official is unacceptable. Attempting to promote election cheating by providing falsehoods is unacceptable. Inciting to riot is unacceptable. This should not be allowed on Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06848

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brandie

Commenter's first name

Perry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with your banning Donald Trump from Facebook!

Full Comment

I believe if Donald Trump is ever allowed back on Facebook, we will use this platform to continue his lies about election fraud and will continue to get his followers to engage in more violence! He should never be able to use any social media ever again!

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Case number

PC-06849

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Outsider looking in

Full Comment

As someone that did not go to the Capital nor is the strongest trump supporter. I am appalled by the way Twitter Facebook and others have attacked free speech. You don't have to like it and if it hurts your feelings it's still victimless. As far as his q speeches you can mash all of them up and try to make him look bad but we se through it. We also se how you separated information on drugs for covid-19 it was bad when trump said it but now it's ok. I don't really like trump but your hate on the left is filled with so much overkill we see right through you. You took down parler yet leave kitty porn on Twitter. Who do you think you're fulling

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06850

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Donald Trump off of Facebook. He must not be assisted by access to the FB platform in the spread of lies that are destroying our country.

Full Comment

Please keep Donald Trump off of Facebook. He must not be assisted through access to the FB platform in the spread of lies that are destroying our country. Enough is enough--thank goodness FB acted when it did, but it was too late. FB must enforce its public integrity rules, must stand up to the spread of hate speech and disinformation, or it will be responsible for destroying the greatest of countries.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06851

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incites people to illegal and dangerous behavior with his lies, distortions and invective.

Full Comment

When Facebook is used in a way that encourages dangerous behavior, it is making the website of less value to others who don't want to misuse it, and it allows the followers of people like Trump who fill the posts with lies and urgings, to bond together in hateful and illegal ways. Freedom of speech allows people to share ideas but does not give the okay to use words that, like shouting "fire" in a crowded building, cause death and mayhem, destruction and hate crimes. Donald Trump uses Facebook (and Twitter, etc.) in this very way and he should be banned from doing so. Protect Facebook for those who use it properly and value what it offers in its platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06852

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's account should remain suspended. His platform allowed him to incite his devotees to violence and sedition. He chose his words knowing what could happen and should be held responsible for those words.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06853

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hope

Commenter's first name

Lonstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Trump access to Facebook or Twitter. We have had enough of his lies and encouragement for violence.

Full Comment

Please do not allow Trump access to Facebook or Twitter. We have had enough of his lies and encouragement for violence. I believe he has encouraging violence at his rallies and at demonstrations. He has mislead many of his supporters.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-06854

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Jacobsen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Marketing Solutions (on caller ID)

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Backstops to outrageous behavior are a good thing, and extraordinary events may require extraordinary action.

Full Comment

The events in question were extraordinary and, we all hope, extreme outliers in the expected behavior of elected officials. The fact that such extraordinary behavior had become somewhat normalized by the previous years should not be allowed to diminish the severity of the evaluation of the events. It is neither practical nor prudent to try to create policy or guidelines attempting to anticipate fringe or dangerous behavior from elected leadership, especially when the severity and consequences of following well-meaning guidance could have dire consequences for innocent individuals, the public, peaceful transition of power, or the maintenance of a free government. In this light, I think Facebook's actions were proper and may have significantly limited the harm to the public and government integrity. I thank you for it. That said, such actions should not be taken lightly. The line between responsibly disconnecting an unhinged leader and suppressing disagreeable comment will not always be clear or narrow. Context will always matter. There must be room for latitude, discretion and good judgement, which suggests that policy should be not be overly rigid and the final job of evaluation must necessarily come down to the judgement of knowledgeable, responsible, empathetic and intelligent individuals. This is not an easy task, but should, we all hope, be made reasonably practical by the rarity of such extreme and extraordinary circumstances.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06855

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Still

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Donald John Trump from your platform is not a First Amendment issue. It is a matter of compliance with your organization's terms of service, deciding whether to allow your platform to be linked to seditious and insurrectionist activity and, in the end, basic civil decency.

Full Comment

Banning Donald John Trump from your platform is not a First Amendment issue. It is a matter of compliance with your organization's terms of service, deciding whether to allow your platform to be linked to seditious and insurrectionist activity and, in the end, basic civil decency. Allowing Mr. Trump to continue on your platform is akin to being the man who agreed to public Adolf Hitler's Mein Kampf after he skipped out of Landsberg Prison on. A sentence of attempting to overthrow the government. As a person who works in media, I know the First Amendment prohibits government interference in an individual's expression of opinions. Whether Congress decides his speech goes beyond mere freedom of expression is one thing. Your decision, while certainly not under a strict requirement of First Amendment rights, could put you in the public position of aiding and abetting someone who publicly called for the overthrow of this country's legislative branch. No amount of hemming and hawing would allow Facebook to escape that perception. I have been in the position of deciding if publication of inflammatory statements serve a broader public and civil interest. It is a difficult position to exist in, but some situations do rise to an obvious decision. I have seen some marginal and ill-informed decisions on Facebook's part when it comes to excising comments and postings. Whether or not to allow Donald John Trump to continue his commentary on your platform is, in my opinion, an easy decision - show some civic responsibility or be no better than Julius Streicher's Der Stormer .

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Case number

PC-06856

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bryan

Commenter's first name

Ross

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

SIMPLE! Facebook and twitter are TYRANTS of the first amendment. Stop blocking people that do not fit the narrative, or of those that arent paying you. the first amendment is more important than facebook or any big tech company.

Full Comment

SIMPLE! Facebook and twitter are TYRANTS of the first amendment. Stop blocking people that do not fit the narrative, or of those that arent paying you. the first amendment is more important than facebook or any big tech company. stop playing around like you are some real authority on everything and controlling peoples speech, thought, etc. you are a tech platform and nothing more.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06858

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Holt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let people say what they have to say or shut down Facebook altogether!

Full Comment

Facebook is platform for people's opinions. We should be able to express those opinions without censorship. No one should have the authority to ban someone for their opinions. I have been stopping from posting for three days for my opinions. This is just not right. If Facebook wants to control what someone has to say they should close it all down and get out of the business!!!

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Case number

PC-06859

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes I Believe it was 100% W1R1O1N1G1 1t1o1 1b1a1n1 1o1u1r1 1E1l1e1c1t1e1d1
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Full Comment

None

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06860

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Katherine

Commenter's first name

Walton-Elliott

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump used the pulpit of the presidency to spread hate and disinformation. As a person of color, an immigrant and a queer individual allowing him back on facebook to spread conspiracy theories, promulgate violence, and attempt another coup is incredibly dangerous both for me and for the democracy in which I live.

Full Comment

Because of former President Trump's misinformation, lies, and deceit I am less safe and more at risk of harm in the US than I was when I moved here five years ago. He used the power of the presidency to spread a massive number of conspiracy theories that were - and are - harmful to democracy. My city has been the site of armed riots and attacks thanks to the disinformation spread by the former President. It is unsafe for me to be out in the city centre in the evenings because of my skin color -- something that was not true 5 years ago. He did so obviously spread this disinformation and hate in breach of the social media rules that Facebook purports to maintain - his position of power being abused to maintain that voice. Facebook failed to enforce its civic integrity policies and as such allowed him to promulgate dangerous lies. Not only should he remain banned - as a queer person of colour I have friends who were banned from Facebook for far, far less - Facebook should act to strengthen its policies and enforce them evenly; even if that upsets the right wing.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06861

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06862

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joan

Commenter's first name

Ellis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's access to social media is a danger to all.

Full Comment

I feel Donald Trump should be permanently blocked from Facebook and other social media. His constant lies about the election being stolen and his insistence that Covid 19 is a hoax are dangers to our democracy and public health. We need the restoration of reasonable noninflammatory discourse to calm the divisive and violent elements in the media. Donald Trump is a danger to the well being of every citizen in the United States.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06863

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Radzik

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No more Donald Trump pages

Full Comment

.FB do the right thing. Do not allow Trump a forum to spew sedition, hatred, veiled death threats.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06864

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Hunt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not think Donald Trump and his neocons should have a platform to spew falsehoods and venomous tirades. Please keep Trump off this platform. Incidentally, you knew he was lying and still put it on. You also knew Russain bots were in play and did nothing. Keeping Trump lies out of the public would be a good start. This country is in dire straits thanks to Trump and his Republican sychophants.

Full Comment

Just keep Trump lies out of social media and the lies of his Republican sycophants.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06866

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Cyr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump Permanently

Full Comment

The evidence is clear that Donald Trump has leveraged social media platforms to spread lies and manipulation, including disparaging minorities and those with disabilities, and has fomented violence and now, actual rebellion against the legal government of the USA. He deserves to be permanently banned from your platforms for repeated violations of the community standards.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06867

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Bernstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a volunteer for Common Cause searching for mis and disinformation on social media I saw how much hate and destruction Mr. Trump caused. Do not ever give him that opportunity again!

Full Comment

I have been a volunteer for Common Cause all through the lead up to and the actual election. Part of my job was to look on facebook for mis or dis information about voting or that might interfere with anyone's ability to vote. The amount of dis-information, that is deliberately incorrect information that was coming from Mr. Trump and his supporters was astounding. Some days I reported 20 or more lies about voting that were on his web site or spin off web sites. That mail in voting didn't work, so you should just stay home, that polls had long lines or were closed, that Voting boxes for dropping off your ballot were not secure...on and on. Before the attack on the capital, disinformation posts stated that the election had been rigged, that the counts were fraudulent. Calls to violence also occurred and I reported two of them. "Take back our government by force if need be," was stated by Trump followers, encouraged by their leader. This disruptive, violence inciting men she never again have access to a forum where he can use his voice to destroy and maim, to try to overturn fair voting, to try to control us all. Do not even think about allowing Trump back on social media. Please, for our countrie's sake and the sake of the democratic process.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06869

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

Carr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to block Donald Trump from FB. He incites extremist behavior and must remain banned from this platform.

Full Comment

Please continue to block Donald Trump from FB. As we experienced on January 6, 2021, Trump uses this platform to connect with violent, racist extremists who believe that this country only belongs to white men. I m a white woman, and I find this activity to be contrary to democracy and my rights as a citizen. Trump has a right to his first amendment right to free speech. However, as it's not allowed to lie and scream Fire! in a crowded theatre because the speech incites danger. I consider Donald Trump to only be able to lie and cry Fight to dangerous people. Please consider Trump as a danger that will continue to incite violence. Thank you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06871

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristen

Commenter's first name

Cheyney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Words matter. Our Democracy matters. Truth matters.

Full Comment

I was intimately involved in social media monitoring for disinformation for a non-partisan organization. I watched in disbelief as day after day, week after week, Facebook did nothing to stop the spread of THE BIG LIE that lead directly to the insurrection on 1/6. Studies have shown that the LARGEST spreader of THE BIG LIE was Mr. Trump himself. YET FACEBOOK DID NOTHING. I watched as his lies tore apart my family. Some who believed him because he was the President. YET FACEBOOK DID NOTHING. If you read his defense documents just filed ahead of his second impeachment, he still is speaking THE BIG LIE. There is no contrition, no acceptance of culpability, no indication that he would behave any other way than in the past. Don't have the mistaken idea "that he learned his lesson" for we all know how that turns out. Don't let it be written, in the ashes of our Democracy, YET FACEBOOK DID NOTHING

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06872

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Like Trump or not. Its freedom of speech in what is supposed to be a free country.
Plus I see way worse stuff posted on FB that nothing happens to even when its
reported.trump got banned cause he is Trump.**

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06873

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Fletcher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not have been banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

There was never a logical reason fir banning him other then the Democrats wanted it fine. Last time I checked America was a free country and freedom of speech happens to be at the top of a lot of people's list.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06874

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned permanently. He has eluded repercussions way too frequently, he has even spoken to this fact "Shooting someone on 5th ave".. His rhetoric is hateful, irresponsible, and dangerous. He should be punished, giving him a platform is irresponsible, wholesale.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06875

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hate speech that incited riots, insurrections or other mob actions should be removed and the person who posted should be banned from Facebook for life. Just as it is illegal to yell fire in an establishment this should also be illegal

Full Comment

It is the same as my summary

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06876

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you Facebook for banning Trump. It's unfortunate that this wasn't done much sooner.

Full Comment

Facebook absolutely made the right choice in banning Trump. His words were knowingly devisive, negative, insulting and hurtful. Stop, listen.. there's a greater sense of calm and more civility among people since he's left office and his negative words can no longer be read or heard day after day after day. Many of us are breathing a much needed sigh of relief....Ahhhhhh

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06877

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is dangerous and irresponsible. He is a threat to the USA and democracy. He uses social media as a weapon and needs to be kept away from it.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06880

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Johnny

Commenter's first name

Diaz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should have never been pulled from Social Media.

Full Comment

The reason Donald Trump should not have been pulled from this platform is for the fact that we should all have free speech regardless of what it entails. As long as persons do not threaten to kill or do harm to someone, this forum should allow discussion and debate. If we the people don't like what he says then we can talk directly to him. Let us decide, if not then those world leaders that threaten death to America should be censored as well. Donald Trump was a great President and most of the country likes him as a person. You shouldn't be censored if you say mean things, people shouldn't be shielded like that. This type of behavior creates a society that can be offended by just about anything and I highly doubt people on Facebook would want to walk on eggshells everytime they speak. We are human and we make human mistakes, stopping people from talking or giving their opinion should never kick someone off a forum. I don't like liberals and Democrats but do I want them kicked off of social media No, because if I was stuck with a bunch of conservatives then the discussion would be boring and doesn't allow for a more diverse conversation. We the people want diversity and we also want everyone to have a voice, whether your transgender or non binary, we as human beings should be allowed to express ourselves. Donald Trump should be allowed to speak as long as he doesn't call for the death of people or harm of others. So far there is no proof that he incited anything and he should be allowed to speak.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06881

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cindy

Commenter's first name

Brick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Brickworks

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in fairness -- if you limit or banish FB pages on one side of the story, then you need to do so for the opposite viewpoint.

Full Comment

If I read the words that Donald Trump used on social media, I am hard put to understand why his account was so quickly deleted. Granted, he could have taken a calmer view, or refrained from writing at that time... but there are many, myself included, who saw problems with the recent election. If there were not illegal things going on, there were certainly some very odd decisions and actions that should NOT have happened. (I am speaking from the viewpoint of being an elections judge -- which I've done for several years. In particular, I checked signatures... a prime way to keep monkey business from happening. Why then was this step abolished in several states) To have Trump comment on it is only expressing what others were thinking. Could he have waited... or done it earlier Certainly. However, I do not understand why his account should be shut down, and other accounts, which were directly advocating violence, were allowed to continue. If you're going to be this strict, BE CONSISTENT. Don't favor one side or political party over another. And do NOT punish people for speaking their minds. Political freedom, particularly the freedom to speak openly, is part of being an American.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00272

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ryan

Commenter's first name

Page

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump must continue to be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

For months Donald J Trump spread the big lie saying that he had won the 2020 election. He spent months screaming that the election was stolen. He got his supporters so angry that some of them chose to storm our Capitol resulting in injury and death. Words have consequences. I can't go into a theater and yell fire when there is none. The president can't claim fraud when there is none. We have to have standards of civil discourse or we will lose democracy. If we can't agree on facts then we lose the ability to debate at all anymore. What Trump has done is on par with fascists before him in history. It is incumbent upon Facebook to keep him banned from their platform due to his crimes against the American people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06882

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tamara

Commenter's first name

Pitman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is not in the best interests of your organization or our country to give a platform to those who foment civil unrest and promote civil war

Full Comment

It is not in the best interests of your organization or our country to give a platform to those who foment civil unrest and promote civil war

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Case number

PC-06884

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former President is a dangerous individual who incited a deadly riot on January 6. He's also continued to spread false information about voter fraud in the 2020 election, as well as other lies. He is a danger to others and Facebook should permanently ban him.

Full Comment

The former President is a dangerous individual who incited a deadly riot on January 6. He's also continued to spread false information about voter fraud in the 2020 election, as well as been a font of countless other untruths. His presence on Facebook only serves to further spread his false statements and incite more violence and sedition. It is my opinion, and sincere hope, that Facebook should permanently ban him.

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No Attachment

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Case number

PC-06885

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump's account should be reinstated. It's indefinite suspension has been a violation of Facebook's responsibility to respect freedom of expression and the public's right to information.

Full Comment

I believe that the former President Trump's account should be reinstated. It's indefinite suspension is a violation of Facebook's responsibility to respect freedom of expression and it does not take into account the public's right to information. Going back to the day of the Storming of the Capitol, I think Facebook could have taken an alternative course action that could have been just as effective. This could have been something such as suspending Trump's accounts until the transition into the Biden administration, or simply just removing his posts like Facebook has done in the past. We have seen a peaceful transition into the Biden administration thus far, and I think Trump poses little threat to Facebook platforms at this moment. Facebook should have more stringent rules on what content incites violence and what does not. Although Trump did not condemn the rioters who stormed the Capitol, he also never incited more violence, which I think he could have done with or without access to Facebook's platforms or any social media for that matter. Further, I think content removal should be the first and foremost course of action moving forward in order to respect individual's freedom of expression rather than suspending or banning accounts. This case, being as big as it is and reaching as wide of an audience as it has, will set a precedent moving forward. Therefore, it is important for Facebook, despite the outcome of this case, to be consistent moving forward across all accounts.

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Case number

PC-06886

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Maroney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has a responsibility to protect its users from perpetrators of fraud. Mr. Trump has proven over and over again that he will use his platform to spread misinformation for the purposes of enriching himself with money and power. Facebook was correct to remove Mr. Trump's ability to spread misinformation and should continue to do so.

Full Comment

Facebook has a responsibility to protect its users from perpetrators of fraud. In continuing to lie about his having lost the US 2020 election for president, Mr. Trump was perpetrating a fraud against the people most loyal to him, who should have been getting the true information about Mr. Trump's loss of the election. Additionally, Mr. Trump who is now impeached by the US House of Representatives and soon to stand trial for inciting an insurrection against the US Government, a high crime against the democratically elected government of our United States, continued to use his lies in an effort to raise money from his followers, money that was put into a slush fund that may not be able to be monitored as it was not a campaign fund. While people are free to donate to any cause they like, for any reason they like, Mr. Trump was convincing his donors that he was the victim of a stolen election, while in fact he was the loser of a democratically administered election. Mr. Trump has proven over and over again that he will use his platform to spread misinformation for the purposes of enriching himself with money and power. Facebook was correct to remove Mr. Trump's ability to spread misinformation and use his lies to appeal for donations for his personal enrichment and should continue to do so.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06887

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am for the ban of Trump.

Full Comment

Thank you for protecting our citizens by banning Trump and other seditious persons and groups. Please make it permanent. Attempting to overthrow the government by sedition should have permanent consequences.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06888

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Sengupta

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are selectively silencing conservative voices on your platforms. You have no right to do this in the USA.

Full Comment

Is this even a legitimate process Or are you trying to appear that you honestly care about anyone else's opinions You have purposefully silenced conservative voices in a country founded on freedom and rights. This is a pathetic joke. President Trump said, and I quote, Now let's PEACEFULLY march to the Capital and let our voices be heard this was in NO way inciting a riot. However what I have seen from Democratic leaders all Summer long including the new VP of America, WAS directly inciting violence against Trump supporters, Kamala Harris encouraged the looters and rioters to never stop and even used your platforms to raise money to bail rioters out of jail. It's not even debatable. You have chosen the wrong side and history will judge you in time and I believe the public will judge you much harsher before then. I don't care if it takes years, I will personally call my congressman and senators and other public officials every day until there is accountability for your un American, illegal activities. I want fines, I want heavy fines. I want you to lose billions. I want every country on earth to understand that Facebook and Twitter have given carte Blanche to the ayatollah but silenced the greatest President this country has had in a very long time. Trump did nothing but try to help Americans gain wealth, rely less on the government, kept us out of wars we don't belong in, and YES, secure our borders like every other country on the face of the planet. You did the wrong thing and it will cost you (money, reputation, etc) in the long run. I really don't like big government but I think regulation must happen, something will happen to break Facebook up because we the people will not allow this to continue.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06889

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Fischer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support FB removing Donald Trump from FB. He was not merely telling lies to the public but those lies helped fuel a violent movement. I do believe FB was correct in removing such a threat from its users.

Full Comment

Na

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00270

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has repeatedly used social media to spread false information and call for violent or illegal actions. Other groups or individuals would have been banned long ago. Hold Trump to the same standards you support for others -- no violent or hate speech, no incitement of illegal actions, and no calls for violence.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06891

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dana

Commenter's first name

Tweedy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe you were right to ban Donald Trump, and in fact you should have banned him as soon as he began to make the false and dangerous claims.

Full Comment

Thank you Facebook for removing Donald Trump from your platform. He was inciting division and violence. You were justified in your actions, and it was the right thing to do. Trump should have been removed once he began to make false accusations of voter fraud. His constant insistence that the election was stolen just aggravated his already unhinged supporters. It came as no surprise they acted violently. Once again, thank you for taking the actions you did, and don't let anyone give you grief about it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06893

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bernard

Commenter's first name

Montoya

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the banning of President Trump was political in nature and not for any other reason.

Full Comment

I do not believe that the reasons given for banning President Trump was because of the reasons published in the main stream media, but was politically motivated. It is pretty evident to me that the main stream media and the high tech companies lead by liberals are working towards censoring conservatives by banning together and giving reason of inciting violence as a means to justified their actions For the full 4 years of President Trumps term, he was accused and all but given a guilty verdict by main stream media, even though it was proven that those accusations were lies that was pushed by main stream media. But Facebook and Twitter did not ban any of those organizations from Their platforms nor did they ban the personnel in power positions that were blatantly telling lies on social media Facebook and Twitter should be treated like any other main stream media companies that edit/ remove information and not have the protections from being sued.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06895

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Donald John Trump permanently from Facebook.

Full Comment

I believe the false and misleading rhetoric of Donald J Trump is a clear and present danger to many people and to many countries. I do not think he should be allowed to freely use Facebook and other public platforms to incite people to violence. Or to spread more hateful and dangerous misinformation. Free speech ends at the line when it causes direct, intentional harm to other individuals. Or when it leads people to criminal activity. And in this case his language and actions lead to the brutal deaths of several people. Please disallow Donald J Trump permanently from Facebook.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06898

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Koehler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Extreme danger to the U.S. He would destroy democracy to keep power. He would seek civil war to regain it. Lifetime ban him-America depends on you!!!!

Full Comment

100% Justified to permanently ban this destructive Ex-president from FB. He will keep inciting and lying forever. He colluded with Russia to get the job, has done tremendous damage to the US including deadly covid lies, encourages those who want civil war, and is a NATIONAL SECURITY threat. He obstructed investigation and US intelligence from finding out and acting on the threats he led and will Not change.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06899

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Martha

Commenter's first name

DuMont

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's simple. Trump used Facebook as an important tool to quickly spread misinformation to vast numbers of vulnerable people who believed him. He used Facebook as a weapon. If Facebook continues to allow Trump to use Facebook as a weapon to spread his lies, then Facebook is complicit in Trump's crimes.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06901

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB was 1000% correct in banning Trump. There should be a cool down period and explicit plans on how to remediate his behavior so he is not indefinitely banned.

Full Comment

FB was 1000% correct in banning Trump. I personally do not like Trump, but I am supportive of remediation plans to allow him access again. A cool down period and explicit plans on how to resolve the issue - even if it takes time to prove it has been resolved - will protect customers from being blocked indefinitely if they show the initiative to comply.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06902

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

Meitner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook unfairly targeted Donald Trump when you blocked his access. Facebook has a pro-Democratic bias and your action to censor one of Trump's lines of communication was unfair. It is recommended that Facebook "Treat all contributors with equal fairness and honesty, even if you don't support their positions."

Full Comment

Comments: Facebook Case Number 2021-001-FB-FBR Facebook's decision on January 7 that prohibited President Trump's posts based on their assessment of his words was unfair and politically motivated. It was not because of a concern for 'safety or Voice as claimed. Facebook and its employee's donated \$6 million to the 2020 election cycle. Democrats were granted almost 80% of the funds, while Republicans received only 10%. The Biden campaign alone received \$1.3 million from Facebook. Their decisions with respect to cash distribution expose that both Facebook's management and employees have some bias against Donald Trump and the Republican party. The prejudices of company CEO's are frequently adopted by their employees. CEO Mark Zuckerberg left no doubt to employees about his feelings toward Donald Trump. A January 7 video was leaked to Project Veritas by a whistleblower showing a meeting on the very day when Trump's Facebook page was blocked. It displayed Zuckerberg touting his dislike of Donald Trump to Facebook employees when he announced: President {Trump} intends to use his remaining time in office to undermine the peaceful and lawful transition of power. His decision to use his platform to condone rather than condemn the actions of his supporters in the Capitol I think has rightly bothered and disturbed people in the U.S. and around the world. Your summary states Donald Trump used the words fight like hell and we re going to the Capitol to incite the rioters, but these

words do not accurately summarize his statements. On January 6 Trump indeed used the words "fight like hell," but anyone who ever attended high school football or basketball games has heard similar phrases shouted by innocent cheerleaders as they urge their team to pushback, beat, batter and destroy rival teams. By cheering "fight, fight, fight" are the cheerleaders trying to incite a riot. American politicians have reverted to using similar messages to attack political rivals. Democratic Congresswoman Maxine Waters used TV and the Internet to urge supporters to harass her opponents. One would expect these aggressive comments could lead to confrontations, and they did. If you see anybody from that {Trump} Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd and you push back on them, and you tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere. Democratic Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez attacked Republican Senator Ted Cruz because he had the courage to use his constitutionally granted right to object to the seating of electors. She told Cruz while on camera, "You almost had me murdered." Despite her accusation, Cruz's comments were no better or worse than similar speeches made by other Democrats and Republicans relating to electors during the election of Presidents Trump, Obama, and Bush. An Internet search provides many quotes from powerful people such as Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer that use even stronger language to threaten opponents. Sadly, Nancy Pelosi's action as she calmly shredded Donald Trump's State of the Union Speech in 2020 may have been the most regressive political grandstanding I ever had the misfortune to watch. Why hasn't Facebook blocked any of their words or actions? Even the Oversight Board bent the truth by failing to state in your opening summary that Trump also said: "I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard." Trump talked about a peaceful protest! Your omission of these words could be an attempt to treat Donald Trump unfairly. At worst, it is pure censorship! Your Posts 1 and 2 confirm that Donald Trump believed the election was fraudulent. But they also show he called for lawfulness, peace, and an end to rioting when he told the rioters to go home. Why would you choose to ignore Trump's call for the riots to end? Is Facebook trying to bury that Trump told his supporters to go home? How can that be good policy? The FBI reported the pipe bombs found near the Capital were delivered the day before Trump's speech. Timelines published by several sources noted that protestors had gathered at the Capital prior to Trump's speech and were rioting before he finished. Recent news reports now claim the riot had been planned two to four weeks in advance. How did Trump's speech create a riot which was planned several weeks before the rally, and started even before he finished speaking? Why were Trump's words ignored by Facebook when he called for peace? I understand, you disagree with Trump's conclusion regarding unfairness, but is that reason enough to block him? His words were no worse than those who demanded impeachment! In conclusion, Facebook used its rules unfairly to censor Trump and end the ongoing election controversy.

Your rules were applied differently to Donald Trump than to Democrats who may have received millions of dollars of Facebook PAC contributions. If not, why was Maxine Waters allowed to encourage her supporters to harass members of the opposition. Why was Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez allowed to falsely accuse Ted Cruz of attempting her murder Facebook must apply your rules to everyone honestly without prejudice, especially to those political candidates you do not support. Every candidate must be treated equally, even if you oppose their position. Facebook has every right to disagree with a candidate, but not to use your rules to block opinions that are contrary to yours. The censorship of Donald Trump and his supporters is unjust, unfair, and must stop. My simple recommendation to the questions you raised by your call for comments, especially with respect to political candidates, is 'treat everyone with equal fairness and honesty even if you don't support them. Facebook failed miserably when they censored Donald Trump.

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PC-06902

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06903

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

RICHARD

Commenter's first name

FREMAUX

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The f-b "ban" of Donald Trump is patently political retribution. I have reviewed the "evidence" and find the f-b conclusions contrived and politically motivated. If f-b and similar organizations are to maintain their protected status, they MUST treat all non threatening participants fairly and equally. I see their actions in this matter as unfair bullying by those who control our methods of communication. f-b has become a public utility, despite its private ownership, and has an effective monopoly on its type of individual participation. Richard Fremaux MD

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06904

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

McIlvaine Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you allow Donald J. Trump to spread his lies once again on Facebook, I will delete my account.

Full Comment

Enough is enough! Our nation cannot tolerate anymore spreading of misinformation, propaganda, and downright lies. Trump continues his baseless accusations of widespread fraud in our 2020 presidential election. He continues to spew the lie that the election was stolen from him. The man told tens of thousands of lies during his presidency; he incited an insurrection against the seat of our government on the day the elected officials were certifying the election results according to our Constitution. If you think you are not allowing him his right to free speech, consider this. You are a private company; you are not the government. You are not required to allow him to speak freely his lies. And remember that it is illegal to yell "Fire" in a movie theater when that is a lie. So why should it be any different when a man such a Trump wants to tear down our government so that he can rule for as long as he likes. The man does not understand morality or ethics, nor does he understand what our democracy means nor the Constitution that validates our form of government. Do NOT allow him to use Facebook as his personal bully pulpit!

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Case number

PC-06905

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should NOT be on Facebook, due to his past use of the platform to foment insurrection and criminal behavior.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06906

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carol

Commenter's first name

Weinstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am applauded that Facebook would consider allowing Donald trump to use this platform again. His words, actions, and behaviors are a danger to democracy, the citizens, and guests of this great nation. His contemptuous behavior should not be rewarded. As a Jew, a woman, as an American, I request he be kept off Facebook

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06910

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

the ex-president continues to spew the Big Lie about his reelection loss.

Full Comment

the ex-president continues to spew a fraud, aka "The Big Lie" about his reelection loss. this fraud serves as the basis for his "Incitement of Insurrection" article of impeachment, for which he is standing for trial in the U.S. Senate, and is also a rallying cry to his violent followers, white nationalists and various domestic terrorists. this conduct cannot be condoned under any amendment of constitution, particularly the First Amendment. Facebook has control over the treatment of this conduct: to decide whether he is yelling fire in a theater, or if he utters an expression that is worthy of protection. It is not easy, but you must do the right thing. do not permit the ex-president the privilege to publish on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06911

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Malinda

Commenter's first name

Davis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship of any kind is despicable and your company seems to be targeting President Trump unfairly.

Full Comment

Censorship of any kind is despicable. I heard President Trump's speech and found nothing wrong with it and it certainly didn't incite violence. Other politicians have said much worse with no repercussions and yet it's President Trump that is censored and it makes no sense. Facebook is a fascistic platform and your targeting of President Trump just proves that eventually, you'll target anyone on your platform that expresses opinions you don't like. Facebook has proven itself to be untrustworthy and not user-friendly and that's just a fact of life for Facebook users. 230 need to be reformed because your company has abused it's customers by using 230 as an excuse to censor them and kick them off Facebook. This case may be about President Trump but his unfair treatment is an example of Facebook's general attitude towards all its users, President or not.

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Case number

PC-06913

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

robert

Commenter's first name

piotrowski

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

you should not curtail the first amendment rights for anyone.

Full Comment

Many people use your service to make comments. Many are offensive for someone. If you dont like the scroll on past. I hear things everywhere in life that upset me, I don not make it my life mission to end these comments. Thats the difference here you have made it YOUR mission to Silence Donald Trump. He was a sitting president, I feel if thats the way you do business maybe you should leave America and do business elsewhere.

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Case number

PC-06914

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Content which is irrelevant, abusive, or disrespectful of the human and fundamental rights of any person or group of persons, or otherwise in breach of the Oversight Board Terms for Public Comment, may not be considered. FB states this as a rule here, and yet allowed Trump to do just that. Not just anyone, the President of the US! Hate speech is not free speech. Spreading disinformation about election fraud ad nauseam is not free speech. Inciting violence and bullying is not free speech. Trump used and abused your platform, and you let him, for a long time. Your corporate mission is “to give people the power to build community and bring the world closer together.” That is not what Trump did. He destroyed. He’s not worthy. Build community.

Full Comment

Nothing to add.

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Case number

PC-06915

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynette

Commenter's first name

Beard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In support of the decision to blocking Donald Trump

Full Comment

I am in full agreement that when anyone repeatedly posts comments that are false and are meant to insight followers to become violent and break the law of the land, they should be censored and prevented from continuing to post inflammatory comments.

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Case number

PC-06916

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I absolutely think Donald Trump should NEVER be allowed on Facebook or any social media site. He is a threat to society.

Full Comment

Do not allow Donald Trump on Facebook in any way, shape or form. He is dangerous. He is a liar. He is racist. He is a threat to Democracy!

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Case number

PC-06917

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not agree with the biased decision to ban Donald Trump. In 2020, Facebook did not ban those advocating to burn and destroy buildings and businesses yet they banned Trump. If it had been equal, I wouldn't have an issue but social media is censoring for their own agenda.

Full Comment

As above.

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Case number

PC-06918

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban for life

Full Comment

Trump is an absolute danger to American Democracy. He has demonstrated the capacity and ability to incite violence. His followers embrace his rhetoric and and advocate for undermining the government and pose a threat to the life and liberty of other law abiding Americans. He is currently awaiting trial for inciting violence and promoting insurrection to overthrow the government and usurp power of our country. He makes false claims and perpetuates lies that cannot be unsaid once uttered. Do not allow him to use your platform to be an instrument in undermining the foundation of American life. Ban for life.

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Case number

PC-06919

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't think any organization has the right in America to limit a person's freedom of speech or their own personal thoughts.

Full Comment

I don't think any organization has the right in America to limit a person's freedom of speech or their own personal thoughts. I feel by doing this you have created more anger and resentment in the American people and across the globe. People look to America as a be on of hope because of our constitution and the freedoms we hold dear. By suppressing the President, just because you don't like the way he said something, you have taken away his freedom to speak to all Americans especially since he truly was the first president to ever openly communicate to us thru social media. This man did numerous wonderful things for our country and yet the people still hold him with high regard. Your censorship not just on him but with all people that agree with him or support him is disgusting! Our country needs this kind of censorship to stop!

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Case number

PC-06920

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Florey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not reinstate Trump

Full Comment

Please do not reinstate the Trump account

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06921

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laurie

Commenter's first name

Robinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Deleting Trumps account was a huge mistake. You only grounded people to him and you showed your ways are more align with communism than free speech.

Full Comment

I heard his speech and not ONE word mentioned anything about riots or inciting riots. That is a false narrative your pushing. I think your so scared of him that you will be held accountable. You will do anything evil and deviant thing to stop him. Lets talk about BLM and Antifa who were arrested for the disruption that day. You wont -you align with evil.

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Case number

PC-06922

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laurie

Commenter's first name

Robinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-06923

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joanne

Commenter's first name

James

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To little to late.

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook should have removed trump long ago. He incited hatred in his posts. Many propaganda sites I reported prior to election. Nothing to my knowledge was ever done. I'd get a text to block the user. Many users didn't have any friends or photos listed on their account, which I considered trolls. Mostly those accounts would spread propaganda. As far as I'm concerned Facebook could have done a better job in reviewing content of the posts.

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Case number

PC-06924

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Lejnar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Throughout his campaign & term in office, trump used social media to insult rivals, threaten those he perceived as enemies, used hateful, racist, xenophobic rhetoric to feed his cult of followers, encouraged violence, even by police, of any who dared to stand for truth or exercise our rights to peaceful assembly. He attacked the free press daily. He incited an insurrection against our government after 2 month of making false claims of voter fraud, without a scintilla of proof & being struck down in every frivolous court case, after losing the election. Without the bully pulpit of social media we may have a chance of educating his leftover cult and 'deprogramming' them. Thank you for this ask of our opinion.

Full Comment

Trump does not deserve to have his bully pulpit anymore. He is a twice impeached former president. He is a liar, a grifter, an unprincipled petulant child who whipped up his cult into thinking they needed to overthrow our government to keep him in office. He has spread disinformation, lies, vile insults, used childish & nasty nicknames for political rivals- mostly women & spread false claims of nonexistent voter fraud. People died following his rhetoric and commands. At the Capitol & during protests.

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Case number

PC-06925

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristi

Commenter's first name

Larson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Removing Trump was the right thing to do

Full Comment

Removing Trump and all who incite violence or repeatedly use incendiary rhetoric is your civic responsibility. Such rhetoric that incited violence is not protected by the First Amendment.

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Case number

PC-06928

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cristi

Commenter's first name

Cave

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None - retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook because 1) doing so would not be a violation of the 1st Amendment; 2) his speech incites violence and treasonous behaviors and has become worse over the years in this regard, 3) by carrying his comments and those of his supporters, Facebook becomes complicit in their crimes; 4) Facebook should not be treating ANY American differently due to a perceived "position of power"; 5) Facebook's "newsworthiness exemption" should be removed, as Facebook is not a news organization and has no business acting as one, and 6) multiple other avenues already exist for those seeking positions of power, or seeking to hold onto them, to broadcast their opinions to the public.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. As to the first issue, "free speech," it is obvious that while we are guaranteed freedom of speech, this does not extend to provocations of violence or instigations of crimes. A man should not be let off the hook for yelling "Fire!" in a crowded theater when there is not a fire, resulting in the deaths of numerous people as patrons trample them during their exits from the theater. A mob boss should not be let off the hook for telling his employees, "I want him dead," intending that his employees should execute his victim. In just such a way, Trump made clear to his followers that he wanted them to take over the US Congress to overturn our democratic process, after which he retreated to gleefully watch the proceedings on his TV. The deaths and maiming of numerous people were therefore his responsibility - and his actions were, in addition, treasonous. Furthermore, he has never shown the slightest inclination to change; rather, his speech has become more provocative over the years. By broadcasting these kinds of provocations, from Trump or from his

supporters, ISIS, or any other violent, anti-American group, you share in their guilt. As far as how Facebook should treat politicians and others "in positions of power": you should treat them exactly as you treat Edith the housewife in Ohio. In this country we are all equal. We have just gotten rid of a President who was apparently completely above US law and the US Constitution. No one should be given special treatment because of any illusions of "power." Please do not forget this; already too many Americans have. We do not have an Emperor, and we do not have a royal court or an aristocracy. We the People hold the power of this country in our collective hands: we elect politicians to act as our servants. That is why it is called "Public Service." As to a third issue, the "newsworthiness exemption," Facebook has no "news" responsibilities. It is not in any way a news organization. That so many Americans are now getting their news from social media and comedy shows does not make those formats into news organizations. When people want to know the news, they can easily obtain it from any one of nearly countless sources on their televisions, their computer screens, or even from printed news media. Your "newsworthiness exemption" gives you a position that you do not deserve - and it also puts you in a place of dangerous vulnerability. If people seeking public office (or seeking to hold onto public power) want to make statements to the public, they may do so by buying time on television or seeking interviews. If no one wants to fund them or interview them because their views are just that repugnant to human sensibilities, so much the better. Look at it this way: suppose that instead of Facebook, your company were involved in the installation and maintenance of millions of billboards strung out along our nation's highways. Will you post lies and provocations from a white supremacist organization on your billboards because they are "newsworthy" or "free speech" How about posting coded messages helping them all organize for the next attempted insurrection Will you post Rep. Greene saying that no one ever flew a plane into the Pentagon, or a Jewish space laser started the California fire, or the Parkland, Sandy Hook, and Las Vegas massacres were "false flag operations" by Democrats Will you post Trump blaring endlessly that he's still the only real president and the election was a fraud Can you even begin to picture what all those billboards across our nation would look like, and the hideous effects they would have on the nation's psyche That is essentially what you are, Facebook. And that is essentially what you will be doing if you continue to allow these people free reign on your medium because of "free speech," "positions of power," or "newsworthiness."

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Case number

PC-06929

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ralph

Commenter's first name

Catlin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a dangerous threat to incite violence and should be permanently banned from all communications on Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a dangerous threat to incite violence and should be permanently banned from all communications on Facebook. The actions that took place at the Capitol on January 6th was only one incident out of many that he instigated throughout his term of office. He consistently used racist, misogynic language and lied to stir up hatred and violent actions within his base.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06930

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terrence

Commenter's first name

Smyth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Since instability reared its ugly head, in response to the mob, the decision was correct.

Full Comment

January 6, 2021 we witnessed the leader of our country inciting insurrection and there is no other way to describe the actions of the most powerful person on the planet. What I viewed was a person who lost contact with reality and appeared to be on a vendetta against our entire country. This is the main reason you should have acted even sooner.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06932

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bradley

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook owes it to the millions of users to maintain a standard of conduct and enforce that conduct without regard to any position that may be favorable or unfavorable in respect to a users status in society.

Full Comment

Facebook is a social media forum and is used by many millions of people for a myriad of purposes. As such it has blurred the lines between entertainment and a public utility. Since many users gather information in such matters such as news, the confusion is real and the influence can be immense. Facebook owes the world an impartial enforcement of its policies without regard to socioeconomic factors. As such all users are subject to the same rules and enforcements across the boards.

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Case number

PC-06933

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is one sided. Without a doubt facebook favors certain political parties and ideology's and this is unfair to everyone who uses the "Platform"

Full Comment

As a concerned citizen I think that facebook has overstepped it's authority and had really had a big impact on how people view governments, politics and current events by it's one sided censorship of really any material that they may not like it happen to disagree with and this is dangerous.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-06934

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Avery

Commenter's first name

Hart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB bears responsibility for civil discord because it lacks serious, sensible and clear standards. To use a fb account should require an agreement by the account holder to use respectful language only. Every thought can be expressed respectfully.

Full Comment

Yes, I believe that it was responsible to ban Donald J. Trump from participating in Facebook. His angry, insulting words and flat out lying diminished our national civil discourse and harmed the people of the US and the world.. I have often been dismayed by Facebooks tolerance of angry, negative insults on its site, and the corporation deserves all the criticism it has received. I had an experience reporting an entity who went by a false name: Siggy Heil. He was commenting in an angry insulting way on a NJ political site, though he supposedly lived in Ohio. Older people will remember the term from WW2 naziGermany. But FB checkers apparently did not. Please remember that angry, insulting comments do no one any good and ultimately lead to violence and social conflict.. My suggestion to FB is to set standards for comments, requiring FB users to be respectful at all times - no name calling, no insult, no mocking. You may want to ask our national associations of psychologists and social workers to help set these guidelines for respectful, civil communication. It's something everyone should learn. And then be strict. You can have a warning system. And after 2 violations: goodbye for 1 month, after 3, good bye for one year. After 4 good bye forever. Facebook has enabled some negative, dangerous dynamics that help no one. To be a great organization, it should focus on up-lifting people and society, and not on being permissive of uncivil behavior. And yes, it has every right to set firm standards. If respectful adult conversation is not encouraged and demanded on the platform, Facebook will continue having the problems it has now.

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Case number

PC-06935

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mamdi

Commenter's first name

Armstrong

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook made a good decision when they banned Trump

Full Comment

Facebook made the correct ethical decision when they banned Trump. His rhetoric has always been inflammatory and has recently turned a dangerous corner when he egged on his followers to question legal election results which had already been verified by several court cases. He then encouraged his followers to take the capitol by force, and still has not formally admitted fault or that his actions were harmful. Facebook had the full right to censor a user who posts things which break community standards, and especially those whose posts encourage others to break laws.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06936

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deanna

Commenter's first name

Dunn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former president trump will use social media to spread disinformation and foment another insurrection. Data shows disinformation has decreased since he was banned.

Full Comment

Former president trump will continue to harm our democracy by spreading disinformation if he is allowed on social media. He is still claiming he won the election. His followers believe him and they are willing to do violence for him. Tonight Officer Sicknick's remains sit in the Capitol he was trying to protect from an insurrection incited by former president trump. Out of respect for the fallen and the protection of our democracy, trump must not be allowed back on social media.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06937

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Connors

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the permanent suspension of this account and others which promote false anti-democracy narratives and/or justify or advocate violence are entirely appropriate and necessary.

Full Comment

The language and tone used by the former president in this case, while clearly promoting false information and inciting anger and the potential for violence, cannot be judge solely in isolation, but must be viewed within the larger frame of concurrent statements, events, and incitements that were being shared, instigated, or promoted by him. From the encouragement of the radical Proud Boys group to stand back and 'stand by to the repeated vilification of various other political leaders, both Republican and Democrat, it is clear that the former president was long preparing an effort to attempt to overturn a lawful election and seize power through a show of force and violence. It is intolerable under or Constitutional form of government, and Facebook was correct to act in defense of our mutual rights and freedoms.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06938

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is hypocritical when it comes to their political stance. For 6 months we were inundated with BLM and Antifa riots. American businesses set on fire and ransacked, historical statues destroyed and even 33 people murdered for trying to protect their property or just being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Also causing a riot/protest at the Capital building with Pelosi's blessing. Your platform never removed any of the hate that was perpetrated from these groups or their calls for violence . They even posted their plans on Facebook and there was never anything done by Facebook to ban or remove it. HYPOCRITES. What happened on Jan 6th was not an insurrection. To have an insurrection you have to have weapons.

Full Comment

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were not Trump supporters but DEMOCRATS. Every Trump rally had up to 50,000 people and there was never trouble at any of them. If the Democrats were worried why was there such a small police presence They knew for weeks that there would be a large crowd. The Democrats staged this to happen because they are so afraid of Trump they want to get rid of him any way they can. He exposed what they were doing and how they were lining their pockets at the expense of the taxpayers. I do believe they stole this election. We have seen the deep state and we know now that their agenda is just about their corporate donors and special interests not about we the people. And we know YOUR agenda also. It's like in the Wizard of Oz when the group spots the Wizard "Ignore that man behind curtain" Well we see what's behind the curtain and we don't like it. But I know that soon Facebook will go the way of MySpace because half the country is over you. I sure do miss MySpace.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06939

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Boland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's appeal should not be considered, because he does not have an active account on the service.

Full Comment

My account was disabled for threatening or hateful speech, after I quoted the "Taunting Frenchman" from the comedy movie, "Monty Python and the Holy Grail." And though the Taunting Frenchman did definitely insult the English, it was meant as comedy (I guess you have to see the movie to understand.) I didn't start a riot. I didn't try to overthrow the government. I didn't get police officers killed. I seriously doubt that I even offended anybody, because everybody of English descent knows and loves that movie. But I am not eligible for this appeals process, because you suspended my account. And regardless of any merits that President Trump's appeal might have, if I, an ordinary citizen, can't appeal because my account is suspended, President Trump should not be given the chance to appeal his account suspension either.

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Case number

PC-06940

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This man should never be allowed on social media of any kind.

Full Comment

For 4 years all this man has done is spread hate and violence. He cannot be allowed to be on social media ever again. His cult followers stormed the capital because that's what they thought he wanted. How can allowing him back even be a question

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06941

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Lecamu

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The oversight board needs to disbanded until they can be unbiased

Full Comment

Until fb is regulated as a news organization, it has no reason to ban someone white letting others post as much as they want. There was no way to opt out of their unwanted election commentary. If there is a block option for anything, it should have been for that. Actually nothing should lack a block option

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Case number

PC-06942

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban trump forever

Full Comment

Yes, ban Trump forever. His lies and incendiary comments have enabled conspiracy theorists, racists, and violent terrorists. He lanced the festering boil of hatred in this country and it is oozing all over. Political statements can and should be made on Facebook. But lies, especially dangerous ones, should NOT be allowed from anyone. I reposted something about wombats and got my hand slapped by you. However, that is alright. I believe in truth no matter how minor. Facebook, along with Twitter, allowed this situation to go too far.

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Case number

PC-06943

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sylvia

Commenter's first name

Parker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Donald J Trump off Facebook and other social media. He is a con man who lies about almost everything. We don't need his comments or opinions.

Full Comment

Please do not allow Donald J Trump to continue to lie and deceive people by his comments on social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06944

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

See

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel that P. Trump should not be allowed to have his account reinstated. I think his rhetoric amps up his followers. His language is not helpful and adds anxiety to millions of Americans. He set a very bad example for people namely children that look to him as a leader. Social media has been so peaceful without him. He is not very likely to change his behaviors.

Full Comment

Per above

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Case number

PC-06945

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michelle

Commenter's first name

Irish

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump was inciting violence. And spreading false information to further incite violence.

Full Comment

I agree with the permanent block of Trump. He was abusing his position of authority. And promoting lies, false information and inciting people who are extremely gullible to commit violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06946

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michelle

Commenter's first name

Kamolz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook as a private company has a responsibility to block or post warnings for any post that promotes violence or terrorism.

Full Comment

Facebook as a private company has a responsibility to block or post warnings about content that promotes or supports violence or terrorism. I believe in free speech, but also feel private companies such as Facebook have a responsibility to use the oversight board to determine and enforce when content insights violence or terrorism.

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Case number

PC-06947

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump cannot be trusted with a public platform and Facebook is under no obligation to give him one.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump is a narcissist who will stop at nothing to regain power. Facebook is a private entity that can choose whom to give a voice. Donald J. Trump has proven that he cannot be trusted with a public platform and should not have it restored.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06948

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

charlotte

Commenter's first name

Osborn-Bensaada

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump has willfully spread dangerous inflammatory content throughout Facebook. This content has primed many voters for accepting other lies and destructive content.

Full Comment

Throughout my Facebook timeline of the last year are posts that come from President Trump and his followers that spread lies and misinformation. Many of these people are friends of my parents and were just previously conservatives and now have been radicalized to believe their lives, their families, their future are threatened. This comes because they are fed lies, misrepresentations and false content by President Trump. This is creating the foundation for cynicism, distrust and undermining our electoral system. This is how Fascism is fed and democracy is poisoned. Further Facebook letting a constant stream of dangerous content leads to violence. This type of content can lead directly to violence. Facebook has already failed in the past and now has the responsibility to learn from past failures. Recent examples of the consequence of allowing radicalizing misinformation posts include -Number of young adults joining ISIS - A young 17 year old going to Kenosha and shooting to people - Genocide against the Rohingya in Myanmar - The January 6th invasion of the US Capital It is time for Facebook to accept that it has created a central square. Facebook should not allow a person that overtly lies and misrepresents critical information about our democracy. It is destructive and should not be continued.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06950

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Denman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it would be in the best interest of everyone that Donald J. Trump be restricted from all social media. He is a bully, insults every one regardless of age, race, sex, nationality, provocation! He is not a nice person & uses any means to insult, demean, single out people in attacks.

Full Comment

I said it all above. He does not deserve an outlet for his hate speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06951

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Archibald

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe this is a very serious matter and should be considered with the highest degree of impartiality. No doubt FB has a challenging task before them. How to judge the content of what someone's says in this public platform. And then to determine what, if any, course of censorship, correction, deletion or suspension should be imposed on the user. What is the context What is the overall intent Who is the user What would happen if there were no intervention by FB What legal responsibility does FB have in this matter Or is FB imposing there own standard Does everyone get the same response All of this goes to the very core of something most Americans hold very dear, our constitutional right to free speech.

Full Comment

First let me say that, no doubt FB has a challenging task ahead. I hope everyone involved will approach this with the up most integrity and respect for the American people. Your decision will definitely have an impact on how we use and perceive FB in the future. To the first question basically asking did FB comply with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights The first thing that comes to my mind is, what is FB responsibility here Who is setting the standard with respects to freedom of expression When it comes to taking measures on a particular user, how far do you go without going to far (This is difficult at best and I applaud FB for reaching out to the users for input) I feel as though this is a very slippery slope. These are broad terms with wide latitudes for interpretation. The SCOTUS ruled it is legal to burn the American flag as a symbolic expression of speech and is protected under the first amendment. I don't like that at all, and being a veteran I find it offensive. But I understand why they ruled that way. If we are going to truly have a free and open society we must allow for differing

views regardless of how far asunder they are from our own. But at the same time we cannot infringe on someone else's human rights. So did President Trump, by what he said on FB violate FB policy You may not agree with what he said, and even get your fact checkers in there to say some thing were not completely true. But I do not feel as though his words or intent rose to the level of inciting a riot, insurrection, or any violence for that matter. I actually don't like President Trumps rhetoric, bloviating and inflammatory nature. But I put up with it. Because not to due so would be censorship of someone expressing there first amendment rights. Off FB content. WOW... this is a real hot button. How much responsibility does FB really have How much authority does FB have and who gave it to them I'm afraid that is all the time I have, to bad can not save this and come bac to it later.

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Case number

PC-06955

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laure

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

- None -

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Propaganda is a dangerous and deadly weapon. This can be proven over and over again throughout history. There needs to be vigilant attention paid to the difference between freedom of speech and a campaign of hate filled propaganda uniting and driving people to commit acts of destruction.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06956

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a toxic, divisive, reprobate who lies consistently and pathologically. He has spread hatred, attempted to discredit and create mistrust for American institutions with fabricated and disinformation that has repeatedly been found false by the courts as well as other officials. Donald Trump incited the deadly domestic terrorist attack on our National Capitol. He has been impeached twice. Trump attacks those who disagree with him, he has divided Americans against themselves therefore significantly weakening our once great country in the eyes of the world. He is responsible for separating immigrant families and the deaths of immigrant children and adults. An individual possessing these amoral traits does not deserve public voice

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06957

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not silence political speech.

Full Comment

What President Trump did was make statements, not incite violence. He never encouraged anyone to be violent, to storm the capitol, or do anything related to those. Even if he did encourage people to "raise hell": that is not encouragement to riot, etc. Nothing he said or did could be used in any reasonable manner to bring criminal charges in ANY court in this country! You canceled his ability to discourage this behavior! Facebook still allows pro-BLM and pro-ANTIFA posts when those organizations are responsible for riots, looting, and murders over the last several years! How can you compare the statements, death to cops, kill cops, etc. to what the President said What FB did was wrong. Yes, FB has a right to censor what they want to but they don't have the right to do that over the airwaves owned by the United States whcih is where your sites transmission originates, don't forget that!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06958

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Crystal

Commenter's first name

Tolbert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB over-reached in their censorship. I didn't find Trump's comments to EVER incite violence or in "violation" of any policies, but I have found the actions of social and traditional media to be very concerning. We're adults. Personally accountable. The ONLY exceptions should be in cases is mental illness. Trump's comments were metaphorical, rhetorical at best. Nothing more.

Full Comment

You need to stop censoring comments and points of view that may not agree with your own. Or "fact check" things that may conflict with personal views but are otherwise either correct, metaphorical, rhetorical, or sarcastic. Freedom of speech isn't predicated upon like thoughts and opinions - in fact, they're often more productive when they're not. Protect from bullying, harassment, TRUE incitement of violence (as exhibited by ACTUAL calls to action, like AOC, Pelosi, BLM, Antifa, etc), and STOP doing what you claim others are.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06959

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angela

Commenter's first name

Zagami

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support Facebook's decision to ban President Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

I think it was a good decision. Trump spread disinformation and lies that were broadcast to millions and since his ban from Facebook it has helped stop the spread of disinformation. I support Facebook's decision to ban him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06960

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sara

Commenter's first name

McAtee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Tolerance of intolerance is cowardice. You should have banned him and his dangerous cult sooner.

Full Comment

Too long, you have protected abusive fascist individuals and "leaders". You have ALWAYS protected white Supremists and abusive Misogyny while punishing and banning anyone who dares to push back against them. You allowed seditionists and domestic terrorists to organize and grow on your platform for years... Trump Isn't the only one you should have banned. I have TONS of screenshots showing time and time again when you banned ME for long as 30 days, just for pushing back verbally against literal white Supremists. When I report these accounts Nada...

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-06961

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barry

Commenter's first name

Keaveney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Facebook user, several activist webpage Yes 1ers

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I oppose allowing Trump back on Facebook.

Full Comment

Dear Facebook Public Opinion Review Board, Re: Case Number and Summary 2021-001-FB-FBR "Don't allow Donald Trump back on Facebook!" He promotes violence and has put out false medical information that threatened the health of millions. 🚧🚩🤦 🧟 🚧🚩 Say No to Trump Block him on Facebook. Trump is a political monster pumping out hate and lies every chance he gets. 😒😣 He also was the prime mover stirring up the invasion of the Capitol on Jan. 6th 👺 & Just Yesterday, when his entire Defense Team quit, refusing to represent him at the Upcoming Senate Trial, 💩💩💩💩💩 all 5 lawyers it turned out it was because he wanted to argue at the Senate Trial all his BS about non-existent Voter Fraud. 🤖///Voter Fraud, Voter Fraud //🤖 That's all he talks about. Hate & Lies, non-stop, everyday, lies that continue to corrode and attack our Democracy. No way should this danger be allowed to spread again, like a pandemic, like Covid-19 has spread to now expect half-a-million USA dead, this the virus this man called a hoax. Allowing Donald Trump back on Facebook 🧛🏽 That would be like inviting a Vampire to a Blood Drive. Thank you for removing him when you did. Trump has been a horror show from A-Z. Thank you for your time and attention to this issue and I do hope my opinion can be considered in your deliberations. 😳

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PC-06961

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06962

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Bucholtz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It does not matter what Donald Trump's job title once was - he has made a point of exploiting social media to suborn criminality, attack opponents personally, and spread misinformation. If he wishes to distribute his "speech," he can buy a printing press or start his own on-line outlet. He does not have the right to abuse an on-line community.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has repeatedly and purposefully violated every one of Facebook's terms of service. As president, he engaged in on-line behavior that would have resulted in his banning had he been any other user. In fact, his behavior inspired new ways of dealing with disinformation and misleading comments. Donald Trump has repeatedly demonstrated - and announced - that he will not act in accordance with the terms of service. At the same time, he threatened to use the government to suppress speech he did not like on social media and to punish companies that permitted that speech. This grotesquely hypocritical stance shows that Trump has no interest in community, only in using social media for propaganda and ego embellishment. Social media can't function if one member of the community is permitted to operate according to a unique set of rules. Complaints that his free speech rights would be infringed should he be excluded from Facebook are based on a mis-reading of the constitution. The government is not preventing Trump from speaking out - indeed, like our forefathers, he is free to purchase his own press and distribute his missives on street corners, or to use any other tool of the press at his disposal - if he himself owns those tools. He has no explicit right to post on Facebook, any more than I have a right to post my opinions on his blog. Even newspapers do not print every letter to the editor, especially when a letter is insulting, contains disinformation, or could indeed bring the newspaper into

conflict with libel laws. This argument is especially asinine when you consider that Trump argued for changes to law that would allow online outlets to become legally exposed for the things users posted on their platforms, which would have legally forced them to exclude habitually offending posters like Trump. Please protect the Facebook community - and the greater community at large - by preventing a chronic abuser from returning to the platform. Thank you

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Case number

PC-06964

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Krigel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump permanently from FB

Full Comment

FB is a media co and should conduct itself as such. Truth in reporting and advertising should be the holy grail for any responsible and ethical media company. FB is no exception- Julie Krigel

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06965

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bob

Commenter's first name

MCGannon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump permanently from both platforms. He is a menace and a disgrace to the world. He is a mentally sick man.

Full Comment

Nothing personal needs to be written by me. We have all witnessed 4 years of Trump with daily news of Trumps shenanigans. Need anyone say more with all the news coverage we have seen of him from the start of his rallies to be reelected to the current up to one week before his impeachment trial. All of these lies and his rally to his troops of radical followers is in 100's of hour of TV coverage. These are recorded facts about his lies and deceit to everyone in the world.

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Case number

PC-06966

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Stavenes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Stavenes Holdings

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

America has always had "decency laws" and all Freedoms have limits which typically end when said freedom disenfranchises another person or another freedom.

Full Comment

America has a tidal wave happening in "free speech". Yelling fire in a theater, bomb in a airport, or gun in a police station are the most cited arguments but going deeper, libel or slander to copyright infraction but a person can look more Just whistling at women in Miami to harassing, stalking vary state to state but laws are growing and crossing state boundaries now, its always been clear that pedo behavior is not legal. The idea that Racism, Sexism and Homophobia are "legal" free speech is quite wrong and already in many courts, is a inherent liability, if in doubt I suggest people who think that is acceptable go to workplaces and try it (Laws, many already exist, more are being made). Now inciting violence also many precedence exist I would simply cite 18 U.S. Code § 373 - Solicitation to commit a crime of violence (a)Whoever, with intent that another person engage in conduct constituting a felony that has as an element the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against property or against the person of another in violation of the laws of the United States, and under circumstances strongly corroborative of that intent, solicits, commands, induces, or otherwise endeavors to persuade such other person to engage in such conduct, shall be imprisoned not more than one-half the maximum term of imprisonment or (notwithstanding section 3571) fined not more than one-half of the maximum fine prescribed for the punishment of the crime solicited, or both; or if the crime solicited is punishable by life imprisonment or death, shall be imprisoned for not more than twenty years. (b)It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under this section that, under circumstances manifesting a

voluntary and complete renunciation of his criminal intent, the defendant prevented the commission of the crime solicited. A renunciation is not voluntary and complete if it is motivated in whole or in part by a decision to postpone the commission of the crime until another time or to substitute another victim or another but similar objective. If the defendant raises the affirmative defense at trial, the defendant has the burden of proving the defense by a preponderance of the evidence. (c) It is not a defense to a prosecution under this section that the person solicited could not be convicted of the crime because he lacked the state of mind required for its commission, because he was incompetent or irresponsible, or because he is immune from prosecution or is not subject to prosecution. (Added Pub. L. 98 473, title II, § 1003(a), Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2138; amended Pub. L. 99 646, § 26, Nov. 10, 1986, 100 Stat. 3597; Pub. L. 103 322, title XXXIII, § 330016(2)(A), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2148.) In a simple summation, Racism, Sexism, Homophobia, Treason, Terrorism, and Sedition are not "Free Speech"

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Case number

PC-06967

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Trump back on Facebook. He is dangerous and threatens all of us, which is one of the reasons I chose to remain anonymous. Thank you.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06968

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carola

Commenter's first name

Emelius-Swartz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

1. Facebook is a private entity and has the right to cancel anybody's membership 2. Donald Trump's behavior with his ongoing lies incited aggression among his followers and caused the mob attack to the Capitol

Full Comment

1. Facebook is a private entity and has the right to cancel anybody's membership. It's not a violation of the Free Speech in the Constitution. There is a fine line here between censorship and freedom of speech. However, since Donald Trump was the President of the USA during that time, he is being held on a higher standard and his fascist behavior is in direct opposition of our democracy. It is Facebook's right to cancel anybody's membership if the party's behavior goes against their policy, which D. Trump in my opinion did. 2. Donald Trump's behavior with his ongoing lies incited aggression among his followers and caused the mob attack to the Capitol. He should be held accountable, impeached and the government should assure that a far right extremist like D. Trump will never ever again come into power to divide the people of the USA and to jeopardize our democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06970

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Jimenez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is not fair treatment.

Full Comment

The protest at the capital was no way nearly as destructive as other events but yet has been treated way worse. The president voiced his concerns about the state of the union and said we sound fight for our country. This was an accurate statement. This was not a call for fighting with police. Others have said worse and called for more insurrection but they weren't pulled from the platform. It's not equal treatment. It's bias treatment. Video shows a full picture of that day and it's not the story the media pushed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06971

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Krinsky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in freedom of speech. I also believe in the responsibilities and consequences that come with freedom. When any person propagates misinformation and/or lies that can have damaging and long lasting affects on others. These lines are crossed more and more each day and it is toxic and dangerous to our way if life. Actions must be taken to limit the spread of the propaganda virus.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06972

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was justified in removing his access.

Full Comment

I applaud Facebook for taking action to safeguard American lies. It was long overdue to silence those that spread disinformation and cause harm to American lives. As a military member deployed in the Middle East under President Trump we were just one tweet away from getting an attack. Numerous times our hostile activity increased based on what he said in social media. He was a hazard to us and our country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-06974

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Molony

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not agree with the Facebook banning President Trump for his posts/comments because Facebook allows the same exact content from other individuals, groups, and elected officials. Facebook is expected to follow its own written standards for ALL of their users. Instead Facebook picks and chooses when they will follow their own written standards which results in systematic discriminatory practices. I have collected hundreds of examples of Facebook discriminating by allowing the post/comments from one group while removing the same exact word for word comment/post from a different group, and I am more than willing to provide all of that evidence. The blatant discrimination must stop as it violates the Facebook users' civil rights.

Full Comment

After seeing for myself the way in which Facebook selectively chooses to remove posts and comments because they are against Facebook standards, I decided to begin collecting evidence of Facebook's unfair and discriminatory practices, and I asked several other females to do the same. We purposely sought out the comments and posts of a particular group that we thought went against Facebook's own written standards, but were not removed. We then reported those comments to Facebook which roughly 99% of the time were allowed to remain after they were reported to Facebook and then repealed each time. We then made comments ourselves using the exact words as the ones Facebook previously stated to us did not go against their standards. We found that 97% of our comments copied directly from previously allowed comments were censored and removed by Facebook. We also reported many 'scammers' who fraudulently used the names of famous people in an effort to unscrupulously take advantage of Facebook's own users. We were astonished to

find that 99.5% of these scammers' comments we reported were allowed to remain even after appealing because Facebook says those scammers do not go against their standards. We took screenshots of all of these comments, Facebook's replies and decisions, and all other pertinent information. It was nearly impossible to find a way to communicate our concerns, questions, and needs to Facebook. When we were able to send emails to Facebook, Facebook refused to respond. We found this as well as the blatant discrimination from Facebook very alarming and frightening. We have made it our mission to end the censorship and discrimination of social media, Facebook in particular, and we will not stop until their discrimination ends. This format does not allow me to provide the evidence via photos we collected; however, we will provide that information to you at your request to the extent that I am legally advised to do. Although, I do not personally feel that Facebook (or Twitter) really is interested in making their platform a level and equal playing field as evidenced by their continued efforts to eliminate the voices that they do not agree with by silencing them through censorship. I will look forward to your decision as I hope that this board will do the right thing and put an end to censorship of opinions, ideas and even facts as our civil liberties are at stake.

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PC-06975

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should NOT be allowed to use any social media platform to incite his supporters.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should NOT be allowed to use Facebook or any other social media platform to incite his supporters. He has proved without a doubt that he can't be trusted.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06977

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marilyn

Commenter's first name

Stoch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with banning Donald Trump from Facebook due to his persistent hate speech, incitements to violence, and spread of dangerous misinformation.

Full Comment

I agree with banning Donald Trump from Facebook due to his persistent hate speech, incitements to violence, and spread of dangerous misinformation. While I don't take limiting an individual's freedom of expression lightly, Donald Trump's abuse of social media platforms to amplify hate speech, sow discord and chaos, spread pernicious false health information which has negatively impacted public health efforts, and even explicitly promote violence make his continued access to these platforms extraordinarily dangerous. In light of these ongoing, dangerous violations, I strongly believe that in this case a lifetime ban is both warranted and necessary. I am saddened and still dumbfounded that an elected leader's actions have brought us to this point; I never thought I would be advocating for a limitation like this. But the effects of Donald Trump's incitements and misinformation have been deadly to date, and I believe it is not only likely, but inevitable, that he will cause much more harm going forward if the platforms available don't take responsibility to limit his reach to the extent that they can. This action is, if anything, sadly belated, but I recognize that social media is still relatively in its infancy, and ethical decision-making at this level does tend to lag behind new technologies. I appreciate the complexities involved in making a decision like this. I sincerely hope that Facebook will exercise the corporate responsibility needed to make the right decision here to ensure that they have done everything possible to avoid the significant complicity with any potential future dangerous, hateful actions of the former President which allowing him to use the platform to spread his messages would provide. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06978

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't understand why you are even asking this .. He is dangerous to the people of the United states.. He is a unbalanced individual and a traitor

Full Comment

I can't believe this is even in question what is wrong with you people. He needs to be silenced in every social media circle he is a danger to the people of the United states.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06980

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ability to spread malicious lies and attacks on other people depends largely on the number of followers. If his followers drop off significantly, then he is no longer a threat.

Full Comment

As long as he (or anyone) does not have a huge following (that size, I am not sure of), then they should not be removed. Put on hold, as you often do, yes, but not dropped. This must apply to those with radical Left views as well as those with radical Right views.

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Case number

PC-06981

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Neuman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former president has proved that he uses social media platforms to spread dangerous and demonstrable lies. This is beyond opinion. Free speech is a right, but one still cannot shout "Fire" in a crowded theater. He, and anyone from any political party or persuasion who who does the same with malicious intent, should be banned for good.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06982

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Faddis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

TIC Entertainment

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump has been smeared by the US media and stated word-for-word, "Let's march PEACEFULLY to the Capitol and cheer on our politicians!" That is NOT 'incitement' to violence and obviously Mark Zuckerberg is acting like an actual fascist by banning the president of the United States because of media propaganda and lies.

Full Comment

The entire United States has been Lied to by the far left media who Hated President Trump from before he legitimately won the election in 2016, and Facebook has propagated those hateful lies his entire term. The sheer petty vindictive irrational HATRED toward President Trump has also now been directed at his attorneys and All supporters, especially by Mark Zuckerberg and facebook. All the social media heads that testified to Congress Perjured themselves and LIED TO CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE when they LIED about 'not' censoring conservatives! These monstrous UnAmerican monopolies should be broken up legally and it would be justice if Mark Zuckerberg, Jack Dorsey and the head of Google were convicted and imprisoned for the rest of their lives. Maligning President Trump and all his supporters after so many election irregularities were exposed but NOT given a day in court, further shows Facebook's irrational hatred of what is good in America. I am looking at Parler, Gab and other replacements for the hateful platform that bans people just because you hate us and our President! SHAME on the haters at fascistbook!!! Signed, Thomas J. Faddis

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Case number

PC-06983

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that there were well documented instances of President Trump repeating easily provable lies. By allowing blatant lies to be repeated on a public forum, especially when the speaker is a well known public figure, you amplify those lies in ways which are not possible outside of social media. This must be stopped. People need to be allowed their opinions, they do not get their own facts when those statements go against reliable sources. In this case, the statements of the electoral process of The USA. In addition, Incitement's to violence should result in removal from social media platforms.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-06984

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ex-President Trump has had many, many chances to do the right thing. He has repeated lied and lied and lied. When someone tells you who they are, believe them. There is no reason to believe that he has changed.

Full Comment

He must not be given another chance. He has spread lies and lies and lies for four years. Why do we think he ll change

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Case number

PC-06985

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Nishman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your decision to de platform The President of the United States is one of the wholly most anti-American moves that I have seen during my entire lifetime of 59 years. Maybe none of you have read the bill of rights (after all schools are failing). Our 1st amendment protects "freedom of speech", you have chosen to abandon one of the primary cornerstones of our republic, SHAME ON YOU!

Full Comment

Sirs, It is frightening that an American should be writing to another American in support of the protection of "freedom of speech". We used to be taught that the speech we do not want to hear, is the most important to protect, and that it was a sign of how important this right is. We believe in this right and support this right to the point that Nazi's could march through Skokie Illinois, and we may burn the American flag. The freedom of speech is /was believed to be one of the cornerstones of our republic. The former USSR, the CCP, Venezuela, censor and control their media, and speech. We used to make fun of that, and criticize that. However, now one of the largest media companies in the country is actively censoring speech, controlling the narrative, and choosing what is important for people to hear. I'm shocked that the people of Facebook (let's rate women on their looks), don't have any idea how un-American their actions are, and how frightening these actions are. You sold yourselves essentially as a town square, where ideas could be heard. You were/still are protected from liability for the content on your "platform". However you are no longer a "platform" or "the town square", you are an active multi-media company (advertising company) making editorial decisions and censoring certain speech, and promoting other speech. Basically you have breeched your contract with the federal government. It should concern you very much, that Angela Merkel is concerned with your behavior. Her country has a horrible history, that at least

she remembers. It was our country that helped save the world from the Nazi's, but while Angela Merkel remembers certain principles, it appears that the Harvard dropout, mega billionaire doesn't remember these principles. You have decided that President Trump's "speech" could be a danger to our country, and hence you must "cancel" him from the "town square". However your "actions" are probably the most dangerous "actions" against the survival of our republic. I hope you all take that idea seriously, as you should. Again, the 1st amendment is regarding the protection of free speech, that was done for a reason. My parents used to say "sticks and stones will break your bones, but words can never harm you". This saying was held as a truth, until very recently. Your actions in further vilifying speech that you don't agree with is frightening. Maybe you don't realize it yet, because of the "echo chamber" you live in, but your recent actions make you one of the greatest threats to the future of our republic. If you don't get your house in order at some point, depending upon how the wind is blowing, the decision will not be yours. Others will decide to regulate you, break you up, or sue you into non existence. You have shown a terrible disregard for the principles of the United States of America. I wish that you can educate yourselves about the history and importance of truly free and uncensored speech and can reform what can only be called your "evil ways". Your company has become one of the most powerful companies in the history of the world. With great power comes great responsibility. For the benefit of this great nation, I hope that you reconsider your decision specifically in regards to censoring the President of the United States, but also as a "platform" and a "town square" that does not censor any speech. Thanks, Richard Nishman MD Florida

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Case number

PC-06986

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Corman

Commenter's first name

Corman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All public media, any censoring or silencing of free speech Is a violation of our Constitution and our laws. Hence this makes you publishers. and should not be protected in any way! Not to mention fact-checkers have been caught falsifying the truth and in my opinion, is a form of socialism this makes all of you no different than Hitler and his cronies! Rienstate Trump and all the rest of the ones you banned!

Full Comment

Censoring of free speech is in violation of the constitution and the law!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06987

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Jordi

Commenter's first name

Pujol

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Pontifical University of the Holy Cross

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The big tech platforms seem to be losing the battle over generating rational and open debate. The new networked public sphere cannot be governed by private rules or interests though. Self regulation and compliance with the law are both needed. FB can be a pioneer and help to bridge legal traditions and universal ethical standards.

Full Comment

Taking into account that many people will be commenting, and that probably other people will make the same point as mine, I prefer to stop here, and only expand if requested. We are all very busy, right

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Case number

PC-06988

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Diehl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is a private company and has the right to decide who uses it. Likewise I have the right to decide who uses my phone. It's the "private company" part that colors the landscape. Regarding Donald Trump, no matter what his job is, he is no more special than anyone and should be treated as such.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts is within Facebook's rights. Publishing companies, news networks, entire television networks etc. have the same rights and do exercise those rights when decided what to publish or print. Why should Facebook not be able to exercise those rights as well Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates as they treat any ordinary person. If that person does not comply with Facebook's rules then that person should suffer the consequences. Facebook, as a private company, can decide what its own rules are. Facebook needs to establish what it is, make clear what it is, and stick by it. Celebrities, be they political or otherwise, should receive no special treatment. No one should be above Facebook's laws.

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PC-06989

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Finally!

Full Comment

Trump should have been banned long ago, as a "leader" you cannot ethically just say whatever you want with no base in facts or reality, it's dangerous. Ex. racist comments during the BLM protests, blaming Muslims for our problems, promoting a drug for Covid that was never used for it, etc.. Facebook is a giant spreader of misinformation and that windbag made it worse by enabling a small section of the population to feel validated in their racist, bigoted and outright wrong views. By sitting on the sidelines and using our First Amendment as an excuse, Facebook helped enable everything that has happened over the past 4 years. Brandenburg v. Ohio, 1969 is case you all should familiarize yourselves with. You're ethics are horribly flawed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06990

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Megan

Commenter's first name

Long

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Too Little Too Late!

Full Comment

It is appalling that Facebook waited years to take action in this matter. Trump was racist, sexist, elitist, and spent years knowingly making up lies and assaulting women and people of color. Facebook refused to stop the harassment, the lies, the misinformation, and the incitement of violence and Facebook and other big tech social media companies should be held criminally liable for their actions. If you reinstate Trump you will only continue to add fuel to the fire a Facebook will further enable Trump to engage in illegal behavior, engage in harassment and assault not to mention the appalling racism and misogyny. Facebook, you have obligations to the women, minorities, LGBTQ, and all marginalized populations to keep them safe on your platform. You have failed in the past and have allowed Trump and his cronies to engage in highly criminal activity on your platform. It is time you step up and work to keep people safe. If you fail to do this, you will be come antiquated, as no one will want to engage on a platform that refused to acknowledge Trump and similar account's illegal activity and terrible actions and allow him to attack others.

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PC-06992

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech does not equal freedom to spread lies and incite violence and hatred.

Full Comment

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PC-06993

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's decision to indefinitely ban Donald John Trump was appropriate and necessary. His inflammatory and misleading disinformation caused great harm to our country. Highly support.

Full Comment

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PC-06994

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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PC-06995

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB was correct in suspending Trump acct.

Full Comment

FB was correct in suspending Donald Trump acct. He has incite hate and violence against public officials and American democracy, attempted a coup to turn our democracy into a dictatorship. More people would have been hurt, more violent and trauma had fb did not suspend hmtrump acct. Since then there has been more peace on fb platform, for a change in the past 4yrs.

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Case number

PC-06996

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Phoebe

Commenter's first name

Cohen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The fate of Democracy depends on Donald Trump staying OFF Facebook and social media. We will no longer see a peaceful transition of power in our country, the US, if Trump is allowed to post lies on Facebook with no accountability.

Full Comment

I am writing to the Facebook Accountability board to beg and plead that Donald Trump remain off Facebook. Trump is the only president in 220 years of US history to stop the peaceful transition of power. Trump is the only president in US history to refuse to recognize the results of an election. He is a dangerous man who must not be allowed to incite his followers towards insurrection again. Let me be clear. If Facebook allows Trump back on his platform, he will destabilize the US once more. We will have more violence like what we saw at the Capitol. We will no longer have free and fair elections. Politicians who lose elections will declare the results fraudulent and refuse to transfer power. Don't believe me Look at Myanmar. The military took over in a coup, and they used the exact same excuse that Trump did to seize power. They declared an election where they lost to be "fraudulent" and said the country was now in a "state of emergency" due to "fraudulent" elections. This will be us in a few years if you allow Trump and his dangerous anti-Democracy positions to continue to use your platform to incite violence and overturn elections. Please do the right thing and keep Trump off Facebook.

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Case number

PC-06997

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Trump on social media, where he has a platform to incite further violence.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06998

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Todd

Commenter's first name

Ballew

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and Twitter are a DIsgrace. Banning a United States sitting President from speaking to the citizens of his own country.

Full Comment

It's a disgrace that a social media platform would ban the sitting President of the United States of America. When you're allowing conduct in other countries that you have banned President Donald J. Trump for, especially in the Global South, where state actors and their supporters are still actively using their platforms to incite violence, spread misinformation, and intimidate dissidents. And allow liberals to threaten to kill our President, Alec Baldwin, Madonna, Maxinne Waters, and you allow misinformation from MSNBC, CNN and many others that would take parts of what the president said and edit the clip to support their agenda. And your liberal fact checkers, so called "independent fact checkers", are not so independent. I have googled most of them and almost all are liberal democrats. So much for making it fair huh 76,000,000 citizens of the United States voted for him and you cut him off from the people of the United States because Biden represents a lot of things that "YOU" Facebook agreed with, communism for one. We the people DO NOT WANT IT!!. The entering of the Capital happened a little over 20mins while President Trump was still speaking. Some footage showed Trump supporters stopping the ANTIFA rioters from breaking in one door and Trump supporters chanting NO ANTIFA. There was several ANTIFA members there mixed in with Trump supporters posing as Trump supporters. They initially started things and yes, some Trump supporters did join in with them. About 1% of his supporters. Many of them was still blocks away at his rally. I found this by Ann Althouse, 7 possible inciting things said. 7. We re going walk down to the Capitol, and we re going to cheer on our brave senators, and congressmen and women. We re probably not going to be cheering so much for some of them because you ll never take back our country

with weakness. You have to show strength, and you have to be strong. (Speaking of weak Republican Senators with no back bone to stand up to the left) 6. To use a favorite term that all of you people really came up with, we will stop the steal . We will not let them silence your voices. (make our voices heard, no one will silence us) 5. The Republicans have to get tougher. You re not going to have a Republican party if you don't get tougher. (Cheering on our Republican Senators to get tougher) 4. [W]e re going to have somebody in there that should not be in there and our country will be destroyed, and we re not going to stand for that. (Biden stealing the election, and his communist ideas) 3. We will never give up. We will never concede, it doesn't happen. You don't concede when there's theft involved. (we will never accept Biden as a fairly elected President) 2. We re not going to let it happen. Not going to let it happen. (we are not going to let it happen, we are not. By making our voices heard by a million or more protesting at the capital) 1. Together we are determined to defend and preserve the government of the people, by the people and for the people. (that says what it says, defend by protesting peacefully and make our voices heard by so doing) The (..) after each one is what I as a Trump supporter thought he meant by each of the 7. NO INCITE OF A INSURECTION THAT I TOOK IT AS.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-06999

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rachel

Commenter's first name

Mejia-Escobar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We need to heal and unite.

Full Comment

We can not heal and unite with Trump and groups with views like Trumps voicing their hate,racism,discrimination and lies. People need to know these things are NOT okay and are not acceptable. This country is better than hate, racism and discrimination!

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Case number

PC-07000

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rachel

Commenter's first name

Mejia-Escobar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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Case number

PC-07001

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Strahan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you wouldn't allow Hitler to post on Facebook, then the former president must be banned, too.

Full Comment

If you wouldn't allow Hitler to post on Facebook, then the former president must be banned, too. He was only there to spew hatred and violence. That puts responsibility on you, too, for his actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07002

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Garnet

Commenter's first name

Hume

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Pandora's Box Opened. A rubicon crossed. A horse bolted. However one may put it, Facebook, Twitter, Google, Amazon, Apple and others have put in motion a series of events, for which there will be incalculable unintended consequences.

Full Comment

The banning of Donald Trump by social media companies was a difficult decision, that will spawn more intractable problems. This is an example of the difference between wisdom and understanding, and intelligence and knowledge. As justified as the action may have seemed, that type of moderation cannot be justly or fairly undertaken. In this present day, it is warmly accepted by the majority, but as a function of time, there can be only two outcomes for the action: 1) Continued unfair (understandable) application of moderation 2) Growing discontentment with Big Tech companies Who determines what is inflammatory Who interprets the context Who draws the line from which decisions are made Who writes the algorithms Can this even be justly implemented Who has oversight over the new guardians of truth Who determines when a falsehood is malevolent or fun or for laughs Who grades falsehoods Big Tech are not perfect. (Case in point the "Russian Hoax"). This is debatable, but the point is, main stream media for years acted as a conduit for misleading information with regards to that saga. How is this different to Trump's misleading or false statements. Can Big Tech stand up to their own standards Can they be measured by their own tape It doesn't take more than a minute to pull up tweets past and present that are either as innocuous or inflammatory as the President's. By making themselves the guardians of truth, Tech companies have inevitably placed themselves into a position that will be increasingly difficult to defend as time goes on. That bullet has been fired. By blocking the President of the USA, Big Tech has declared themselves to be the 2nd

most powerful force on the planet, second only to the US military. The argument isn't about whether the blocking was warranted or justified; it is about the unintended consequences. That power will not go unnoticed, nor unchallenged. Can or would Twitter and Facebook block other world leaders in the future? What happens if the CEO or a majority share holder does or says something equally problematic to the ex-President? Does the company block a majority shareholder(s)?

The deception that all Big Tech companies and liberal/civic groups will forever remain in lock-step on "issues" is rooted in emotional and righteous indignation that is not moored in reality. There will come the time when there will be bitter divisions between those that celebrate Trump's deplatforming. How will Big Tech respond? Regulation is inevitable. All will be broken up and heavily regulated. The power you (Big Tech) now wield is immense, and it is highly doubtful any future governments will leave it untouched. The end of Big Tech in their current incarnations is coming soon. This is not something to be relished, since the replacement or alternative mode of operation may be too restrictive. But the power that Big Tech has manifested will not be allowed to remain with Big Tech unless it is controlled. Goodluck going forward. There is no turning back on this road. :-(

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07003

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brittany

Commenter's first name

Burns

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is censorship. People ought to have the right to choose what to think instead of being told or led. Facebook hypocrisy is shameful and enlightening. We're watching you too.

Full Comment

Censorship is censorship. People ought to have the right to choose what to think instead of being told, led, or refused the option entirely. Facebook hypocrisy is shameful and enlightening. You're watching us; but don't forget, we're watching you too.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07004

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Colleen

Commenter's first name

Thorburn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep hate speech, violent rhetoric, and disinformation that many people believe is valid news off Facebook as much as possible.

Full Comment

Please keep hate speech, violent rhetoric, and disinformation that many people believe is valid news off Facebook as much as possible. This includes Donald Trump, even though he might have been a president at one time. Our country is at risk. Lives are at risk. Truth is at risk. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-07005

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Helen

Commenter's first name

Follis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep the silence going

Full Comment

For his many lies, his racism, his bigotry, our former so-called president should not be allowed a public platform. Not only did his arrogance and incompetence lead to the deaths of nearly half a million Americans, but his repeated big lie caused the insurrection at the Capitol where 6 lives were lost. Thank you for banning him; please make his censure permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07006

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Lowery Nelson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump used Facebook to instill fear and anger in his supporters leading to death, destruction and an attempt to over throw the voters' choice of Biden for president

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump used the social media platform Facebook to spread disinformation before and during his presidency in an effort to undermine the acceptance of the results of the voting process; and also to illegitimately remain in power. During the time he had access to Facebook Trump preyed upon the fears and insecurities of his supporters, then once inflamed by his rhetoric; these people were exhorted by Trump to commit violence that would directly benefit Trump. .By attempting to install himself as an authoritarian despot, Trump revealed himself to be a huge danger to the foundation of The Republic of The United States. His actions caused death and destruction on January 6th 2021. Among other things, he should never have access to Facebook ever again.

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Case number

PC-07007

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, Facebook was correct.

Full Comment

Facebook has to accept their role in the influence over people, which comes with social responsibility. What is concerning is these standards and values are not applied evenly; as in, Trump should have been banned years ago with his incendiary and inciteful comments that were given over the past five years. Effective standards have to be that - standard. This is NOT a free speech issue as Facebook is not the government. Trump had the ability to communicate with people with the fact he lived in a building with a 24/7 press office. Facebook is additionally culpable in spreading the hate and violence that has been prevalent in the nation over the past few years.

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Case number

PC-07008

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, FB acted properly by banning trump from FB.

Full Comment

Because of the influence he has, Trump's posts deserve heavy scrutiny. His posts were not occasionally incorrect or inaccurate, but he developed a history of posting lies and misinformation, and dangerous comments so frequently that he should be considered an inappropriate user for social media. It is possible that his past posts could be shown to have contributed to the events which occurred at our nation's Capital on January 6, 2021 and that alone should give FB pause on allowing him access to a platform on Facebook. Trump should be banned for life from Facebook. Not just for the good of the US, but for the good of the entire world, as it is well documented that his dishonest ways, conspiracy theories, and lies affect actions people take in other nations, as well. Please uphold the ban placed on trump and do not allow him to once again have a platform on FB.

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Case number

PC-07009

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not support Mr Trump from having access to facebook

Full Comment

As a Veteran of the Army Nurse Corps, I have sworn the same allegiance that Mr Trump did. I have watched him laugh at that sacred creed. He desecrated the office of the President of the United States. The volume of lies he promoted, and the hate speeches, and the encouragement of hate and violence through his use of Facebook is a violation of the rules of Facebook. He did this constantly and without shame. Thetefore, because of his repeated violations he had abdicated his ability to use Facebook.

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Case number

PC-07010

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is 100% wrong, 100% of the time in regards to the President of the United States!

Full Comment

Facebook too often acts as a propaganda tool for the Democrats! In a free country, you simply do not censor the comments of the President! PERIOD! President Trump did not encourage rioting or entering the capital. It had already been entered while he was speaking, and it had been planned weeks in advance! Facebook is extremely biased against President Trump and continually works to undermine his authority!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07013

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Labandibar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07014

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dennis

Commenter's first name

Adkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook needs to ban Donald trump permanently, because his falsehoods are a threat to democracy and Facebook has to be a responsible corporate citizen.

Full Comment

There are no first amendment rights a private company sets their own terms of service , and you have a responsiblilty to make sure facts are said . If you are conservative and spread false lies and you get it taken down that is not anti conservatism, the same if you are liberal and you spread lies and it gets taken down , that's not anti liberal.

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Case number

PC-07015

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hal

Commenter's first name

Hazen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump must be banned from Facebook for his attempted Coup of the United States of America

Full Comment

Facebook will be complicit with the destruction of America if it allows Donald Trump to push his lies and propaganda on their platform. He has proven what a dangerous man he is, and his use of Social Platforms gave him that power.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07016

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judy

Commenter's first name

Brouillette

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any post which incites violent overthrow of our country is unacceptable.

Full Comment

This country has pursued a violent fascist turn under Trump, and his inflammatory remarks, including his lies about a stolen election, have damaged the public perception of the legitimacy of our duly-elected administration. He should not be allowed access to a platform for his insidious remarks!

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Case number

PC-07017

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07018

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Removing posts actually made things worse.

Full Comment

Trumo will always be Trump and boast and while not prominently placed he did call for peace, he did tell them to go home. By deleting those posts social media giants did two things. 1. Limit the amount of people who could see the calm for peace. 2. Played into the narrative that social media is controlling too much. You made things worse especially since it's so blantant. After 4 years of Russia then Ukraine BS and spreading lies you have a problem with verifiably election fraud that took place. Maybe not to the extent Trump said but your applesauce lockdown to even having a discussion is not only suspicious and gives the QAnon idiots more ammunition but it also enrages normal citizens know it's happening and should be investigated.

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Case number

PC-07019

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The posts did not incite violence. The acknowledged people's feelings and then gave direction to go home and not cause trouble. That is a classic de-escalation technique where you acknowledge someone's feelings then calm them down. I've learned that in many management and communication courses I have taken over the years.

Full Comment

When communicating with someone, you should always acknowledge their point of view as you try to reason with them. Telling them they are wrong makes them shut down quickly. Acknowledging their pain and giving them alternatives to deal with the pain is the most successful way to get them to do what you want.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07020

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Bain

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is dangerous.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a dangerous person. He spreads lies and contempt for democracy. He has incited violence in people who are blind to the truth and may not have the education or critical thinking skills to see that they are being used for him to attain his goals, whatever the might be. There already exists on Facebook a double standard of acceptability. Trump supporters are busy spreading lies and hate, posting racist and sexist comments. When a person responds they get banned. But the perpetrator goes on to spew hatred, encouraged by the disgusting and treasonous things that Trump was allowed to post with impunity. Trump needs to be kept off of Facebook and every other social media outlet. He is, in my opinion, equal to Hitler in his insanity,, hatred and beliefs.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07024

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clayton

Commenter's first name

Tidwell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former POTUS tRump should be banned permanently from Facebook, including any and all organizations/PACs to which he is affiliated. His rhetoric of hate and lies, repeated over and over, is a real threat to our country, as witnessed by the culmination of events on 6-JAN-21.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07025

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

mary

Commenter's first name

Bizzell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned permanently from Facebook. We all know he will not change and will continue to spew lies and bigotry from anywhere he is given access. Its time to stand up and say NO to the lies!

Full Comment

NO TO LIES! NO TO HATE! NO TO BIGOTRY! NO TO MISOGENY! NO TO A CONTINUED PRESENCE IN POLITICS! JUST NO!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07026

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeannie

Commenter's first name

Dollar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes permanently ban. I'm dumbfounded you have to ask and equally dumbfounded that anyone would say no.

Full Comment

500,000 dead, lies upon lies from Inauguration 2017 to inciting violence against our Capitol and leaders, Pence and Pelosi murdered! And you have to ask if he should have a public forum Shame on you!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07027

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edythe

Commenter's first name

Ellin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Law Office of Edythe Ellin

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

His words and actions are like yelling Fire in a crowded theater. Words lead to actions lead to harm. His incitement of his followers with the lies that he won the election and only through fraud was Biden able to take office is a direct challenge to his followers to Correct This Fraud. His ability to communicate his lies, distortions and explicit and implicit call to action against people of color, non-christians, immigrants in this country is clearly intended to incite an overthrow of our elections. Facebook needs to help foster democracy in the US and help us recover what has been deeply damaged by someone with a powerful voice and dedicated following that believes his lies and calls to action.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07028

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Barich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

U.S. of A.

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My personal perspective is that the nation is better off — more peaceful, more kind, more loving — without Donald Trump's constant negative influence through Facebook.

Full Comment

Since Donald Trump's Facebook account has been suspended, negativity in the community in which I live has subsided. Without his constant negative input, my neighbors can begin to heal our deep wounds of fear. I believe Jesus is quoted somewhere as having said something like, Where fear dwells, Love cannot enter in. And we cannot exist as a society without the comraderie that comes from a fundamental respect born of a common love for one another. Since Trump has been correctly removed from Facebook, my neighbors and I can talk with one another again about our differences without disrespecting one another. Donald Trump's constant barrage of fear-inducing commentary on Facebook has kept us from being able to even begin to love one another. I also believe the man may be delusional and may really believe the untruths he spouts on internet platforms. If you want to keep the internet and Facebook as viable forms of communication and information, you will keep Donald Trump and others who tell blatant non-truths off your platforms. Otherwise, the platforms value ceases to exist, and we all eventually leave them. Please keep the non-fact people off the platform to the best of your ability. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to trust Facebook Thank you for your consideration, Susan Arcady Barich

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07029

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No he should not be able to come back.

Full Comment

I understand the need for freedom of speech but having that's freedom also comes with consequences. He was using this platform to overturn our government. That is treason. Innocent people were killed because of him. His followers acted from his constant hate filled lies that he posted daily. He knowingly stroked the flames of hate to try to overthrow our government. And he has shown it given the opportunity he will do it again. He showed that when his temporary suspension was lifted. Bravo to your organization for taking a stand and holding him accountable for misusing his freedom of speech to incite an attempted government take over.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07030

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am in support of your current policy to keep Donald Trump off the air. He s the most lethal divisive and dangerous voice in the country at this time, and perhaps indefinitely. He incites hatred, violence, and divisiveness. I truly fear the consequences of he gains more attention than he has a this moment. As a mentl health professinal, I find him mentally damaged and extremely.dangerous.

Full Comment

As above

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PC-07031

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My personal opinion

Full Comment

It's simple and easy really. If Donald Trump is allowed to post again on Facebook, I will leave Facebook and encourage others to do the same. This man is a danger to our Country and posting his lies and calls to arms against the US is dangerous. Freedom of Speech does not apply to those who would destroy our democracy in an attempt to be a Dictator.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07032

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ruth

Commenter's first name

Chase

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

FGF Catering, RC Landscaping, Tallaha Yes Active

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech doesn't include incitement to violence. Empathy doesn't include mocking the weaker of our fellow beings. Sexual predators don't deserve any social media platforms. Personal integrity requires that those with greater power not victimize others who have less. That holds whether the power is physical, intellectual or monetary. DJT has victimized those with lesser power his whole adult life, physically, intellectually, monetarily. His public record speaks for itself. Furthermore, he has exceeded even his worst bad deeds by carefully planning to overthrow the U.S. government by planting unqualified minions into the Pentagon, who opened the gates for the violent insurrection at the Capitol. He may NOT have my democracy.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07033

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lucretia

Commenter's first name

Knight

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You fools' !!!The riot was pre-planned as we all know now. The speech Trump did; didn't incite anything.

Full Comment

It has been proven the riot was pre-planned weeks in advance. Trump in his speech didn't say anything about rioting. This has been proven also. You took away one of our rights (if you remember) the right for FREE speech !!! You let violent remarks go about Trump, and ban him for speaking. I hope they (congress) breaks you from having this much power. You should have not banned the President. What about the Maxine Waters, BLM, and Adam Schiff have you banned them No, you have not. You people have been bias and unfair to those who don't believe or think the way you do. This is AMERICA land of the free, not some NAZI country. So NO, I don't think you by banning him was right.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07034

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Reginald

Commenter's first name

Adkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald Trump should not be banned from FaceBook.

Full Comment

Each country has the right to set it's own expectations and protocols. As a resident and citizen of the United States I have the obligation to abide by those expectations and protocols. If I believe to interpretations of those expectations and protocols I have the right to grieve my perceived wrongs. Face Book, by virtue of banning Donald Trump (a United States Citizen) has stripped him of the rights of guaranteed by our protocols, specifically the freedom to express himself. Face Book has no obligation to operate in the United States, if however they (Face Book) chooses to do so, they should in all good conscience abide by the expectations and protocols here established. Specifically, the United States forbids the stripping of an individuals freedom of expression without due process. That due process is the venue of our law enforcement (ie department of justice) entities and not that of a privately operated venue, such as Face Book.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07035

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump on Facebook!!

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07036

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

my comment is complete above

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07039

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Endorsement of the Indefinite suspension and Oversight of Donald J Trump

Full Comment

Facebook and its subsidiary social media platforms made the correct decision to indefinitely suspend Donald J Trump from posting on their platforms. Then President Trump in both his official capacity and as a private citizen posted unsubstantiated and certifiably false information for self serving reasons. Those false posts served erode public confidence in our proven safe and honest voting procedures and outcomes. When the broadly spread social media posts were added to in person live incitement statements it lead directly to violence and death. Mr. Trump has showed no remorse and has not retracted or moderated his previous false statements. There are no signs he plans to do so, in fact he has declared he will never concede or "give up." Given Mr. Trump's unchanged actions, it is fair and reasonable that Facebook continue the suspension indefinitely across all social media platforms under its control.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07040

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

carol

Commenter's first name

gelfand

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

trump being banned from facebook

Full Comment

i dont think trump should be banned from facebook. i think people have the right to make their own decision on whether they want to believe him and follow him. facebook is not so pure as they woulthat day, d like you to believe. they have tons of people promoting animal abuse and cruelty. pornography and child abuse. i have a lot of friends on facebook and when i wish them happy birthday on their birthday , if there are too many birthdays that day, facebook throws me off the site. they allow horrible posts from horrible people but get upset when you wish some one happy birthday. facebook is no more trustworthy than anything else today. let people be their own judge and quit trying to control how people think. stupid is as stupid does and you cant change that

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07041

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Opinion to continue ban pf ex President trump. While true that trump is an American citizen, and afforded all rights and protections under the Constitution, Mr. trump used lies and "above the fold" accusations to forward an unfounded, and to date a false allegation of election malfeasance.

Full Comment

This is only an opinion. Mr trump's actions, along with his "supporters and believers" of his claims of "stolen election" have created an unnecessary and uncivil divide in our country. While I concur that free speech is a critical cornerstone of our democracy, to abuse the free speech to sling spurious, false and overwhelming displays across all internet platforms negates the whole "free speech" process. Anyone who is a student of nazi Germany, must acknowledge the impact of Hitler, and his use of publications, and media, and even just word of mouth, to change a whole country into followers of a dogma that enabled rape and pillaging. We, as a Republic ("I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the REPUBLIC for which it stands ..." must stand strong, and remove this form of speech. If speech is "negative, but in the main correct in its statements, it should be allowed to stay on the platforms.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07042

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I emphatically agree that Mr. Trump should be prevented from posting on FaceBook or Instagram.

Full Comment

No one, not a private citizen or a politician, should be permitted to use social media to incite insurrection, white supremacy or lies. I support FaceBook's decision and they should make their decision permanent.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07043

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julia

Commenter's first name

Dar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump for life from Facebook

Full Comment

Trump is a danger to our democracy and our constitution. He incites extremist to a coup, and should never be allowed to do so again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07045

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tana

Commenter's first name

McLane

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Postcards + Politics Indivisible - Tallahassee No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must remain off of Facebook and Twitter. He used these social media platforms to foment an attack on the U.S. Capitol when both houses were affirming the legitimate election of Biden. Five people died that day as a result of his urging. A lot of the foment took place before Jan 6, 2021. The lives of all electeds and all Capitol personnel were threatened that day. Trump has been impeached a second time and now faces a second Senate trial. He will not stop. You should not give him the lectern from which to foment more insurrection and threat to our democratic republic. You do not need to abide by the government's/Constitution's First Amendment requirements. You are a private platform. Keep us safe from him.

Full Comment

I kept my comments brief and to the point. Simply put: keep Trump off Facebook. He will just commit more crimes against us if he is reinstated.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07047

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is censorship and to block Trump on social media because you don't align with his views is something they do in China.

Full Comment

Censorship in any form is not ok. Let the courts take their action but president trump should be allowed to get his message out whether you like it or not.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07048

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's very wrong to cencer a sitting president. It does nothing except create more divide among Americans and in doing so also disenfranchisement of his voters. Shame on facebook he did not call for violence on Jan 6 he specifically said PEACEFULLY AND PATRIOTICALLY PROTEST OUTSIDE OF THE CAPITAL!!

Full Comment

Facebook has overstepped their boundaries as a platform. Anyone should be able to share their ideas without fear they will be silenced.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07049

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Watson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

AlphOMega Resources, Inc.

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Purveyors of lies, hate speech, and inciters of violence and treachery must be banned permanently.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a traitor, an unrepentant psychopath who contributes nothing to the world but treachery. He must be banned permanently. He--and others like him--must be silenced.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07050

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roman

Commenter's first name

Fruth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Please Select

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not be enabling sedition. Kudos for clipping Donald Trump's wings!

Full Comment

Facebook should not enable sedition. Kudos for clipping Donald Trump's "wings".

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07051

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Halsell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ex-President Trump has demonstrated repeatedly that his unfit to use the powerful tool of influence that is social media. Trump has perpetrated dangerous lies that have directly or indirectly caused egregious harm to individuals, the social corpus, as well as the values and institutions that underpin democracy. I believe he should be permanently banned from Facebook, and his past activity on the platform be released to the public record. Because Facebook has grown to be so powerful and influential, they have a corporate responsibility to maintain a civil society.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07052

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Lemieux

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Pamlico Progressives

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that FB responded appropriately in suspending Trump's account indefinitely in response to his continued incitement of violence.

Full Comment

While fb is committed to freedom of expression, it should not allow "Big Lies". I define those as ones that undermine democracy and trust in gov't., human rights and promote violence. I don't think he should be allowed back on until he stops doing those things, as evidenced by his off fb remarks, announcements, and associated press releases. All of his content needs to be considered when assessing his danger. How Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information I think that all users should be treated the same. I don't think that leaders get special treatment just bc of their office. They should still abide by the rules, and the fairness doctrine should be reinstated and applied by fb. I have no idea where the rules are located, or how I would go about contesting a decision. FB should publish the truth in regards to world leaders and human rights. If you want to be a news platform, accept the responsibility that goes along with it.

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Case number

PC-07053

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ann

Commenter's first name

Stockdale

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned

Full Comment

Any leader, especially the leader of our country, should be banned when they act in a contrary way to the laws of our country. Trump employed a body of lies to try to keep his position and whipped up a rebellion against a lawful election. He needs to be jailed.

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Case number

PC-07054

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carol

Commenter's first name

Goodson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue to ban Donald Trump from Facebook

Full Comment

It is clear to almost everyone that Donald Trump was able to effectively mobilize his followers to tear down our democratic institutions, because he had access to Twitter and Facebook. He is a DANGEROUS man, mentally unbalanced in the opinion of experts, and in order to protect the stability of our democracy, he must be prevented from easily speaking to the hordes of equally unbalanced people who believe his lies. Please continue to ban him from Facebook: I believe this action is vital to our country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07055

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Sackmann

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is of utmost importance.

Full Comment

What gives a corporation the right to suspend freedom of speech We might not like what is said but we also have the right not to read or listen to it. We should still have the right to read and listen to what we want. You only need to look at what is happening right now in China to see what can come from the suppression of free speech.

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Case number

PC-07056

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

-present and former individuals with important positions (especially leaders) should never be shut down -worse perpetrators of your "policies" have been allowed free access -other policies against "vices" are non-existent, not enforced, or are condoned -why are mainly conservative voices quieted

Full Comment

1. You allow all leaders, including North Korean, Russian, Chinese, Venezuelan, Cuban, and military Myanmar leaders to have voices 2. Antifa and BLM as well as big city liberal movements have been allowed free access to promote protesting which led to rioting, murder, and vandalism: you did not cut off their access 3. Dysfunctional behavior is promoted through your customers and is unchecked: S&M, bestiality, overt drunkenness, incestual relationships, among other vices 4. You primarily police Conservatives despite the ignorant NYU study

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07058

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matt

Commenter's first name

Derby

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

M+R

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's account suspension was the essential result of years of intentional misinformation that resulted in multiple instances of violence as a direct result. Any inconsistencies with Facebook's policies have arisen from continuing to give platforms to politicians and news outlets that purposefully use their status to ignore those policies and increase disinformation and hatred.

Full Comment

As part of this comment period, the context given for the decision was started on January 6th, 2021. A much better place to start would be Trump's gaining an account, but as President he violated clear terms and conditions on many occasions for years without even a warning placed on his account. A few quick examples include threatening another country with nuclear war (as the commander in chief of the military), threatening peaceful protestors with forceful military action, and targeting specific individuals with hateful and threatening speech. All of this on top of what I would say are countless examples of lies intended to sow disinformation, except that some journalists have done admirable job in attempting to document the more than 25,000 misleading or false claims during his presidency. The only way to ensure consistent enforcement of policies is to establish the policy first, and then apply them to all organizations, rather than what Facebook has attempted until now which is to retcon what the policy must be in order to keep the large number of almost-entirely right-wing bad actors on the platform. If the goal is not to punish right-wing nationalists disproportionately, then there is no consistent policy available to you, and the only option is to allow them to ignore your policies and therefore be allowed to use your platform to sow misinformation and hatred, which is clearly and evidently leading to an increase in political violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07059

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charlene

Commenter's first name

Potter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Rosewood Environmental Art

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To Post or Not to Post on Facebook is the Question - Should a president be allowed to post hateful, violent, and lie in posts on Facebook and maintain his page, discussed.

Full Comment

To post or not to post on Facebook is the question To view the actions of a president of the United States using Facebook for political gain. Negative - to use Facebook which is a social community to escalate hate and violence for political gain is not acceptable. To use the Facebook page just to tell more lies is negative and not acceptable because it supports more and more doubt, and division between the people, based on lies not on facts. Positive - To use Facebook for positive political gain in a manner that supports compassion and does not endanger any human nor animal, nor nature is acceptable. Freedom of Speech - To determine what is freedom of speech with compassion. If the speech does not meet compassionate, respectful goals brings up the question, does a person lose their right to freedom of speech to say anything at all I say yes, the Facebook community needs standards and we all must meet those standards. I understand there is a fine line here. Artists will go outside the box at times, other people too, to create a different point of view. But, that may still be with compassion and respect, only the words/wording may be colorful. If a person is so focussed on winning and power they lose all thoughts of what is respectful, they should lose the right to post on Facebook. Charlene Potter I am an environmental artist. I firmly believe we have to maintain respect and compassion in all things, actions, everyone. I don't always obtain goal all the time, but I try very hard. Facebook has been a very positive experience for me for the most part. But, I am losing friendships of a lifetime because of the Trump administration support of hate and violence and all the lies. Now is the time to work

for the positive with compassion and respect. Time to put away the negative and work for the positive together. How can we do this with hurtful hate and violent posts everyday. We have much larger work to be done. We have to fight Climate Change, rebuild the infrastructure and rebuild the middle class. These are the most important issues today. We must do this together with compassion.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07061

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Annmarie

Commenter's first name

Lonegan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ann M. Lonegan, CPA

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump must be banned from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump is a seditionist who has actively tried to destroy our democracy. He should be treated as a cancer to society and should NEVER be allowed a platform on FaceBook. He spews hate, division and he is a fascist. Facebook has been complicit in so much of the destruction of our country. It's time to do the right thing and stop the ruination of this country. Allowing Donald J Trump to use Facebook as a platform would cause undue further harm to this country. Again, you have allowed this to happen for so many years and Facebook should also be held accountable for allowing traitorous activity and in fact facilitating it. Shame on you - Mark Zuckerberg for LYING to Congress. Also, Sandberg acting like Facebook was innocent, is such a laugh and totally without merit.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07062

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ramona

Commenter's first name

clemente

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

1191080

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Donald Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has consistently proven that he refuses to accept any fact that does not meet his "needs". He has shown repeatedly that he will distort, twist and outright deny any truth that does not enhance his personal goals and want. Truth is not something he believes in and does not fail to say anything that will help him achieve his goal regardless of how harmful it may be to others. He has constantly sown discontent and discord because it has served his needs and wants without ever a thought to how much damage and danger it is causing others. The man needs to be silenced. Please ban him permanently from facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07064

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anne

Commenter's first name

Graham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Our society needs to turn down the heat that threatens to boil over into violence. BIG LIES feed that heat and FaceBook should not be part of spreading those lies and calls for violence. I am a proponent of free speech but some speech should not be amplified - when it harms people or the very scaffolding of our democracy. Just ask the family of the Capitol Police Officer killed by the mob on Jan 6th within our nation's capitol. Facebook should have no part in the amplification of lies and harmful dangerous speech.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07065

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Becker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be banned from facebook.. He is protected by the First amendment of the Constitution ... Freedom of Speech . It does not matter if he is right or wrong on his posts. Thats what makes America Great. I have nothing else to say about the morons at the oversite board of Facebook

Full Comment

See Above Statement

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Case number

PC-07066

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Al (Allen)

Commenter's first name

Henderson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook exceeded its authority & acted as a publisher instead of an unbiased platform. Shane on you. Just like you interfered with the election by cherry-picking your financial support to heavily Democrat areas. You've stifled free speech, of the President no less!

Full Comment

You have violated the Constitution's provision of free speech to Americans. The President is the chief executive of the USA & cannot legally be silenced. You've violated out Rights as citizens. Please reinstate Donald J Trump's posts& account. A fair reading clearly shows he did nothing resembling those charges!

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Case number

PC-07067

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lifetime ban for drumpf

Full Comment

Drumpf should be banned from all social media for the rest of his (hopefully not much longer) life

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07068

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All elected officials, holding privileged positions in our democracy, must be held to a higher standard of honesty, truthfulness and responsibility for their actions. Period.

Full Comment

All elected officials, holding privileged positions in our democracy, must be held to a higher standard of honesty, truthfulness and responsibility for their actions. Period. Their positions of power and responsibility greatly amplify their ability to influence society, as would be expected by elected leaders, however it also amplifies the damage they can cause when used to spread disinformation, as we have recently seen. Democracy cannot survive if elected officials, aided by media platforms that dominate communications, lose the trust of the populations they are meant to govern, as we see so often in other parts of the world. Democracy depends on truth and must be informed by the best available consensus information, not cherry picked alternate facts and partisan interests.

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Case number

PC-07069

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bridgit

Commenter's first name

Kirouac

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook FOREVER!

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07070

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bridgit

Commenter's first name

Kirouac

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07071

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Why the wait Shame on you.

Full Comment

If the media had done its job 5 years ago we wouldn't have been subjected to the horror and shame that is trump. It appears that the financial bottom line was way more important than the moral top line and doing what is right. Waiting until 10 days before he's removed from the White House to banish him is unconscionable. He has been inciting discord, racism, and fear since the day he descended on the escalator. He should NEVER again be given a media forum to spew his hate and devisiveness again. Hate speech does not equate to free speech.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07073

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

william

Commenter's first name

andre

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

GE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Why allow a known liar to lie to millions w/o consequences

Full Comment

Trump's response to all difficult situations has been to lie. He also kowtows to every dictator and tyrant in the world. His disregard for the constitution is grounds alone to remove from office.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-07076

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jane

Commenter's first name

Berkow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Federal Government (retired)

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07077

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

julie

Commenter's first name

smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07078

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

julie

Commenter's first name

smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07079

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lael

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please block Mr Trump from participating in any activity on Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07080

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brith

Commenter's first name

Kelly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's actions must have consequences. He has used your platform to incite violence, and acts against our democracy. Life time ban is the least of the punishments he should face.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07081

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump Off Facebook

Full Comment

Please keep all hate speech off of Facebook, specifically that of Donald Trump. He is a traitor to my country and no longer deserves a platform. Thank you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07082

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not allow it's 'platform' to be used to spread misinformation and falsehoods, demonize of a group/class of people, and incite or glorify violence through hateful and inflammatory rhetoric. Your ban on Donald Trump should be permanent.

Full Comment

Dear Facebook Oversight Board, I have been an avid user of your service for years. I am from a military family and have found Facebook to be a wonderful way to keep in contact with my family and friends (who are all over the world). I can see pictures of my family in other states, watch my nieces and nephews grow up and even kept close tabs on my 94 year Grandma during Covid isolation. That being said, I am going to have to make some hard decisions about whether I continue to use Facebook. Your platform has become a mechanism to spread lies, hate, misinformation, conspiracy theories and is being used to incite violence. Whether knowingly or unknowingly, legally or illegally, advertently or inadvertently, you bear responsibility for the Capitol insurrection that resulted in a crushing death, 3 suicides, a shooting death and the beating death of a police officer as well as the injury of hundreds of others. Watching the service for Officer Sicknick should have brought the gravity of the situation home. Americans died for nothing but lies and rhetoric by someone attempting to overthrow our democratic election. The more we learn, the more we realize that there could have been a massacre of Congressional leadership if the Capitol Police had not fought and given their up own lives and safety. This is not okay. Your platform has contributed to the insidious spread of falsehoods (repeated claims of election fraud), continued demonization of groups of people and political opponents (i.e. the 'radical dangerous left') and specific calls to violent action ('fight like hell'). This cannot be tolerated. You should

permanently ban Donald Trump AND OTHERS from using your platform as a vehicle to spread hate and incite violence. It should have been done long ago. Perhaps you should reconsider your priorities. I know that I am.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07083

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has a proven track record of sharing lies digitally to rile up his far-right, dangerous base. He will continue to do that.

Full Comment

If you allow Donald Trump back on FB, I will quit FB, along with many of my FB friends. I cannot share a social platform with someone who has damaged our country as much as he has, including with his constant sharing of lies to rile up his neo-Nazi, white supremacist, violent, far-right base. It is obvious he (and certain of his friends) was responsible for the attack on our center of government, the US Capitol. We were LUCKY no congresspeople or their staff weren't killed! As it is, several others lost their lives. And that is NOT acceptable. The person who spearheaded the lies that launched this insurrection should NOT be given an electronic bullhorn! He's already brainwashed too many of our citizens.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07084

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB is a better experience with Trump's lies not being repeated by people on my feed. He is extremely dangerous by spreading lies with the color of authority, fueling dangerous conspiracies, racism, and nationalism. Frankly, social media platforms should have acted more quickly and forcefully to shut down his dangerous lies.

Full Comment

See above.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07086

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rosemary

Commenter's first name

Fust

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald J. Trump should be banned from FaceBook for at least one year.

Full Comment

Twice-impeached, Donald J. Trump still has not conceded the 2020 election. He continues to be a threat and a clear and present danger to our democracy through his lies, incendiary language, and inciting his followers to insurrectionist behavior.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07087

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jean

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was correct in curtailing Trump's access and use of the Social Media platform(s) including Twitter, and Instagram. The ban should be in perpetuity.

Full Comment

A person who disrupts society with hatred, racism, and greed should be disallowed to spew lies and extend that hatred worldwide via Social Media platforms. Trump proved many years ago he was a liar, a cheat, a fraud, and a misogynistic bane to society. His actions and words were hurtful, harmful, self-serving, and misleading. The upshot of his actions served to empower those people who also were racist, greedy, and liars. He acted as a pied piper calling the hateful dregs of society to feel they could get away with almost anything. "I could shoot someone on 5th Ave and not lose votes". I am embarrassed for the USA and saddened by the followers of this egomaniacal dictator. We do not need this cancer in our lives. Americans should feel comfortable and safe in their daily lives using Social Media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07088

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jesse

Commenter's first name

Corning

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Used platform to disseminate lies

Full Comment

He lied in life and in his posts, he is a documented cyber bully And through his hate speech incited people to violence

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07090

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Awana

Commenter's first name

Black

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Donald Trump and his enablers from posting on FB.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should never be able to post on any social media, especially FaceBook, ever again. He stands for the worst of our society who would take our country in an authoritarian direction and increase the poorest and most vulnerable in our society. He almost destroyed our country through lies and misinformation and did no work in the four years he was in office. He gifted our country into debt, and destroyed our communities through social division. He does not deserve to overshadow truth and civil discussion. I prefer to live in a civil, safe society that respects women and people struggling to make things better, not worse; so, he and his ideas need no fuel on social media. Thank you for letting the public comment on this topic.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07091

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Turk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald Trump should not have been banned from Facebook or any other social media. There are laws in place to handle truly unlawful postings. Further, social media is well protected from liability should such postings take place.

Full Comment

I do not use Facebook for my news source, and I do not generally follow politics on Facebook. However, Facebook's monitoring and censoring of information during a hot political climate is more than troubling to me, and I have come close to closing my Facebook account due to Facebook's censoring of valid information, presumably because it does not meet with Facebook's political ideals. Donald Trump, in my opinion and from what I have seen of his involvement in the actions of January 6, 2021, did not meet any standard that should have seen him banned from Facebook or any other social media. I have seen riots in other cities where Facebook has not taken such strict measures, such as total account removal, against participants, and this makes Facebook appear to be quite biased in their political bent. I absolutely do NOT believe that President Donald Trump used the Facebook platform to incite violent insurrection against a democratically elected government. Further, I believe the Trump organization, and Donald Trump himself, might have used Facebook to condemn and mitigate the actions taken, had Facebook not shut them down. Social media is, at the moment, well protected by law so as not to be held liable in these instances. If certain postings to social media are inciting violence or otherwise unlawful, these can be referred to law enforcement, and taken down on a temporary basis until the law has taken its course. In considering Facebook's values, specifically its commitment to Voice and 'safety, I believe Facebook is cherry picking the organizations they wish to silence, and Facebook's hand is quite heavy against the voices of the conservative people of our nation. In

conclusion, should this type of account purge happen in the future, I will leave Facebook. While I realize I am pretty small potatoes in all of this, I will not be part of an organization bent on censoring me, or others, simply because of our political ideologies. Thank you for your consideration.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07092

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Suzan

Commenter's first name

Bekiroglu

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban was justified, please keep it in place.

Full Comment

We are in an age of misinformation. We must not let it continue. We must fight back those who will not abide by facts. Those who refuse to acknowledge the findings of law must be punished accordingly. What was done by FB was justified and the ban must continue as long as facts are refused.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07093

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ani

Commenter's first name

Tuzman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Dance of the Letters

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Urging FB to indefinitely suspend Donald Trump's access to FB (and IG).

Full Comment

While as a writer and mentor of writers, I respect free speech, but when its intent is destructive and capable of inciting violence, such speech must not be enabled or condoned. Donald Trump's audience is in the millions; his messaging poses clear threat and danger, as we have witnessed already in the Capitol riots and in the rise of hate crimes nationally. I am the daughter of Holocaust survivors and know the power of a single individual to marshal hate and the darkest impulses in others, and cause unimagined destruction. We cannot underestimate the harm Donald Trump can mobilize. Trump must be banned from Facebook permanently. Would FB's leadership give Hitler a platform and defend it as free speech

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07094

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cindy

Commenter's first name

Rowe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Violation of our rights. Sensorship at it's best.

Full Comment

Violation of our rights. Sensorship at it's finest.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07095

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DOUGLAS

Commenter's first name

WELCH

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is time for false information on Facebook to end.

Full Comment

President Trump was calling for an insurrection. He was telling lies as part of that effort. He was telling a lie so big, that some people believed it to be true. This sort of misinformation must come to an end. It is destroying our country. President Trump should have been removed long before he actually was removed. Five people are dead as a direct result of his lies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07099

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roger

Commenter's first name

Huff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In summary, the decision was unjust and a violation of President Trump's first amendment rights. Facebook's policies are biased toward individuals and ideology that does not align with the owner. Facebook does not hold its policies accountable to all users. President Trump did not incite a riot in any way. The best way to resolve issues is through open dialogue. Facebook and other entities that censored, filtered, and incorrectly labeled discussions as misinformation are more guilty of inciting violence than any statement made by President Trump.

Full Comment

A number of irregularities occurred related to the 2020 Presidential election that raised concerns from Americans that the 2020 election was riddled with fraud. In addition, several states modified election laws that were in question of being unconstitutional. In addition, election processes were deviated in respect to mail in and absentee ballots that enabled fraud plus compromising the chain of custody for ballots. This rising concern from the American people where President Trump was our voice wanted reconciliation. In response, several lawsuits were filed on behalf of the American people. In most all cases the cases were dismissed or declined to be seen thus leaving the American people to wonder and make their own determination of what happened. Furthermore, when the Supreme Court decided it would not see the case filed by the State of Texas and supported by several other States this left American citizens feeling all peaceful avenues had been exhausted. It is no wonder that rioters were planning weeks ahead on January 6 to storm the capital whilst peaceful protesters were caught up in the chaos taking place.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07100

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Doug

Commenter's first name

Pizzi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not restore Donald J. Trump's access to the Facebook or Instagram platforms.

Full Comment

According to the Washington Post, during his time in the oval office, Donald J. Trump told more than 30,000 lies, the most damaging of which was that he won the election. During that time, he urged his supporters, law enforcement personnel and others to engage in violent behavior. Many people carried out violent acts in his name, including the sacking of the U.S. Capitol in an attempt to overturn a duly conducted, secure presidential election. Facebook was right, albeit late, to revoke his ability to spread violence through its platforms. If he wants to spread his particular brand of poison on social media, let him find somewhere else to do it. He should not be allowed back to these accounts under any circumstances. Those who argue this is a First Amendment issue have no understanding of the First Amendment. Please do not allow this dangerous man back on Facebook or Instagram to poison the social discourse. Sincerely, Doug Pizzi Marlborough, MA

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07101

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Pelham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

No organization

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Known Liars should be prohibited from using Facebook. The most documented and dangerous current liar is Trump. Keep him off forever.

Full Comment

Facebook owes it to the public to prohibit known liars from using their platform. This is especially true of liars who who tell dangerous lies such as Trump. His lies have led to deaths. He has proven repeatedly that he can not be trusted. Please protect the public from people who are a menace to society and are capable of using their words for death and destruction. No more Trump on Facebook forever!

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07103

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Caron Krahn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By no means should that man be allowed access to another open forum to spread and encourage his vitriol.

Full Comment

Please do NOT allow Mr. Donald Trump to have open (or any) access to the vast audiences Facebook provides. He has proven that to do so encourages divisive and violence inducing commiserating with a goal toward real damage to fellow human beings. I am very supportive of our right to free speech and to protest. I avail myself of said rights as often as necessary to effect change and express both support and bring light to wrongs. These are integral parts of who we are as a country. This creature who took the highest role in our land and used it to cause literal hate and discontent has very nearly put us to our knees. You allow him to return to a mostly socially acceptable platform such as FB and you will, by this permission, be complicit in his rise and that of his destructive, unstable, violent and intolerant following of (I'm ashamed to say) my fellow human beings. These beings do things in the name of the Christian god and our Constitution that would destroy other races, plan and execute physical harm to those in government both local and Federal and anyone who doesn't look, believe, or speak as they do. He is seditious and, I really believe, becoming even more narcissistic as his following arises. Mr. Trump still has the financial backing to set things in motion and connections enough to wreak havoc that will be irrevocable. If you decide to give Mr. Trump back the FB platform, as insignificant as it may seem, I will do my utmost to encourage the cessation of use with anyone who will listen. There are STILL more of us than there are of he and his following. I plan to do everything in my power to keep it that way. Thank you for your time. Debra J. Caron Krahn Educator, veteran, mother, grandmother, military dependent Human , citizen of the world and these UNITED States of America

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07104

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump not only frequently shares false information, but he incites violence on a massive scale. He is, in my opinion, a domestic terrorist, a cult leader and a demagogue, and should be monitored and managed accordingly. He is a threat to our democracy.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07106

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

please do continue to ban ex president from Facebook

Full Comment

Very pleased that the ersatz former president is banned from Facebook - make it permanent, and have it extend across all social media platforms that you control, thanks

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07107

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shelly

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook waited way too long to suspend the account. Bullying, lying, racists behavior and promoting violence have been standard fare...any other user would have been banned a long time ago. Facebook has become a common place for the spread of disinformation and that must stop...he is one of the largest spreaders of lies.

Full Comment

Facebook needs to treat everyone equally...politicians do not deserve to be treated differently. The lies and misinformation are extremely dangerous. When it escalates to inciting violence (the events leading up to January sixth are not the first time), then you should lose your right on a private forum like this. He should be banned for life.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07108

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The predicate of all discussion on these topics are that our rules of law were violated. Elected officials have the right to dispute and litigate election questions. 61 of 62 cases found that there was no reasonable basis to dignify further discussion that there was any malfeasance or even accidental election activity that could have materially affected the outcome of the 2020 election cycle. In this context, it is simple to quite objectively assert that by the time “the Big Lie” was still being fed to the world by then President Trump, it was clearly counter to litigated decided reality according to our rules of law, how they were enforced - the Democratic process had spoken and Trump had lost.

Full Comment

The predicate of all discussion on these topics are that our rules of law were violated, period. Yes, elected officials have the right to dispute and litigate election questions. 61 of 62 cases found that there was no reasonable basis to dignify further discussion that there was any malfeasance or even accidental election activity that could have materially affected the outcome of the 2020 election cycle, at any level, right up to the Presidential level. In this context, it seems relatively simple to quite objectively assert that by the time ‘the Big Lie’ was still being fed to the world by then President Trump, it was clearly counter to litigated decided reality according to our rules of law (we have rules of law and rules on how they are enforced - and all were followed to the letter, except in Trump World) - the Democratic process had spoken and Trump had lost. Reasonable people could quibble about if / when there was an inflection point after which the Trump assertions ran counter to decided law, but in the end - it was clear that this lie was intended to run counter to our democratic process including the peaceful transition of power. 1. Trump’s actions

were so egregiously center to our rule of law and how it was adjudicated and carried out that his speech needed to be suspended from a platform that would have otherwise allowed it to spread like the unlawful cancer that it was. It needed to be contained. (The old saw - you can't yell fire, fire in a crowded theatre is applicable here.) 2. Your assessment of off-Facebook context is infinitely trickier and I'm sure the roughest part of your efforts in doing the right thing. Though some activities will require great thought and reasonable people may arrive at different endpoints, but the context of Trump arranging this 'stop the Steal' rally, and forcefully telling people to "march up to the Capitol . . . I'll be with you" and "we need to fight like hell" leaves no ambiguity that his goal was to set aside the election and take over the country contrary to our Constitution / our rules of law. Maybe this example and result that you come up with might not be scalable or generally applicable in myriad circumstances - but it was clear in this one that your only recourse to protect US Democracy was to take the actions that were taken - shut him down from the social media bully pulpit that he had coopted for his nefarious end goals. 3. The public does have a right to information and to free democratic speech. When one, however, espouses the effective overthrow of our government by not honoring our rules of law, that is a clear point (one of many) where speech is no longer democratically free. It was adjudicated that he had no right to make such assertions.

Free speech does not necessarily mean anything that anyone wants to say. It would be difficult to establish a law on what specifically constitutes free speech, but an effort to overthrow our government by not allowing for the peaceful transfer of power could / should be an example of what should not be allowed. 4. This gets trickier as I am not a Facebook user, HOWEVER, Facebook directly impacts my life (as it does all lives on the planet) and that is why I am seeking to help in your search for the correct path. 5. Facebook has worked fine for a good long while now. There can be arguments in its business model of making people the product while allowing folks to keep up with high school friends as is being debated currently with Apple. But as to consistent global enforcement - I don't think that there will ever be a one size fits all nor covers all scenarios and arriving at that as a goal is a fool's errand. In the case of Trump, however, the clarity that he ran roughshod over our rules of law allowed for you to clearly and with clean conscience block his hateful, illegal speech. There are complex issues involved and my major hope is that people don't try to come up with protocols that would address every circumstance - which is an inherently impossible goal that will allow for inertia to win. BUT platforms need to be able to take action such as you have and Twitter. Hope this might help as one datapoint heard from.

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PC-07108

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07109

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

MARK DENNIS

Commenter's first name

FRITZ

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In regards to case number 2021-001-FB-FBR, I, Mark Dennis Fritz, wish to make comment. This case involves the decision of Facebook, Inc. to ban the user Donald J. Trump from its service for what Facebook, Inc. deemed to be violations of content and behavior. Specifically, Facebook, Inc. claims that such content was an incitement to violence and responsible for the attacks against the Congress of the United States, on January 6th, 2021. I firmly disagree with this assessment and find great fault in the choice and manner in which Facebook, Inc. came to such conclusion and enforced its actions.

Full Comment

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PC-07109

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07110

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alexandra

Commenter's first name

Youngs

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

SDUSD

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump promotes lies, disinformation designed to foment insurrection in this country. Do not help him to do so.

Full Comment

Trump has divided our country with lies, disinformation, support of American terrorist groups such as the Proud Boys. We can not let him do this again. Giving him a platform to incite insurrection, spout lies from a position of power, will destroy our Republic. Trump was allowed to lie repeatedly, spout disinformation, incite others before through this platform as well as others. Do not allow this to happen again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07111

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joanne

Commenter's first name

Fraser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is followed by millions in Facebook and elsewhere , and he has posted false or misleading information often. He is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats, and is not showing any evidence of lessening this. He has shown that he has no problem inciting people to attack and harm others Who do not share their views. Continuing to give him a forum for lies and misinformation is wrong and may lead to more violence. There is no harm in banning him at this point. Trump should be banned from posting on Facebook permanently

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07112

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tammy

Commenter's first name

Spitzer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Approval of Trump, and others spewing similar false information, being suspended from Facebook

Full Comment

I believe it is a threat to national security, and obviously led to the insurrection at the Capitol, when our leaders LIE about election fraud without evidence. I think these lies should be banned from all social media and biased "news" reporting outlets. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07114

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susie

Commenter's first name

Zeiger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump must be removed from Facebook, just as he was from Twitter. He is a dangerous demagogue.

Full Comment

Donald Trump was responsible for the January 6th insurrection at the Capitol. He has caused irreparable harm to the lives of so many Americans. He is an inveterate liar and has made outrageous claims which can not be proved. Trump also knew about the dangers of Covid 19 in January of last year but kept this information from the public. He is also responsible for the separation of children from their parents at the U.S. Mexican border.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07119

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Erika

Commenter's first name

Schlarmann

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't support or allow offensive and decisive posts.

Full Comment

Donald Trump and his supporters who support dangerous rhetoric that promotes violence or peddles lies and unsubstantiated claims should not be allowed public forum to promote their conspiracy theories. Unfortunately people can't seem to recognize that information on the internet is not proven and it is your obligation to make sure they don't have access to dangerous conspiracy theories because they WILL act on them.

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Case number

PC-07121

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hate Speech, False Information, Incitement of Violence

Full Comment

I believe it is your responsibility to identify and immediately remove any individual or organization that promotes hate speech, false information or incites violence or harm. You waited too long. You should have removed Trump sooner.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07122

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deb

Commenter's first name

Friedman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07123

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

L Susun

Commenter's first name

Dodge

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Conflicted

Full Comment

I am not a Friend on Trump's Facebook page. I neither "like" it nor "follow" it, so I have never had a post from his Facebook page appear on my page. I have, however, had numerous posts from various sources appear on my page that "tell" me what his posts have said. Some are skewed, some are not. I see many that I think should be removed, but they are not. I rely heavily on fact checking. I realize that many people do not fact check and that those who sympathize with Trump believe his rhetoric and spread it - most of my relatives, unfortunately - because it suits their agenda. Still, I think I would like to have the choice to see the original rhetoric rather than the interpretations, even though I've not seen any of his original posts to date. He doesn't need a Facebook page to spread his lies and agenda and he doesn't need a Facebook page for those who will spread his propaganda on Facebook for their own purposes, so banning him from Facebook will not stop that. Banning his page just takes away a place to fact check what he actually said. If the Facebook bots were actually good at censoring, that would be one thing, but they are not. I once announced my AA birthday on Facebook and Facebook removed it as inappropriate. Excuse me I believe he should be arrested and prosecuted for his speech that deliberately incited his followers to riot, so, I remain conflicted because removing him from Facebook starts a risky and dangerous precedent that threatens our free speech. If it is done, it should be done very carefully with provisions that protect the free speech rights in the future so that it cannot be easily abused. I understand that Facebook is a private business enterprise and, I think, has a legal right to restrict what users they may, but their business is public media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07124

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump ban from Facebook

Full Comment

Donald J Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook due to his incitement to insurrection of supporters in January 6, 2021. He has a history of using Facebook to rile up his supporters , not as a Republican leader, but as an autocratic demagogue who will not and has not stopped decrying election fraud when there was virtually none. He has convinced millions of his followers that the election was 'stolen' and angered them to the point of violence against government employees. He must not be enabled to commit war on our government through social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07125

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07127

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Hinton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be on Facebook for the same reason Charlie Manson should not.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07128

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is no bottom to Trump, he will flood your platform with angry and vile people.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump has no respect or regard for our country, it's government or its democracy. If you allow him to use your platform he will attract only angry and vile people. If Facebook becomes the go to site for Qanon users, your traditional users will be forced to close their accounts.

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Case number

PC-07130

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suspending an account justified by use of dangerous misinformation which incited crime and violence.

Full Comment

The President of the United States, as well as other significantly important and influential governmental leaders should be held to a high standard as to their language and misuse of proven falsehoods. For weeks, those constantly repeated pieces of untruths were building up the tensions by followers. After the false claims were debunked many times by our legal systems, the untruths became more and more dangerous. As they led to criminal, murderous actions with the riotous attack on our capital, they should not be tolerated in the future which could cause further criminal violence.

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Case number

PC-07131

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social Media can be a tool for good and positive ideas and change. Mr. Trump has no regard for the truth or for decency. He should not be given a platform in which to perpetuate those lies. I have personally lost family members over the past four years who believe the lies he has been spreading. I don't ever want to see the ban on Donald Trump lifted, not ever!!!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07132

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Yarek

Commenter's first name

Rivers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump's posts on Facebook have been consistent with his other public statements and social media posts, and consistently untruthful. His co

Full Comment

Former President Trump's posts on Facebook have been consistent with his other public statements and social media posts, and consistently untruthful. His comments have been incendiary and contributed, if not provoked, to the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol in which five people died. He has not rescinded or apologized for his statements, nor did he correct any factual inaccuracies. Since his exile from social media platforms, American society has enjoyed a peaceful reprieve from his torrent of lies and inflammatory language. As a private citizen I strongly encourage you to extend, if not make permanent, his ban on social media.

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Case number

PC-07133

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charlene

Commenter's first name

Henry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Due to history of false and/inflammatory posts, Donald Trump should continue to be blocked from Facebook and any other responsible social media platforms.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07134

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Henson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook/Instagram has made a serious error by blocking/severing Donald Trump's account.

Full Comment

See attached.

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PC-07134

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07135

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr Trump can use Facebook to do a lot of damage, stirring up people who are willing to burn down the country for his sake. He should not regain a public megaphone for at least a few years.

Full Comment

I believe that Mr Trump is still interested in promoting insurrection and threats to the US government in the interests of regaining power for himself. However unrealistic this goal might appear, he can do a lot of damage and stir certain kinds of groups and individuals to violent acts against elected representatives and government staff. He does this not out of any sort of conviction that he can govern well (he has demonstrated that he is not interested in good government), but to advance his own personal desire for attention and publicity. However clearly there are people who take him seriously and are willing to burn down everything for his sake. He should not regain a public megaphone for at least a few years, until perhaps the violent right wing has shrunk. Please do not loose him upon this country again. You are a private company and are not required to provide anyone speech on your platform; the First Amendment says the GOVERNMENT shall have no law restricting free speech, and the 'fire in a crowded movie theater' scenario has long been an exception to this in any case. Mr Trump specializes in yelling fire in a crowded movie theater and then leaving the scene so his pathetic minions take the blame and the punishment.

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Case number

PC-07136

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michele

Commenter's first name

Horaney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do NOT allow Donald J. Trump back on Facebook. He continues to be a clear and present danger to our civil society. You do not want to offer him a platform for his dangerous rhetoric. Thank you.

Full Comment

Please do NOT allow Donald J. Trump back on Facebook. He continues to be a clear and present danger to our civil society. You do not want to collaborate with him as an associate which offers him a platform for his dangerous rhetoric. And while I understand the value of unfettered speech and the exchange of ideas, his speech poses particular dangers to the United States and, actually, the world. His ideas - about economics, immigration, women, you name it - have been shown to be a grave danger that should not be given space or time. Others who already are happy to take up arms and destroy ANYTHING in the name of Trump - they are all over the country - need not find his mental illness on your platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07137

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep TRUMP off Facebook and do not give voice to the insurgents, white Supremacist and other hate groups. The world has seemed calmer without them. You are not limiting their freedom of speech rights but holding to your terms of agreement.

Full Comment

The world has seemed to be a kinder place without DJT's hateful, venomous posts and tweets. We should give no platform to white supremacist, hate groups and fear mongering. This should have been done years ago!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07138

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Crystal

Commenter's first name

Bryan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep trump off Facebook

Full Comment

Given that Mr Trump has incited violence against duly elected representatives who were performing their constitutional duty and has refused to acknowledge his actions or shown any remorse, he should be permanently banned from Facebook. His persistent and consistent posting of straight up lies, disinformation, and propaganda is a danger not only to the US, but the world. Right wing extremism needs to be stopped before we have another world war.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07139

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Carpenter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Leon County DEC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He incited an insurrection.

Full Comment

If there were any justice left in this country, he would be sitting in jail and not have access to public media. He has proven time and time again, that any "free" speech that he enjoys, is filled with veiled threats of violence, hate, and lies. He is a sociopath.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07140

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

1956

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

"I believe the risks of allowing the former president to continue to use Facebook during this period are simply too great," Stop the brainwashing of the lower elements of humanity.

Full Comment

Facebook is a venue for a lot of people to get their "news". In this time of electronic media, I am afraid that a good deal of the American Public cannot practice discernment, nor critical thinking. The ex president's follower have already proven that they incapable of rational thought, incapable of knowing fact from fiction, and incapable of understanding misogyny, racism, anti-Semitism, or that they are engaging in white supremacy. Trump's followers have proven that they are a violent lot, capable of murder and mayhem. Please take away Mr. Trump's platform to spew is hatred and his bovine excrement and his lies. We, The American People of Conscience, demand that you terminate any account of Donald Trump.

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Case number

PC-07141

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes Trump should be impeached & bared from ALL SOCIAL MEDIA!!! He should be imprisoned for inciting & 5 people being KILLED!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07142

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brent

Commenter's first name

Saunders

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow President Trump on Facebook.

Full Comment

Please do not give former President Trump access to Facebook. The unconscionable words he expressed before the insurrection on 1-6-21 cannot be pardoned. I believe Facebook & all social media must have a means to ban all groups or individuals that create an environment for lies, hateful speech & dishonesty to spread. Social media has contributed to our coarsening culture which has harmed so many people needlessly. Please recognize the power you have & use it judiciously. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07143

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jan

Commenter's first name

Dale

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban was not only justified but necessary.

Full Comment

A prominent person who spreads lies and encourages criminal activity should be banned from the platform used to spread them. In this case, a POTUS has great influence; many of his ignorant supporters believed his lies and probably committed insurrection on his behalf, partly because of his comments on FaceBook. To know that he wound them up, set them off, and applauded their actions (and his trying to distance himself later did not make him innocent) makes him as guilty as they are at defiling our capitol. Giving him free scope to do the same again is unconscionable. FaceBook needs to take responsibility for what its actions allow to happen.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07145

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Conservative censorship

Full Comment

Censorship of free speech is out of control. I dont see anyone shutting down the accounts of Democrats who said repeatedly to "fight" or "tell trump cabnet members thier not welcome here" or the ones inciting violence during the riots in the summer of 2020. It's a double standard... if you are going to silence 1 person apply that same ruling to the other 50 or so people actually encouraging violence and unrest last summer. Rules for all or no rules at all... take your pick

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07147

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is imperative for world and US peace that former president Trump continue to be banished from Facebook. He is a threat to the world by his continued efforts to incite violence. I urge the Oversight Board to continue his banishment from Facebook.

Full Comment

Former president Trump should continue to be banned from Facebook, as should all these other white supremists and others who spread hate and incite violence. The Proud Boys and other faux militia groups and individuals should not be allowed to spread mis-information that goads people into violence. Please make the banishment permanent.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-07148

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nora

Commenter's first name

Rousso

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Determining whether Donald Trump should be permanently banned from FB is not based on merely assessing the deleted FB video and FB post. Context is everything.

Full Comment

1. When the words from the deleted video and post are read in isolation, they do not seem to justify a permanent ban. However, they should not be read in isolation. Context is everything. 2. The context here is Donald Trump's persistent claims of "election fraud," "stolen election," "voting machines that flipped votes," "problems with mail in and absentee ballots" and everything else he said regarding the election that was demonstrably false and rejected by at least 60 courts. Even Newsmax now admits that the election was not "stolen" and that votes from all 50 states were "properly certified." (Now that they are scared of being sued by Dominion). 3. FB fed the disinformation machine but publishing and re-publishing the false claims about the election. How many "stop the steal" groups were there Moreover, FB amplified the problem by employing the algorithms that reflect people's views back to them. In other words, FB amplified the voices of dissent and sedition in the echo chambers that FB created. 4. So instead of wringing your hands about your "responsibilities" regarding "free speech," why not look at the big picture and ask yourselves this question: Is FB responsible (in any way) for the attack on the Capitol on January 6 I think the answer is unequivocally "yes." Is FB alone responsible No. But in terms of proximate cause, FB's conduct was a principal factor in the events that led to the attack, to wit: A: FB gave space and air to DT and his followers. B. FB published and re published false claims about the election. C. FB published and republished information about the "patriot" rally, which was also known as "stop the steal." D. The date of the rally was not an accident. It was meant to interfere with the certification of the election. FB published information about how to get to the rally, where to go, where to stay and what to do. E. FB did nothing about

the "Proud Boys" and other hateful groups until it was too late. F. But for the support of social media companies like FB, the attack would not have happened. Therefore FB is at least partly responsible. Since DT is also partly responsible (whom I might point out is STILL claiming that there was "fraud" in the election, and FB gave a platform to DT, FB is responsible and must do everything it can to try and undo the harm that has been done. This will be a challenge for FB because it monetizes users and if users have fled FB because their seditious, hateful content is gone, FB is concerned. But don't confuse business concerns with moral concerns.

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Case number

PC-07149

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook Permanently. He lies incessantly and has shown that his lies, threats and instructions (express or by inuendo) to his millions of followers are taken seriously and they have, and likely will continue, incite violence if he is allowed to resume posting.

Full Comment

Trump poses too much risk of inciting more violence as happened on January 6. Even since then, he has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud Trump has a following in the millions, making him uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason, you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07151

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I SUPPORT TRUMP BEING PERMANENTLY BANNED

Full Comment

I SUPPORT TRUMP BEING PERMANENTLY BANNED

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07152

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jesse

Commenter's first name

Danzig

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Global Wave Digital

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is at a crossroads and needs to continue to take bold action to purge the platform of sources of poisonous misinformation. Donald Trump is the greatest source of misinformation and vitriol the platform has ever seen. My company works with movements for social good all over the world and it is upsetting to see the stain bad actors have had in manipulating Facebook communities with hatred, lies and bigotry.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07153

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't let Trump continue to use Facebook to spread his lies

Full Comment

The attempt to stop the certification of Biden's presidency by violent means did not start nor stop last January 6th. This was a long process of using social media to spread lies that incite and provoke. Trump has not shown any indication that he's going to stop doing this nor does his history inspire confidence that he would stop. Do not let Trump use your platform to further destabilize our country at a time when we are already dealing with a pandemic and its impact on our economy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07154

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban on Trump must be permanent.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07155

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban him for life. He encouraged Jan 6th insurrection and he was the potus!

Full Comment

When you are the potus you are for ALL people and you should tell the truth. He cannot be trusted to follow the rules of truth. Ban him for life from FB. He is DANGEROUS!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07156

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-07157

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Noggle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To me it was very obvious that you do not care about free speech, I get very frustrated on your platform because it is very pro democrat and only articles that support their views are not “fact checked”. You do realize that your fact checkers are all democrats right You should have never stopped us from hearing from our President. Bad move

Full Comment

Our country is great because we, well we use to, let people enjoy the free exchange of ideas. If there is only free speech for the people you agree with is there free speech I think not. I really hope that you do stop censoring conservative people and ideas because you don't like them. You ought to listen to opposing ideas just to make sure you really believe what you think you do. We all learn new things all the time so I see no reason to surround yourself with only people who think just like you. Glad to put my two cents in! Thanks

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Case number

PC-07158

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Bennett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump Banned From Facebook

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07159

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Berman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's account should remain suspended indefinitely.

Full Comment

The rhetoric of DT goes beyond expression of views and human rights and incites violence and promulgation of lies that are detrimental to the rights of others. He should not be allowed a forum to harm others. If he continues to use social media, he will continue to divide this country and manipulate vulnerable people into violent and hateful acts. I understand it is unprecedented to ban a president from a forum, but he has proven to be outside of the norm in so many ways. Please think of your responsibility as global citizens and uphold his ban.

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Case number

PC-07160

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Berman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07161

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned from Facebook for life. His use of this platform has resulted in a torrent of lies, disinformation, and incitement to hatred and violence to the detriment of the nation.

Full Comment

See above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07163

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should never be allowed back on Facebook. He has only proven to be more dangerous and willing to spread even more disinformation and hate. He should not be allowed to use your platform to do so.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07164

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Erin

Commenter's first name

Lafferty

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned from ALL social media platforms, including Facebook.

Full Comment

I believe beyond a shadow of a doubt that Donald Trump should be banned from ALL social media platforms, including Facebook because of how he uses the platforms. He spreads false and misleading information like Covid 19 being a liberal hoax or his lost election being stolen by Dominion. These lies have gotten people killed. The blood on his hands should make clear why he cannot be allowed to have any social media account.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07165

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

O'Connor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

45th Ward Republican Executive Comm No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your Company should not be permitted to silence President Trump. Parler needs to be restored. Your Company needs to be broken up pursuant to US Anti-Trust Laws as you are acting as an editor and publisher like newspapers and TV Channels. Thus, you should subject to the same laws. Section 230 needs to be repealed.

Full Comment

It is unbelievable that your company has silenced a duly elected President of the United States on such thin gruel. It seems that the tech monopolies will do anything to stop free speech or any speech that challenges their pre-approved narrative. If President Trump can be silenced even though he received 75 million votes in his defeat what does that say for the free exchange of ideas in this Country. If you can silence President Trump what chance do normal citizens to escape being censored by your company. Your shuttering of the alternative free speech Parler platform was even a more frightening use of your illegitimate use of your self derived censorship powers. To use your power to stamp out competition is violation of US Anti-Trust laws. It is long overdue that these laws need be enforced against your company and others like it. A constitutional republic thrives on the free exchange of ideas. Even those that may be misguided. I have the God given right to think for myself. This right does not derive from the Tech Monopolies' platforms. This is not Communist China yet. Although it does seem that the Big Tech Monopolies would prefer the USA move that type of totalitarian form of government. Where those who know best tells what we can read, what we can think and what type of information we should have access to. Obviously, your company needs to be treated as a public utility rather than a private platform without the pseudo right to limit access and our 1st Amendment rights to be heard on your platform or read other people's thought and ideas.

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Case number

PC-07166

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

The Donald J. Trump Facebook ban should be made permanent. Trump followers and QAnon followers are still threatening violence as a result of the untrue conspiracy theories they spread on social media. These false theories about the election being stolen were started and being spread by Trump on his Facebook page before his ban, which lead to the violent insurrection at our Capitol on January 6, 2021. Trump supporters now consider their efforts as being at war due to this dangerous theory about the election being stolen. Spreading the "Stop the Steal" narrative needs to stop and part of stopping it is keeping Donald J. Trump off of Facebook. Facebook can do its part in stopping the spread of these baseless lies and theories by making Trump's ban permanent and by policing the groups and individual posts sharing this false narrative. We all have a responsibility in bringing our country together during this trying time. Reinstating Trump to Facebook would be dangerous and reckless to this effort. Reinstating Donald J. Trump to Facebook will allow him to resume using the platform to keep fanning the flames of these conspiracies. This would only add to the false information being spread on social media and add to the current security and safety issues that we have been experiencing as a country. Please make the Donald J. Trump ban permanent. This crazy political environment needs to be corrected. Facebook can play a big part in helping stop these conspiracy theories, especially the 'stop the Steal' conspiracy theory. The spread of false information needs to slow down so that we as a country can stop this dangerous political movement.

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Case number

PC-07167

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's actions were not neutral, were inconsistent with actions associated with comparable users, undermined the authority of the user, and compounded the chaos of the day.

Full Comment

Based on the content of President Trump's message that day, Facebook's actions were not neutral. He was attempting to diffuse the the rogue actions, and Facebook silenced that message. Considering the number of world leaders on the platform who actively incite and promote aggression (especially against the US) and, at least until that time, had not been censored or deplatformed, Facebook's actions were inconsistent in the application of it's "policies". In taking the actions they took, Facebook's undermined the authority of a sitting President, which in my opinion fits the definition of treason (treason | \ 'tr -z n \ Definition of treason 1: the offense of attempting by overt acts to overthrow the government of the state to which the offender owes allegiance or to kill or personally injure the sovereign or the sovereign's family 2: the betrayal of a trust : TREACHERY, and compounded the chaos of the day. [Merriam-Webster Dictionary.com]). Finally, Facebook's actions, in silencing the President, compounded the chaos of the day by slowing the call to pull away from the area, I particular of his followers who may have gotten caught in the inevitable "mob mentality" that many present never even thought about. In doing that Facebook, in my opinion, is culpable of contributing, rather than diffusing the situation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07168

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Lillie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banished permanently from Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has incited violence on Facebook, Twitter, and in person at rallies. He is a danger to our democracy. I'm not a fan of silencing free speech but there must be boundaries. Encouraging people to believe your lies to the point they are willing to attempt an insurrection and possibly kill our democratically elected representatives is the very definition of "high crimes". The takeover of the Capitol was encouraged by Trump and that alone is reason enough to deny him a platform to speak publicly. He needs to be silenced. Otherwise we risk losing our democracy.

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Case number

PC-07169

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wes

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should hold public figures up to the same scrutiny by which it holds other users.

Full Comment

Facebook once suspended my streaming privileges after I posted an anti-police political cartoon from a nationally known cartoonist. If I can be suspended for such an opinion, then Trump should be suspended for his patent bigotry and hateful speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07170

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Darka

Commenter's first name

Dusty

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mirifoto

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The president's power is greater than almost anyone else. He must be held to a higher standard.

Full Comment

The former President of the United States has repeatedly lied to the American people. He has sowed more division than at any time since the Civil War. On January 6th, after two months of bald-faced lying about the election results, his followers, who took him at his word when he asked them to "fight like hell or we won't have a Democracy anymore," and as a result, seven people have died. We have never been in as much danger as we are now, and it's because there have been no checks and balances on this propagandist president. He incited the insurrection, and his tool of choice was social media. Because he has incited a deadly crime, he must not be allowed to continue to use his weapons. He is a known threat to the American people. We must be kept safe from his nefarious influence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07171

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let Trump PAY to run his own PR campaign promoting his baseless lies and calls for violent insurrection. It has no place in normal public discourse. BAN TRUMP FROM FACEBOOK PERMANENTLY.

Full Comment

We have all seen the damage inflicted by Trump on our democratic processes, democratic institutions, and lives. Lives needlessly lost to a pandemic he did nothing to alleviate, and indeed minimized with his lies. Lives lost in an insurrection he fomented, promoting his lie that the election was rigged. Ask yourselves - if Hitler and Mussolini were alive today, would you allow them to post their racist, fascist rantings on FB Their calls for war and violence Trump is a wannabe dictator and I just thank the universe that he never pushed the nuclear button - although he asked several years ago when he might get to do so. He has done so much damage to our nation, which will take years to repair. If you allow him back on Facebook you will exacerbate the damage.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07173

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Peterson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mr.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07175

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook over reached

Full Comment

I believe Facebook was malice in it's decision to ban Donald J. Trump. I heard his speech and I did not hear him inciting violence or any other physical threat at any time. I have witnessed Facebook be bias against Mr. Trump when they are not towards others for saying worse things then I have ever seen Mr. Trump say. That's all there is to say it's the truth, factual and accurate.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07176

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

TRISH

Commenter's first name

BLEVINS

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He most definitely did insight and insurrection at the capitol, there is evidence all over the place!

Full Comment

As Above!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07177

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Abrams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

continue to ban Trump

Full Comment

Trump must be banned entirely. His posts have gone far beyond freedom of speech issues into the realm of dangerous misinformation. A significant public figure should not be allowed to spread such lies. Facebook must strengthen its policies to keep bad actors from harming our democracy. Facebook needs to recognize and limit dangerous speech long before it inspires violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07178

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lenore

Commenter's first name

Khan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you for removing Donald Trump from Facebook. He incited a violent attack on January 6 but that was only the culmination of multiple lies. Facebook can only be a trusted source of ideas when it maintains a ban on violence and supports truth.

Full Comment

Please refer to the summary. It is clear to me that inciting violence and repeated lies do not belong on Facebook. This is as true for politicians and for all people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07179

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lenore

Commenter's first name

Khan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-07180

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melinda

Commenter's first name

Skeleton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that postings to Facebook should be truthful, and should not aim to incite others to violence or illegal behavior.

Full Comment

Information posted to Facebook should be truthful. Such information should not twist the truth for political, or any, advantage. Information posted to Facebook should not be designed to inspire other people to violence or illegal actions. People who habitually post lies and/or information designed to encourage other people to act in violent or illegal ways should be permanently banned from Facebook.

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PC-07181

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should not ban President Trump at all. He did not call for violence. If you ban him then you NEED to ban BLM ANTIFA and half the democrat party that actually did call for violence against people and infrastructure. You have a double standard and do not have equal justice.

Full Comment

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The messages from President Donald Trump were censored unfairly. They messages did not contain any content to persuade people to break the law. His statements respected the law and supported the disappointed patriots to leave peacefully and go home.

Full Comment

I have been shocked at the biased nature of social media and the news. I recall so many inciting incidents by other leaders like Nancy Pelosi twisting up the speech of President Trump. Many members in congress and the house have condoned the actions of black lives matters and antifa. The violence and looting were part of 2020 way before the storming of the capital and the event at the capitol was blamed on President Trump. He didn't lead those people. There was video footage of police officers opening barricades inviting protesters in like it was a Disney trip. This is not about Trump it is about taking away the speech of people trying to speak up for their rights. If you aren't willing to go along with the insanity of Nancy Pelosi and her money hungry pack then you are censored. Our founding fathers had valid concerns for writing our constitution.

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PC-07184

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Lisa

Commenter's first name

Fuchs

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was the main platform used to inspire and carry out an attack on our US Capitol.

Full Comment

Facebook was the prime platform used by Trump and his supporters to spread the election-related lies that led to the death and destruction at the US Capitol. Facebook is also the prime platform used by the domestic terrorists to organize and plan their insurrection. These two statements are not speculation; the FBI has heard these facts from many who have been arrested. PLEASE, in the name of truth and peace, do not allow him to return to the platform where he can continue spreading lies that endanger our lives and those of our lawmakers and Capitol Police. Having his voice absent from daily swirlings of lies, conspiracy theories and dangerous threats against our Congressional representatives has kept our government from toppling.

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Case number

PC-07185

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chuck

Commenter's first name

Zellers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Overthrow the govt Yes, control such dangerous talk. Any messages President Trump has posted are about freedom not of what you claim. My ancestors came to America in 1683! We've been all over the political spectrum but now your actions take us in uncharted territory. But alas since my comments don't meet your standards, it's in one ear and out the other.

Full Comment

My comments are posted above.

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PC-07187

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media has an obligation to hinder such actions, that could affect the lawful fulfillment of our freedoms.

Full Comment

When president trump decided to use social media as a partisan propaganda machine, with lies about the health risks of Covid-19, over the advice and knowledge of scientific research, it was shocking. However, there was wiggle room, as he could claim his own opinion as truth, or get other physicians from his circle, to claim that he was correct to ignore the health specialists. I mention this, as this issue wound up costing many Americans their lives. Then, to have this same president use these same forums to enlist traitors to our Constitutional, our democratic processes, and to threaten our freedoms by staging a coup, is beyond the pale. Every form of right wing encouragement, bait to hate groups, was implied and openly stated to awaiting trump supporters. Those on the fringes of society, who have abandoned any true resources for truth in journalism, and became cultivated by trump himself. The whistle was blown, for these shadow soldiers to break with any reality, of our election safety standards, and attack our very house of democracy! These misguided people were told when, where and whom to attack. They knew to search for Vice President Pence, with the intention of taking his life, in response to his turning on trump. They were sent clearly to hunt for Speaker Pelosi, with the same message, to kill. If more cult style, trump supporters had the means to head to Washington DC, or if others in high places had played along, this coup could have been successful!! Our right to the final electoral college count could have been interrupted forever! Our honest choice of a new president could have been thwarted, and just as Hitler had done, an authoritarian government could have been successful placed, but here in America by a traitor! Social media must take a stand against such real danger, in which a traitor not bound, may try again! Hitler

had a coup attempt that failed, and the second was succeeded!! In the case of protests against police, we as Americans are given the right to protest. I wish that trump had simply chosen to use his constitutional rights on social media forums. However, that right is forfeit when acts of sedition against our government, and real life attacks can mean our government's undoing!!

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Commenter's first name

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English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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that it is false. But he is doubling down on what scholars of authoritarianism call a big lie: that he was the true winner of the 2020 election, and that the Democrats stole it. The big lie, a key propaganda tool that is associated with Nazi Germany, is a lie so huge that no one can believe it is false. If leaders repeat it enough times, refusing to admit that it is a lie, people come to think it is the truth because surely no one would make up anything so outrageous. In this case, Trump supporters insist that there was massive fraud in the 2020 election (there wasn't) and that Trump really won (he didn't). As Senator Mitt Romney (R-UT) pointed out last week, the Republicans who supported Trump's big lie and challenged the counting of the electoral votes on January 6 still have not admitted they were lying. Big lies are springboards for authoritarian politicians. They enable a leader to convince followers that they were unfairly cheated of power by those that the leader demonizes. That Trump and his supporters are continuing to advance their big lie, even in the face of overwhelming proof that it is false, is deeply concerning. If there is any need to prove that Trump's big lie is, indeed, a lie, there is plenty of proof in the fact that when the leader of the company Trump surrogates blamed for facilitating election fraud threatened to sue them, they backed down fast. The voting machine company Dominion Voting Systems was at the center of Trump supporters' claims of a stolen election, and its owner has threatened to sue the conservative media network Newsmax for its personalities' false statements. When the threat of a lawsuit first emerged, Newsmax issued an on-air disclaimer."

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PC-07189

Public comment number

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should have taken measures to block and remove those who attack the democracy that allows Facebook to exist. The attack on the Capitol was a direct result of social media platforms not taking action in time to prevent Americans from being radicalized and attacked.

Full Comment

See summary.

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PC-07190

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Ross

Commenter's first name

Brinkema

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has done nothing wrong. He was wrongfully taken off.

Full Comment

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PC-07191

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Liz

Commenter's first name

Scott

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I want FB and social media to keep things as honest and truthful as possible because I think that is the main reason our country is so divided and hateful.

Full Comment

I think FB is correct in banning hate speech and dangerous lies. The stuff I see about politicians eating babies and running a child sex ring out of a non existent pizza place basement is crazy. Many people get MOST of their news from Social Media, so I would HOPE that it would be as factual as possible. Our country is so divided and I blame social media for that, because people believed all the lies! PLEASE can we keep it as truthful as possible I hate all the misinformation, lies and malicious gossip. People are being riled up and that hate is being ramped up, causing injuries and deaths, ripping families apart, and communities. We need the lies to stop and the "Liar in Chief" is one of the main liars. Trump's party is continuing his lies because it raises money. By continuing to ban him, we MAY start to get back to a normal country again but that also means the fact checking may (probably) will have to be MUCH better and robust. I hope he stays banned and a few more are banned as well for their lies and trying to stir up a rebellion and divide our country.

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has used Facebook to spread misinformation on the pandemic and the election. When placed together with messages on Twitter, broadcast media, and public speeches, there is a clear pattern of bullying, incitement to violence, and financial cons.

Full Comment

I don't have resources to document every incident or make a cogent case, but I can point out a few obvious and some less obvious pieces of evidence. Broadly speaking, there is the fact of his unique position as head of state. This should hold him to a higher standard because he already has a bully pulpit. His behavior within the bounds of social media must be seen in light of his pattern of behavior beyond it. Because of his resources he can end-run the rules of social media, living (perhaps) within the letter of the rules, while skirting the spirit of public discourse to issue dog whistles to what amounts to a cult of followers. He used social media to assemble the people to the Capitol who attacked the legislators and killed a police officer. He may have sent coded messages like his 'stand down and stand by statement, or his carefully worded I can't emphasize that there must be no law breaking (instead of I can't emphasize enough) to incite violence, or he may have done it verbally in front of the Capitol. It is the intent, clearly evident from the consistent drumbeat of hate speech and incitement , on and off social media, that must be taken into account. The effects of misinformation alone are sufficient to ban him, and these, once again are well documented. His statements on the pandemic have been shown to be not only false, but harmful to public health by every scientific study. His claims about election fraud were thrown out by every court to whom they were presented. And he persisted in using clearly false claims, resulting in violence and death. I On top of all of this, he used social media to raise

funds under circumstances which are still under investigation. To give such a dangerous individual access to spread his cons, misinformation, and message of hate and divisiveness would be more than irresponsible, it would be deeply harmful not only to the United States, but, quite possibly to humanity. I am asking my name not be made public because I fear reprisals against myself and my family.

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PC-07195

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Equal treatment

Full Comment

As an example, Maxine Waters as made very inflammatory pushing into hate crimes, but still is often seen on your platform. Treat people the same or your nothing but a communist propaganda wing of the democratic party.

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban trump permanently!

Full Comment

I don't need many words to say a corrupt, treasonous divisive and dangerous man should not have your platform. Ban trump permanently!

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PC-07197

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Hutchinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolute disgrace

Full Comment

Absolute disgrace. Silencing someone that has nearly half the county's support, yet you allow scams, trolling, and fake news to flood your site-and people are only allowed to see the side YOU support. That is not democracy. You continue to push your own narrative and your mainstream media propaganda. You don't remove fake news or Russia collusion but people supporting the president is wrong You allow videos of blm destroying cities and call it peaceful protest yet you dont let the other side do the same then punish one person and for the actions of followers that acted on their own accord. Straight hypocrites. Allow people to have freedom to discuss differences and support the 1st ammendment cause right now you're looking like censorship i.e. China or even worse, nazi Germany

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Case number

PC-07199

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Glenn

Commenter's first name

Jackson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook overstepped, in limiting freedom of speech for former President Trump.

Full Comment

Good Day, I have struggled with this response, because the need to respond to the action taken by Facebook clearly demonstrates the depravity and ridiculousness of our time, and the lack of common-sense Facebook demonstrates. However, you asked, so here goes. These first paragraphs are in response to your specific areas of concern. Facebook does not, in any form, respect freedom of expression. The only world in which they do, is in a world where everyone naturally agrees with them, where they only support freedom of expressions they like. That is not freedom. In the movie, 'the American President, there was an excellent scene regarding freedom. It is one I have always enjoyed. Essentially, the lead character said that if you can stand and listen to someone who is saying everything against everything you hold dear, and not only let them speak, but defend their right to do so, you believe in freedom of expression. Facebook does not come anywhere near this standard. As a military veteran, I believed, and still do, that our primary mission was to support the Constitution. Freedom of speech and expression is fundamental, and Facebook does not support this in totality, only in piecemeal as they determine. Facebook is not a community. The people I associate with on Facebook is my community. I do not, nor does anyone else, associate themselves with a corporate office of Facebook. Saying it is a community does not make it so. It is misleading and disruptive to the reality that exists. Truly, Facebook saying Facebook is a community is evidence of a lack of sanity. There is no community of several billion people living with the same standards, same laws, etc. Facebook should not have any right to filter content. If it is allowed to do so, it must ask for consent of the participants to be censored by their standards. That would allow those who feel they are part of that Facebook community to share those values. However, for those who

decline, they should be free to post what they wish. Political candidates say a lot of things. Usually, anything a politician says is not true, it is just politics. Politicians try to motivate and excite people. If we try and stop their speech because it incites people, we defeat the idea of political parties, organizations, gathering for causes, and a host of other activities that are normal and acceptable. If we stop allowing politicians to say things that are not necessarily true, there will be no political conversations taking place. People are the filter and the judge of what they hear. It is up to them to decipher the good and the bad, not a third-party corporate organization. Facebook should not have account limiting processes, or they should be accountable for ALL thoughts, ideas, and words written on their platform. But that would be silly, as no one believes they are responsible for all the content. Individuals are responsible for what they read, write, or listen to. What is newsworthiness For some, it is that the neighbor's pet is sick. For others, it is the potential conspiracy of foreign players in massive fraud and theft. Each person is different. Facebook trying to apply a single standard is anathema to normal human behavior, which is one more reason it is so troubling. The real question is simple; are Corporations required to apply Constitutional mandates in their activity Corporations are legal entities. Facebook is a legal entity. Legal entities are defined as individuals, companies, or organizations that have legal rights and obligations. An entity with rights and obligations cannot disregard the Constitution, the basic foundation of the law in our country. Therefore, a Corporation, like Facebook, is required to follow the law and therefore, apply the standards contained in that document, including the protection of free speech. Obviously, there are certain restrictions and limitations to this mandate. For example, (one of multiple scenarios) an employee of Facebook cannot reveal their code, or verbally speak out saying negative things about the company without being held accountable. But Facebook is a 'social media activity, which means it is a platform for multiple legal entities to interact and share information they choose to share. You cannot yell FIRE in a movie theater. That would potentially endanger people as they try to hurriedly exit. Saying things that cause people to physically behave in a way to cause accidents or other actions to cause harm is not protected speech. The dilemma in this situation with social media, is one entity is determining that words spoken/written by some legal entities on the platform are inciteful and harmful. This is an interesting point, but it is flawed. The belief that words spoken/written on social media cause people to act in ways to cause harm assumes that recipients of those words have no choice but to listen to or read those words, that they will believe them and take action, and that the individuals responsibility to filter out this type of language is insufficient to protect the individual. First, each legal entity chooses what to read/listen to; they have control. Second, a decision to act cannot be tied directly to the words spoken or written, because individuals who will take some form of action already demonstrate a tendency to participate in that type of action, therefore the social media words cannot be identified as the sole cause of

their actions. Third, it is neither the right nor the responsibility of the platform legal entity to decide for a separate legal entity, what information they should be privy to. Albeit a choice of the legal entity to give up its rights to the platform legal entity, it a crime for the platform legal entity to take these steps against other legal entities, which creates a situation where bias, manipulation, or other unacceptable processes may occur. I believe this is where we are right now. In closing, the actions taken by Facebook against former Presid

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PC-07199

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Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sonni

Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am a U.S. who is very involved in my community with volunteering on issues such as ensuring everyone votes. I believe that Donald J Trump is a danger to the safety of our citizens and our democracy. This is not a potential risk. He has already incited a violent insurrection that has resulted in multiple deaths. He has consistently used inflammatory language that dehumanizes at risk groups. His use of social media to inflame tensions led to pipe bombs being sent to people who oppose Trump and a mass shooting in El Paso. In closing I want to note that Donald J. Trump is not just a potential danger. He has already used social media platforms such as Facebook to incite mobs, attack our democracy and inspire mass shooters.

Full Comment

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PC-07201

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elaina

Commenter's first name

Hershowitz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump will continue to spread lies and dissent and create chaos and dangerous uprisings. He will continue to tear our country apart if given Facebook on which to spread his venom. People will die at the hands of his followers if you allow him access to your platform. The blood will be on YOUR hands. PLEASE DON'T LET TRUMP BACK ON FACEBOOK.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07203

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let him back on

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a traitor, not only the USA, but to the world. FB did the right thing. The only thing MORE right would be to make it permanent. Its not like anyone else gets the benefit of something like this, he's a citizen that did great harm while in office. This penalization should be PERMANANT.

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PC-07205

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB should not be used to praise violence against the government or to coordinate and incite violence

Full Comment

The president's posts incited and supported the violent attempt to overthrow a legal and fair election and to stop the work of congress. He feels it was appropriate and expected due to his false reality and therefore promotes and accepts as normative violent takeovers of our government which seems to be the exact limitation of free expression, you can't shout fire in a crowded theater not can you incite a mob to violently intervene in the working of government.

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Case number

PC-07206

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ruth

Commenter's first name

Fredine

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former president used your platform to incite an insurrection. He tried to overthrow our government. Do not give him a platform on which to spread his lies and treason.

Full Comment

The former president incited an insurrection to overthrow our government. He did this largely by using social media, including your platform, FB. If you allow him access to your platform again, you are supporting his treason. If that's your choice, I and many others will boycott every major advertiser you have. Show some integrity.

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Case number

PC-07207

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teresa

Commenter's first name

Floch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree that the ban on the former president is warranted.

Full Comment

As an educator, a scholar and a citizen, I wholeheartedly support the social media ban of Donald Trump. While I am a strong supporter of the first amendment, the provision that one cannot endanger others cannot be ignored. Mr. Trump used several platforms to foment insurrection and to encourage violence against anyone who did not support him or agree with him. I feel this policy to extend beyond the president and include anyone promoting violence and misinformation.

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United States and Canada

Case number

Public comment number

Region

Kirsten

Connelly

English

Commenter's first name

Commenter's last name

Commenter's preferred language

Mindful Teens

No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I recommend NOT allowing Trump to have a FB account. The hate speech, lies and deception that he has sown for four years has led to the most divided country I've seen in my lifetime and beyond that it led to the insurrect

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Full Comment

To elaborate- Death and destruction at our Capitol are unacceptable without consequences. People were killed, our federal property damaged and o to

institutions weakened. To allow Trump to post endless lies that led to such mob behavior which also used your platform to organize the storming of the Capitol may put the Facebook team in a position of contributing to the violence by not doing anything to stop it. Again, cause and effect are obvious here and to allow him to return to FACEBOOK as a consumer would be detrimental to our nation. I personally would delete my account if that should occur.

[https://www.npr.org/2021/02/03/963730421/trumps-lies-about-2020-election-traumatized-atlanta-election-](https://www.npr.org/2021/02/03/963730421/trumps-lies-about-2020-election-traumatized-atlanta-election-workers)

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07209

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joshua

Commenter's first name

Kolb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

UnifyUSA

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trumps comments helped instigate the violence at the capital however there was an array of other causes. Mr. Trump embarrassed our country after his defeat and refusal to concede. However I believe that silencing Mr. Trump will do more harm than good because his supporters will move to unmoderated networking sites and the more moderate supporters will be fed lies by QAnon and white nationalists groups. 50 million Americans believe that the election was stolen and many of them will follow Mr. Trump to another networking platform. If this happens then more of Mr. Trumps supporters will be fed white supremacist lies and will radicalize quickly. If this happens it will make President Biden's goal of unifying the country near impossible.

Full Comment

Joshua Kolb Unify USA To the Facebook oversight board. Mr. Trumps comments played a role in instigating the disgusting violence we saw at the United States capital. However I do not believe that they were the biggest factors in what caused the violent riots. Mr. Trumps baseless claims that the election was stolen from him were not a proper indication of how a US President should act in defeat. Will all of these things said I believe that Mr. Trumps Facebook and Instagram accounts should be reinstated. I do not believe that Mr. Trumps intention was to incite a riot. With this said I do not believe that he did enough to condemn the riot and that he stopped just short of praising it. But it is time for America to move forward as one unified country. President Biden and Vice President Harris will have a much easier time unifying the country if Mr. Trumps followers do not feel as though he was silenced by all platforms. The permanent ban of Mr. Trump from Facebook and Instagram will have two major, adverse effects. The first is that Mr. Trumps

supporters will not unify with more moderate republicans and democrats. This will lead to increased polarization in our country. According to New York Times seventy seven percent of Mr. Trumps voters believed that the election was stolen. Mr. Trump that means that over 50 million Americans did not trust our last election. If Mr. Trump is censored from moderated social media run by well equipped and capable companies then Mr. Trump and his supporters will seek refuge in more radical networking sites such as Parlor if it is put back online, gab, first take, rumble, and telegram, to name a few. This will cause Mr. Trumps more reasonable supporters to interact with the radical wing of the Republican Party. More everyday Americans will join far right conspiracy movements like QAnon and Neo nazi organizations like the proud boys. An incline in these groups size will make them more powerful and influential than ever before which will lead to a rise of white supremacy in our country. The second adverse effect is that the Facebook moderation team as well as the oversight board will no longer be trusted to do its job without bias. Conservatives often cite Kathy Griffin not being banned by Facebook after inciting violence against the president of the United States at the time. If Mr. Trump is banned for words and Mrs.Griffin is not banned for holding a severed bloody head of Mr. Trump it will make many believe that the oversight board hold biased opinions toward the left. Facebook and Instagram must use their moderation teams to fact check Mr. Trump and keep his posts in line. Other social media sites do not have such teams and do not fact check Mr. Trump. If Mr.Trump stays on Instagram and Facebook it would allow for his claims to be properly fact checked. If we want President Biden to be able to break down barriers and let America to heal and begin to hear one another again, we must let Mr. Trump have a voice or his supporters who believe the election was stolen. 50 million believing that the election was stolen is a travesty and we must inform people of the truth to restore faith in our elections and not let them feed into the lies of far right extremists.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07211

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Lowry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please please please protect our country from the spread of lies that are sowing hate and confusion. We desperately need the truth in order to survive as a country. Someone has to draw the line. Please please don't allow lies, in particular from someone like Trump. The lies are destroying us! Kathleen Lowry

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07212

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sarah

Commenter's first name

Fuller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to prevent Donald Trump from using your platform.

Full Comment

The disinformation and the endorsement of violence as shown in the riots of January 6 make Trump's posts dangerous for individuals and institutions of democracy. Thank you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07213

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marti

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former president incited an insurrection and riot at the Capitol Building on January 6, 2021 resulting in numerous injuries and deaths including the death of Officer Brian Sicknick using Facebook and other social media and needs to be banned for life.

Full Comment

As you know, free speech is a protected right in the United States. However, shouting fire in a crowded theatre to incite panic when there is no fire is illegal and potentially deadly. Months prior to the election, Donald J Trump used the Facebook platform and other social media outlets to essentially shout fire about his re-election without evidence and without cause. Prior to the election he boasted that if he wasn't re-elected that it would be because of fraud; essentially priming his followers on Facebook and other social platforms to believe election fraud existed- which numerous Federal agencies and officials have said did not exist or is extremely rare. He was defeated in the election. He attempted over 61 lawsuits to challenge the results and all were thrown out. He attempted to coerce the Georgia Secretary of State to find me 11k votes after the Secretary had certified the Georgia vote for Joe Biden. And to make matters worse he encouraged his minions to come to Washington D.C. January 6th- it will be wild and during his two hour speech he essentially urged them to storm the Capitol and disrupt our Democratic process while the Senate was counting the certified votes of the States. He attempted a coup and attempted to destroy our Democracy. He is a clear and present danger to our Democracy that needs to be stopped. Banning him for life is the least that can be done to stop his efforts at destroying Democracy, our Constitution and the rule of law.

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Case number

PC-07214

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theo

Commenter's first name

Marshall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is dangerous. He's no longer a politician, instead he's an evil business man that has no right to speak to the masses.

Full Comment

No more trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07215

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deila

Commenter's first name

Mangold

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was right to cut of the account of Donald Trump. Facebook is justified in keeping Donald Trump from engaging on Facebook and Instagram indefinitely.

Full Comment

The continued use of lies, bullying and bragging as well as using these public platforms to enrage his followers has proven to be dangerous. His divisive and hateful tactics do no good and he has forfeited his right to use them by consistently using them for lies. Nowhere in right to free speech are constant ignoring of science and facts protected.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07217

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jamie

Commenter's first name

McCormick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He is a domestic terrorist and cause the lives of our Congress lives in danger.

Full Comment

He is a terrorist!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07218

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teddy

Commenter's first name

Tenenbaum

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has spent his years on Facebook spreading lies and fomenting violence. Why would Facebook be willing to once again ignore its own terms of service in support of this

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07219

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kate

Commenter's first name

Wolfe Quintero

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former Pres. Trump promoted conspiracy theories on FB which were spread across the platform and motivated people to violence. He should no longer have access to FB and neither should anyone else who promotes lies that inspire others to violence. The purpose of the public square is for us to actively demote or promote ideas collectively. Some ideas need to be demoted by we the people. Those lies are unacceptable in the public square.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07220

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Esche

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No readmittance of D. J. Trump to the Facebook platform.

Full Comment

It's hard for me to believe that you would even consider allowing Donald Trump to reopen his Facebook account. He is a dangerous and unstable person who has already incited a group to violence. Five people died as a result of his encouragement to storm the Capitol building on January 6. It could have been many more. He is a proven racist, anti semite and a person who has no respect for America's democracy. Please do not give him or his too-many followers any further encouragement. It frightens me greatly to think of his having any more of a platform to spread his lies, his madness, his fervent disrespect for his fellow Americans. Thank you for considering my request.

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Case number

PC-07222

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr Trump is a threat to our country. I can't understand your continual support for hate groups. You give them a platform and I am astonished that this is even a topic.

Full Comment

I have been reporting Mr Trump backed hate groups for years and you continue to allow them a platform. These groups use your platform to organize and you allow it. This is tacit approval. It is beyond the pale that you would entertain such an action as allowing him back on your platform, especially after 1/6/2021. Would you let any other terrorist on your platform This is about your political leanings and it is disgusting. Shame on you.

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Case number

PC-07223

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Prince

Commenter's first name

Selvage

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald Trump access to the Facebook social media platform. A permanent ban is necessary.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a treasonous, seditious, who is a clear and present danger to our country and belongs in a prison cell for his remaining days on Earth. Providing him a platform again is complicity to harm human beings. DO NOT allow him back on Facebook! EVER!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07224

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kate

Commenter's first name

Stevenson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that FB made a wise decision in banning Trump. He was largely responsible for the insurrection at the Capitol and FB and Twitter helped him to reach the masses. We do not need this kind of craziness on FB.

Full Comment

See above.

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PC-07225

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You wanna be Parlour You keep spreading crazy and all you'll have left to advertise to is crazy.

Full Comment

Is keeping a lucrative captive audience more important than letting despots back on your platform What would your stakeholders think if you lost a ton of users as a result of opening your platform back up to Trump

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Case number

PC-07226

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alison

Commenter's first name

Cate

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This account incites hate and inspires destruction. It will do more harm than good to allow him on this platform. You have the power to do the right thing and not encourage his divisive direction that has hurt our country in more ways than we can count.

Full Comment

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PC-07227

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts complied with the company's responsibilities when held against the potential to instill division and encourage violence.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts complied with the company's responsibilities when held against the potential to instill division and encourage violence. Prioritizing human rights when freedom of expression puts them in harms way is the better call, especially considering President Trump had (and continues to have) numerous other public outlets to express himself. The creation and fueling of misinformation leading to conspiracies that encourage violence necessitates higher enforcement of Community Standards. The expression of political candidates, office holders and former office holders should be run through a Standards process that fact checks and removes false statements when they can be demonstrably proven. The public has a right to factual information and personal thoughts, but Facebook does not have a need to continue fostering and bolstering misinformation and falsehoods that can lead to violence. Presenting statements from figures of authority with no accountability implies they are correct, vetted and endorsed.

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Case number

PC-07228

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Coats

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has a responsibility to protect the general public from socially corrosive, pathological liars who seek to use social media for personal gains.

Full Comment

Generally speaking, I do not believe a public platform should have much interest in censorship, but there are exceptions. Facebook has a great deal of control over what is shared on its network. For the same reason automotive companies are held to certain, ever-evolving safety and manufacturing standards, social media companies are called upon to address aspects of their products that prove harmful to the human psyche. This regulatory process is ever in flux, walking a fine line between moderation and superstition. Mr. Trump incited an insurrection through months of perpetrating lies that a fair, legal, democratic election was in fact a landslide that was stolen from him. Outside the context of his persona, the behavior was unprecedented. This kind of pathological lying about something as vital as our election process, proliferated throughout social media, is tantamount to arbitrarily proclaiming to tens of millions of trusting followers, in spite of the law and pre-existing societal norms, that the safest way to drive is with the emergency brake on and the seat belt tied around your neck. When it is a matter of imminent public safety, censorship is appropriate. Facebook and other social media sites have a responsibility to protect the psychological health of the people who use their products. The most dangerous thing about social media thus far has proven to be the proliferation of misinformation. Social media companies have a duty to ensure their products are not used to spread the kinds of socially corrosive lies that Mr. Trump has used to form his terribly volatile political base. If Mr. Trump is allowed to return to popular social media sites, he will continue to spread dangerous lies for his own self-interest and there will be much more discord and violence than if he remains censored. The truth would be worth the risk, but lies are not. This man has

proven himself a prolific liar and he is a danger to himself and others. Facebook does not have the right to so knowingly risk the wellbeing of its users by giving a platform to such a dangerously unstable man.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07231

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marcia

Commenter's first name

Diamond

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump consistently lies and insults and bullies on every platform he has access to. He provokes violence and is a danger to this country and our democracy. He will not change. Do not allow him a stage for his corrupt and hateful posts.

Full Comment

Full text above

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PC-07233

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, Trump should be permanently banned. However, policies need to be established now before a similar situation arises again. Consider a classification of offenses or maybe a three-strike rule. Set expectations. Have an uncontestable justification for how a user came to be permanently banned. Ruling on the fly puts the platform at too much of a disadvantage.

Full Comment

Even the most basic of online communities requires its participants to abide by a code of conduct. This is in the service of providing a safe, positive experience for everyone, non-users included. There should be no executive privilege granted to world leaders on any platform; they should abide by the same rules as others (or even stricter rules, given the greater influence they possess). Newsworthiness should not enter into the picture, either; any channel that finds itself valuing online engagement more than public safety needs to revisit its priorities. Social media is already designed to amplify. No one should be allowed to weaponize his or her online presence, and platforms have a moral obligation to set and enforce limits. To not manage what you own is like handing a box of matches to your toddler, then standing by in horror with everyone else when the entire neighborhood is engulfed in flames.

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Case number

PC-07234

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

KEEP TRUMP OFF FACEBOOK

Full Comment

Keep Trump off Facebook. He is dangerous, a spreader of lies and misinformation. His false claims of voter fraud are directly responsible for the deaths at the Capitol. He is a racist, misogynist, violent, unhinged, xenophobic, white supremacist criminal who puts other people in danger. Giving this man a platform is reckless, unforgivable and makes you complicit in the violence that WILL ensue. It's not a matter of when, but if. DON't GIVE TRUMP A PLATFORM.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07235

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rhonda

Commenter's first name

Derryberry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am commenting on the removal of President Trump.

Full Comment

I personally watched the President's speech. At no time did I find it insightful. When he spoke about going to the capital he said to be peaceful and in support of those fighting in congress for our rights as I see it. He has always stood for law and order. Yes he was upset at the election and what had happened as we're those of us who believed then and now that there were irregularities in the process. He expressed that in his later tweets and yet again called for peace and being lawful. If this is a problem for facebook and other platforms then they need to go back and look at the violent content they have allowed and still allow on their platform. If you are not going to do it equally then don't do it at all. If they are going to continue down this road of double standards they need not be in charge of these platforms. Again there was nothing in that speech that insighted what happened that day. The combination of both parties rhetoric and the fact that investigations into the irregularities was not taken serious and the double standards is what brought that about that day. So no he should not have had his account terminated.

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Case number

PC-07236

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Saba

Commenter's first name

Harouni

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that Donald Trump should have access to Facebook as a space to spew hate and to incite violence. He is a dangerous man and has proven such.

Full Comment

Please keep Donald Trump off of Facebook and other spaces where he can further threaten violence against Americans and simultaneously threaten our democracy. I do not believe that Donald Trump should have access to Facebook as a space to spew hate and to incite violence. He is a dangerous man and has proven such.

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PC-07237

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You must keep trump off this site for the safety of our country's future.

Full Comment

Keep trump off Facebook to ensure the safety of democracy

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07240

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

emily

Commenter's first name

collins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

donald trump is a terrorist and does not belong on social media. he has incited violence time and time again and him being back on facebook will likely incite even more and fuel the fire of hate. facebook is already complicit in allowing such hateful rhetoric to run rampant without consequence. if you allow donald trump back, this will continue.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07241

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roger

Commenter's first name

Dowty

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Lipid Brain Center for Psychological Pe Yes nance

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump broke the Facebook system. First, he used it and the media to spread disinformation in a massive and persistent fashion, to then target citizens. The president turned Facebook into his personal political tool-chest and people died.

Full Comment

I think the above is adequate

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07242

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Varteressian

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

trump is a danger to the United States and its democracy. He has already shown that he cannot be trusted to abide by the laws of the country and that he is willing to do anything to gain and maintain power.

Full Comment

trump is a pathological liar. He cannot tell the difference between facts and fiction; between a lie and the truth. Moreover, he doesn't care; if a lie is to his benefit he will tell it over and over again until millions of people believe him. He cannot be allowed to have a voice in the public square.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07243

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Finney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please permanently ban Donald Trump from this platform. He has spread falsehoods, made damaging accusations, and fomented insurrection.

Full Comment

I urge this board to permanently ban Donald Trump and his inner circle from this platform. He has spread falsehoods, and encouraged people to believe in far-fetched conspiracy theories. He has encouraged domestic terrorists, racists, and those who would overthrow our government. The events of January 6, 2021 are seen as criminal acts by many, and to perpetuate those actions would make Facebook an accomplice

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Case number

PC-07244

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ken

Commenter's first name

Hippler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media over-reach & excessive free speech suppression.

Full Comment

Hello: Thank you so much for providing opportunity for me to express my thoughts in this forum. I have watched numerous video clips and read numerous accounts of the very unfortunate situation which occurred in Washington, D.C. on January 6th, 2021. It is my objective opinion that, while former president Donald J. Trump was indeed very expressive of his opinions and made a call to pursue justice, he clearly DID NOT willingly and purposefully incite violence, and there is a clear difference. The actions by Facebook against the former president are indicative of a long, deliberate, and dubious effort to muzzle ANYONE who Facebook does not agree with. Furthermore, Facebook and other entities have willingly and deliberately engaged in a pattern of suppression of political speech by anyone who expresses conservative views, trying to use such hollow justifications as "violation of standards" and other misleading and dishonest tactics. If a social media platform is to be respected, fair and objective, then the suppression of ANY speech must fully and immediately cease and desist. In America, we have the First Amendment and it is the law of the land. It is time for Facebook to fully obey it, and to immediately rescind their unjust and punitive actions taken against the former president. It would be at least a good start and it would send a message of political maturity.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07245

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

let trump back on !! absolutely no reason to ban him !!

Full Comment

trump is a decent person who deserves to be let back on these sites ! he is not dangerous

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07246

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let Donald Trump back on your platform after all of his violations.

Full Comment

Do not let Donald Trump back on your platform after all of his violations. He ll just do it again - and this time more people might suffer the consequences. People have died.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07247

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump repeatedly posted videos and post with baseless claims of election fraud and encouraged his supporters to display hate and violence against our country . This kind of behavior should not be allowed on Facebook . From anyone !! It upset me greatly .

Full Comment

Posts relating to violence against our country or any person or persons should not be allowed on Facebook . Facebook should be a pleasant social experience and not a place used to cause harm to ones character or belief . It should not be used to cause harm against any country . Hate groups being named as number one , groups to cause rioting or criminal activity in any form should be strictly forbidden . Facebook should not allow a person to advertise themselves or their business for prostitution in posts and book clients openly on their page .

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07248

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nettie

Commenter's first name

Hansen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald Trump the privilege of a Twitter account.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has shown himself to be a disassembler of the truth, a flagrant liar who consistently sends out misinformation in tweets in order to foment violence against government and the rule of law. This is NOT a First Amendment issue. His presence on your platform is destructive and dangerous to our country, and you have every right NOT to allow this menacing, malignant, and destructive presence on your platform. Studies have shown how much less misinformation and societal chaos has been the result of him being banned from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07249

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carl

Commenter's first name

Hagmier

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Nett solutions, inc

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former zprrsident Trump promoted and instigated a riot on the US Capital. This was intentional and only was able to happen due to social media allowing him to promote and incite provable falsehoods. U can't allow this to continue

Full Comment

Free speech is great. But when u allow pro ankle falsehoods to be expressed, especially by governmental leads, that's a mistake. States, courts, everyone showed their was no steal. The election results were legit, to allow someone, especially as powerful as the POTUS to say otherwise is wrong!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07250

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rachel

Commenter's first name

Rakaczky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

title *

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should definitely be banned from Facebook

Full Comment

Trump should definitely be banned from Facebook and all social media permanently as he has nothing of value to say to anybody, everything he does say is a lie and everything he says is meant to stir up hate and violence and division. None of which this country needs any more.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07252

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nathan

Commenter's first name

Meeks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Local 185

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a moderate, I consider myself as non-bias. Freedom from censorship is the number one protected freedom in the Constitution. When it was formed by our founding fathers, they applied it to Government; however, they could not have anticipated technology and the immense power major Tech corporations would possess. As limits have been placed on the 2nd amendment (people cannot own full-auto rifles, grenades, explosives, etc); the fundamental freedom of owning guns is protected. As the CEO of Twitter stated: "what I did (blocking Trump) sets a dangerous precedent". As an independent oversight board, it is your responsibility to overturn this assault on freedom of speech; moreover on a legally elected official.

Full Comment

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because we no longer will have a voice to speak out against oppression. The voice of half of the US was taken away when Facebook censored Trump. More over, Trump's posts were very specifically calling for a peaceful protest, "I am asking for everyone at the U.S. Capitol to remain peaceful. No violence! Remember, WE are the Party of Law & Order respect the Law and our great men and women in Blue. Thank you!", "Please support our Capitol Police and Law Enforcement. They are truly on the side of our Country. Stay peaceful!". The political bias of censorship: I don't say the following to pit blacks vs. cops merely, the self-proclaimed, "Party of Law & Order" (Republicans) vs. Democrats (defund the police). While one officer was killed and a protestor shot at the Capitol Protest/"riot" (if you read media). I haven't found a news story of Facebook censoring any BLM protests/riots being organized prior to hundreds/thousands of injuries and deaths; not to mention property damage and looting. If BLM organizers haven't been silenced by Facebook in the name of "security", that is evident proof of bias. Let me be clear, BLM deserves the right to protest and be heard for what happened to Geroge Floyd as do the Capitol protestors and Vice President Trump. Would lives have been saved in the short term if BLM/Trumpers couldn't protest Of course; unfortunately, censorship and preventing organizing wouldn't protect future George Floyd's or our freedom. Freedom is a necessary danger. My final point: Corporations are considered individuals and are protected by the constitution as such. Thus it's not unreasonable to place similar limits of power toward companies such as Facebook from conducting censorship as the government is prohibited. By allowing Facebook to censor anything beyond what is reasonably accepted (child porn, sex trafficking, slavery, human organs, etc.) this oversight board is doing a disservice to Americans, George Floyd, our founding fathers, the Constitution, and the Freedom of all Americans. Therefore I plead for you to please overturn the Ban on Trump's account.

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Case number

PC-07253

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please restrict and close the Facebook accounts and mention of Donald J Trump and his family on Facebook products. The Washington Post has documented 30,000 + lies and disinformation. Mr Thrump espouses violence against our constitutional democracy.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07254

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07256

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald J Trump to post or advertise on social media. He is a menace to truth and the US Constitution.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a traitor to the US Constitution and should never be allowed back on Facebook. He incited lies and riot at the Capital causing death and destruction. He has lied over 38,000 times. We don't need his lies disrupting social media and society. Every day his cancerous lies caused harm to America. He should not be allowed on any social media whatsoever.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07257

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook can no longer be permitted to profit off hate speech when it leads to this

Full Comment

The public forum has changed. The context around the right to free speech has changed. Facebook and governments around the world must come to learn that hate speech is not free speech. Every day on Facebook I see memes from conservatives purporting to physically harm liberals, leftists, transgender people, gay and bi people, Black people, Jewish people, Latine people, and immigrants. And they do it in real life. They support politicians who do it in real life. On January 6, the insurrectionists carried on a long tradition of white Americans rioting to get what they want: supremacy. They organized on Facebook. Facebook knew about it. More than half of people in extremist Facebook groups were suggested those groups from Facebook. Why? Because hate is profitable. It drives clicks and transactions that Facebook takes a cut of. There will continue to be violence as long as profit is prioritized over accountability and civil rights. Until white supremacists are truly and thoroughly deplatformed, not one of the states is safe. This will require hiring more moderators and taking harder stances on white supremacist content, dropping accounts if necessary. Facebook's current moderation is a joke: I report a dozen overtly white supremacist comments, posts, or accounts every day and get a note back that none of them went against community standards. What community are you building when it's built on hate-for-profit? How do these community standards protect the community? You know that the community is made up of marginalized and hated groups, right? Why are you letting the bullies talk? Understand this: the insurrection was a dress rehearsal for a full overthrow. A quarter of Americans approved of the insurrection. The hatred and organizing hasn't stopped. Congress and the White House have their role to play in stopping the next one; social media companies, particularly Facebook, have theirs. Fact-

checking is not enough. Banishing white supremacy must be centered, through updated community standards and faster review of dangerous posts and comments. Understand a cut to profits is imminent, considering all the well-trained content moderators you should be hiring. Racist dog-whistles must be identified and corrected. At the same time, Facebook has been a useful tool of education and organizing for equality. New algorithms and monitoring must not be used to further oppress the expression of BIPOC demanding equality and equity. Never again is now, and Facebook must avoid further blood on their hands.

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Case number

PC-07258

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

Olivier

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook traded some of its rights under the 1st Amendment for Section 230 Protections

Full Comment

FB is a business. Zuckerberg was made CEO by FB's stockholders to make money. The more people use FB, the more data FB can collect and sell and the more money FB's stockholders make. If the actions of a party cause people to flee FB to its competition, then it is in Zuckerberg's right to throw that party off. By choosing to throw a party off, Zuckerberg makes himself the publisher. That would remove FB's government mandated protections under Section 230 of the CDA. Zuckerberg might get people, data, and money back by throwing offending parties off, but he might lose more money via slander and libel lawsuits. He may lose further money by hiring people to police FB day and night so he can show a court good faith in these suits. Zuckerberg could argue that parties that incite violence are bad for everybody's business. He would then have to show why Trump gets thrown off, but Illihan Omar (radical Islam), Maxine Watters (BLM), and AOC (Antifa) get to stay. If he has trouble doing this, FB might not be a business at all. If Zuckerberg supports Omar, Watters, and AOC's political aims and goals, but not Trump's, FB is then more like a PAC. PAC's don't make money, though. My suggestion is Zuckerberg get on FB and refuse the US government's protections under Section 230. He can then throw off whoever he wants, at any time, and continue to try to make money. If he loses users and money to Telegram, Gab, Mastodon, Parler, etc., that's an issue he'll have to answer to the stockholders for. He might find out that the exchange rate between SJW points and US dollars is not to their liking.

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Case number

PC-07260

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Trump and violent rhetoric back on Facebook.

Full Comment

Please continue the block on Trump and similar false and damaging political posts/posters on Facebook. Obviously the falsehoods he (and others) were allowed to spread through social media are directly responsible for some of the most shameful, problematic, and terrifying events and movements in our nation of late. Also obviously free speech is crucial to this country, but there are limits to everything. We are not allowed to yell, "Fire" in a crowded theater, and given the insurrection and rise of hate groups like the Proud Boys who were just today declared a terrorist organization in Canada, giving this platform to someone with such a cult of personality gives credence to the lies, hatred and violence he is seeking to stir (i.e., "fire" in a theater). It created the beliefs and emotions that caused the insurrection in the capital, gave people the means to spread it easily and provided the outlet for them to plan their violence. Just because things have improved/quieted down after the presidency transitioned does not mean that those who caused such terrible rancor should be left off the hook, no matter how compassionate some of us are, no matter how much we want to believe it will just go away. Sometimes limits are appropriate. Sometimes punishment is required. And cutting off a someone who clearly has the ability to whip up people with overt and misleading hate speech is necessary. To do otherwise puts blood on the hands of those who release the block.

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Case number

PC-07261

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned forever for using this platform to spread disinformation IE lies, hatred and abuse. He will do it again

Full Comment

Donald Trump has attempted to over through Democracy for an Authoritarian Government. People have died. He used social media to spread hate, racism, violence, disinformation and blatant lies. People died because of him. How many more will need to die before he is stopped Banning Trump is a defense of Democracy and humanity. Please do the right thing for this country. Please. The life you save may be your loved one!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07262

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

KATHLEEN

Commenter's first name

BELLOMY-REES

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

MY CARD

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't

Full Comment

Having clearly and audibly called for his supporters to "fight like hell" and I'll be with you" as he told them to walk to down Pennsylvania Ave to the Capitol, Donald J. Trump, POTUS 45, incited the January 6th insurrection against the duly elected members of Congress as well as the whole of democracy of the United States of America. If Donald J. Trump, private citizen is permitted to return to Facebook, I for one will leave Facebook and encourage my friends, family and associates to do likewise.

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Case number

PC-07265

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are wrong to silence President Trump. FB is the problem

Full Comment

This is totally trying to take away people's first Amendment. You are wrong to silence Trump. FB shows it's hypocrisy, double standards, and bias all the time. Me being a democrat supporting the good things Trump and his administration has done I see first hand the double standards. I have been silenced for saying things Responding to others that wish bad things on our country, President and Israel. We all know this is political and FB is using its power to silence the right. It's obvious. That's why people are leaving FB. I m on MeWe now with over 723 of my friends. My mom told me about this post. So, I am on FB to let you know you are wrong to silence a President who did not ask for his supporters to attack the capital. You should be in FB jail for your BS. The people that where the agitators at the capital found to be antifa and Black Lives Matter members. So keep spinning your BS on the truth.

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Case number

PC-07266

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07267

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was justified in suspending Mr. Trump's account and blocking his posts at least through the transition of power through Inauguration. But a case for permanent suspension has not been established.

Full Comment

It is somewhat academic whether Facebook was justified in removing Post 1 and Post 2 and blocking Mr. Trump on January 7, 2021. The removal came during a rapidly-devolving situation in which Facebook did not have the luxury to weigh complex ethical issues about the need to balance safety and free expression. Facebook was justified in suspending his account at least through the transition of power and Inauguration. But a case for permanent suspension has not been established. Facebook is of course not obligated to follow the legal definitions of incitement, but those principles are instructive. Under *Brandenburg v. Ohio*, 395 U.S. 444 (1969), the Supreme Court explained that incitement not protected by the First Amendment is defined as statements directed to inciting or producing imminent lawless action and [that are] likely to incite or produce such action. This standard recognizes that free speech requires wide latitude to make public statements invoking passionate and even incendiary language. It is a long tradition in public discourse to use combative language symbolic of violence (including phrases like fight like hell) to rouse strong feelings of support for the speaker's position. Under the First Amendment, legal culpability will not attach to these statements so long as they are not directed at actually inciting immediate violence, even if they happen to provoke such a reaction by those who hear them. A rule to the contrary would severely impede the range of permissible free expression. Under this framework, removed Post 1 or Post 2 did not amount to incitement of violence. These posts represented attempts (albeit half-hearted ones) to dial back

the devastating impact of Mr. Trump's earlier statements at the 'save America' rally on January 6, 2021. Although Post 1 and Post 2 expressly called for peace and urged supporters to go home, they continued to propagate unsubstantiated claims of a stolen election. Facebook was thus justified in blocking those posts and Mr. Trump as continued statements by Mr. Trump could have catalyzed further attempts to disrupt the critical process facilitating the peaceful transition of power. But more importantly, where does Facebook go from here? I've outlined reasons for-and-against an indefinite or permanent suspension, and provided some thoughts.

Reasons Supporting Permanent Ban: Mr. Trump's statements may not have amounted to incitement of violent action from a legal standpoint, but Facebook's guidelines extend beyond legal requirements. Mr. Trump's presence on Facebook presents a risk of inciting future violence because he will continue to challenge the legitimacy of the 2020 election. American society depends on fair elections as the means by which Democracy is maintained and violence is avoided. Mr. Trump is the first Presidential candidate in modern history who has attempted to convince the tens of millions who voted for him that the election was not fair, that their votes amounted to nothing, and that the electoral process is broken. The lack of evidence to support these claims is beside the point. What matters is that millions of Mr. Trump's supporters will continue to believe his claims that the 2020 election was stolen, and it is foreseeable that some may respond to his comments by concluding violence is somehow justified. Allowing Mr. Trump to continue making these unsubstantiated statements on Facebook will simply fan flames of discontent. Because Mr. Trump holds no public office, tolerating such statements based on newsworthiness is no longer justified.

Reasons Against Permanent Ban: Unsubstantiated challenges against elections are not new and do not support a permanent ban. Allegations of voter fraud in America date back to the 1800s; as a recent Guardian article noted, [f]alsely claiming voter fraud is a tradition nearly as old as American democracy itself. JFK's 1960 election victory over Richard Nixon, George W. Bush's 2004 win in Ohio, and Mr. Trump's win of certain states in 2016, were surrounded by allegations of voting irregularities. Candidates who lose elections in regional races today routinely claim voter fraud or suppression as a way to avoid facing a legitimate (yet personally difficult) electoral loss. The fact that a candidate questions the legitimacy of an election, even a candidate as prominent as Mr. Trump, does not necessarily amount to incitement of future violent action. The events of January 6, 2021 resulted from a confluence of unique circumstances unlikely to be repeated. The risk of future incitement of violence from 'stolen election' rhetoric will further dissipate as the 2020 election fades further into the rearview mirror. Mr. Trump's future statements can be addressed by lesser measures (such as placing warning labels or fact check links next to his more egregious posts), but at this time, a permanent ban is not justified and would establish a bad precedent for free expression. Like many people, I am conflicted. Mr. Trump's recent silence on social media has been a welcome reprieve from the

madness his utterances generated over the past several years. But Facebook needs to address Mr. Trump using an objective criteria divorced from viewpoint discrimination or personal views of Mr. Trump. It is not Facebook's role to punish Mr. Trump for his conduct on January 6, 2021, but to protect its userbase by enforcing its standards going forward. Although it is legitimate to fear that future statements by Mr. Trump could incite further violent action, at this point, that concern is speculative. So reluctantly, I believe Mr. Trump's ability to post on Facebook should be restored with appropriate warnings (perhaps initially on a probationary period); obviously the decision could be revisited based on future conduct.

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Case number

PC-07268

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Speech inciting violence or hatred serves no positive end.

Full Comment

Speech inciting violence or hatred serves no positive end. Mr. Trump has used social media to promulgate dangerous falsehoods and would have no compunction about doing the same thing in future. (You might also look into sites that have titles like "Kill the Jews" which, upon reporting it I was told that it did not go against community standards.) Differences of opinion can be discussed but urging a coup against lawfully elected governing body is not a matter of opinion

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Case number

PC-07269

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Perle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private U.S. Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly believe Ex-President Donald Trump should have his Facebook account reinstated ever.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has spread lies & false conspiracy theories through posts that were seditious and encouraged an attempted coup. People died because of him. Our Democratic institutions were attacked and our Representatives & Senators lives were threatened. Donald Trump should be made to feel the consequences of his actions. That means forfeiting the privilege of using Facebook's platform so he can no longer influence the American public with his lies and traitorous actions.

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Case number

PC-07271

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Izzy

Commenter's first name

Landau

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Barter of America

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is personally responsible for inciting the deadly invasion of the U.S. Capitol
There is no free speech “right” to incite violence
There is no free speech “right” to appear on a particular platform
There is also no free speech argument that guarantees any citizen the right to express their views on a specific platform. The suggestion Trump has been censored is simply wrong. It misleads the public into believing all “free speech” claims have equal merit. They do not.

Full Comment

Former President Donald Trump is personally responsible for inciting the deadly invasion of the U.S. Capitol by a swarm of his supporters. Anyone who provokes armed violence against the government of the United States in an effort to overturn the results of an election will face trial and judgment. There is no free speech right to incite violence, There is no free speech argument in existence that suggests an incitement of lawlessness and violence is protected speech. Quite to the contrary. Nineteenth century free speech proponent John Stuart Mill argued the sole reason one’s liberty may be interfered with (including restrictions on free speech) is ‘self-protection’ in other words, to protect people from harm or violence. Additionally, incitement to violence is a criminal offence in all liberal democratic orders. There is an obvious reason for this: violence is harmful. It harms those who are immediately targeted (five people died in the riots last week) and those who are intimidated as a result of the violence to take action or speak up against it. It also harms the institutions of democracy themselves, which rely on elections rather than civil wars and a peaceful transfer of power. To suggest taking action against speech that incites violence is censoring the speaker is completely misleading. There is no free speech right to appear on a particular platform, There is also no free speech argument that guarantees any citizen the right to

express their views on a specific platform. It is ludicrous to suggest there is. If this right were to exist, it would mean any citizen could demand to have their opinions aired on the front page of the New York Times and, if refused, claim their free speech had been violated. What does exist is a general right to express oneself in public discourse, relatively free from regulation, as long as one's speech does not harm others. Trump still possesses this right. He has a podium in the West Wing designed for this specific purpose, which he can make use of at any time. Were he to do so, the media would cover what he says, just as they covered his comments prior to, during and immediately after the riots. This included him telling the rioters that he loved them and that they were very special. Does the fact he's the president change this? In many free speech arguments, political speech is accorded a higher level of protection than other forms of speech (such as commercial speech, for example). Does the fact this debate concerns the president of the United States change things? No, it does not. There is no doubt Trump has been given considerable leeway in his public commentary prior to and during the course of his presidency. However, he has now crossed a line into stoking imminent lawlessness and violence. This cannot be protected speech just because it is political. If this was the case, it would suggest the free speech of political elites can and should have no limits at all. Yet, in all liberal democracies even the United States which has the strongest free speech protection in the world free speech has limits. These include the incitement of violence and crime. Are social media platforms over-censoring? The last decade or so has seen a vigorous debate over the attitudes and responses of social media platforms to harmful speech. However, platforms have recently started to respond to demands and public pressure to address the harms of the speech they facilitate from countering violent extremism to fake accounts, misinformation, revenge porn and hate speech. They have developed community standards for content moderation that are publicly available. They release regular reports on their content moderation processes. Context matters in determining whether and under what circumstances speech can harm. But the suggestion Trump has been censored is simply wrong. It misleads the public into believing all free speech claims have equal merit. They do not. We must work to ensure harmful speech is regulated in order to ensure broad participation in the public discourse that is essential to our lives and to our democracy. Anything less is an abandonment of the principles and ethics of governance.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07272

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

mona

Commenter's first name

welk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

donald j. trump is a clear and ongoing threat to the society and governance of the u.s. he is unrepentant of his words and actions. he will continue in his goal to divide my country.

Full Comment

donald j. trump is a clear and ongoing threat to the society and governance of the u.s. he is unrepentant of his words and actions leading to the jan. 6 insurrection. he will continue in his goal to divide my country. he thrives on divisiveness and chaos. his views and politics DO NOT represent the majority of this country. i hold him responsible for much of the current and past conspiracies now in the consciousness of too many. families and friends have been torn apart. for the first time since 2016, i can sleep well knowing my government is in safe hands, that all laws will be upheld, our allies are once again appreciated, and that some braggart strongman will not start a war just because he can

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07273

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All speech is not protected by the Constitution. Words have consequences and you need to apply your OWN rules to everyone. To ignore your own standards for advertising revenue is both greedy & unethical. I work in advertising and several of our Fortune 500 clients cut FB ad buys last summer. I would support them taking that action again.

Full Comment

I support a permanent ban of DJT. All speech is not protected by the Constitution. Just as you re not allowed to create panic by yelling fire in a movie theater, you should not be allowed to spread lies that incite threats & violence in attempt to overthrow a free & fair election. He's using your platform for self-enrichment and to instill hate & division in our country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07274

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Baggerud

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I object to Donald Trump being given access to any public platform.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has proven to be a "Clear and Present danger" to the security of the United States, her people, and her legislators. He should be imprisoned for using violent, extremist, and seditious language and actions against the Constitution, United States, and the citizens of said.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07275

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dean

Commenter's first name

Marshall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Comment on Donald J Trump

Full Comment

To whom it may concern; As a direct result of former President Trumps misuse of Social Media to promulgate propaganda and conspiracy theories, his followers have been intentionally persuaded to commit acts of hatred and violence. Mr Trump, and many of his GOP apologists, have bombarded the Media with false statements, and inflammatory remarks obviously intended to mobilize the people who then attacked our Capitol and continue to support violent protests and criminal activities. FB and other public Forums must take permanent action to Ban this blatant activity that continues to foment division and violence! Dean H Marshall

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Case number

PC-07277

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Don

Commenter's first name

Norwood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lying can not be a standard for norms and values.

Full Comment

Truth over opinion is the standard of our democracy. American history if full of omissions that over the years we have and are correcting. If we allow opinions and lies to be stamped in the mind of future generations then we have contributed to shaping an America where neighbor will be against neighbor.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07280

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Amsterdam

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your decision to take down Trump's comments and limit his access to FB was correct, but decisions such as these must always be subject to extreme scrutiny and must be reviewed periodically and be subject to a balancing test in each instance. Hard and fast rules are unlikely to be useful in this domain.

Full Comment

I support the decision by Facebook to remove the former President's posts on Jan 6th and to limit access to his account. I am a strong proponent of the 1st Amendment, and believe that in general people correctly have the right to speak their minds, even if the things they say are loathsome or odious. To paraphrase Voltaire, I don't have to like what you say, but I will defend your right to say it. However, free speech is not an absolute right. Famously, you are not allowed to yell Fire in a crowded theater as the public interest in protecting life and limb outweighs the interest of the speaker in her right to freely speak. While the foregoing principle has been developed as part of First Amendment law, the balancing of principles seems to be equally applicable to private companies as they seek to determine how or when to limit unfettered speech. In the case of January 6 and the surrounding days, it is clear that the former presidents written and spoken words escalated to a point of literally calling for violence against our government. As such, those words were justly removed from your platform. They clearly violated your rules on promoting violence, etc. Your actions were correct. To me, this seems pretty open and shut. The more complicated issue is the rules themselves. What should FB allow and what should it disallow or flag as false, etc. These are knotty and complicated issues. My view is that there should be rules that set some form of parameters of what is permissible on your platform. I believe that in general those parameters should lean towards permitting as much speech as possible (even odious speech), but that outright, provable falsehoods regarding important social

issues (e.g., vaccines, COVID, voting, etc.) should not be allowed, and nothing that promotes violence should be permitted. I also believe that the rules themselves need to be vigorously scrutinized and changes should be made as needed depending on circumstances. I think that whatever body within FB that makes and enforces the rules should be diverse in background and viewpoint, and that its proceedings need to be as transparent as possible. Further, there should be an appeal process for any action taken to remove or flag content or users. For example, if you flag something as false the poster should have the ability to make their case. Present evidence of its veracity. And this process should be transparent. The process itself might help people to realize what is and isn't true. We are living in a challenging era for the concept of truth. And the issues raised by social media platforms are difficult and involve the balancing of crucial rights that we as Americans hold dear. But the difficulty of the task should not dissuade us from tackling it.

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Case number

PC-07281

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Upon reading the two comments in question, no person who understand the english language can ascertain these to commit violence and only if you look through it with a Bias lens can one potentially perceive how these incited riots. What I see here is a group of people who used their confirmation bias to see thing with a lens to shut down communication

Full Comment

In the world today confirmation bias abounds and society has been taught to avoid views that contradict your own. This has been exacerbated by social media and accompanying algorithms to dull our ability to think critically and independently. In this event we can see how prevalent this is and the malintent to shut down open communication but also the consequences to try to control peoples confirmation bias versus finding constructive solutions. We need to relearn to think, question and study rather than to seek confirmation of beliefs. When things polarize due to confirmation bias they become simple black and white and stunt critical dialog to find the best answers as noted by all the responses associated with this event. Social media is in a situation where open dialog can be so important but also the invisibility of social media also brings out bad behaviors of people and while we might want to attribute it to one person, it is more a collective result and the actions of Facebook actually are only exacerbating this. Attempts to shut down people exacerbates in instill the desire to push back and fight and in general I blame Facebook and their behaviors more than the President as they are looking to politicize items and bring in the Bias of employees to control versus creating a forum where open dialog occurs and this can be noted by the coflicting, selective choosing in moderating people. As this progresses if an intervention does not come into play, we will see social media achieving the reduction of societal norms to

nothing. This has started the process leading to anarchy as noted by the events in the capital as well as many others that people like to attribute to one political ideology or another but is indicative of a larger issue. A result of the current situation will lead to tyranny and quickly we are seeing a rapid transition to tyranny as people try to control situations versus resolve issue. Throughout history this pattern of behavior eventually leads to death destruction of many people and the loss of many freedoms people inherit upon birth. Net, I see Facebook leading to a new world which will cause long term negative effects for the company, the people it employs, the users of Facebook, and the world in general.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-07282

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DiAne

Commenter's first name

Kinney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is a fundamental right that this country was founded on. Our founding fathers believe that the ability to speak freely was so important that they put it in the very first amendment that they wrote when beginning the bill of rights. If this platform is to represent all people I believe all of us want to be able to speak freely.

Full Comment

To whom it may concern; I ve come here to defend President Trump's right of free speech. When you built this platform and made it public my belief was that you wanted people to be able to connect. In the beginning no one was censored. No one was blocked. Everyone was allowed to speak freely if they did so without being threatening. I don't think it should matter whether you like a person. I don't think it should matter if you agree with a person. I have over my 64 years of life been in a position to defend a person's right to speak that I didn't agree with. I have gone in front of boards to defend people whose opinion I disagreed with. And open and honest discussion is the most important thing for any relationship. And it is the same for any democracy. I believe your platform serves a very useful purpose. Not only allowing us to connect but allowing us to voice an opinion that other wise would never have been heard. It shouldn't matter whether you like the way a person says things. It shouldn't matter if I offend someone. It shouldn't matter if I piss someone off. I still have the right to speak my mind in this country. When I was a child and when raising my children there was a saying that we used to use all the time to the bullies. And trust me, growing up with red hair I was bullied every day of my life. But nine times out of 10 my answer would be Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me. I think the simplest way to handle someone you disagree with is to block them or scroll on. People don't have to listen to what President Trump has to say, but President Trump has the right to say it! And

when you stop and block that fundamental right you are an enemy of this country and an enemy of freedom.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07285

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Thomason

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that someone who tried so hard to destroy our democracy and incited a mob to attack Congress and 5 people are dead, is a danger to us and shouldn't be allowed back on.

Full Comment

As an individual who spent 4 years harassing and bullying anyone he didn't like and tried to destroy our democracy for the sake of power, he has no place on Facebook.

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Case number

PC-07286

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While I do support peoples right to free speech I also believe there must be accountability for the things a person says especially on a private forum.

Full Comment

Though Facebook has stated it wants the free exchange of ideas I do not believe that also means anything can be said without accountability. Freedom of speed protects an individual from prosecution by their government, it does not guarantee they can say anything they want on a private companies website. The argument can be made that it is a public forum but the counter argument I would make is that the reach of Facebook is far greater than if a person stood in the middle of a park and yelled the same thing. With this greater reach there must be, at the very least, the minimum of standards. I would consider organizing a group of people who lay siege to our capital a breach of those standards. When I first started using Facebook it was a place to keep in touch with friends and family but it has been warped into a platform used to turn people against each other and manipulate their views. The rate to which Facebook has grown has created challenges but there must come a time where the creators take ownership over their creation and what it is becoming. I understand that this is not what is on the table but I would support the removal of politicians and political organizations from Facebook in their entirety. Make Facebook a place to bring people together again. Just my 2 cents.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07287

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tana

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump should be banned for life from Facebook. His record of over 30,000 falsehoods disqualifies him, and his continued social media presence is a danger to democracy.

Full Comment

Facebook owes its users an environment in which free speech is encouraged, with caveats. Those limits include hate speech, slander/libel, promotion of conspiracy theories, and advocacy of violence. Posts, individuals and groups promoting lies and violent rhetoric should be banned, permanently. Donald J. Trump should be banned for life from Facebook. His record of over 30,000 falsehoods while in office disqualifies him, and his continued social media presence is a danger to democracy. His lies about the "stolen" 2020 election incited his many followers to a violent assault on the Capitol, and continue to inspire threats against elected officials. He also actively casts doubt on the legitimacy of the current administration, dividing the country. As has been shown in other countries, lies on social media can inspire genocide and division. Trump's actions demonstrate his ability to divide our country. He must not be given a platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07288

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Lob

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Former Pres. Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Thank you for taking the courageous position of banning former Pres. Trump after the violent insurrection at the Capital on Jan 6, 2021. I urge the board to make the ban permanent, as it is clear that Trump will continue to use his sizable platform to incite violence and spread lies and misinformation.

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Case number

PC-07289

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynn

Commenter's first name

Markert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Urging that Donald Trump continue to be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

I am urging you to continue to ban Donald Trump from Facebook. He continues to spread lies and to incite violence among his supporters.

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Case number

PC-07290

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judy

Commenter's first name

Mouradian

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue banning Donald Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07291

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

MacDonald-Alfoni

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is imperative that Donald Trump be banned from Facebook for the foreseeable future

Full Comment

Donald Trump has shown through his posts on Facebook and elsewhere, that his goal is to foment discord and violence through and by his supporters, It is imperative that his access to those social media accounts be suspended indefinitely. One need only look back to the insurrection on 1/6/20 to see the damage he can cause. Now that he does not have the immediate attention of the press, he will have to rely more and more on social media to get his message out to his supporters. Even the minimal coverage by the press has shown us that he is still claiming that the election was stolen and that he won. I hope that the Board will agree that keeping this one social media platform free of his inciteful posts will be one way to help prevent further insurrection and violence.

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Case number

PC-07292

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning comments is not conducive to our right to free speech.

Full Comment

As American citizens we enjoy the right to free speech. President Trump did not encourage anyone to commit a crime or slander anyone, he simply offered his opinion. I believe cancelling a person's account for a privately held opinion is not in accordance with free speech.

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PC-07293

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

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PC-07294

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

RE: Facebook's decision to remove Trump from from it's platform.

Full Comment

In my opinion, as an independently registered voter who has voted for both parties, I highly agree with and stand by Facebook's decision to remove Trump, his rhetoric that caused the insurrection on 1/6/21, and anyone else caught disseminating this type of violent anarchist information. I believe that Facebook is doing a good job at catching and removing the most of it. Thank you for your effort and care for this nation.

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Case number

PC-07296

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Ayer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump for life

Full Comment

Donald Trump should Never be allowed to post anything on Facebook. He used this platform and spread lies and ferment hate. He used it to instigate the violent deadly insurrection on our capitol and put all those within that building in danger for their lives. It's time to take away his microphone.

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Case number

PC-07297

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump will undoubtedly go down as the worst president in US history. And he will also go down as the president who told the most documented lies and made the most misleading statements in US history. He has done significant damage to the trust and faith that MILLIONS of people have in our government with all those lies and conspiracy theories that he told and promoted. And he used SOCIAL MEDIA posts to his 70+ MILLION followers along with disinformation campaigns from the Russians also on social media to do the vast majority of it. Banning him after an insurrection in which our government was nearly overthrown was ridiculously too late. Muchore should have been done much sooner!!! I'm all for banning him forever!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07298

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michelle

Commenter's first name

Blauner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Michelle Blauner

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has fomented violence hatred and bigotry through FB for many years. He is dangerous and has a dangerous following.

Full Comment

For many years Trump has advocated bigotry, sought to undermine the integrity of our elections and democracy, spread lies (big and small), and incited his followers to engage in violence. He has used FB and other social media platforms to spread these messages. What happened on January 6 came as no surprise to anyone who followed him on social media. Trump has shown no contrition even after a capitol policeman was killed in the attack. Even as the attack on our capitol was underway, he egged on his followers. Trump continues to spread lies about voter fraud even to the present day. His defense to his second impeachment is that the election was stolen from him and his actions and incitement was justified. Trump has a following in the millions. He is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. With his social media postings, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. His cult-like followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others seriously. For these reasons you should ban Trump from FB permanently. A wise man once said fool me once, shame on me. Fool me twice, shame on you. If FB lifts the ban, shame on FB.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07302

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is completely political and social media should not determine who politically can comment - this is a violation of 1st amendment rights

Full Comment

Are you crazy to try to take the only way a President of the United States can communicate without the obvious bias of the the main stream media Social media is the only "equilizer". President Trump did not incite a riot! He did not make a call to arms - he simply commented on the feelings that many of us in the US have with the hidden agendas of the media, the democratic pole workers and the secrecy with which the election results were tabulated! We want it all public we don't like the way it was conducted and "when": the results began to change (after we all went to bed). This is supposed to be a free nation - the only way to keep it that way is to make everything public - not squelch the opinion of those that dissent. Not even China or Russia do what you propose to do --- Tell me now that furthers our freedoms and protects our rights

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07304

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook SHOULD NOT allow Donald Trump back on its site.

Full Comment

Mr Trump has spouted at least 30,000 documented lies in the past four years. Unfortunately, there is no way for Facebook to filter the intelligence or discrimination of its users, and therefor many people believe the falsehoods that he repeatedly spreads. The consequences have been devastating on many levels. Huge numbers of our population have lost faith in democracy, whole communities mistrust each other, and a smaller but growing number have resorted to violence, all instigated by Mr Trump's lies. He has shown no remorse or accountability whatsoever, and continues to state that the election was "stolen", fanning the flames of increasingly unstable and dangerous insurrectionists. He cannot be allowed a platform to increase the damage he's already done.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07305

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sari

Commenter's first name

Kadison-Shapiro

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

SariGraphics

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump for life.

Full Comment

We ve already seen Trump encourage and foment a murderous riot. He should not be allowed to spread hate and lies to millions of people! Five people died in the riot he fomented. In the legal system in the U.S.A., we have the felony murder rule which allows a getaway driver to be also charged with murder if one is committed when a felony is underway (i.e. breaking and entering), even if that person did not pull the trigger. FIVE people died during the murderous riot that he helped *fund*. All those followers would not have gathered together there for the revolution if it weren't for his invitations over social media. And the worst thing he did that day was to ignore the pleas of frightened lawmakers from their hiding places calling on him to stop the mob. For THREE hours, he just watched it on TV and did nothing. I say ban him forever.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07306

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathryn

Commenter's first name

Ault

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Individuals and organizations which have widely been known to be liars and are posting information which incites others toward violence should be banned perpetually. Americans should not be subjected to political lies. Lack of truth via all media has created a dangerous division which has led to violence and insurrection.

Full Comment

See the summary

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07309

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Potter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is free speech and then there is shouting "Fire" in a crowded theatre. Donald Trump's lies on social media amount to the latter, not the former. He has shown no real remorse for the murderous riot his falsehood-laden posts helped set off and if given the ability to post again will organize more violence. This is not a First Amendment issue.

Full Comment

There have been a multitude of fictional plot lines that go like this: suppose you could go back in time and somehow make it so that Hitler never took power. What would that look like This time, it isn't fiction. This board is faced with a choice that could free the world of someone as potent and destructive as Hitler. Donald Trump, by repeating a lie over so many times that even he possibly believes it, has amassed a following willing to use guns and homemade bombs against their own government. On January 6th, a mob he inflamed with an ugly speech and organized on social media almost overthrew our democracy. The the entire line of succession present in The Capitol, they burst in with the stated attempt to murder the then Vice President and the Speaker of the House. They carried zip ties to kidnap members of Congress. Many of them said they were willing to die in the attack. The warnings attached to Trump's posts pointing out that he did NOT win the election and that it had been free and fairly held did not stop him from repeating the lies that led to that riot. Rather, they just gave them an extra added degree of potency: look, the eggheads at Facebook are trying to deny the truth. Attaching warnings to someone like Trump doesn't help. Facebook is a privately held corporation. People who use it need to play by its rules. Just as a privately held newspaper or cable news channel can choose which stories to run, Facebook can choose which people use its megaphone. This is not a first Amendment issue. Donald Trump can say whatever

he wants. But Facebook is in no way obliged to amplify it by allowing him to post, ever. This board gets to choose which side of history it wants to be on. You can be on the side of the mob, or you can support a nation of laws. You cannot have it both ways. Donald Trump clearly doesn't care for the law if it impedes his desire for power and profit. If you allow him to post again, he will use Facebook to try to run for office again, which is something that he must never be allowed to do, in light of the events of January 6th. He shouted "fire" in a crowded theatre then. He will certainly do it again. Don't let him.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07310

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sarah

Commenter's first name

Ryan-Knox

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Letting Trump back on Facebook will wreak additional havoc with his disinformation, abuse and hate speech.

Full Comment

Facebook failed to enforce its Civic Integrity policies sooner -- which allowed Trump to spread massive amounts of disinformation and incite violence using their service. Facebook must keep Trump banned, but that isn't enough -- Facebook should enforce and strengthen its policies meant to prevent bad actors from harming our democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07312

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any Facebook account held by Donald Trump should be permanently banned.

Full Comment

The decision to ban Donald Trump's Facebook account was a wise one, and this decision should continue to be upheld permanently. The consequences of his posts filled with disinformation, hate speech, and provocations of terrible behavior have been clearly shown. His public comments in general were almost directly responsible for the January 6 violence at the Capitol. They have also encouraged and built upon the divisiveness that threatens our country now. Under no circumstances should this person ever have a public platform again. I understand that this is a difficult decision to make, but these have been extraordinary circumstances that require extraordinary measures. The safety of our congresspeople and citizens, as well as the health of our democracy, will certainly depend on many censoring actions across social media in the coming months.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07313

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roger

Commenter's first name

Livengood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is a private company with rules it made up itself. It can hire whatever censors it wants. However, it must abide by the laws of the countries it is being used under when it takes on the protections afforded by the laws of said countries. That being said, when it establishes a censorship it becomes an editor as such and that is a publishing firm. When you change the wording or publishing of individuals who use Facebook platform, you become the same as a publishing firm. Therefore they would HAVE to come under the heading of publisher and be taxed as such. If they did NOT comment on any posts or prohibit first amendment speech, then they would not be publishers.

Full Comment

They pretend to be able to judge whether speech is hate speech, or inciting violence speech, or not politically correct speech. They are basing their judgements on their and other echo chamber group opinions. I personally am fed up with "politically correct" speech. So much has been overblown. People can have their feelings hurt without committing suicide. People are destined to find that they are not perfect and yet survive to live another day in their failures and successes. NO ONE should suppress first amendment speech protections because a certain group doesn't like it because they "feel" offended. And who chooses which group gets to offend another. When you censor one group because another group "feels" offended, you are calling the other group offensive, and they themselves are offended. Politically Correct speech does that exactly. You can offend all the christians in the world and no censor will stop that. You offend a smaller group such as LGBTQ and you get censored. We are all people. Yet it is okay to offend one group, but not another. What freedom is that. It strikes the 1st amendment from the constitution. It

promotes anarchy. Facebook should never use censors to begin with. If it becomes "filthy" then capitalist competition will form another better one. They are not fair to christians and conservatives and whites... yes, I say whites because blacks have a politically correct and protected group, so whites should be politically correct and protected as well under the 1st amendment. As should browns, or any other group. You can't pick and choose which ones are correct according to the 1st amendment. Therefore, censorship in itself is a publisher's choice, not a 1st amendment right.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07315

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Removing false information that was likely to cause more violence was not only the correct decision, it was Facebook's duty to do so.

Full Comment

Removing false information that was likely to cause more violence was not only the correct decision, it was Facebook's duty to do so. Maintaining the worldwide platform Facebook has created bears a responsibility the company has too often shirked. Epithets and threats against LGBTQ people routinely stay on after reporting. I have personally reported several people using the intellectual slur 'retarded' only to be told that doesn't violate community guidelines. I reported a profile with the name 'Carl Hungus', a character from the movie 'The Big Lebowski' who was commenting on local news reports about the 2020 Women's March that those women 'should go back to making sandwiches and ironing their husbands clothes'. Facebook, though saying hate speech and profiles with false names are not acceptable, said both were fine in this case. I have personally reported several profiles displaying guns with veiled threats of 'taking the country back' or using them against Democrats (technically against the rules). Facebook informed me they were taking no action. I have reported blatant QAnon content, something the company says it's contacting. I've received notices that it didn't violate community guidelines. I've reported false information about the pandemic. Again, no action. If Facebook is to retain any public trust, it must have a far more robust mechanism for removing abusive, harmful content and disinformation. I would say more bad actors, bent on fomenting violence, as Trump was, should be banned. Reported posts should receive higher human (not programmed) scrutiny. Appeals should enable someone to say specifically what they believe is wrong, in order to clarify the report, and reports should not be met with the current error that the company basically cannot get to reports right now. There is too much at

stake. Hire more human beings to review this content. The massive platform Facebook has makes it your duty to remove harmful misinformation content like Trump's, and you were absolutely within your rights as a corporation to do so. Bars don't get sued for banning the guy who starts fights every time he comes in, but they do lose business if they don't. Keep him out.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07316

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

shauna

Commenter's first name

mcmanus

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

shauna mcmanus architects pllc

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB has listened for too long to republican lobbyists (in their ranks) and promoted the spread of incendiary information on their site. They need to de-platform bad actors.

Full Comment

I understand why FB appointed an international board to review their flawed policies. It is important for a fair neutral and professional group to decide. They have hired a republican lobbyist Joel Kaplan who has advocated for years to improve algorithms for the spread of right wing disinformation across FB. This is well known. Joel Kaplan sat behind Judge Brett Kavanaugh during his congressional hearings indicating his full support in a PARTISAN manner when he was the head of Global Policy (see wikipedia, "he advocated strongly for the Supreme Court nomination of Brett Kavanaugh. Kaplan sat behind Kavanaugh during his Senate confirmation hearings.[19]) Though the board has no influence on algorithms it should TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY to take people off the platform who spread lies and encourage incendiary actions. Do not allow Trump to use this platform ever again for dis-information. This is not a free speech issue. My son works for FB and I know the weight of the responsibility on all the employees for poor decisions management has made regarding the spread of dis information

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07317

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

MICHAEL

Commenter's first name

OHARA

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump was, and still is, a danger with the power to incite violence.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-07318

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am commenting personally, not for my business. Every reason originally cited as reason to block trump is emerging as the tip of a focused approach, with a world history, to establish a dictatorship here. Please do not support this by unblocking him. His Big Lie approach requires access to communications; do not offer him this. Thank you.

Full Comment

No attachments

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07319

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Jensen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Jensen Law Firm, PLLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was wrong and continues to be wrong to suspend Donald Trump or anyone else from using this platform to express opinions. Trump's speech to his supporters did NOT incite violence. No reputable Attorney General at the local, state or federal level would bring a case against Trump based on the facts. Even if one twists Trump's words to conclude they could be inciting, far more incendiary comments have been posted on Facebook by other politicians, particularly many Democrats.

Full Comment

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disagree. And, by doing so would create an environment ripe for competition and possibly for the eventual demise of Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07322

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The riot was set up to try o make Trump look bad.

Full Comment

It's been proven that the riot was preplanned. That antifa and blm was part of it. Many police officers were even helping the rioters. All to try to say Trump did it ! He said nothing to encourage what happened.

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Case number

PC-07323

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07324

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Fitch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suppressing free speech is totally un-American.

Full Comment

Apply your "standards" equally to all.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07325

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Kingston

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Kingston Companies LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

30,573 lies or misleading statements in 4 years. But, from a public leader, much less the most powerful man in the FREE world. Really !

Full Comment

I had to leave my Republican Party (& withdraw my financial support) because of what Trump stood for. Cheating, lying, stealing, and being a bully. And this is who he has been all of his life. Even my grandchildren question me about some of the things that he has said. Even they know good from bad & right from wrong. I blame my party for not holding him responsible for his behavior. It seems the message Trump promotes is, Make America Lie Some More. I don't want to read or hear from him any more than I want to hear from Hitler!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07326

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Conrad

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

the overt censorship being employed by Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube is wrong and unacceptable. Violent organizations on the left are kept on the platform while anyone who is conservative is silenced without good cause. I have unsubscribed from both platforms but upset at their tactics and behavior. Shameful McCarthyism.

Full Comment

The hypocrisy exhibited by the mainstream media and the dominant social media platforms is repulsive and oppressive. Yes, there should be boundaries but to allow violent leftists a platform to express their views while shutting down conservatives is wrong and may someday take away our freedom of speech altogether.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07327

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pamela

Commenter's first name

Baker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Eastern Michigan University

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not reinstate the account of Donald Trump. His rhetoric incites violence.

Full Comment

His demonstrably false claims about voter fraud undermine our democracy and put individual election officials at physical risk.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07328

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

karin

Commenter's first name

meyers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FREEDOM of SPEECH!

Full Comment

FREEDOM of SPEECH!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07329

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Curtis

Commenter's first name

Eyre

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech

Full Comment

To ban free speech because of your political views is very dangerous. To restrict information that you do not agree with is not the American way. This is what our fathers fought to preserve with their lives.

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Case number

PC-07330

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

karin

Commenter's first name

meyers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FREEDOM of SPEECH!

Full Comment

FREEDOM of SPEECH!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07331

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alida

Commenter's first name

Hendershot

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom for the American People

Full Comment

Facebook I'm a very old person, and soon I will be gone. I hate to leave this world knowing that you have taken away our Rights to free speech to the American People. Who do you think you are if you can't provide a service for all of us than Get Out Of Business.

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Case number

PC-07332

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Tirrell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Every posting should be accepted with few exceptions.

Full Comment

Every posting on Facebook should be accepted unless it poses a threat of some egregious type or are libelous. Posting that are disagreeable such as those which Facebook employees might disagree with should NOT be censored. Let me make up my own mind as to whether or not I want to read the post. Facebook should be liable for any post that is censored without documented reasons for removal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07333

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

TROY

Commenter's first name

HUCZEL

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

ARP, Huczel Group

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook used its "private" business to sway and make polar politics, and peoples beliefs. They used their position to push their beliefs and continually silence those they oppose.

Full Comment

Facebook used its "private" business to sway and make polar politics, and peoples beliefs. They used their position to push their beliefs and continually silence those they oppose. Their platform was used to the advantage of the right in the 2016 election and they realized this and would not allow it to happen again in the next election. It takes only 4 months of consistent biased information to make someone a far leaning fanatic. FB uses its analytics to push material and content to users to move them to one side. They allowed their platform to be a breeding ground for civil unrest and spin the information to be presented in a way that minimizes negative perception of the facts. Now they have started kicking users off that have strong followings if the user does not follow their agenda. This has been proven before and nothing has been done to rectify the situation. It is time for big social(ist) media to be held accountable for their destructive behaviors. Thank you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07335

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandy

Commenter's first name

Brigman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am appalled at the level of censorship FB is doing. I am SICK of the PC culture and the thought police. You are a part of the problem in ramming a one side thought process down our throats. I am moving off FB. And for a sitting president to be treated like you treated Donald Trump is despicable. I hope you go broke.

Full Comment

Who is on this oversight board I bet u they are not fair and balanced as usual.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07336

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not censor conservative views of news events.

Full Comment

Please do not censor conservative views of news events.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07337

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Conners-Lange

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech is the bulwark of our civilization. Without it, we are no better than the Egyptian during Pharaoh times. "I am god, you are nothing"! All speech needs to be heard! No exceptions! Otherwise, by whose authority /philosophy/beliefs is the standard Again, Pharaoh time period again! Example: cancel culture today. Everything now goes, so by stopping any group today, YOU become Pharaoh Says So! Who the hell gave Pharaoh that kind of power We the people of the World will NOT allow Global PHARAOHS in any shape or form again! That means all you billionaire, corporate , political , religious PHARAOHS!

Full Comment

We are a free people! We will not be stopped from oppression anywhere in the world! We will fight to keep our civilization free from anyone, (Corporate, Political, religious) to tell us what we must think or say! All these entities are like Pharaohs... Pharaohs says, so it must be true! We the people will never be slaves to Pharaohs again. Free speech is necessary for our planet's survival!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07338

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that it is Facebook's responsibility to prohibit the instigation of violence or hate speech from their platform to the best of their ability.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07339

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tony

Commenter's first name

zop

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop

Full Comment

Stop silencing people!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07340

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Online censorship is wrong. It violates the First Amendment of our Constitution. It needs to end for the good of our country.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07341

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07342

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bruce

Commenter's first name

Korb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Private organizations should not amplify voices that induce violence

Full Comment

There must be some liability for negligently allowing inciting speech to remain on a web site after it has been brought to their attention. That was done with Donald tRUmp. There is no problem here. There would be were Donald allowed to continue spouting his inciteful bile.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07344

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Audrey

Commenter's first name

Gerard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Michigan United

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Capitol attack on January 6th showed us how fragile our democracy has become and how important it is to protect the peaceful transfer of power. While this single day will live in infamy, its causes did not erupt overnight. As a candidate and as president, Donald Trump has used his social media platforms to spread disinformation and division in many ways that violate Facebook's community standards. Their decision to block Trump indefinitely was the right move. If he were to be reinstated, there would be no reason to believe he would not continue his assault on the truth, our democracy and the rule of law.

Full Comment

Since the insurrection, much has been made of the 'Big Lie' that inspired it: that everyone from the Detroit city clerk to the Supreme Court of the United States has conspired to reverse the outcome of the last Presidential election. While Facebook says it discourages 'false news' and takes steps to suppress it, they don't consider the act of lying to be a sufficient cause to delete an account permanently. But as the former President, Trump still has influence and can't be trusted to not use it for his own benefit even if that means the destruction of people's lives. What he says has real-world consequences, consequences that violate Facebook's Community Standards. Inciting violence is nothing new for Trump. After he declared journalists to be the enemy of the people, one of his supporters sent explosives to many of them. After he said Mexicans were invading America, another supporter murdered dozens of Hispanics in El Paso, TX. And after he tweeted 'Liberate Michigan', police soon uncovered a plot to murder Governor Whitmer. Given the response of his most ardent followers in the past and that he still invites them to adopt the paranoid delusion of the 'Big Lie', it would be unreasonable to believe that he

would not encourage violent behavior on his behalf in the future. Trump has also expressed praise for groups and individuals involved in terrorist activities, another violation of Facebook's Community Standards. Following the Charlottesville attack that killed a peaceful protester, Trump said there were good people on both sides. Similarly, after the US Capitol attack, he told participants they were special, they were patriots, and that he loved them. Continuing to perpetuate the Big Lie also constitutes voter interference by misrepresenting whether votes for him were counted. It is also hate speech since it is premised on the idea that only the majority Black communities (Detroit, Atlanta, Philadelphia) carried out the election fraud which carries with it the racist denigration of the Black people in those cities. Indeed, Trump has a long history of engaging in hate speech by targeting a group of people on the basis of their immigration status with dehumanizing comparisons to sexual predators and other criminals. We at Michigan United believe that Facebook's decision to block Trump indefinitely was the right move. If he were ever to be reinstated, he would certainly continue his assault on the truth, our democracy, and the rule of law. While we expect white supremacists to continue their attacks on the institutions that protect our rights, there is no reason for Facebook to give their standard-bearer the megaphone he seeks to help them. We invite everyone who is disturbed by all the violence Trump has inspired while in the office to follow the directions of the oversight board and submit a comment urging them to exclude him from their social media outlets permanently. Trump has said these things which lie, and incite violence. - Because you'll never take back our country with weakness. You have to show strength and you have to be strong... - We fight like hell and if you don't fight like hell, you're not going to have a country anymore. - Nobody knows what the hell is going on. There's never been anything like this. We will not let them silence your voices. We're not going to let it happen. Not going to let it happen. - We will not be intimidated into accepting the hoaxes and the lies that we've been forced to believe over the past several weeks. - And we got to get rid of the weak congresspeople, the ones that aren't any good, the Liz Cheneys of the world, we got to get rid of them. We got to get rid of them.

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Case number

PC-07345

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Atkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is unconscionable that a public forum is so skewed to hard left policies that other views are silenced. I took the app off my phone and I refuse to participate until the site allows all postings that do not advocate violence.

Full Comment

Any social media platform should be neutral, or law giving them protected immunity should be rescinded.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07346

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Phillip

Commenter's first name

Dale

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe the media has any RIGHT to censor any American's public comments. We have a Constitutional Right, the 1st Amendment to speak as long as it isn't threatening. Most of the comments I have seen Facebook censor was in no way shape of form a threat to anyone. Yet Facebook censored posts from many people !!

Full Comment

Censorship of public comments from Facebook. We have a 1st amendment right to our thoughts as long as they are not threatening. Yet many have been censored and deleted from facebook. However, Democrats post anything, even threatening statements publicly and nothing was done about the posts!!!!!!!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07347

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To whom it may concern, The recent decision by Facebook and its entities to “censor” content is a violation of United States citizens. This action of Facebook showed reckless disregard for the First Amendment and revealed terrible hypocrisy when accounts for Iranian dictators who spew propaganda were still kept active. Meanwhile the ISPresident was unable to access the social platform. It is detestable.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07348

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe Facebook has the right to pick and choose who we follow on social media. We should be able to decide for ourselves what we read.

Full Comment

First Amendment Right.....if Facebook does not honor that, we should have the right to pick another platform or sue them for breaking the First Amendment. Just the thoughts of a retired senior citizen.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07349

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Moe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Intel Corporation

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any user of Facebook who uses the platform to incite violence or actions from others which would be punishable as criminal behavior in our established courts of law must be moderated. After being warned up to three times that such language will not be tolerated, the individual should indeed be prohibited from using the platform... regardless of who the individual is.

Full Comment

My personal view of the situation with President Trump is that Facebook's decision to suspend his accounts for an indefinite period did indeed comply with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights -- in balance with what should be everyone's charge to contain self-expression within basic decency limits. Facebook should take extra care to monitor and when necessary moderate social media speech of elected officials given their representation of a portion of the population and significant influence over swaths of the country's citizens. They of anyone should be held to the highest of public decency standards, knowing that public office brings with it significant scrutiny of their words and actions... and thus both significantly matter. I believe Facebook acted appropriately in the instance of President Trump by first flagging his content and, after it was clear that he had no intention of adjusting his behavior, to then take action at the account-level of his access to the platform.

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Case number

PC-07350

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Meg

Commenter's first name

Finerty

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Michigan united

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

former President Donald Trump should remain barred from Facebook platform until after a verdict is reached on his impeachment. The impeachment trial is already volatile. My fear is that the trial will be declared a mistrial with statements he could make on the Facebook platform. Thank you.

Full Comment

I think that the impeachment trial of former President Donald Trump should be unencumbered by any statements from him on Facebook until after the trial verdict is announced. Please consider extending his account frozen until then. This will allow a fair trial. I believe in freedom of speech, press and assembly until it infringes on other people's rights. There is credible evidence that he incited a violent action resulting in loss of life. Please allow our democratic process to continue and be just according to our rules. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07351

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Hiratsuka

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I object to Facebook taking a political stance

Full Comment

By inserting itself into political debate by blocking non-violent political opinions Facebook is limiting the spirit of free speech on the internet. I have just temporarily returned to Facebook after taking a break from it in protest to its one sided attacks on those who voice opinions that disagree with one side of the political spectrum. By banning former President Trump and other conservative voices, you are setting a horrible precedent. I use Facebook to keep track of my old friends and family of both sides of the political spectrum. Please do not alienate half of your base.

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Case number

PC-07352

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hello as a concerned U.S. citizen I am asking that Trump be banned from using social media platforms. There is enough going on with the current pandemic no need to let Trump stir up more chaos out of spite of losing the election. Peace.

Full Comment

Keep Trump off of social media platforms he has shown his inability to use the sites respectfully without causing chaos and confusion!!

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Case number

PC-07354

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Ryan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ryan Mechanical Co

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You display extreme bias against conservatives. We have no loyalty to you. As it stands I will support breaking you up and severely restricting your ability to track the public. I support taking away your 230 protections. You have made me feel unwelcome and like a non-citizen.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07355

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Ryan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ryan Mechanical Co

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07356

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that FB was correct in banning Mr. Trump from commenting on this platform. He is playing the long game and this was a part of his plan to create problems in the governance of the country. Psychologically he is unwell and great care must be taken that he does not get the opportunity to encourage the many people who are becoming as Mitch McConnell put it 'unhinged'. A regular citizen doing what he did would be banned and it was right to ban him as well, hopefully permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07357

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Philip

Commenter's first name

Watts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Andrew & Assoc Real Estate Group, LLC

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Microsoft, Facebook, Google, Twitter and others have monopolized their industry

Full Comment

Considering the monopolies these institutions have become to the social and journalistic institutes they must be broken up as it was with ATT. The need for this can be seen in the treatment of our President, with out any notice or legal requirement they dropped and blocked many of his statements and in addition, my own. These were accomplished during a time that became very harmful to our nation in many ways.

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Case number

PC-07358

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The US populace does not need a nanny (Facebook, Twitter, Government censors) to restrict what information we receive. Leave that task to Communist China and Russia. We, the People, are perfectly capable of filtering fact from fiction. We do not need "Elites" deciding what the facts are. Free speech is not allowed by Facebook, Twitter, etc. They should be forced to allow it by government regulation.

Full Comment

See above summary.

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Case number

PC-07359

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We have seen that former President Trump has regard only for his political power, not the Constitution he pledged to protect, not the American people, and certainly not the truth. Please do not give him a megaphone to spread lies and incite hatred and violence. He will not change, nor will the conspiracy theorists and cults like Q Anon who revolve around him, so if you permit him back on Facebook, you will be directly contributing to the downfall of our democracy and disintegration of our social fabric. Facebook needs to accept it's responsibility to prevent egregious lies from becoming gospel to millions of people. Keep former President Trump from using Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07360

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Don

Commenter's first name

Grimm

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired Executive

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I oppose social media acting as a censorship agency.

Full Comment

I do not feel that it is appropriate for social media to appoint themselves as the censors of free speech. The platform is nothing more than the modern tech version of the "soap box" Stop censoring and applying bias to your site. I do not belong to Facebook and never will given what I have read about its actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07361

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

McMains

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with the decision to permanently remove Trump's access to Facebook. His continued posting over years of provably false and strongly divisive information, especially as a national leader, require action.

Full Comment

Almost all political leaders seem prone to exaggeration or false statements to some degree. However, any political leader with a large following who, over a period of time, repeatedly makes provably false, harmful, and divisive statements without ever retracting or acknowledging them should be subject to some punitive action. In cases where such, again, provably false statements, appear to have lead to violence or widespread unlawful acts, I believe actions such as permanent loss of access to Facebook are justified.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07362

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ruth

Commenter's first name

Fountain

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is a constitutional right in the united states if america.

Full Comment

Silencing opinions and people whose opinions differ from those working for and owners of big tech companies is an act of communism and should not be tolerated by the united states. Especially the president. Penalties need to be imposed for this type of behavior.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07363

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carl

Commenter's first name

Harris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has chosen to become an activist site as opposed to what it says it is, therefore I can no longer support the social media platform. I am moving to a different social media platform.

Full Comment

Facebook collectivity with its administration have decided that they will act as a tool of the liberal ideological movements, one particular being the democratic party. I am a Libertarian, I am not a Democrat nor would I like to become one and I certainly do not support the democratic party. Since it is clear that Facebook will only permit people to speak who agree with their ideologies, and I am finding myself at odds with the Facebook political movement and ideologies, I am moving to a different platform. While some of your questionable censorship may be legal, it certainly is unamerican. I find it difficult to understand how the Facebook leadership can be so arrogant to believe that they are the purveyors of truth and any person who does not accept their stance is less than acceptable as a human.

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Case number

PC-07365

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship of President Trump

Full Comment

Unbelievable! There is absolutely no evidence that President Trump incited violence on Jan 6 with his speech or tweets. All of the available videos clearly show this was preplanned by Antifa. They even show Trump supporters trying to stop the attacks by Antifa. There were some Trump supporters inside the building because they were being ushered in by some man, but they were only looking around. Your whole censorship of a president of The United States was totally wrong and uncalled for. And judging and prohibiting our personal remarks is unconstitutional. You do not control free speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07366

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Ellerbeck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

7918610283

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision by Facebook to censor Trump and those individuals and organizations seeking to actively disrupt the electoral process and pursue seditious activity was, and is, the correct decision in my view. However much free speech is a right to protect and uphold, amplifying what is clearly dangerous expressions of speech and providing a forum whereby that expression threatened the conduct and legitimacy of the U.S. Government and democracy itself is inexcusable and must be challenged.

Full Comment

Further to the above, Facebook ultimately should not need to be the arbiter of such decisions, acting in its own way to assert a legislative prerogative. Among the issues that Trump's communications and those of his followers make clear is the extent to which the algorithms that govern Facebook's function (monetizing "likes" and friends to sustain activity and ad revenue) have been manipulated by intentionally malicious actors for nefarious ends.

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Case number

PC-07368

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Best

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Presbyter No Lake Michigan,

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has for five years communicated via multiple platforms over 30,000 documented falsehoods, including inciting violence against elected officials, and sedition against the U.S. government. His Facebook account and rights should not be reinstated. Do to re-empower this man.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07369

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Roberts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Even the summary you provide is edited. Trump said peaceful & patriotically in his speech in the section regarding marching to the Capitol. Facebook's political prejudice, censorship & fact-checking will only negative effects to include market reduction & monopoly busting action. Sad.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07370

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Justin

Commenter's first name

Adair

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

TRUMP should not be held liable for a group of gathered protestors or demonstrators.

Full Comment

TRUMP should not be held liable for a group of gathered protestors or demonstrators. He never gave actual instructions to the crowd to do what they did. Those that broke the law should be punished. But Trumps words during a political speech did not deviate from any other politicians politically motivated rhetoric or rallying to their base voters. His words were similar to other politicians on both sides of the isle when "charging a crowd". Those words from any public persona should always be taken by the crowd present with the interpretation of "within legal constraints", and the speaker should not be held liable for a crowds non legal interpretation. It was wrong of Facebook to sensor the president. It was wrong of Facebook to continue to sensor Donald Trump the private citizen. Facebook has not taken such action against any other political member ever, despite similar rhetoric and speech, regardless of the rhetorics truthfulness or false narrative.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07371

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Hanson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be allowed to have a voice on social media

Full Comment

President Trump DID NOT incite any riot or insurrection. Everyone should be afforded free speech. We all need to remember that free speech is a right. Even if we disagree with someone, they have a right to their opinion. The social media platforms do not determine what is true and what is not. We all have a voice even if someone else says something we hate. Once you start censoring other's speech, it never ends. We need to learn from the past. Communism, socialism are forms of government that suppress free speech. Nothing good ever comes from those forms of government. The first amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which is a divinely inspired document, gives us the right to free speech. We all need to honor that right. Donald Trump was a great President. He needs his platform and his voice needs to be heard, just like everyone else.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07372

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Matza

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has shown it cannot be trusted to know what is hate speech and what is not.

Full Comment

I have listened to Facebook ads claiming to support regulation. Facebook does not support the regulation I would like to see, which requires sharing its algorithms with regulators so that the public can see how the company prioritizes shared posts. I'd also like to see Facebook recognize it has no idea how to reject hate speech and violent speech and to acknowledge the damage its done and continues to do in the political sphere. Donald Trump should be barred permanently because he has proven to be a bad actor. Finally, Facebook operates in the private zone, not the public one, and I do not believe free speech rules pertain in their zone.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07374

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Hooper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's audience acts on his words, even violently and fatally. Please prevent Trump from reaching his supporters through this platform.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason, you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07375

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Maintain current position re: Donald Trump

Full Comment

The decision by Facebook to limit the access of Donald Trump in response to the Capitol attack was appropriate. No person including candidates for office or Presidents should be allowed to use their public platform to incite, praise, or fan the flames of insurrection or other potential off platform violence. In this clear case, deplatforming the individual in question did not stifle their option to speak publicly instead it made it more challenging to spread malicious and destructive comments, threats, and thoughts. As a private company, Facebook is not subject to comply with the First Amendment concerns of its users as the amendment applies to government actions on speech. Deplatforming does not limit free speech and even if it did, the Court has determined that the right to free speech may be constrained at times. When an individual demonstrates that their use of your platform will be to incite violence towards others or fan the flames of hate that can lead to violence then it is the responsibility of the company to take action to prevent those outcomes. In this case, the decision was correct and should be maintained.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07376

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Phil

Commenter's first name

Demarest

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is the Antithesis of Our Constitution

Full Comment

Censoring one or more persons, (particularly President Trump), is a violation of the 1st Amendment of our Constitution. Your actions are bordering on Facism, by being selective in your censorship, (censoring Conservatives but Not radicals like those from Antifa or Iran). To be a truly non-biased platform, all voices must be allowed to be heard. In reference to the Capital unrest, if you read reports from the FBI, they had message traffic from a WEEK before the incident showing there were already plans in place to attack the Capitol. Plus, if you take the WHOLE context of the President's speech, nothing in there was encouraging "insurrection". In fact, speeches posted on your forum by other Government officials, (i.e. Maxine Waters), they are far more inflammatory than what the President said.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07377

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Huck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My objection to Facebook's actions in this case is that they represent another example of the ongoing effort of big tech to use its power to silence free speech and control the political narrative.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to prohibit Donald Trump from its platform based on its commitment to 'Voice' and 'safety' is, in my view, a sham. The silencing of the former president's voice under the premise that his words will endanger public safety is ridiculous, and demonstrates ongoing attempts by the left to mischaracterize his speech and actions. This mischaracterization is even apparent in the posting of this case by the Oversight Board itself. The chronology of the events that transpired is incorrectly stated, to imply that President Trump earlier in the day incited the crowd at the rally to storm the capitol. In fact, when the rioters (who, by the way, have been condemned by all sides) were advancing on the capitol, Donald Trump was still addressing a peaceful, if raucous, crowd. The Board states that Trump attended a rally near the White House where he spoke of the need to 'fight like hell' and stated, 'we're going to the Capitol.' What the board fails to mention is that in no instance in the speech does the word 'fight' refer to physical combat, and that Trump early on in the speech made his intentions crystal clear: 'I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard.' I won't speculate whether the above mischaracterizations were intentional or not, but they make it clear to me that silencing an individual's speech and putting one's words in his mouth is wrong. Although not stated in the list of Facebook's concerns, I believe his contention of a fraudulent election is the driving force in trying to silence Donald Trump. As controversial as this belief may be, he still has the First Amendment right to state it.

What's happening now was alluded to by Trump in his speech at the rally: It's called suppression and that's what happens in a communist country. That's what they do. They suppress. Don't suppress. Drop the ban on Former President Donald Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07378

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Curt

Commenter's first name

Herman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel his encouragement of the Sedition coup, and his brutal racists attacks on BLM show someone like that should not have a platform to spread their hatred!

Full Comment

Stop the spread of false information and Hate

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07381

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Sparks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Sparks Business Enterprises

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Congress should eliminate FCC section 230 and Facebook must be broken up into small business like Ma Bell and Standard Oil. Facebook censorship and suspension of "free speech" violates the very essence of the 1st amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Having people within Facebook determine what is appropriate speech and what is not is Orwellian and Communist that break culture.historical values America.and the law.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07382

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Biden won fairly.

Full Comment

We do not need Trump miss info for 4 years trying to run in 2044

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07383

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gerald

Commenter's first name

Billerbeck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's contiued censorship and biased arbitor of the truth is extremely disturbing and a dangerous assault on our constitution and free speech. It's time to take away their legal immunity. It's also time to breakup their monopoly of social media.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07384

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook acted inappropriately when the company suspended President Trump's account.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts was completely wrong.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07385

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is horse hokey, and so are you.

Full Comment

The capitol riots were a regrettable single incident perpetrated by a cross section of political groups. You have singled out only one group. Furthermore, you've gone beyond the pale to ban companies and individuals that had nothing to do with them. Personally I am a moderate. Yet to me your rhetoric and actions are censorship. Bald unabashed censorship.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07386

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dean C.

Commenter's first name

Trivandian

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

TrivandianArts Ltd.

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Prejudicially Biased and Unfair Censorship

Full Comment

Not only was our former President Trump unfairly treated with this hastily concocted and prejudicially biased censorship of his remarks, but others of us who had similar views were also muzzled in our ability to freely express ourselves. Many of us also had our FB accounts frozen or deactivated as a result--including me. I have never advocated for physical violence of any kind! As a result, I lost my ability to oversee the 30+ groups and 9 pages that I oversaw, and lost contact with the nearly 5,000 friends that I had accumulated in over 10 years on that platform. I cannot even reapply to set up a new account with the dozen or so email addresses I have, as they have all been deemed to be "under the ban" or some such nonsense. All Facebook has succeeded in doing is branding itself as averse to any views of a conservative nature, and driving us with such views to alternative social media platforms. I cannot fathom how this helps their bottom line in any way.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07387

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Owen

Commenter's first name

Campbell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a reckless mouthpiece for dangerous elements in our society. Facebook, our country, and the world are all better off when he is blocked.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a reckless mouthpiece for dangerous elements in our society. Facebook, our country, and the world are all better off when he is blocked. Providing platforms for Trump to continue to spread lies and foment violence is irresponsible. If Facebook, Twitter, and others had enforced their own policies properly he would have been permanently banned from these service years ago. Now is not the time to start handling this man with kids gloves again. Time and again he has proven himself to be unworthy of leadership and unworthy of the privilege of engaging in public discourse on social media platforms. Facebook finally did the right thing by suspending his account, please don't do the wrong thing by reactivating it. Sincerely, Owen Campbell

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07388

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judith

Commenter's first name

Lairmore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe facebook overstepped their authority and are the cause of the violence NOT President Trump. They believe their bias opinions are what everyone should believe and if you do not then you are censored. Talk about dictatorship (that is you zuck)

Full Comment

I have seen the censorship by facebook before President Trump. He is the greatest President since Reagan and the only one working for we the people like our government is suppose to do not work for themselves and get rich. The election was stolen and he should have been our President for another 4 years. The ones who should be impeached is pelosi and her gang for all their lies. Stop censoring President Trump. You are as far left as the crooked congress. You and the so called news are brainwashing the public. Your opinion does NOT matter to me.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07390

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Fredericks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook. He has caused enough trouble and hatred. There should be no room anywhere for his lies and hatred. No room for his causing more insurrections.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook or any forum on which he may lie, post comments that cause white supremacists' groups to feel powerful, or cause more insurrections in which members are calling to kill people. He is a monster.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07391

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dick

Commenter's first name

Helms

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, President Trump's account should most definitely be restored. Their ban was a criminal act.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is an ex president of the United States of America and should be treated with the due respect he is entitled to. Your behavior in banning him was borderline criminal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07392

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dick

Commenter's first name

Helms

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-07393

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support removing former President Trump's Facebook indefinitely.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump is now a private citizen who should not be afforded any special privileges. We all agree to the terms of service, and he violated them. It is especially concerning that his page has millions of followers, and any misinformation he may decide to post is widely seen, and in many cases believed. This is all uncharted territory, the power of social media, but in order to start healing our nation and protecting human life- social media needs to crack down of the mass spreading of false information. January 6 showed us what happens if we don't.

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Case number

PC-07394

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Don

Commenter's first name

Stack

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is incapable of being truthful and instead continues to incite violence and civil discord. He should not be allowed to continue using any platform to disseminate his lies.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a pathological liar

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Case number

PC-07395

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB is a disgrace in censoring presidential commentary and damaging to the American way of life.

Full Comment

Facebooks actions stifle free speech and are destructive to our American way of life. Freedom of speech is paramount to a free society. I have discontinued my FB account and have gone elsewhere. I will not let the likes of FB try and control what I can read and respond to.

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Case number

PC-07396

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My opinion is that Facebook should not have censored Trump around January 6, 2021. The behavior of Facebook was that of which has been condemned in the USA for decades... upon decades and was completely not American in nature. It actually fights against freedoms that have have been very costly to both establish, protect and expand.

Full Comment

Facebook in choosing to insert motives to Trump and proceed to block his account and communication was terrible. It basically inserts Facebook in his place and allowed itself to portray to the world what he was saying (and meaning, etc.) while blocking what he was attempting to in truth communicate. It was bullying behavior. Politically bigoted behavior. Hateful behavior. From the Speech that Facebook and so many others want everyone to believe inspired violence: "I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard." Peacefully is exactly how Trump expected and wanted Americans at his speech to make their voice heard. That is exactly what Trump said. It was not opposite day in DC January 6, 2021. To believe it was opposite day or treat people's words as such is a pathetically low standard. Trump never told people to commit crimes January 6, 2021. Facebook in blocking & silencing Trump effectively eliminated the voice of self-defense under massive accusations that were largely and verifiably false / inaccurate. Blame criminals for crimes. People peacefully and patriotically making their voices heard should never be silenced. People encouraging people to peacefully and patriotically making their voices heard should never be silenced. Trump encouraging people to peacefully and patriotically making their voices heard should never be silenced. Look back internally and try telling Martin Luther King Trump encouraging people to

peacefully and patriotically making their voices heard that he should be silenced. Would that have been OK to do back then. Do you get the point that speech has been both valued protected in our country in the first amendment for a very long time for very good reasons in the USA. (Nothing coming from humans is perfect.) But Facebook in their behavior against Trump and his accounts did not honor or respect these great American values to allow voices we don't agree with to be heard. If Criminals that attacked the Capitol property want to believe that Trump wanted them to commit crimes even when he said nothing of the sort, that is their problem - as well as any consequences that come from acting on their beliefs. Their beliefs don't make their actions righteous. If Facebook wanted to believe that Trump wanted Criminals that attacked the Capitol property to commit crimes even when he said nothing of the sort, that is Facebooks problem with reality - as well as any consequences that come from acting on their beliefs. Facebooks beliefs don't make their actions righteous. Facebook is did not treat Trump and his account fairly around Jan. 6th, 2021. Facebook did not treat Trump and his account as Facebook would like to be treated by an authority of opposing beliefs if the roles were reversed. Facebook had the power and chose to execute that power because they could and it wanted to... not because it was justified or reasonable. The punishment did not fit the non-existent Facebook crime. Neither did it meet a legal definition of a crime. Facebook was the bully here. No one likes a bully!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07397

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A user who promotes lies over facts, especially one in a position of power (even as ex-president he yields a lot of influence, which is a form of power) cannot be allowed. He's NEVER shown that he can change. He won't reform. So keep him off. He started a riot at the US Capitol in which 5 people died. He uses mob-boss communications which are hard for social media to curate. I think it's a liability for FaceBook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07398

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angel

Commenter's first name

Miranda

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one (especially public office) that is expressing ideas of hate, discrimination, violence, unevidenced contrarian propaganda, and whose sole purpose is to gain some sort of political and economical advantage should be allowed a general public forum when this conduct is frequent, provocative, without reason or factual evidence and can incite present or future damage and danger to people and property.

Full Comment

Please see the previous statement above

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Case number

PC-07399

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marta

Commenter's first name

Lev

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has used Facebook to encourage those who believe his lies to commit acts of violence. He will continue to do so as long as he has access. He should be permanently banned from doing so, banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

For the last 4 years, Trump has used social media platforms to advance and promulgate lies. He has built from small, believable "alternative facts" to the Big Lie that he won the 2020 election. In the course of spreading these lies, he has persuaded millions that there is a conspiracy against them, one that they must fight against by any and all means, including violence. He has been unable to moderate his messages, which have had the result of encouraging violence that has resulted in murder. There must be limits on his access to a forum in which he can continue these crimes. He must be permanently banned from Facebook. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07400

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Francesca

Commenter's first name

Wander

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

TRUMP IS AN ONGOING MENACE TO OUR DEMOCRACY AND MUST BE PERMANENTLY BANNED.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence, as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud, even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely. He has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. With his words, he has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. FOR ALL THESE REASONS, TRUMP MUST BE BANNED PERMANENTLY. HE IS A MENACE TO OUR DEMOCRACY!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07401

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

"Freedom of expression" in a democracy cannot protect the following speech that endangers public safety and the stability of our democracy. - hate speech - white supremacy speech - advocacy of violence - lies about the democratic process. Allowing those ideas to be spread via Facebook is complicit in undermining both public safety and the stability of our democracy.

Full Comment

So-called "freedom of expression" in a democracy cannot protect the following: - hate speech - white supremacy speech - advocacy of violence - lies about the democratic process. Allowing those ideas to be spread via Facebook undermines both public safety and the stability of our democracy. Allowing it makes Facebook complicit.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07402

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook Executive decisions and policies echo a Liberal viewpoint.

Full Comment

Facebook Executive decisions always favor a Liberal point of view to the extent of censoring or even eliminating free speech that is a Conservative point of view. The Democrats will not always be in control as they are now, and when the opposite party takes over, elimination of your "Section 230 protection" will be eliminated. Until that time, any new competitor that arrives on the scene will definitely take away a good portion of your business. You have managed to stop competition temporarily, however, this too shall pass.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07404

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tom

Commenter's first name

Walker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Michigan United

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Statewide advocacy group

Full Comment

Donald Trump's social media activities were deplorable. Worse, the lies and outlandish attacks he launched belied the credibility of president of the United States. Moreover, his campaign to overturn the 2020 presidential election results and his culpability in the assault on Congress exclude him from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07405

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Hitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The right to free speech is still exists in the country. You have no rights other than the ones you've written which are illegal by the way. Innocent until proven guilty by a court of law! Plain and simple!!

Full Comment

See brief summary

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07406

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

April

Commenter's first name

Wolfe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump's access to social media imperils the free world.

Full Comment

A news story I was not particularly surprised by is the one stating disinformation dissemination had dropped dramatically after Donald J Trump was banned from multiple social networking sites. That day also felt like the first moment of relief I've had in years. It cannot be overstated the sway the most powerful man on Earth has on the most powerful social network. And he has wielded this power to sow division and call for ending our democracy as we know it by attempting to overturn a fair and free election. He may never be brought to justice, but he is a traitor and criminal by every definition, and the thought that Facebook may reinstate him boggles the mind. The only reason it seems Facebook would consider this is because the company lacks perspective, perspective to accurately analyze our recent past or to see into the near future and recognize the logical conclusion that Trump's sole reason for wanting back on these sites is to spread the same lies that got him banned in the first place. Hear our pleas: We are scared. Do not allow this weapon of mass destruction to use your company to foment more violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07407

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a de-facto monopoly, Facebook has a responsibility to free speech on it's platform. Posts should only be removed if they are clearly illegal.

Full Comment

Facebook had become a de-facto monopoly in the online social media space, for the type of content and services it offers. While there are other alternatives out there, it is not practical for the majority of the population to communicate while spread across multiple platforms with different populations on each. Facebook is the largest and covers the majority of the online population for this kind of communication. As such, Facebook has a responsibility to the free speech of it's users. Facebook should only be removing posts where they are clearly illegal. All other posts can be ignored or blocked by the users and therefore Facebook does not need to protect it's users from them. Just like you are able to walk past and ignore the soapbox preacher on the street, you can ignore posts from people who you disagree with or believe are posting misinformation. Because I do not believe the posts by President Trump on January 6th were illegal, I believe that their removal should be overturned and they should be restored. I also believe that Facebook should very strongly reconsider it's policies for removing posts, and simplify it to removing only speech that is clearly illegal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07409

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kestutis

Commenter's first name

Eidukonis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

KE-International

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

1st Amendment guarantees the right of free speech. (Even though it may be unpopular) FB, YOUTUBE, Google and Twitter are Leftists who have taken it upon themselves to censor any speech they and their left leaning BOSSES DISAGREE WITH.

Full Comment

Free speech must be guaranteed even if the Left Leaning elites of these monopolistic entities disagree with it or even if some one feels hurt or uncomfortable. We cannot have any company that uses the internet censor those with whom they disagree. I remember when the Supreme Court even upheld the right of NAZIS to march through Skokie Illinois even if most of the residents there were Jews. Censoring political speech is unacceptable.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07410

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Greg

Commenter's first name

Saunders

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Does Facebook stand for fascism or freedom If you stand for freedom, then you must not allow terrorist instigators to use your platform to attack democracy.

Full Comment

America is at a crossroads right now between democracy and fascism. It's a shame that a neutral platform like Facebook needs to pick a side, but you do. Does Facebook stand for fascism or freedom If you stand for freedom, then you must not allow terrorist instigators to use your platform to attack democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07411

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jack

Commenter's first name

McGowan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First off, I selected NO to the question of"behalf of an organization" and the next space asked what categories describes that organization. Just another example of your pre-planned programing.

Full Comment

Your slanted views lead to one sided response; it seems anything you don't agree with gets branded and removed. Censorship just like all commie countries. That is one of the reasons I am NOT a user of facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07412

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

January 6 and subsequent fact-finding has revealed how ordinary citizens have been radicalized into fascist insurrection, mostly via disinformation driven by social media. Donald Trump has been the main instigator of this disinformation. He should not be allowed back.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07413

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In a Civil Society living in a USA Country founded on FREEDOM of religion, FREE SPEECH and allegedly equal rights. FB BIG TECH has NO RIGHT to CENSOR FREE SPEECH. As far as the Jan 6, 2021. We now KNOW after review of the evidence, this was a Pre planned attack by Domestic Groups hell bent on chaos and destruction. Examples of factual evidence has come out. John Sullivan of Utah, a self proclaimed Antifa Leader & BLM activist was arrested for dressing up as a Trump supporter. He has been caught on open mic bragging about how he dressed up as a Trump supporter, uses FAKE Press credentials in order to infiltrate and cause destruction. In fact, he was on video in the Capitol building on Jan 6, 2021 bragging, "WE DID IT, I told you we would!"

Full Comment

The US Constitution was and is written to PROTECT & DEFEND FREE SPEECH. Facebook and Twitter must be dismantled as they have become monopolies. These extremely dangerous, BIG TECH oligarchs spread extreme propaganda and misinformation leading to CONspiracy theories. They further divide people, families and ALL political parties. This extremely dangerous and debilitating to all human beings. IT is take over every society on the planet, paralyzing humans into the FALSE thinking they are no longer able to think or do anything for themselves, any longer.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07414

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heather

Commenter's first name

West

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Western Publicity

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump is a danger to democracy and Facebook has been reprehensible in enabling him and the dangerous movements who support him for far too long.

Full Comment

I am very angry with Facebook for fomenting political violence, aiding and abetting extremists organizing efforts and putting profits over people for years and years. I use the site very little now, and while I'm just one person, it makes me feel gross. President Trump is a danger to democracy and Facebook has been reprehensible in enabling him and the dangerous movements who support him for far too long. There must be a massive correction in your business model, so naive, ignorant people are not moved to political violence, harming countless others. The storming of the Capitol was the last straw. How much profits does Facebook really need Greed and more greed and more greed. It's truly disgusting. Purging extremists like Donald Trump are the first step, deplatforming hate and conspiracies is the next. I read that disinformation declined by more than 70% when Twitter banned him, so we know it works. Get to work and try to become a company that we can trust. Also Zuckerberg and Sheryl need to resign.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07415

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Longoria

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

no organization

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

STOP censorship!

Full Comment

STOP Censorship!

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07416

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump and several conservative or right-wing U.S. citizens have been unfairly banned from Facebook--simply because their beliefs/views differ from those of liberal individuals and organizations. This is against the U.S.A.'s Bill of Rights--which guarantees Freedom of Speech!!! Facebook's discriminatory policy must be reversed immediately!! How dare Facebook ban an incredible President like Donald J. Trump while allowing someone like the dictator of Iran--who is anti-American-- to remain on Facebook !

Full Comment

The full text of my comment is stated in the above summary.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07417

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has shown its bias by banning a former President for saying less incendiary things than all the comments during 2020 on the BLM riots and massive destruction that took place.

Full Comment

See summary

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07418

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melissa

Commenter's first name

Hernandez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let this man on Facebook ever again.

Full Comment

Donald Trump used Facebook as a weapon of recruitment to foment an illegal coup on our nation. Should he get access to FB, he will again use this bullhorn to create further havoc to democracy. A majority of us voted against this Wannabe Dictator. Should he do what he wishes, free speech and FB will become a thing of the past. Do not allow persons who have nothing but an intent to hurt us to use you as a forum. Do not aid and abet a man who would cause harm to a majority of this nation's people, with only his own pocket\$ in mind. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07419

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Myrtle

Commenter's first name

Spear

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Investigation has proved that the Jan 6 rampage was planned and prepared before that date. Facebook and other social media posts used this to silence conservatives to try to keep liberals in power. Most of my family is leaving fb, and so will I. We will have another and better platform soon and good riddance to fb forever!

Full Comment

America is still a free country, and I think when push comes to shove our fighting spirit will take over and we will continue to demand our free speech rights. You are not God and you do not have the right to tell us what to think, what to say or what to do. You are entitled to your opinion, but so are we. Liberalism is destroying America and social media and most of the press does not care as long as they can import very cheap labor to increase their bank account. IT WILL NOT WORK AND YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT. DISHONESTY, CHEATING, STEALING AND LYING WILL NEVER BE REWARDED IN THE LONG RUN!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07420

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is entirely correct to indefinitely suspend an account for improperly using the platform with egregious results.

Full Comment

It is entirely correct to indefinitely suspend an account for improperly using the platform with egregious results.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07421

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook executives decisions regarding censorship and termination on Facebook

Full Comment

Facebook policy did not apply to termination of Trump on Facebook. Executives of Facebook have decided that "in their opinion" any conservative expressing opinion on Facebook deserves special attention. Yet, Facebook allows Iran, China, and other despots to spew their propaganda without any intervention. It is quite obvious to the lay observer that Facebook has become an extension of the Democratic Party. It is also obvious that those "few" criminals who broke into the Capitol building were doing so on their own without any direction of Trump or his supporters. They had pre-planned this event and carried it out without any Republican direction or support. Yet, Facebook allowed liberal operatives to create a false narrative on Facebook without any proof and without any censorship or termination from Facebook. Had the narrative been negative to the Liberal point of view, a completely different reaction would have occurred from Facebook Executives.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07422

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julia

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Contacting FB.

Full Comment

Submitted that FB account was hacked and FB says no one is doing that. But I did not send people that are already friends another request to be friends. So something on your side is doing this and should be investigated. Also, I have had friends expressing their opinions and have been removed from FB. Do not appreciate FB censoring people. Should not be judging people posts. This is suppose to be America where people have a right to say what they think. If I don't like what they are saying I can unfriend them.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07423

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Nowacki

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump cannot be allowed to use the Facebook platform to promote hate and violence against America or any other group for that matter. If Trump were allowed back on Facebook, then Facebook would be a propaganda arm for Trump's hate speech, seditious rhetoric and damaging lies. I beg you to ban Trump from the Facebook platform permanently.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has proven himself to be reckless with his public comments on social media, inciting hatred and derision, and violence against our American government and individual Americans. It's been proven that he promotes lies and disinformation. With his millions of followers, many of them sycophants, he is in a uniquely dangerous position of power over people who would follow him into an unholy war on fellow Americans and our democratic government. He has proven that he can incite people to attack and do harm and kill others. His followers are cult like in their beliefs and blind dedication. Facts and legalities mean nothing to them or Trump. The odd thing is that many of them think that they are doing work that is good and righteous! You must not follow those mid 1930's German media sources that allowed Hitler to incite hatred and derision, and violence against many German minorities. Ultimately Hitler's lies, promulgated by 1930's media propaganda led, to the murder of millions of innocent Germans. History offers us the gift of guidance to inform current decisions. I beg you to ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07424

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ann

Commenter's first name

Ingram

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is incredibly hypocritical to completely censor President Trump when his comments only spoke of peaceful protest and emphasized no violence, but yet allow terrorists who condone violence & murder to remain on Facebook. The FBI has proof that Antifa & BLM were main players in inciting the violence along with a minute # of Trump protesters. To blame & censor Trump is so hypocritical and obviously biased.

Full Comment

Facebook has completely censored President Trump when his comments only spoke of peaceful protest and emphasized NO violence. He had legitimate concerns about the validity of the election, with many documented affidavits of fraud that were never addressed by courts but he absolutely said to be peaceful. The violent individuals who reached the Capitol first were there BEFORE the end of Trump's speech, and the FBI has proof many were bussed in by Antifa & BLM. A minute number of Trump followers got involved in the protest, but the VAST majority did NOT get involved and in fact, were trying to stop them. Facebook allows terrorists who condone violence & murder, but censors President Trump, who emphasized peaceful protest. What hypocrisy!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07425

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump along with his lies and incendiary rants.

Full Comment

Do not give Trump a platform for lies

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07426

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Riggin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Trump permanently from Facebook was inappropriate.

Full Comment

The permanent ban of Donald Trump from Facebook was totally inappropriate. This survey strongly suggests you know that. The opposition to Trump from the Democratic politicians over the course of 5+ years was significantly more dangerous and damaging than his rally speech this year. Direct calls for riots and harassment from the many democratic politicians led to years of rioting, looting, property damage and at least one person getting shot with no reprisals from FB. Nothing that Trump said that day was an open invitation to storm anything, let alone the Capitol. It is my opinion that, when the dust settles, MANY of those who stormed the building will be identified as left leaning opportunists. and I strongly believe FB already knows this.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07427

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Mccleery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and his ilk do not belong on Facebook

Full Comment

Keep trump off Facebook

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07431

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

wayne

Commenter's first name

bauer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB is a totally biased worthless site!!! It should be shut down!!! Doesn't allow any truthful conservative groups or comments!! Shutting down the best president of our lifetime was the last straw!! He only told TRUTH!!!

Full Comment

Why do I need to write a book What a waste!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07433

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cynthia

Commenter's first name

Crow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump should not be allowed access to any social media platform ever again. He is a liar, a con man, a misogynist and has committed treason against America.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07434

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kenneth

Commenter's first name

Parsons

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook and Instagram have no shame. My feeling is that "you" think you have the RIGHT to introduce you opinion to the millions of subscribers. I attempted to send a posting of my thought of support to candidates for County Supervisor. There was NOTHING threatening or harmful within my text but YOU arbitrarily removed my post. I only wish that your ability to place you opinion over mine is discussing. Watching Polici and Schumer openly disrespect the President of the US is against very thing that is wrong in America.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07435

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ryan

Commenter's first name

Bates

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Michigan United

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's suspension from Facebook should be made permanent. He has repeatedly use social media to incite violence, undermine democratic elections, and promote misogyny and xenophobia, in violation of Facebook's standards. Donald Trump's refusal to accept the results of the election, and continued access to social media platforms, are likely to incite more violence.

Full Comment

In violation of Facebook's community standards, Donald Trump has used social media to incite violence. His actions at rallies and other contexts have also incited violence, and we see no evidence that his behavior has changed. Donald Trump has a long history of inciting violence directly at his rallies, telling supporters to "be rough" with protestors and offering to pay their legal bills. However, looking directly to the events that led up to January 6th, we must consider social media as a vector for a disinformation campaign that incited violence at scale. Prior to the election, Donald Trump asserted that he would only accept the results of an election that he won, and that any loss he suffered would be the result of fraud. No evidence was proffered to support this extraordinary assertion. Indeed, this is what came to pass. Donald Trump's continual refusal to accept the election results and baseless allegations of fraud created a combustible atmosphere. This misinformation convinced his followers to sincerely believe that the election had been stolen and that violence was their only option for redress was violent revolution. Beyond his specific comments on January 6th, which are damning, we urge the Board to consider the whole context leading up to January 6th. Furthermore, since the Inauguration, Donald Trump has shown no signs of accepting the legitimacy of the election. He will continue to use his platforms to stoke the Big Lie of election fraud, which will inevitably lead to more violence. In fact, the Department of Homeland

Security recently released a National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin warning of a "heightened threat environment" as a result of activity by domestic violent extremists. Given that Donald Trump's core message fuels violent, extremist action, reinstating him would clearly violate Facebook's core tent of "Safety." He should not be reinstated. World leaders are unique in that their speech is much more broadly disseminated than the social media that ordinary citizens rely on. By indefinitely banning Donald Trump, he is not actually deprived of free speech. He can still send out press releases and statements, send emails to his supporters, publish books, appear on news programs, call press conferences, and address crowds. If he does these things, his speech will inevitably be covered and amplified. It will however more often be given context, be subjected to fact-checking, and will have less power to incite.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07437

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Jost

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban was a correct action and should be made permanent

Full Comment

I believe the temporary ban should be made permanent. I watched the events of Jan 6 th from beginning to end on cable news. I felt his remarks were intended to incite violence Although surprised at the amount of death and destruction I was not surprised by his indifference once the violence began. It appeared to be the outcome he had intended.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07438

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Connie

Commenter's first name

Osborn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Big Tech should be de-monopolized for blocking free speech and for all the annoying and improper "fact checking" based on their own political stance. They affected an election and should be punished. They should not have the protection of Section 230 which was meant for the "public square" of free speech.

Full Comment

Had I not already deleted my facebook groups and account due to my personal opinions and posts being flagged and "fact checked" based on the corporation's own leftist ideology, I certainly would have left after they banned President Trump and other conservatives. I will not support platforms or corporations that feel they have the right to sanction or remove points of view they don't agree with while hiding behind Section 230. Most upsetting of all is by their actions, they influenced and affected the outcome of a presidential election. Their fact checkers were nothing more than liberal activists. There should be heavy consequences for their actions for using a so called "public square" to push their own agenda, while suppressing the opinions of conservatives. In my opinion these big tech platforms have pierced their protection under Section 230 and should be de-monopolized!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07439

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is NOT a free speech issue. Facebook is a company that can refuse service to those they deem are not meeting the standards they set. No shoes, no shirt, no service. While I can understand that Facebook does not want to become the babysitter of society there are a few acceptable rules that can be instituted. Such as, not committing, promoting, or being involved in an insurrection or blatantly false information trafficking. These are the equivalent of a no shirt, no shoes, no service policy.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-07440

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sonja

Commenter's first name

Andrus

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook's suspension of Donald Trump was fair and right. I believe the suspension should continue. Trump knowingly shared false information over and over and over again on the platform. He purposefully misled his Facebook followers with misinformation and half-truths, and he riled his followers up against the truth and against justice. There is no place for that kind of behavior from anyone in our nation, but it is particularly egregious behavior from someone who is supposed to be a national leader.

Full Comment

Considering Facebook's values, specifically its commitment to Voice and 'safety, did it correctly decide on January 7, 2021, to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time Yes. In fact, it should have happened earlier. Trump was in violation of the stated user agreement well before this date. Whether Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights, if alternative measures should have been taken, and what measures should be taken for these accounts going forward. While it is noble to want to protect freedom of expression, there are limits to what platforms should allow. Trump clearly pressed the limits of what any platform could or should allow over and over again, almost from the beginning of his campaign for the presidency so many years ago now. In fact, he had shared false information and supported conspiracy theories and false narratives that were harmful even before he ran for president. I feel that Facebook allowed his account to stay active far too long, allowed him to share hate and lies for far too long. I don't believe that a platform shutting down an account for breach of the end user agreement is a violation of human rights. I don't believe that allowing

someone to spew hate speech rhetoric or support white supremacy, to share lies, to foment rage against the system supports human rights, either. In fact, I believe it puts others at greater danger, as we clearly saw from the January 6 riots in DC. The continued access Trump had to such massive platforms allowed him to share his hate-filled, lie-riddled message and build more and more and more support from an American public that was unable to discern that he was telling lies and half-truths because of the way the platform's algorithms work -- keeping his followers in a bubble with other true believers, getting no exposure to true facts and careful analysis of the issues. I truly believe that accounts of all users should be shut down after sharing too many false news stories or being reported (and reviewed by human reviewers who find it to be true) for being outside of the code of user conduct established by the user agreement. Give three warnings and then shut them down. I feel that there should be human watchers on accounts that have received such warnings, and those watchers should intervene to mark things as false, to warn the account user about their actions, and then to suspend the account when they continue. How Facebook should assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence. It is not always possible to use a formula for key words to determine if a post is violent or inciting violence. It is not always possible to see that someone's words or actions or shared news story is going to incite violence before violence happens. Sometimes, however, we may see that there is a pattern of what others are sharing and what they are saying in response to those things. We can see what people do immediately after or soon after accessing the posts and ideas from another user. Again, this is going to require a squad of people watching for this in real life, not just a computer scanning for key words. How Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information The public has a right to know what these politicians think, particularly when they are running for office or holding office. I think that Facebook has a moral obligation to flag things those people post when it is racist, sexist, etc. and when it is just flat wrong. Fact-checking will not end just because Trump is out of office. We see plenty more politicians with conspiracy theories, racist attitudes, and just bad information. The platform should flag posts and shared items when any person shares something false or vile. But there should also be limits -- how many of those can a person reasonably share before they are shut down, whatever their role I believe that a profile should have a big banner on it when the person has been shut down for breach of the user agreement. Flagging the posts that are lies should make clear to those who see the page that it is not an opinion that the news article had false information in it -- it is a fact. And when the banner goes up on a suspended account, it should state how many things were posted in breach of the user agreement and how many warnings the account was given. The accessibility of Facebook's rules for account-level

enforcement (e.g. disabling accounts or account functions) and appeals against that enforcement. I don't actually know where to find these, but I'm sure if I use Google, it will show me. So it can't be that hard. Also, if a person gets a warning or a suspension, they should have a link in the warning to the appeals information. Considerations for the consistent global enforcement of Facebook's content policies against political leaders, whether at the content-level (e.g. content removal) or account-level (e.g. disabling account functions), including the relevance of Facebook's newsworthiness exemption and Facebook's human rights responsibilities. I said before, and I'll say again: every person treated the same, no matter what. It's not newsworthy if it's just lies. Just stop it before it gets to the point that we saw with Trump and his followers.

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Case number

PC-07441

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Francis

Commenter's first name

Sherrod

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

sovereign citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The best thing free people can do when confronted by corporate despots and yellow journalism is quit them, turn our backs to them, forget them better still. We will find new ways to communicate. We do not need you.

Full Comment

Only the above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07443

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

MOIRA

Commenter's first name

PALENBAUM

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Democrats are aggressive, unethical criminals. Republicans sit back and let them waste the taxpayer money on all of these bogus investigations. As far as the stimulus funds, don't take it away from Americans. Stop all the money we pour out of USA.

Full Comment

Seriously if the republicans can't support other persons in their party including Trump, just quit...we don't need you...Republicans, it is time you start getting more aggressive so the Dems will stop this nonsense and get rid of all the dems with the slightest smudge on their record. I want to see these people in jail and held accountable.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07444

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Peaceful protests are being subverted by radical groups from police and race protests to the Capitol protests.

Full Comment

As one who has spoken to persons there at the capitol the peaceful protest was taken over by subversives and unfortunately those who were there and went only to the steps are clumped into the subversion. As far as the President's comments he shared his believes as allowed by the first amendment. Facebook has allowed without question many real subversive comments by many groups and individuals. Facebook is not the arbitrator of allowed speech and doing so is repeating the actions of oppression against free people as seen in communist oppressive states.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07446

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shelby

Commenter's first name

Maguire

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook did the right thing by banning Trump. Facebook needs to do more to stop the spread of lies and propaganda.

Full Comment

As a company that has the precarious position of influencing many, Facebook needs to take a harder line on stopping lies and propaganda. Banning Trump was a great first step. Facebook has a responsibility to integrity. I am often disappointed in the lack of response by Facebook to certain comments made. The truth must prevail in any circumstance. I feel it is facebook's responsibility to regulate information that is being put on Facebook. You opened Pandora's Box now you must get control of it.

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Case number

PC-07447

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump is a danger to the United States and our democracy. We must make every attempt to stop his interferences in our government operations and his negative influence on our society that result in violence and death.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07448

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Its unfair to ban him unless you are going to ban every single person that is posting slanderous things including those talking poorly of our previous president.

Full Comment

Ive seen so many posts stating that trump should die, he should be banned from the United states, etc. There have been horrible posts put up about him and I have seen nothing done about that. Freedom of speech is something that we are entitled to per our government. It seems that it is ok for everyone to say things but President Trump. It seems if you dont agree with it you are able to shut him down, but why not shut down those that are posting things that are just as bad about him There is grounds for alot that he says and he may not be the best with his words, however he has done alot of good however that is not shared. Everything from the news articles to the adds, I see alot of negativity. It appears that facebook has chosen to censor things and what it wants to censor. I have seen people post half naked pictures of their children that are completely inappropriate and that appears to be ok to facebook, I have also seen posts with nudity that seem to not be inappropriate to facebook.... So its ok to censor the president but not ok to censor things that encourage inappropriate acts with minors. I have seen many posts showing breasts, and other body parts.. I have reported them and it was found that they met community guidelines.. seems pretty confusing if you ask me. A president that yeah doesnt speak like a politician but a real person thats against community guidelines.. so are you condoning the mistreatment of kids I have seen videos of kids being harmed on facebook and animals sounds like oyu need to work on your community guidlines

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07449

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has abused the decency standards.

Full Comment

Trump should be banned fo life from all social media sites. Full stop !

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07450

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Arechavaleta

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have chosen to limit my exposure to Facebook or big tech because of their censureship against the American people and their help to steal the election. They have totally ignored the Constitution and manipulated the American people!

Full Comment

Totally manipulated election, results of election and censorship of our President Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07451

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Arechavaleta

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

Totally manipulated election, results of election and censorship of our President Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07452

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gloria

Commenter's first name

Stueland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have been angry, frustrated and ready to quit Facebook and am suggesting that all my family and friends do as well. Censorship cannot and will not be tolerated as I experienced this last year. This is the United States of America. If you want to continue acting like Communist China ... please move there NOW!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07453

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melanie

Commenter's first name

Reiff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07454

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to permanently exclude Donald Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

According to your own policies you cannot allow someone who incites violence to be allowed to have a platform reaching many millions of people worldwide. Mr. Trump also has many followers who as seen on January 6th, without any qualms storm the U.S. Capitol thinking that they had the right to insurrection. Mr. Trump incites violence by constantly lying and promoting false information and facts. If Facebook is a party to these constant lies, then Facebook loses all legitimacy. Mr. Trump's followers may be loud and dangerous, but they are a minority in terms of how the people of the United States think. Facebook cannot ever give Mr. Trump a space in which to spew hate, racism, homophobia, anti-semitism and more.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07456

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

zondra

Commenter's first name

poteste

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is a very dangerous path that facebook and twitter are taking. History has shown that governments or parties that silence the voice of the people are not to be trusted. I am discussed by this behavior i the united States.....

Full Comment

This behavior should scare everyone in the United states. These are steps that I would see in communist countries!!!! Not here in the United states

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07459

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

MICHAEL

Commenter's first name

ADDIS

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

stop censorship

Full Comment

I doubt seriously that you have set up this oversight board for anything more than making it look like you really care. It is obvious that Mark Zuckerberg has an anti conservative point of view and receives a significant financial investment from China which in turn comes with conditions. Those conditions that align with the Chinese government include censorship of anything contrary to the official party propaganda.. Our country is at the moment a free country with inherit individual rights protected by the constitution, the supreme law of the land. One of those rights is freedom of speech which on the facebook platform is allowed only if it coincides with the left's (facebook's) point of view. President Trump said nothing more than any other politician has said many times at political rallies to fire up their voter base. Using your platform to ban and censor him is a direct attack on the US Constitution and is, in my opinion, and if not, should be a crime. As a naturalized American citizen from Germany I am appalled by facebook's and big tech's censorship of conservative voices and it needs to stop. It is easy to be a communist in a free country. Try being a free citizen in a communist country. Facebook is operating as a communist entity.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07462

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I would not oppose a life time ban for Mr. Trump. I strongly support a reasonable amount of time before he is allowed access to FaceBook again. I would expect that strict adherence to FaceBook protocol be maintained, and I believe that FaceBook was WAY to lax in maintaining it for this individual in the past.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07463

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

susan

Commenter's first name

sanders

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

National Park Service

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook permanently

Full Comment

Trump is too large a risk for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. With his following in the millions, he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07464

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Valerie

Commenter's first name

Hurt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07465

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Hill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently ban Donald Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

With is words, Donald Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07466

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Denise

Commenter's first name

Harmon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should absolutely NOT be allowed to regain his posting privileges on Facebook

Full Comment

Donald Trump has wreaked havoc on the United States of America since the day he was inaugurated. But his actions during the final few weeks of his presidency were beyond any firm of decency. He used the power of social media to almost overthrow a legitimate government. It will take years to undo the damage. Giving him back social media platforms will only make that process much longer. Please do not give him back access to social media

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07467

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not end the ban on Donald Trumps Facebook participation for all the reasons the ban was initiated.

Full Comment

Full comment above.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07468

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Virginia

Commenter's first name

Delaney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook did the right thing. Trump is dangerous and responsible for inciting violence on multiple occasions.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07469

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jackie

Commenter's first name

Ramirez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Parents Anonymous

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully believe Trump has a following in the millions so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason, you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07470

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alexandra

Commenter's first name

Winder

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Trump to post again on Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. America is a much safer place when Trump does not have available platforms from which to spread hate and distrust.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07472

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Emily

Commenter's first name

Freed

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07473

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Erin

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't think Trump should be allowed to use any social media that reaches a large audience.

Full Comment

I don't think Trump should be allowed to use any social media that reaches a large audience. I am a Facebook user. I recognize that this a tricky issue. But the answer is also a no-brainer. If he is allowed back after his utter disregard of the companies' policies, then he is indeed being treated as a special case. His disregard and rampant lying, with the fact that he will have to defend against an allegation of sedition in Congress, should be sufficient reason to continue to ban him. Thank you for being guided by public comments in your decision.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07474

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I appreciate the opportunity to submit a public comment on this important case. The Facebook platform has become an existential danger to our democracy in that it allows voices of disinformation and violence to expand exponentially, spreading disinformation and amplifying outright lies. Donald Trump's account was the prime example of this. Facebook was right to block the account, despite the fact that he was a political leader (and it should have been done earlier). The suspension should be made permanent. Facebook has the right and duty to control hate speech and misinformation on its platform.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07475

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Trump back on Facebook

Full Comment

After his hateful and insightful speech leading to multiple deaths and an attempted coup at the US Capitol, allowing this individual to have a public platform again is dangerous and foolhardy

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07476

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I see nothing in the messages that suggests violence. To say that this, "is like...yelling fire" ,,etc etc can be said but he didn't do that as far as I can see. That others have said worse and still maintained their account speaks to he political nature of this censure.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07477

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dolores

Commenter's first name

Testerman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has been and continues to censor content and is actively using propaganda techniques to influence public opinions

Full Comment

Facebook has thrown me in their "jail" so many times I lost count ... They continually post warnings over my posts as if they contain deadly chemicals insinuating that I am a LIAR I have a folder containing over 200 screenshots of jail sentences, warnings, and etc that PROOVE they are denying my FREEDOM OF SPEECH! Facebook has become a self-named arbiter of what people should be able to see or hear Their tactics mirror the Disinformation and Demoralization tactics developed by the KGB PLEASE TAKE THEIR PRIVILEGE TO DESTROY FREEDOM AWAY FROM THEM!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07479

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gloria

Commenter's first name

Rivera

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Not applicable

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that social media opportunities come with responsibilities. Using Facebook or other means to communicate should be done in a way that edifies, supports or challenges ideas or stances people take, but not used to promote lies, violence or other destructive behaviors. So until Donald Trump learns how to communicate in a decent, responsible and constructive way, he should be banned from all social media platforms.

Full Comment

I have said enough above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07480

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sara

Commenter's first name

Young

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Weird Fiction, INC.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07482

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Agree with Trump's suspension, for different reasons, but not indefinitely.

Full Comment

During the election process, I believe FB should observe whatever blackout policies should exist to ensure appropriate fairness and to reduce bias. However, subsequent to the election, until elections are certified, I believe that interference in any government's attempts to certify the election should be limited. We should allow debate, but we should ensure any legal processes are followed. As a result, the use of social media to try to create gatherings that clearly created an environment to create disorder to the certification process, and to create "harassing" situations while public officials are being tasked to perform duties is likely inappropriate. That said, I agree with the decision to suspend to allow the government to perform its duties, but I do think that debate should be open after the processes are complete so that improvements can be made. I do not ascribe to permanent bans, since that is akin to saying a felon can never be rehabilitated. Bans should always be "temporary". If FB is about creating community and creating a space to allow people to share, then it should engage in practices to reduce bullying, and bullying/harassment should be able to be curtailed and government transitions should be facilitated, not derailed. However, as the moment passes, any bans should relax. So, if I were to put this into perspective with regards to enabling a unified government transition, I could see a ban lasting through the first 100 days of the new presidency, then to reinstate the platform so that healthy discussion can continue.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07483

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

RICHARD

Commenter's first name

ALTMAIER

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

CARLREN PROPERTIES CALIFORNIA I No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In our Republic it is vitally important for the public to hear all political speech. Political speech is a unique category which all people understand to include new policies, hyperbole, calls for action, and a peaceful intention.

Full Comment

Political speech must be more freely available than any other speech. We elect our leadership based on understanding the character, temper, and policies of the individual. These matters are all disclosed, intentionally or not, but a strong political speech. Limiting or selectively quoting political speech is itself a counter political speech. Such limitations are not in the intention of safety, or violence prevention, rather are purely counter political speech. And must be labeled as such. We do expect to block calls for violence. We do not expect fabricated or imagined calls for violence, or "speech is violence", or "hate speech" to qualify for a blockage. All people must hear the politicians voice, even including hate speech. This is the character of the leader, and we must hear it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07484

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have a voice you are not supposed to shut me off as if I'm a child this is America we have constitutional rights. This is how you guys roll.. (Do as I say.. Not as I do.)

Full Comment

We live in United States we have constitutional rights second amendment in case you didn't know. You are not allowed to dictate us with our voice.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07487

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For these reasons, you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07488

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jessica

Commenter's first name

Stamen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Trump off Facebook

Full Comment

Please ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. To continue giving him a platform could cost lives.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07490

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07491

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Danah

Commenter's first name

Ezekiel Clark

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Indivisible CA-43

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should be banned from Social media and Facebook indefinitely.

Full Comment

President Trump has proven that he is capable of inciting violence and encouraging domestic terrorism and hate-crimes in the past. He has a following of millions of people on Facebook and on every social media, and his rhetoric is dangerous and leads to violence, hate crimes, and undermining of our democracy. In a Newsweek article from 11/6/2020, reporter Daniel Villarreal states the following: "Hate crimes have surged nearly 20 percent during the administration of President Donald Trump, according to a new FBI report on hate crime statistics. The report also shows that hate-motivated murders, largely committed by white supremacists, spiked to their highest number in 28 years." Trump should be banned from Facebook indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07492

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to ban Donald Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

Please continue to ban Donald trump from your platform. He does not need it. He has a million different ways of communicating with the public, including buying airtime on TV stations and via his website. Facebook has no obligation to re-activate his account.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07493

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lori

Commenter's first name

Krasner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed the "stage" of Facebook to further incite divisiveness and encourage violence with his lies and distortions of reality. He is dangerous and should not be given a platform to continue to divide us.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. One only need look at what occurred on January 6, 2021 at the Capitol. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-07494

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

susan

Commenter's first name

millmann

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must not be reinstated.

Full Comment

Trump has still not accepted the results of the election. He has consistently undermined our democracy, resulting in the sacking of the Capitol. Trump refuses to accept responsibility for his horrendous and dangerous actions. Do NOT reinstate him. He is too dangerous!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07495

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Stocker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I consider Donald J. Trump to be a threat to the safety of the American people.

Full Comment

I consider Donald J. Trump to be a threat to the safety of the American people. I believe Facebook and other social media should be kept free of people and organizations that survive by spreading lies and misinformation and garner "donations" from naive people who fall under the spell of these lies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07496

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DEBORAH

Commenter's first name

MORNINGSTAR

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Plants and Design

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Trump off Facebook. He is a liar. He distorts the truth and riles people up with lies. He instigated the attack on our Capitol, and is attacking our democracy and our fair and honest election system. This is unforgivable. This man is dangerous to the American way of life, and he needs to be kept off Facebook permanently. FB is a private organization, and has every right to keep him off, because he is a permanent danger to society. Thank you, Deborah

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07497

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Brett

Commenter's first name

Kraabel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not relax the ban of Don Trump on Facebook.

Full Comment

Don Trump has been propagating demonstrable lies ever since he opened his Facebook account. One of the most nefarious effects of these lies was to weaponize a mob to storm the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. However, even before this shameful event, his onslaught of lies had seriously weakened America's grip on reason. Such behavior cannot be tolerated and he must be held accountable. He should be permanently banned from Facebook. Do not relax his ban.

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Case number

PC-07498

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicolette

Commenter's first name

Atkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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Case number

PC-07499

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Denial of reentry for Donald J. Trump to Facebook

Full Comment

Mr. Trump has a following in the millions, which makes him singularly dangerous as he spreads disinformation and threats. Through actions off Facebook and with his words and video on Facebook, Trump successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence and proved repeatedly that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason alone, you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-07500

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shelly

Commenter's first name

Werger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We must set a precedent of doing what is right.

Full Comment

Lies and false conspiracies have encouraged the division in this country and have lead to more hard feelings and further away from unity and working together. As adults, especially adults in prominent positions, we must think about the example being set for children. I don't think Facebook has been fair at all in it's accusations against a large number of regular people for going against community standards while at the same time allowing politicians and supporters of especially republican politicians, to post anything they want with zero regard to whether it's truthful or follows community standards. I would like to point out a few examples here. I have a business page on Facebook. I am an independent consultant for 3 different companies, all of which are in the United States, sell family products, and provide all independent consultants with a website address to allow people to shop from them. This is how millions of Americans make either their primary or secondary sources of income. Simply because each consultant's shopping link contains the name of the business, millions have had their direct shopping link banned under the assumption that it is spam because the business names are repeated in multiple people posts. I wrote at least 20 or more times explaining this situation and addressing the fact that this is making it harder for us to make money. I was never given any other answer. I then went through a third party company and paid for unique links and Facebook denied every single one of them before they were ever allowed to be used. There was nothing inappropriate about them, Facebook simply had me marked as a 'trouble maker' because of some non-human made decisions and that has followed me for several years now. As a matter of fact, I was recently warned, no threatened, to be kicked off of Facebook for saying someone was acting like a nit-wit. But yet the things that politicians, particularly

Trump has said and done have been much more demeaning, detrimental, nonsensical, and pure crazy conspiracy and he has been allowed to just continue with his statements. I bought ad time from Facebook. But it is extremely obvious that Facebook's policies are double standards because they favor the wealthy breaks republicans and Trump dolled out. Obviously they are a member of the rich wanting be richer. It's sickening that someone like Trump has broken the laws and remained supported by his wealthy friends. While a low middle class democrat is punished for trying to make money. There are other social media groups popping up consistently and I do believe that if Facebook doesn't change its decision making process and keep people like trump off if it, Facebook will continue to see a decline in its subscribers. I m already told by my children that Facebook is the new My Space. And that people under the age of 30 often don't even have a Facebook account. People under the age of 30 tend to be more liberal and want the facts as well as free speech and fun. They are tired of the nonstop political drama. Keep trump off of Facebook. Stop changing the way things are done on a daily basis and rethink some of these ridiculous things that determine if something is spam.

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PC-07501

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. Trumpism can only survive with oxygen. It and Trump himself are a danger to our republic, and must be starved of oxygen so that reasonableness and authentic debate about issues can come forward. For these reasons you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-07502

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that former President Trump's Facebook account should be reinstated. He has continued to disseminate lies that he "won the election by a landslide" and that it was "stolen from him". This would be harmless if it weren't for the fact that there are thousands of people who believe him and obviously are willing to take whatever action he directs including violent action.

Full Comment

I do not believe that former President Trump's Facebook account should be reinstated. He has continued to disseminate lies that he "won the election by a landslide" and that it was "stolen from him". This would be harmless if it weren't for the fact that there are thousands of people who believe him and obviously are willing to take whatever action he directs including violent action. I believe that we should wait until a criminal investigation concludes and/or former President Trump acknowledges what every court and reputable news source has stated, that the election was not rigged or stolen and that President Biden was fairly elected.

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Case number

PC-07503

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's use of social media poses a clear and present danger to our democracy - and a threat to the lives and safety of people he targets.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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PC-07504

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one is above the Law, including former President Trump, and his "Freedom of Speech" is not diminished by declining him a platform from which to utter said speech.

Full Comment

Donald John Trump continually violated Facebook's (and other social media) Terms of Service, with his overt support of disinformation, inciting others to riot, and indirectly is responsible for several deaths as a result of the 6 January 2021 riot and insurrection in the District of Columbia, and similar occurrences throughout the United States over the past four (or more) years. His habitual behavior of lies, untruths, and espousing a great many false and disproved conspiracies indicates that his behavior will not change. Continue to ban him from the involved platforms.

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Case number

PC-07505

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicole

Commenter's first name

Miller Horwarth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07506

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lugene

Commenter's first name

Keene

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be eligible for reinstatement to Facebook or any social media to influence others with untruths and outright fabrication. He has proven over and over that he is unable to deal in truths and his lies have completely disrupted this country.

Full Comment

Trump and his followers do not deal in truth and until he has acknowledges the outcome of the Nov 2020 election and his role in the Jan 6, 2021 insurrection, he should not be allowed back onto social media in any way. He is still quite influential and, unchecked, will continue to influence those who may become completely radicalized by groups or individuals spewing dangerous declarations. His insurrection already caused trauma and death. He should not be allowed to use social media to start a civil war in this country replacing our hard fought democracy with white supremacy and authoritarianism. I believe in debating differences of opinion but I do not believe in 2 sets of facts. Trump and his followers don't think 9/11 happened, the school shootings weren't true or that covid hasn't really killed ~500,000 of our fellow Americans. This cannot stand and Facebook can help by keeping Trump and others off any mainstream communication platform.

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Case number

PC-07507

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Gold

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's online presence incited dangerous anti-democratic actions and he should no longer be allowed to have accounts that he will use to continue this behavior

Full Comment

Donald Trump has clearly demonstrated over the past several months that his use of Facebook, Twitter, and other internet platforms has been at best irresponsible and at worst insurrectionary. He has promoted dangerous and irrational practices related to the COVID-19 crisis. He has repeatedly lied about a free and fair election in order to stay in power, thereby riling up a group of his followers to commit treasonous acts. He has taken the role of politician into the realm of cult leader. It is clear from his response to the second impeachment that he is still not willing to drop his incendiary claims of election fraud. I strongly advocate for the removal of former President Trump from all social media accounts.

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PC-07508

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely. What happened on the 6th was a domestic terrorist attack which was incited by Donald Trump. We CANNOT let domestic terrorists think that their behavior was okay. We have to put a stop to this now as it has already gone too far. Please don't let him continue to spread false information day after day.

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Case number

PC-07509

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sheri

Commenter's first name

S

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

American citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The right to have your voice. Companies making rules that do not align with the Constitution. The law we are all living under should be sufficient for rules of any company. Offended is such a loose term without actual evidence of an offense. Any one can be offended, by anything. Who gets to decide what is offensive What gives them the right

Full Comment

When we decide the sky being called blue is offensive. What if that's too broad of a description and it offends me Do you now moderate everyone that just says blue Ridiculous question, in the past, serious today. Everyone wants to say follow the science. Then you say there are only two sexes, that is absolutely scientifically provable, but it offends people. So a minority of people get their voices heard while the majority are silenced. If we only have one perspective and no opposition is allowed, how do we move forward What makes brain storming sessions so great are the different perspectives. What if you back the wrong voice because their idea will lead to a complete collapse of our society We all have value and our ability to communicate with each other is invaluable. Did we get to the moon because 1 person had a vision and everything went exactly the way they said, without input from anyone else No. Did your company become successful because of just 1 voice The Science of any issue starts as an idea. Then with multiple people researching and experimenting it becomes proven. A solo voice movement goes only so far as they can see. We need people with multiple visions coming together to make great gains. Today the mob may agree with you, what happens when they no longer do, are you thinking correctly The Wright Brothers were thought complete loons. Today we fly everywhere in the world because they were not silenced. What would have happened to us as a nation if all the inventors were silenced because

they offended people with their lunacy What offends you might not offend me and vis versa. Noone should be able to determine that another human thinks wrong. There are criminals and we have laws to address them. If someone is threatening you, that's a crime, call the police. If someone says you are ugly, ignore them, it's an opinion. You can't stop people from having opinions! Do you really want to Say you get your way and only people that agree with you are allowed to speak, how many people will be talking Even the people we love the most on this planet have opinions we don't agree with. I don't have 1 person in my life I agree with 100% of the time, do you It is offensive that someone else can tell me I think wrong! I think the people that believe that, think wrong. So back to my original question, who gets to decide what is offensive We should instead ignore those we don't want to hear, and report criminal behavior to authorities. Live and let live, what happened to that Do we not have enough in our personal lives with work, family, and play, that we have to judge others opinions Even if an opinion doesn't directly affect my life, I can decide it's offensive and want that person silenced. Why would we want that We need to learn to ignore the opinions we do not want to hear and truly try to enjoy our lives. What if the 1 voice you let talk is lying to you What if they keep life saving medicine from your mother What if out of political spite they send your loved one to a nursing home to die, instead of an empty hospital to get helped What if your loved one lived in the home where they sent the sick people to, and they died Is that 1 voice so powerful they get to choose who lives or dies When do you stop supporting that 1 voice and realize they are not doing things in anyone's best interest, but personal gain Then what do you do, you have only let that 1 voice be heard, now what

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Case number

PC-07510

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicholas

Commenter's first name

Stein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Strategic Stillness

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-07511

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

Lewis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Our country is safer without Donny broadcasting social media his dangerous rhetoric

Full Comment

Please keep Donny off Facebook and other social media. He lost his right to post after his actions on Jan 6. After that first suspension was lifted, Donny was right back at it about how the election was stolen. People died as a result of his actions and words. Maybe he didn't mean for that to happen BUT he must be held accountable. Returning his right to post BEFORE part 2 of his impeachment will cause grave harm. Donny lost his right to free speech when he showed he isn't capable of accepting responsibility of those words. Donny's words incited an insurrection! Please go back and rewatch all those scary videos of people bashing windows and forcing entry into the Capitol Building. Had those people found Mike Pence they would ve hung him! They were chanting about hanging him and had the means to so right outside. Others were hunting Nancy Pelosi. Our world is safer without Donny blasting on social media.

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Case number

PC-07512

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Young

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As purveyors of a "de facto" public communications channel, you have over-stepped your responsibilities

Full Comment

As purveyors of a "de facto" public communications channel, you have over-stepped your responsibilities. First amendment gives each person the right to free speech. As purveyors of a "de facto" public communications channel, you have over-stepped your responsibilities in limiting each person's right to "free speech". These are not legal responsibilities but moral responsibilities. I will no longer participate with Facebook.

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Case number

PC-07513

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is a slippery slope and begs attention of any company that creates a platform for sharing and for posting!

Full Comment

Any company that embraces and allows for individuals with diverse opinions to share for all to see and hear should have in place policies that clearly speak to the companies objectives for tolerance of language, use of language and pictures posted. These should be defined and made a part of a membership requirement. The platform should be managed according to the companies shared objectives with consistency and transparency for all users. The issue for removal of a user rests with the company however the company should be obligated to illustrate/answer why someone was removed. Transparency assures all the members that the person/pictures were removed citing a clear violation of company policy/procedure. There should be no existing example on the platform to contradict the action taken by the company for the policy/procedure cited for removal. The action for removal should follow the clear policy and procedure set forth by the company and the equality and fairness of the decision should be the litmus test. Membership should know and understand the policy and be required to sign off with the understanding for what is/is not allowed for language and pictures posted. When policy and procedure are not clear; when tolerance is not administered equally and fairly; the company should be held accountable! When legislation has removed the company responsibility for their actions present/future, individuals of that company can make decisions based on bias and that becomes dangerous. If legislation unintentionally allows for companies with public platforms to resort to censorship than legislation has an inherent responsibility to the people for fixing said issue. If a company is not transparent for policy and procedure, the Board of said company has a responsibility for replacing leadership. Meanwhile membership also has to

understand that a large number (perhaps 25-50% of the membership) could vote with their feet and leave the platform further boycotting any and all companies that advertise on said platform, it is then most likely that the unacceptable behavior of a company might resolve the issue and choose thereafter to make both consistency and transparency an important part of their mission. When large donations are made to legislators for campaigns and other needs it becomes the responsibility of the public to select and elect those who will not succumb to political outcomes based upon the color green. What say you

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PC-07514

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We need to stop spreading lies!

Full Comment

Words matter! most everything out of the past president's mouth was/is lies. He should not have a platform to spread lies! What happed, the attempted coup on 1/6 was a result of what happens when people believe his lies. He is hateful, obnoxious & nasty in his descriptions of women, people from other countries & other religions & of color & disagree with him politically or he doesn't like. He deserves to be blocked for life! We don't want to hear from him anymore. He is history. Let the history books & historians deal with him!

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PC-07515

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep President Trump off of Facebook - he is still claiming the election was stolen and has already inspired one murderous attack/coup attempt on our halls of congress. He is a danger and a menace and a lot of people die as a result of things he says. I don't want my child exposed to his violent and misleading rhetoric. Thank you.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07516

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07517

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed on Facebook. Or any other social media platform.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability and willingness to incite people to attack and harm others. For these reasons you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-07518

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rich

Commenter's first name

DeAngelis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook has plenty of content. Some very good, some helpful, some warm and human. I see no reason whatsoever to feel the need to include some more hate-filled, society-destructive lies being produced on such a massive scale.

Full Comment

I think Facebook has plenty of content already. It is being generated by the gigabytes daily. Some very good, some helpful, some warm and human. I see no reason whatsoever for the need to include some more hate-filled, society-destructive lies being produced on such a massive scale. Trump has proven to be an incompetent fool, a fundamentally brain-damaged individual, and there is literally nothing that can come from that faulty brain that can help any facet of society in any large or small way. Just the mere faults of his addled brain and decision making skills offends me personally. Nobody should be that stupid. Even worse is to project and promote and amplify that stupidity, and Facebook should not be a part of that. If Facebook feels a need to do that then I would need to delete my account and stop using it. No more ad dollars from me looking at stuff, and no more from many of my fellow anti-trump groups if Facebook feels a need to support his evil propaganda. Furthermore, he needs to be made an example of, such that any person - no matter their status - has to refrain from such hateful, racist, bullying messages. This can only happen if he is refused this platform for life. There is very good evidence to suggest that his incompetence and lack of compassion and action has allowed the death by disease of about 400,000+ individuals in the United States. Most recently, his inaction on the 6th of January during an insurrection has lead directly to the loss of several lives. He did nothing to prevent it. He has been impeached for this, and will likely be punished. In short - he is potentially a mass-murderer, much like Charles Manson. And I mean that quite literally. I submit my

evidence - about a full decade of mean, hateful, and childish tweets and false-news posts. Countless documented news articles and lists of all his failures and faults are stored on servers all over the world. To not be able to find this evidence is to be willfully ignoring it. This sort of human diarrhea needs to be disposed of as soon as possible before it infects the good. That any organization would want to serve that to the population of the world is a pretty vulgar notion. Have a compassionate human backbone. No trump. Ever.

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Case number

PC-07519

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hannah

Commenter's first name

Mittan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to indefinitely suspend Trump's account seems to fuel the political agenda of the company's top leaders than actually serving the best interests of former President Trump and individuals across the globe. Mr. Trump never explicitly incited violence in his posts, and thus by the First Amendment and the protected speech within such, account privileges should be returned to him.

Full Comment

It was reasoned by Facebook and Mr. Zuckerberg that former President Trump's posts responding to the riots on Capitol Hill violated Facebook's community standard on Dangerous Individuals and Organizations and per Mr. Zuckerberg's announcement of Trump's account suspension on January 7, 2021, that the former President used the platform to incite violent insurrection. I believe Facebook's decision was reasoned on faulty premises as listed above and thus, I disagree with the decision to suspend Trump's social media accounts. Upon looking over the two posts written by Mr. Trump that caused Facebook to suspend his account, the former president never explicitly encouraged violence amongst his supporters. Instead, he did the exact opposite and told them to leave the Capitol area peacefully. It has been reasoned by some that Trump's incitement of violence violates protected speech of the first amendment, but as mentioned before, Trump not once advocated or encouraged violence from his followers. By continuing to suspend Trump's account, Facebook is actually the one violating free speech protections by the First Amendment, especially now that Joe Biden has officially been inaugurated. Returning account privileges to Mr. Trump and using this experience as an opportunity for the company to make needed changes towards taking fair and reasoned action against policy violators is the right step to take next. An idea to make a positive change, similar to the creation of the Oversight Board, would be the

formation of an impartial regulatory body (whether internal or external of Facebook), in order to remain an independent company and to make politically neutral decisions. It could take responsibility for responding to policy violations at the content-level or account-level instead of chief executives within the company, who might have their own political and profit-driven mindsets. This will better ensure that perceived violations are not taken for one's own interpretation, but truly pose a clear threat to those on and off the platform, in order for rightful action to be taken. Clearer standards on the consequences that result from certain violations should also be laid out. Upon further discussion, what content can and should be removed, as well the number of hours or days that accounts should be suspended for, depending on the degree of policy violation, should be determined. These standards and rules should be applied to everyone on Facebook, including political figures, however no decision should be made based on one's affiliated political party and set of beliefs. The public has the right to hear from individuals of all parties and belief systems, as long as posts are in accordance with Facebook's community standards. Although there are no legal grounds for holding Facebook accountable in their decision to suspend Trump's account, continuing to do so will set a dangerous precedent that censoring individuals who have different beliefs and the limitation of free speech by large corporations is acceptable. Facebook is not just a national company, but a global one that millions of people across the world utilize. Ending the suspension on Trump's account will prove that Facebook is a company that serves the best interests of their users across the globe, not just its top executives.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-07520

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

CHESTER

Commenter's first name

Bostek

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook because he will continue to incite divisiveness and continue to undermine the legitimate government of the United States.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump, former President of the USA, spent his entire term of office attempting to undermine the Constitution of the United States and establish an authoritarian regime with himself as leader. He began laying the groundwork for an eventual coup during his campaign by repeatedly stating that the only way he could lose the election was if it was rigged. And even though he won the election, he lost the popular vote claiming there was massive voter fraud (there wasn't). He continued to make false claims about voter fraud and rigged elections throughout his tenure, again claiming that the only way he could lose in 2020 was if the election was rigged by the Democrats (again, it wasn't). Having clearly lost the election to Biden in what was described by his own administration as a fair and secure election, Trump continued to claim he won only because of massive voter fraud, manipulated machine counts, etc., and going so far as to endorse and spread widely disproven conspiracy theories. Those actions in themselves undermined confidence in our electoral system. In addition, beginning with his campaign in 2016, and throughout his tenure, Trump implicitly supported violence against his opponents, and sometimes explicitly by stating that he would pay legal fees of his supporters (this was videotaped during one of his campaign rallies). As the 2020 campaign went on, he appealed to the Proud Boys to "stand by" and repeatedly made statements supportive of violent resistance should he lose the election. He encouraged supporters to rally on 6 Jan and to march on the Capitol to stop the certification process. Although he never explicitly told supporters to take up arms and overthrow

the government, that was clearly his intention. With that history, and his on going post election attempts to nullify the election results, it is clear that Trump will continue to do everything he can to undermine the confidence of Americans in our electoral system and the integrity of our government officials. He will continue to rally his supporters and encourage resistance, including violence, while he maneuvers to maintain control of the Republican Party. Without question, Trump presents a clear and present danger to the United States of America. So I ask you, would you allow Adolph Hitler, Joseph Stalin or Pol Pot to have a Facebook account so they could continue to spread their lies and propaganda I certainly hope not, and I fervently hope that you will NOT allow Donald Trump to have one ever again.

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Case number

PC-07522

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carlos

Commenter's first name

Butler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm in disagreement with Facebooks decision to ban President Donald Trump.

Full Comment

I ve seen more than enough evidence to believe the election was stolen. I understand the outrage felt by the patriots of this great country. To compare this unarmed protest to the violence and riots from the summer is appalling. None of President Donald Trumps comments suggested violence in any way. Don't forget what happened to the last communist the American patriots dealt with. Don't be a communist.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07524

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am opposed to President Trump Facebook account reactivation.

Full Comment

President Trump is known to have millions of voters and followers. Trump has not withdrawn any statements inciting violence and encouraging aggression at the Capitol. Instead he promises to be back online with more of the same. He is being called to testify at his second impeachment. 7 people are dead in the Capitol related activities. Trump's continued assault on our democracy is a domestic threat. Events have shown that his followers commit violent crimes and attribute them to Trump's influence. One group of Trump followers has been named a domestic terror group by Canada along with ISIS and others.

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Case number

PC-07525

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marilyn

Commenter's first name

Beckett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07526

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The social media universe has become a dangerous breeding ground for the type of thinking that leads to violence. A person who weaponizes the medium should have the microphone taken away permanently.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-07527

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07531

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07534

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Schultz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07535

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

PATRICIA

Commenter's first name

BOWERS

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump must be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Former President Trump must be permanently banned from Facebook. As a lover of democracy, a close follower of the 2020 election and a Facebook user, I experienced firsthand the way Trump utilized Facebook to spread the Big Lie that he had "won" the election and that the election had been "stolen" from him. This Big Lie has done great damage to our democracy. Many of the people who were taken in by it have lost spouses, family and now jobs after participating in the January 6th insurrection. One specific example of what Trump did on Facebook was a YouTube video that he posted to Facebook. He uploaded the video to YouTube himself, which I verified by going to the YouTube site. The video took a clip from one of Joe Biden's speeches saying something to the effect that the Biden campaign had launched the greatest disinformation campaign in history (Biden meant the greatest campaign AGAINST disinformation, but Trump took the quote out of context.) The Facebook post went viral, and we know how many followers Trump had on Facebook!!! This was only one example out of the many, many posts by Trump during the campaign and up to Jan 7th, when he was banned from Facebook. Facebook failed to enforce its own Civic Integrity policies sooner, allowing Trump to spread disinformation and incite violence using its services. He has not given up on the Big Lie, so, if allowed back on Facebook he would continue to cause damage into the future. He must be permanently banned from Facebook!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07536

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Allen

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Independent

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This panel seems to be asking the public for input in order NOT to take complete responsibility, so you can shift the blame if it comes down to finding excuses and justifications with such a decision. Trumps behavior, actions and words is something FACEBOOK will have to decide without public input. It is time for tech companies, take responsibility for how they turned the internet into something it wasn't intended for to begin with. Regulation on free speech is not the focus. Hate speech and harmful rhetoric is. How does Facebook define and balance the two

Full Comment

When then speaker of the house Newt Gingrich started in a dangerous path to redefine the Republican Party, that ideology was rejected. When the Republican Party was marred by the Tea Party Movement, that was rejected as well. Trump set a dangerous precedence no one can overlook. Not only was his motives suspect as to the reason he decided to run for president, it certainly had nothing to do with working for the people. Business monopoly has been a way of life for Trump. Just like a corporate hostile takeover, to him, it is never taking, no for an answer, and win at all cost. He's personal behavior cost American lives, and the infiltration of the US Capitol by an anarchist displaying a confederate flag on its halls, when it never could in the U.S. civil war. That picture says more than any words could. Words, were not the only domain to Trump's ideology, it included irrational; behavior and personal actions to win at all cost. Those are personal tactics, not of a President, but a businessman hellbent on continuing and promoting that persons destructive ideology. Just like any corporate leader, the word by definition of leader should be the most important word when deciding if certain actions of, corporate responsibility does apply. Should the presidency be any different Had it been any other regular person, Facebook, Twitter, etc. would not hesitate to ban

and remove inflammatory rhetoric. Why does Trump deserve any special privilege and consideration, as a commoner or privileged? In this case his actions doesn't conform to privilege, since he viewed the presidency as a business, and he ran it as such. Trump was the PRESIDENT of a free and democratic nation. He is not a king nor a monarchy to be seen as simply expressing oneself by having the first amendment right to free speech. The United States of America was NOT Trump's personal business to run as he saw fit. If jurisprudence have a limit to what is free speech versus hate speech, this would be the utmost importance for your decision. An American company must not allow these simple truths to obscure the fundamental right of all Americans under the constitution driven by the words in the Declaration of Independence to: Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. What pursuit of Happiness could be made with the incident of November 6, 2020? Where's the liberty within criminal action. Where's the pursuit of life for those who lost them in that day? The question this panel needs to ask what side of common decency are you prepared to be in. Will pressure from a hostile Trump advocates be enough to sway this panel to do the wrong thing.

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Case number

PC-07537

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julia

Commenter's first name

Manis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is dangerous and should not be allowed to be on social media platforms.

Full Comment

Trump spreads misinformation and hate. He has encouraged terrorist groups like the Proud Boys and enables conspiracy groups like QAnon. As we've seen in the past few years -- ESPECIALLY during Trump's presidency -- these groups pose a great threat to the safety and human rights of American citizens. It is truly shameful that Trump was our president. During his time in office, he used hateful speech and behaved like a dictator. His words are incredibly harmful and have incited violence and insurrection. Therefore, he must not be allowed to have Twitter, Instagram or Facebook accounts. He is a serious danger to our country and our democracy.

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PC-07538

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should not be allowed back to Facebook

Full Comment

Trump has millions of followers, that makes him uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. His followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. Violence has no place on Facebook. They should not condone it. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-07539

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed to overturn our democracy using Facebook.

Full Comment

I do not believe Donald Trump should be allowed to post remarks (which for the most part aren't true) which incite insurrection in our country, for his own benefit to overturn our democracy for his own gains. That is NOT free speech, and he should not be allowed to post on Facebook.

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PC-07540

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is a clear and present danger to the United States' government and its people to have Donald Trump continue to use a Facebook account to disseminate lies and incite violence.

Full Comment

Trump is uniquely dangerous because he has used his bully pulpit as President of the USA to amass a following of millions who believe his self-serving lies. and are ready to take dangerous action based on them. The insurrection on the Capitol on January 6 is ample proof that his words can incite people to attack and harm others. Please do not enable Trump's dangerous behavior. Ban him Trump from Facebook permanently before it is too late. .

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PC-07541

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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PC-07542

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech (voice) does not mean freedom of "reach". To reach a wider audience, opinions go through verification process through media normally (their reputation depends on it). Social Media does not provide that rigorous verification. Disclaimers next to posts are not enough as it still distributes the post. This problem is even more aggravated when powerful voices misinforms. This is a circular logic: power gives legitimacy to the misinformation; misinformation gives power; power gives legitimacy to the misinformation, so on and on. Voices like this abuse the social medium thriving through the loophole (of "reach"). Please take measures against dangerous and irresponsible voices from reaching a wider audience.

Full Comment

Facebook is concerned about Voice and Safety. I would like to address this. Freedom of Speech (or Voice) does not mean freedom of "reach". Normally, or traditionally, people could speak out their view at a corner of a public street on a soapbox. That would be the limit of their reach. If this view made sense and was verified this could be distributed widely by a media. If this view is questionable (to say the least) then that corner street would be the limit of their reach (or audience). But keep in mind, for this voice or opinion to be distributed widely, media would need to verify and evaluate it (reputation of a media depends on this process). Medias that would not go through rigorous verification process would not probably be a media people would normally trust. So, verification and evaluation of "voice" is a necessary step for distribution of that voice to a wider audience. Social media has voided this evaluation process. Now, anyone with a "voice" can post and that is enough for a wide distribution of that voice. Distribution is automatic, sidestepping evaluation. But should "voice" freedom provide "reach" freedom Social media has

voided institutional checks against voices that misinform by making "reach" automatic. This problem is even more aggravated if the "voice" is someone who has power. That power gives legitimacy of that voice. If powerful people say something, many will accept it because after all they are coming from people society deems legitimate. Disclaimers next to their post in the social media is not enough because that still allows distribution of that post. Now, one could say why does society deem such people legitimate. This is a circular logic: someone interesting posts misinformation, that misinformation is popular, popularity gives them legitimacy and so, more power. Again, more power legitimizes the misinformation, misinformation gives them power. Circular. We need checks against voices that misinform in the social media. Voices (that can reach a wider audience and misinform) abuse the social medium thriving through the loop holes (of reach and wide distribution). I understand, a "problem voice" like this could not have been foreseen. But now that you know (after Jan 6, 2021), what could happen, please take measures to check irresponsible and dangerous voices from reaching a wide audience through your medium.

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Case number

PC-07543

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump cannot tell the truth; he must remain BANNED from FB.

Full Comment

Again, Trump told over 30,000 LIES in the 4 years he was president. He will not change. FB should tell the TRUTH, so people can believe the source.

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PC-07544

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump ability to incite violence using social media is too dangerous and cannot be allowed to continue

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-07547

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lincoln

Commenter's first name

Dimmick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is not Facebook's job to side with Socialist politicians while censoring Conservative voices.

Full Comment

You are giving Socialist voices a forum while Censoring Conservative voices. You are denying Conservatives their First Amendment Constitutional rights.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07550

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna

Commenter's first name

Calame

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's action in indefinitely removing Donald J Trump's account for using his large bully-pulpit (Voice) to convey content that he hoped would lead to an overturn by his "believers" of the fairly conducted Presidential election (jeopardize Safety) were appropriate. HE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED BACK ON THE PLATFORM until he acknowledges that voting in the November Presidential election was fairly conducted, counted, and certified by the states.

Full Comment

* Focus on US here, but issues impact world. We're in difficult time of transition in rethinking impact of communication through new global tech on human rights and freedom of expression. Will take time for governing law to catch up. * Until legislation can be enacted that furthers communication within parameters that promote community best interests, private realm should do its best to establish policies that convey the truthful information and civic understanding that underlies our democracy. * Emily Bazelon, in the NY Times magazine of 1/31/21, notes that radio and TV altered the information landscape and Congress passed laws to foster exchange of ideas by insisting that broadcast licensees operate in the "public interest". * In his heart of hearts, Trump KNOWS he lost the election. Given his undeniable skill at getting media attention and building followers, his impact is huge. As President, his words have particular impact and he, with all politicians, should be held to the highest standards of honesty possible. * The speed with which people can reach millions almost instantaneously does not reasonably allow for exchange of opposing points of view and discussion of differing points of view - as US free speech case law now contemplates. * It is crucial that we find ways to agree on "objective truth" so that content of posts can be evaluated. It would be great if platforms could not only label misleading content, but could actually direct to

opposing points of view IMMEDIATELY, or as soon as algorithmically possible. *
Given the dire situation Trump created on Jan 6 - and his obvious refusal to "put the brakes" on the insurrectionists - removal was the only alternative. Please look at the European laws that Bazelon referred to which: slow "the spread of disinformation from known offenders. DO NOT LET TRUMP BACK ON UNTIL HE ACKNOWLEDGES THE US HAD A FREE AND FAIR ELECTION THAT HE LOST.

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Case number

PC-07551

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Adrienne

Commenter's first name

Griffin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow former President Donald Trump to post or comment on facebook. He is no longer President. Trump uses the facebook platform to promote false news, promote treasonous acts and to incite violence against elected officials. Trump can say whatever he wants. It does not need to be promoted, protected or amplified by facebook.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07553

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

your censorship is unconstitutional, and doesn't allow for freedom of speech . Why do you think your opinion is so much more important than mine. That you are right and I am wrong. That truth has no place in society unless it furthers your agenda

Full Comment

You are not capable of knowing what is truth! Yet you think you are the only truth.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07554

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Beutler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please permanently ban Trump from posting to Facebook or using Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as demonstrated on Jan 6th, 2021 at the nation's capital. He continues to spread falsehoods about voter fraud. Please continue the Trump ban in facebook indefinitely.

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Case number

PC-07555

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Language and speech should not be restricted by technology platforms. Moderation should be transparent and intuitive: not a subjective process.

Full Comment

In the 90s, I feared for the freedoms of firms to share the content of its members unfettered by government censorship and control. I am disappointed that it is our firms that have come to undermine the honesty of our society. Choosing content that fits a worldview, by committee or without, is choosing to make a lie.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07556

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mia

Commenter's first name

Trachinger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please DO NOT allow Trump to post again on Facebook. Make the FB pan permanent.

Full Comment

Hello, Please do not allow Trump back on Facebook. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Please allow our country to heal and not sow further violence and division. Ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07557

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Thank YOU!

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Thank YOU!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07558

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DAVE

Commenter's first name

NYBECK

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook, Twitter & Instagram jumped the gun to follow the Democratic hate of President Trump to silence all posts

Full Comment

Facebook, Twitter & Instagram jump on the Democratic bandwagon of hate to silence Trump and other conservative voices about a rigged and fraudulent election that over time once voting machines can be inspected and ballots inspected the truth will come out and at that time we the people will be able to put the bad players in jail and certify that from now on we can hold fair and legal elections without dead people voting, illegal immigrants voting and that the people who are voting had signed up to vote and showed an ID to prove who they are. There has become to many bad players in this country over the hate of one man and it all needs to stop before it goes to far and we the people stand up and revolt. We are not a 3rd world country but there are people trying hard to get us there.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07562

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The dictatorship of Zuckerberg

Full Comment

Facebook has taken away our freedom of speech, thought, likes, dislikes and our conservative beliefs, causing ordinary citizens (whom help feed the belly of Zuckerberg) to be censored and their account frozen due to conservative views being posted. It's a power game with Big Tech. Or should I say, dictatorship! It's time for Facebook (Zuckerberg) to realize that he's NOT a God! Stop using his this platform for personal agenda and let all users to perform on FB as it was intended to begin with. It's a scary world when a Dictatorship tries turning his beliefs into yours. God help us!!

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Case number

PC-07563

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reasons why Donald J. Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For these reasons you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07564

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patti

Commenter's first name

Crane

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Field Team 6 voter registration organization: Yes

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do NOT allow Trump back onto Facebook. He has incited murderers and insurrectionists. He threatens the safety of every American with his lies.

Full Comment

Trump incites violence. He is going to continue inciting violence, just as he did leading up to January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about "winning" an election he lost by a landslide, and he pretends that voter fraud stole his win. Not true. For the sake of our democracy and our way of life, I urge Facebook to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07566

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vicki

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is engaging in censorship and violating people's First Amendment Rights!

Full Comment

I left Facebook after 10 years. You had my personal information, which you made money on and then decided that you don't like conservative views and their voices need to be squelched. You sat in Congress with the other Tech Titans and swore that you were not censoring Conservatives and that you treated everyone fair. Then you all got together to squelch the President of the United States for NO GOOD REASON. He did NOT incite anything....we have it on tape and you know it. It was also a good way to get rid of a competitor as well. I have left Facebook, Amazon, YouTube, Messenger and was never on Twitter. I will NEVER go back. You people are despicable and you Zuckerberg interfered in a national election with all your damn money and street corner unmanned ballot boxes. You ALLOWED and further the cause of stealing this election. You call Republican's Nazi's....but you are the REAL NAZI's! I pray (something your probably not familiar with) that Congress grows a pair and breaks you up in an Anti-Trust suit. You have no business having this much power over the American people!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07568

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Trump's past content over the last 5 years has been used solely to perpetuate false, misleading, & dangerous propaganda which has, as a result, manipulated a large segment of society to consider life as a "binary process"; meaning an "Us/Them", "Yes/No", "Right/Wrong", and/or "Enemy/Devotee" format which it is NOT!!! For whatever reason, Trump has been able to "program" people to think that what he says is 100% TRUE without the ability to think for themselves and as a result, we witnessed firsthand that he is capable of igniting thousands to storm our Capital attempting to overturn our democratic elections. What else will he do as revenge if you give him more access Keep him permanently banned for the safety of our nation please.

Full Comment

Please keep him permanently banned. Giving Trump an easy and convenient platform to perpetuate his hate and revenge will be counterproductive to the future of our country and may even give Trump the ability to do EVEN MORE DAMAGE to our nation's public discourse. We do NOT need our country to further be divided into his negative and narcissistic ways to perpetuate his hate and violent tendencies since he was voted out of office! If you give him the ability to use his platform again, he will only use it to FURTHER divide this nation and ignite even more hatred and violence on people, places, things in the future! Giving him his platform back, he will make the event of "storming the Capital" seem like child's play! Meaning his next stunt will be bigger and more sinister and coordinated than the last. Please keep this unhinged bigot from ever having another platform under your organization again and if you can delete ALL the followers under his account, I suggest you do that as well in case he can somehow transfer all the accounts to another platform. Thank you for considering my opinion in this matter.

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Case number

PC-07569

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07570

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Trump forever. He is a menace to society.

Full Comment

Please continue to ban Trump from Facebook. His past comments incited a riot on the Capital. His post are inflammatory and untrue. Continue the ban to keep our government officials safe!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07571

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ursula

Commenter's first name

Calef

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private Individual & FB User

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am grateful to FB for doing the right thing to protect US citizens from any further incitement of violence by a leader trying to undermine our Democracy.

Unfortunately, our technology has outpaced the writing of laws to handle such a spread of misinformation and hate speech, which are intended to radicalize people and incite them to violence and a power grab. Apparently the POTUS really is above the law and Senate proceedings are purely political not legal p1r1o1c1e1s1s1e1s1.1 1U1n1t1i1l1 1l1e1g1a1l1 1l1i1m1i1t1a1t1i1o1n1s1 1a1r1e1 1p1u1t1 1i1n1 1p1l1a1c1e1,1 1t1h1e1 1p1r1i1v1a1t1e1 1s1e1c1t1o1r1 1m1u1s1t1 1b1e1a1r1 1t1h1i1s1 1w1e1l1g1h1t1y1 1r1e1s1p1o1n1s1i1b1i1l1i1t1y1.1 1T1h1a1n1k1 1y1o1u1 1f1o1r1 1d1o1i1n

Full Comment

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Unfortunately, our technology has outpaced the writing of laws to handle such a spread of misinformation and hate speech, which are intended to radicalize people and incite them to violence and a power grab. Apparently the POTUS really is above the law and Senate proceedings are purely political not legal processes. Until legal limitations are put in place, the private sector must bear this weighty responsibility. Thank you for doing the right thing in the face of losing users that are migrating to fringe platforms. You are on the right side of history. 🙏🏻

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07572

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Cox

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Washington State Indivisible Podcast

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump used social media, including Facebook, to incite an insurrection on our nation's Capitol that left 5 dead, including one police officer. He has proven that he cannot be trusted with the platform, and should be denied it, permanently. The future of our nation likely depends on it.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07573

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump incited an insurrection on the capital. He is a cancer on the Inited States. The people that follow and/or worship him will do anything he says. He is not done destroying the is country. He will not stop. Seven people died because of him at the capital. Almost half a million have died because he doesn't care about the American people, only power. Please do the right thing and stop this man from anymore violence or worse.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07574

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's censure of the President of the United States is a twisted overreach at the least. Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and other such media outlets restrict free speech of millions.

Full Comment

Facebook's censure of the President of the United States is a twisted overreach at the least. Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and other such media outlets restrict free speech of millions. I highly objects to the double standard employed by the social media platforms and believe they should be treated as media outlets given the censoring and banning they deem they have a right to engage in.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07575

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Trump off of Facebook

Full Comment

Please keep Trump off of Facebook

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07576

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tom

Commenter's first name

Whitaker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

He lies, incites violence consistently, then denies it. His calls to violence led to an unprecedented armed attack on our Nation's Capitol by American citizens, causing deaths and 140 police injuries. His continued lying and provocation will cause more American deaths. His behavior will not stop until he is legally restrained. To allow him a public platform for his provocations is un-American. While I am not a lawyer, I could imagine that abetting his violence, through knowingly providing an arena for him to incite further violence, insurrection and death of innocent Americans, might at some point lead to legal liability. You did the right thing and saved lives by banning him. Do the right thing by making it permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07577

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently Ban Donald John Trump from Facebook

Full Comment

Former President Trump's incendiary language and actions present a grave risk to the good functioning of civil society and the safety of Democrats in the legislative and executive branches of the federal government. His "Save America" rally on January 6, 2021 and the repeatedly debunked "stolen election" lies that pre-dated the November 3, 2020 general election, directly incited the the armed insurrection by violent extremists at the U.S. Capitol on January 6. Trump has proven his ability to incite people to attack and harm others with whom they disagree politically. Trump continues to spread blatant falsehoods about voter fraud despite all evidence to the contrary, and his minions believe those lies. Because Trump has a Facebook following in the millions, he is uniquely dangerous when he espouses or amplifies lies, disinformation and threats against those with whom he disagrees.

Psychological research unequivocally demonstrates that people will believe repeated falsehoods and disinformation: The drumbeat of repetition transforms the fantastical into the real. For this reason alone you should ban Trump from Facebook indefinitely. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely. I argue he does not deserve the privilege of returning to the Facebook platform, whose terms of service he has violated repeatedly, until he repudiates the incendiary language that has already led to incitement, disavows his actions, and takes full responsibility for the active role he played in the January 6 insurrection.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07578

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We need to take away the microphone of the man that seems to hold a cult-like following with dangerous minded people who intimidate and threaten others.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07579

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

charlie

Commenter's first name

galliher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none - I'm a citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald Trump or ANYONE who promotes hate speech or sedition to use your platform.

Full Comment

Donald Trumps rhetoric has been allowed to influence unstable people and those who seek to undermine our democracy. It's been allowed to spread and harm minorities, immigrants, LGBT individuals, and destabilize our political standing in the world. Facebook has served as aa willing agent for his rhetoric. You have turned a blind eye to hate speech and through ludicrous policies effectively undermined speech standing against his rhetoric. Facebook has allowed the sale of guns, and still ignores groups that trade freely in arms and ammunition. Facebook needs to take responsibility for the damage that it is continuing to allow. Barring Trump is a baby step. It is the least you can do. Further, you need to take a look in the mirror and investigate why you are condoning the kinds of behavior we see, publicly, by the minute. At some point our democracy and our society has to come before your profit. Ban Donald Trump for good. Look at all the other forms of right wing hate speech you are encouraging through your shoddy policies and policy enforcement. Trump is the symptom - and Facebook's allowing him and the others free rein to promote hate speech and false, hateful narratives is the cancer. You are the problem and it's about time you started owning it. You can start by keeping him out. If you do not, you will be promoting the opposite of democracy. You will be un-American.

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Case number

PC-07580

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Valerie

Commenter's first name

Duffy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's just too dangerous to give Trump a platform to continue to spread lies, conspiracy theories and promote domestic terrorism. He is a liar and a sociopath.

Full Comment

Trump is dangerous. He has millions of followers who take what he says literally. Trump is responsible for the Capitol Insurrection on January 6th and has never apologized for it. Time and time again he lies. He should not have a platform to further spread his lies, conspiracy theories, hatred and racism. He should be locked up for not protecting us from the coronavirus and his devastating response to this pandemic. Over 400K people dead that didn't have to die. He knew it was airborne and he lied to us! He defunded the preventive measures by Obama and Bush to detect and prevent these new viruses from spreading too far. To me, that is the worse thing he did next to inciting the mob of people to storm the Capitol. Do not give him a platform!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07582

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Whitson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Indivisible Auburn CA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is crucial that Facebook ban Donald Trump from the platform indefinitely.

Full Comment

It is critical that social media platforms, such as Facebook, take steps to prevent their use as instruments of terrorism. The Jan 6 attack on the US Capitol was clearly an act of domestic terrorism, planned by the organizers, and brought to fruition by Donald Trump's words both before and on the day of the event. He is weaponizing his followers to take violent action, and there is no reason to think he will refrain from doing this again if allowed to return to Facebook. I urge you to protect those of us who believe in the rule of law. Ban Trump indefinitely. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07583

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cathleen

Commenter's first name

T

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No Trump

Full Comment

Donald j trump is a danger to this country and continues to incite violence with his millions of followers. He does not follow Facebook's rules for fact and continues to yell fake news and that he won the election. Do not let him use fb to further his damage to our country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07584

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please don't let Trump back on Facebook

Full Comment

Please continue to block Trump from using Facebook. His influence is toxic beyond belief, and it prompts too many people who don't know any better to behave like his minions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07585

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Allison

Commenter's first name

Sweeney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. His followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. He is dangerous. He will do exactly the same thing if given a platform.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. His followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. He is dangerous. He will do this again if given a platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07587

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump is a conspiracy theorist, embraces QAnon, is a bully and he incited a deadly insurrection on January 6th, 2021. He told the "Big Lie" before, during and after the election that he won reelection by a landslide and the election was stolen from him. He refused to accept his loss and allow the peaceful transfer of power. He whipped up his base. He's downright dangerous. Social media here and on Twitter has been such a better user experience since his absence. Not having to read his propaganda, lies and not having to put up with his crazy cult followers makes social media a much safer and enjoyable place to be. You know as well as I do that he won't behave himself. It will be the same old bullying, lying, conspiracy theories and propaganda. Users of your platform deserve better.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07588

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook for repeated incitement of violence & divisiveness.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. The former President continues to spread falsehoods and misinformation and he has millions of followers who believe his lies. I strongly urge you to permanently ban him from Facebook he represents a threat to country, our Constitution and our Democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07589

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07591

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate Donald Trump's account.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-07592

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jack

Commenter's first name

Johnston

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

UAR Four wheeler and Rock hound

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restricting President Trump was a mistake and shows a political bias and an attempt to spread propaganda that supports the left wing elites.

Full Comment

Whether Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights, if alternative measures should have been taken, and what measures should be taken for these accounts going forward. It did not comply to there own standards because it denied him the opportunity to calm people and become peaceful. How Facebook should assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence. Facebook has no control of Off-Facebook context or its truthfulness so it should not be a factor in their decision making. How Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information. Facebook should not treat politicians any differently than anyone else or it gives them an elitist status and all people should be treated the same. The accessibility of Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement (e.g. disabling accounts or account functions) and appeals against that enforcement. Considerations for the consistent global enforcement of Facebook's content policies against political leaders, whether at the content-level (e.g. content removal) or account-level (e.g. disabling account functions), including the relevance of Facebook's newsworthiness exemption and Facebook's human rights responsibilities. Facebook is not a news service and therefore should not make any changes to any posts If they feel that a comment is necessary they should comment as an editorial.

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Case number

PC-07593

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dr. Frank

Commenter's first name

Zalar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ashby Ponds Conservative Club, Ashbu Yes ginia

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We recommend that Facebook either completely eliminate political discourse on its platform, or cease from any further filtering of content. Attempting to have it 'both ways' will always result in a one-sided political narrative which serves neither Freedom of Expression or Human Rights.

Full Comment

ASHBY PONDS CONSERVATIVE CLUB RESPONSE TO FACEBOOK OVERSIGHT BOARD REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON BLOCKING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ACCOUNT. Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's account goes counter to respect for Freedom of Expression and Human Rights. Such decisions are always subjective and reflect the political bias of those making the decisions. What occurred at the Capital was complex, influenced by many factors and factions, opinions and personalities. To condemn President Trump as the source and summit of this event is ludicrous and self-serving. Facebook was envisioned as a service company, to facilitate communications between friends and family. Expanding into the political realm with control over the political discourse of the nation is ill advised and dangerous. We therefore recommend that Facebook either completely eliminate political discourse on its platform, or cease from any further filtering of content. Attempting to have it both ways will always result in a one-sided political narrative which serves neither Freedom of Expression or Human Rights. During the past few years, Facebook response to political candidates and political discourse, both -on and -off Facebook, have demonstrated a preference, a bias toward one side of the political spectrum. To now begin filtering dialogue and accounts based upon some objective slate of principles is very suspicious and in the final analysis, hypocritical. Face it Facebook, you are not objective and you are not the arbiter of political dialogues in the United States. We the People of the Ashby Ponds

Conservative Club, located in Ashburn Virginia, urge you to re-read the Constitution of the United States and the Amendments. Stop usurping the role of elected officials. To continue in your current vector bodes poorly for our country and your company.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07594

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07595

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I urge the Oversight Board to ban permanently Donald J. Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

I applaud Facebook's decision to temporarily ban Donald Trump from posting on Facebook. He lied for months about the outcome of our 2020 election, even though the results were clear and there was no evidence of voter fraud sufficient to change the results. This constant barrage of lies and his calls to action to his followers to fight ultimately incited the insurrection at our sacred Capitol. Many of the insurrectionists were clear they were doing so because they believed Trump was directing them to. Six people have died as a result, with many more injured. He continues to proclaim that he won the election. If you restore his ability to post on Facebook he will be in a position to reach millions and incite more violence. I am begging the Board to do the right thing and permanently ban him from posting. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07596

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jessica

Commenter's first name

Tardieu Haines

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep the Trump Ban

Full Comment

There are reasonable restrictions on free speech such as not being allowed to tell fire in a movie theater unless it's actually true because it is a threat to public safety. Trump incited the violence that happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day and those falsehoods create a very real danger to the public. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07597

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ariane

Commenter's first name

White

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-07598

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

BanTrump permanently

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07599

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a dangerous crazed man with a cult following of millions. We know what he is capable of doing and he cannot be legitimized.

Full Comment

Please do not contribute to the downfall of America.

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Case number

PC-07600

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rocio

Commenter's first name

Juarez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump pises a continuing threat to democracy.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07601

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jon

Commenter's first name

Emery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is too big a risk to provide a large public platform to Trump based on his actions from last month.

Full Comment

I believe it is too big a risk to provide a large public platform such as Facebook to Donald Trump. There is no doubt that he would use it again to spread misinformation and incite violence. Facebook needs to do the right thing and permanently ban him.

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Case number

PC-07602

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald Trump back on to Facebook

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Besides, Im sick and tired of hearing about him and from him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07603

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cynthia

Commenter's first name

Goforth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Dumas Independent school district

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely. I feel strongly that he will use Facebook as an Avenue to incite further damage to our society and our democracy by spreading hate and encouraging violence.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely. I feel strongly that he will use Facebook as an Avenue to incite further damage to our society and our democracy by spreading hate and encouraging violence.

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Case number

PC-07604

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07605

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherene

Commenter's first name

Schilling

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Trump a platform on Facebook.

Full Comment

Former President Donald Trump should not be allowed a platform on Facebook. He is in the unique position to reach millions of people with his misinformation and baseless conspiracy theories. He has demonstrated on multiple occasions that he can and will incite violence. If given the platform, I have NO doubt that he would encourage the same violence and lawlessness as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day, and he has NEVER acknowledged any responsibility for the events on January 6. For these reasons, I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07606

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Arturo

Commenter's first name

Reyes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Trump to get back in facebook or any social media plataform owed by Facebook

Full Comment

Trump is a treat for peace ..instigating Violence ...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07607

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07608

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randal

Commenter's first name

Mason

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Trump permanently from Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook PERMANENTLY. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07610

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leslie

Commenter's first name

Hoffman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump cannot be trusted to be truthful and his lies inspire violence

Full Comment

Trump is at risk of inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely. He had 24 million Twitter followers and his influence incites followers to commit violence on his behalf. He is therefore dangerous to others.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07611

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please don't give Donald Trump a platform to encourage more violence!

Full Comment

Donald Trump has millions of loyal followers. He has weaponized them for personal gain. Please do not allow Donald Trump to use the Facebook platform to continue to lead domestic terrorists!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07612

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump needs to be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump is directly responsible for insighting the attack on the white house where 5 pple lost their lives and the lives of certain govt officials were bring targeted for assassination. TRUMP spreads lies, conspiracy theories and with his millions of followers will continue to be a threat to our democracy , our national security ,the lives of any opponent. He has proven he is a traitor to the U.S. and cannot be trusted . Please do not give him a platform. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07613

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump does not hesitate to say whatever will get people to do what he wants them to, regardless of whether it is true, and regardless of whether it does harm. Too many people want to believe whatever he says regardless. This is the definition of a demagogue. You must not be complicit in enabling him.

Full Comment

Trump does not hesitate to say whatever will get people to do what he wants them to, regardless of whether it is true, and regardless of whether it does harm. Too many people want to believe whatever he says regardless. This is the definition of a demagogue. You must not be complicit in enabling him. With a following in the millions, Trump is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown that he can and will lie shamelessly and incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07614

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tara

Commenter's first name

ruark

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

please ban trump permanently

Full Comment

I believe that trump should be banned from Facebook permanently. He has a following of millions and has proven that he is willing and eager to incite them to violence. Having done this and facing little ramifications, while expressing no remorse for the deaths during the insurrection, I truly believe he would do this again given a platform to use. Please do not provide him that for the good of the country.

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Case number

PC-07615

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heather

Commenter's first name

Butler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your form is broken

Full Comment

I believe that Donald Trump is a danger and a threat to the democracy of United States. He very obviously incited the insurrection at the capital on January 6, 2021. This cannot be overlooked and forgotten. If we allow him to continue using Facebook to spread lies and propaganda to coerce his followers to commit acts of terrorism, more horrible events will happen! This is so serious. Please I ask you to be responsible about allowing him back.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07616

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathryn

Commenter's first name

Pesavento

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe you did the right thing by indefinitely suspending the former president's account. He does nothing but lie to the American people and sow discord and he has gotten away with it for far too long, all in the name of free speech. Given the violent, deadly actions of his followers on January 6, we now know that his rhetoric is anything but harmless. Facebook is more than a social media platform. It is a place where a large percentage of the public gets its news. Therefore, you have a responsibility to call out and even ban harmful dishonesty when you see it. If you don't, you are nothing more than an enabler...and a really powerful one at that.

Full Comment

My brief summary is my full text.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07619

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Garries

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

trump was tracked saying over 3,000 lies or halftruths over 4 years. That isn't freedom of speech, that is slander. After the attack on the Capitol on Jan 6 inflamed by Trump and others, he does not deserve a public platform to foment insurrection.

Full Comment

The US barely survived a coup thanks the Mr. Trump. That is not protected speech. He is a danger to US democracy. Trump was tracked saying over 3,000 lies or halftruths over 4 years. That isn't freedom of speech, that is slander. After the attack on the Capitol on Jan 6 inflamed by Trump and others, he does not deserve a public platform to foment insurrection.

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Case number

PC-07620

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald Trump from Facebook permanently!

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For these reasons, you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07621

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Epps

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07622

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Benavides

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Trump off Facebook, we do not need more chaos coming from this man! Thank you kindly.

Full Comment

Keep Trump Off Facebook!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07625

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Siewert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook is censoring President Trump and his supporters.

Full Comment

One group of Americans is being censored for speaking the truth while others can twist the truth or make it up as they go along and it is not removed from your platform. You allow foreign antagonists to post without censorship, but if we say anything favorable about President Trump and his policies WE are deemed terrorists. This is censorship in the ultimate form. You need to cease and desist!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07626

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Caron

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

CALL 4 Change Marin

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald J. Trump to utilise Facebook as platform again. He has consistently used this platform to distribute false information and incite his followers to engage in hateful, violent activity against Democracy and the stability of our Country.

Full Comment

Please do not allow Donald J. Trump to utilise Facebook as platform again. He has consistently used this platform to distribute false information and incite his followers to engage in hateful, violent activity against Democracy and the stability of our Country. His profile as an ex-President is high and his redundant lies have already persuaded his misinformed, gullible followers to enact violent, hateful behaviours that have resulted in death and severe injuries to many citizens of this country. On January 6, 2021 his lies about election results, which had been predicated on his social media commentaries since 2015 through January of 2021 not only lead to the death of Officer Sicknick and 2 other Capitol Police Officers who committed suicide, they lead to serious injuries like shattered spinal discs, lost fingers, stab wounds, concussions, at least one lost eye. Those whom he incited to violence made it clear that had they been able to locate Mike Pence they would have murdered then Vice President Mike Pence, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, Representative Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, and others. His earlier social media postings have encouraged and cordoned other hate crimes too against Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans, Puerto Ricans, Muslim Americans and others.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-07627

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Caron

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

CALL 4 Change Marin

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07628

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dale

Commenter's first name

Sargent

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07630

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently ban the twice impeached former occupant of the Oval Office as a clear and present danger to democracy as evidenced by the seditious insurrection he set up on January 6th 2021 using his social media platforms to spread falsehoods about his loss in the November election.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Free speech is only free if used responsibly and exhorting his band of slaving followers with lies is not free speech it is dangerous. The first amendment doesn't allow anyone to stand in a crowded theater and yell "FIRE" nor does it allow the losing President of the United States to incite a crowd to interfere with the the peaceful transfer of power. The evidence in the public space is overwhelming that his sociopathic malignant narcissism will force him to continue his rhetoric and cannot and should not be condoned by Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07632

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Dilmanian

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook for all of the lies, hatred, & misinformation he's spread, not to mention the violence he incited. He validates and amplifies the voice of conspiracy theorists and racists, and has divided our country nearly to the point of Civil War. If his actions don't violate Facebook's guidelines, they need to be updated, and if they do, there is no justification for not banning him permanently. He will never learn a lesson and change and if you don't ban him permanently, everyone will assume it's because you profit off of his followers using your service and turn away from the platform even more than they already have.

Full Comment

I have nothing more to add than what's in my summary, which I will include again below. The evidence is abundant and speaks for itself, simply look at his activity. I believe Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook for all of the lies, hatred, & misinformation he's spread, not to mention the violence he incited. He validates and amplifies the voice of conspiracy theorists and racists, and has divided our country nearly to the point of Civil War. If his actions don't violate Facebook's guidelines, they need to be updated, and if they do, there is no justification for not banning him permanently. He will never learn a lesson and change and if you don't ban him permanently, everyone will assume it's because you profit off of his followers using your service and turn away from the platform even more than they already have.

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PC-07633

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has such a wide following that his delusional posts would present a danger to the people incurring his wrath.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07634

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jon

Commenter's first name

Langsdorf

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe former president trump should not be allowed access to the Facebook platform due to his ongoing lies about the results of the 2020 presidential election. His comments are inflammatory and not based on any tangible evidence. He has told over 30 thousand lies over the past four years, according to fact check and I believe that access to the Facebook platform would allow him to spread further lies. I personally think that former president trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. Thank you for taking the time to read this heartfelt message. Sincerely
Jon G Langsdorf

Full Comment

Please see summary

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07635

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keeping Donald Trump off Facebook permanently

Full Comment

Donald Trump has millions of followers who listen to the misinformation that he spreads and it has been proven by their actions that they are dangerous. He has been proven to be a risk to our democracy by his claims of voter fraud and by his ability to incite people to violence. The violence on January 6 of this year was caused by his words. Trump will continue to spread falsehoods and incite his followers to fight for him. He should never be allowed a public forum such as Facebook again.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07636

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I thought it was absolutely inappropriate to suspend the President's Facebook account.

Full Comment

I strongly oppose the action of Facebook in suspending the President's Facebook and Instagram accounts. In fact, I consider this an act of presumption so egregious and disrespectful toward the millions of Americans who voted for him that I came near to deleting my own Facebook account. I have not yet done so because there are people I cannot stay in touch with any other way. But that reason grows weaker every day as more and more of my friends leave Facebook and my disgust with the continued censorship continues to grow. The idea that the President's messages incited violence is absurd, as the text of the messages printed on your own page shows. Nor have you applied similar stringent standards to the countless Democrat politicians and other left-wing leaders who incited (and yes, they did incite) the violence of the BLM riots over the summer. A double standard has been glaringly evident in your decisions. This is hardly surprising given the well-known political leanings of all the Big Tech plutocrats and the entire culture of Silicon Valley. This is not to say, however, that I think you should censor left-wing leaders as you are already censoring those of the right. Censorship in general is repugnant to any free people. If a message incites to violence in a way that is specific, credible, and poses a real threat to life or property, then it should be taken down and the author warned that future such messages will lead to suspension. Otherwise your policy should be hands-off. We Americans BELIEVE IN FREE SPEECH. We do not need unelected bureaucrats deciding what we are and are not permitted to say. If you continue to arrogate this role to yourselves then we will have to find somewhere else to conduct our discussions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07637

Public comment number

Europe

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Barnett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Not only was the president's de-platforming inappropriate, but it was also counterproductive to the alleged purpose of promoting safety.

Full Comment

(1) There was nothing in the president's speech or conduct that any reasonable person could construe as a call to violence. (2) Nor were the rioters at the Capitol even remotely acting in the interests of the president. Quite the opposite. They served the purposes of his enemies, so only an imbecile or a disingenuous enemy could suggest that the president desired their actions. (3) The de-platforming itself, however, contributes to a sense of conspiracy to shut down legitimate debate about doubts held by half of America, and could itself provoke something far worse than the events of 6 January 2021. (4) The de-platforming prevented the president's messages about going home in peace from being disseminated properly - hardly a wise use of censorship, and totally counterproductive. (5) No doubt big tech culture warriors think they are preempting some supposed danger. The history of such preemptions is to bring about the very thing feared. If you try to seal a pressure cooker, it will explode. (6) Big tech's manifest culture of bias, and total lack of meaningful due process in its de-platforming decisions, represents a huge breach of public trust. (7) Section 230 protection is intended to allow free debate on discussion platforms, while allowing reasonable enforcement of platform guidelines. However, the capriciousness of the enforcement decisions, lack of guideline clarity, and complete lack of transparent and meaningful due process, crosses the line from platform to publisher. Expect the platform's entitlement to section 230 protection to be challenged on those grounds. Bottom line: Not only should the president's accounts be restored, but proper transparent and meaningful due process must be instituted for all users. Otherwise, the commercial incentives to supersede existing

platforms will be so great, that their current veneer of invulnerability will evaporate as quickly as it was built.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07640

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Penny

Commenter's first name

Gregorio

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump needs to be banned permanently from social media

Full Comment

Ban Trump Indefinitely. Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07641

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should remain deplatformed on social media due to his purposeful spread of disinformation

Full Comment

Donald Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07644

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melanie

Commenter's first name

Mancini

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook

Full Comment

After inciting a violent insurrection that led to the deaths of 5 US citizens along with unspecified damages to the US Capitol, Donald Trump must not be allowed access to social media. He has proven time after time that he will disregard the terms of service of any platform, using said platform to promote violence. He will lie in order to protect his interests with complete disregard the the well-being of others. If the public cannot trust the word of their leaders, how are we to trust the platform that allows it If Facebook wants to retain their credibility and take responsibility for enforcing their terms of service for ALL users, they must not allow Trump to have any access to their platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07645

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Francie

Commenter's first name

Darnell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump incited a violent insurrection. After this, he sat silently and allowed people to die. By publicly spreading misinformation on social media, he encouraged and called for violence. The Proud Boys and other racist organizations are weaponized and ready to do his bidding. Because he still believes the election was stolen from him, he is a clear and present danger to the future of our country. Please continue to ban him or watch everything he says, because he hasn't denounced Qanon, nor white supremacy. It's only a matter of time that he will again invite violence and possibly more people will die. Free speech is free until it endangers others lives and is self serving lies. He has a cult following and I urge you to protect America

Full Comment

Please do not allow him access to his cult to incite future violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07646

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Human rights and our democracy are at stake if trump is allowed back on any social media.

Full Comment

Sure hope the board considers all trump's speeches at all the rallies for the past 5 years. Plus all his nasty, often racist Twitter posts. Proof positive the man exists to foment hatred and chaos. His relentless attacks against POC, LGBTQ, and anyone who doesn't agree with him is what led to the attempted coup. Ask any historian of good repute. It is patently ridiculous for Zuckerberg to attempt to rehabilitate a traitorous conman. As soon as the Impeachment trial is over, we ll see state indictments start dropping. Giving trump a platform to incite murder of judges and jurors which he tried already will result in deluded persons attempting same to protect their demagogue. There is a causal effect between these things which we have seen over and over during trump's term. Again, ask any historian specializing in Autocracy and Dictators. (Credible scholars only please) It is outrageous that politicians should be given any special consideration just because their politicians. All elected officials in any capacity should be held strictly to account whenever they make statements which clearly support harming people, promoting domestic terrorism, promoting white supremacy, homophobia, misogyny, transphobia, or extolling any religious sect. Separation of church and state is critical. Stochastic terrorism is not acceptable. Lies should be called out as lies no matter who the Liar is. trump is a dangerous liar and Facebook gave him 5 years of increasingly vitriolic lies and libels with zero attempt to moderate/call out his lies. Facebook is complicit in the Insurrection. The board should ensure that being fair is not contemplated. Fair is where you buy corn dogs. This is about Accountability and Justice. The first amendment does not protect hate speech, which is the only sort trump is capable of producing. Protect the American people and make the ban permanent.

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Case number

PC-07647

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Allison

Commenter's first name

ReauVeau

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate Donald Trump to Facebook. He is a criminal and danger to the public. He has a cult following that will take his word a the word of God.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-07648

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ellen

Commenter's first name

Perry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please don't let Trump continue to incite violence on Facebook.

Full Comment

trump has been dividing Americans for many years. He needs to be stopped for the good of the country.

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Case number

PC-07649

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jonathan

Commenter's first name

Kersten

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Rapid Sterilization Services

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is extremely dangerous to the country and should not be allowed to post publicly on any social media platform.

Full Comment

Please do not allow Donald Trump to continue to use your platform to spread misinformation and incite any more violence.

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Case number

PC-07651

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michele

Commenter's first name

Ann

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

BAN Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

1. Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely. 2. Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. 3. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07653

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is wrong when done selectively.

Full Comment

I and many of my friends have dropped Facebook Social app I will lobby to change your status to a utility which will have government controls with our rights of free speech and privacy ensured. Or hopefully take away your free from lawsuit status.

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Case number

PC-07654

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook removed Trump's post because they "[prohibit] praise, support, and representation[s] of events that Facebook designates as "violating." If Facebook has any legitimate ability to designate an event as violating then this attack on democracy, which I believe is unparalleled in modern history should definitively fall within those boundaries. "Safety" must win over "Voice" in a case where a large and violent group was directed by a political leader in order to illegally impair Congress' ability to certify the results of the most important election in the country. Especially when the comments being made with that "Voice" repeated the false claims that originally assembled and motivated that large and violent group of people.

Full Comment

The Oversight Board previously decided that Facebook failed to properly define and make clear its standards on Dangerous Individuals and Organizations, I do not disagree with that decision and it can be argued that since Facebook never defined the characteristics of what it could designate as a violating event they could unjustly infringe on someone's Voice in the name of 'safety' much as a country might infringe on someone's speech in the name of national security. However, in any reasonable criteria that Facebook could articulate for this specific provision of the standard a political leader blatantly spreading misinformation and instructing individuals to fight like hell in an attempt to keep them in power must qualify if there is ever a time for 'safety' to be prioritized over Voice. Notably, there is a good argument that his instructions to fight like hell for the specific purpose of attempting to unconstitutionally overturn the election might meet the directed at inciting or producing imminent lawless action requirement that the U.S Supreme

Court articulated as a limitation on the U.S's First Amendment right to free speech in *Brandenburg v. Ohio*, especially because actual imminent lawless action occurred during/after the speech resulted and all major U.S political leaders either currently believe or at least admitted in the past that Trump played at least some part in inciting the violent riot. Notably, Misinformation and unverifiable rumors that contribute to the risk of imminent violence or physical harm is prohibited under Facebook's community standards on Violence and Incitement which strikes at the core of how this event started in the first place and how these posts could have further contributed to the violence occurring on January 6th. Though it was not explicitly mentioned by Facebook it is nonetheless a standard that should apply across the board to all people regardless of whatever position they may hold in order to ensure all people are treated equally to the greatest extent possible. That being said I believe that normally in order to combat misinformation the removal of an entire post is not necessary, especially when people are political figures as there is a special public interest in having people see opposing, unpopular, and even outright fictitious opinions and normally disclaimers that the information is inaccurate are sufficient but since misinformation is what led to and fueled the violent event I also think that if there is ever any reason for misinformation to be outright deleted it was demonstrated on January 6th. For those reasons, I respectfully request that the Oversight Board affirm Facebook's decision in this extreme case, though it would also be good to make policy recommendations for how Facebook could make this standard more workable for cases that may arise in the future which are less extreme. I believe that where real world context outside of Facebook is necessary to understand the real life effects of an event or the implications of misinformation then Facebook has a responsibility to be informed of that context and take it into account when enforcing standards such as Dangerous Individuals and Organizations. If there was some bar on Facebook taking into account offline information then it would lead to more arbitrary decisions as a result of these standards (since they likely would no longer be able to be based on real world impacts) which would not serve public interests, the interest in a fair application of the rules, and only serve to make Facebook appear more biased and out of touch with reality. In regard to account level enforcements, I believe that Facebook should make appeals more readily available even in regard to 1 day suspensions because I have known people who have successfully appealed a community standard violation only to nevertheless be stuck with the punishment resulting from that violation, even though the violation itself was removed. These are my general comments on that process because that is my understanding of what the Oversight Board requested and I do not believe that they are in anyway applicable to the Trump case currently before the Oversight Board.

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Case number

PC-07655

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michelle

Commenter's first name

Lua

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has consistently weaponized speech. He has repeatedly lied. He has repeatedly denigrated and bullied people about whom he speaks. He does not deserve this platform.

Full Comment

Facebook has said that it will not tolerate content in these comments that is irrelevant, abusive, and disrespectful of the human and fundamental rights of any person or group of people. If the board will not permit this type of speech for its comments, why would it tolerate them on its website? Mr. Trump consistently lied, and, in fact, may be using the "Big Lie" similar to known autocrats such as Adolph Hitler. I don't think he has a "right" to use this site for abusive purposes nor to blatantly lie repeatedly. There are other avenues for him to use that would not impinge on his free speech. Facebook has a right to limit what is said (and how it is said) on its site.

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Case number

PC-07656

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Caden

Commenter's first name

Michael

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Denying Donald Trump the right to voices opinion is unconstitutional. It is a slap in the face to everything that the men who signed the declaration of Independence fought for 250 years ago. This is the United States of America. It is denying our god-given right of free speech.

Full Comment

The former president did not incite anything. Fact that he's being blamed for this is ridiculous. He never told anyone to do what they did. Those people acted on their own free will. Not the presidents. It is another tactic to spit on Donald Trump. He did nothing wrong! He had every right say what he said. It is the United States of America. Are we not given that right of free speech Give him a break already. He never told anyone to do what they did on January 6th. I have assessed his tweets in his comments vigorously and not once did he incite the insurrection at the Capitol. Blocking him is blocking me and everyone else who has a right to say how he feel. Donald Trump has done nothing wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07657

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Winter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President 45 has demonstrated an unrepentant willingness to stop at nothing in his lawlessness self grandisment. He is and remains dangerous.

Full Comment

It is essential that the organization uphold both its policy and decisions based on the policy. If the organization has policies to protect its communities, then they need to honor those communities and adhere to the polices and resulting decisions. If a member violates the policies, and breaches the agreement of use, the the consequences as specified must be implemented equitably, no matter their position, scope, or influence. When violating said policies results in abuse, illegal conduct, and violence, repeatedly, they are a clear danger thus must be and remain barred.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07658

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Suzanne

Commenter's first name

Bria

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump does not deserve do use Facebook for communications after years of lies, racism, and incitement of violence. Please do not give him a platform to do more harm or you will bear even more responsibility than you already do.

Full Comment

Former President Trump does not deserve do use Facebook for communications after years of lies, racism, and incitement of violence. Please do not give him a platform to do more harm or you will bear even more responsibility than you already do. If he is allowed back on FB I will no longer participate. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07659

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Santos-Lang

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

no organization

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have already submitted a comment describing a test Facebook can apply to recognize expressions that should not be protected. This new comment proposes how to adapt that test (or any of the other tests others may be proposing) to the situation of multiple languages.

Full Comment

I have already submitted a comment describing a test Facebook could apply to recognize expressions that should not be protected. This new comment proposes how to adapt that test (or any test others may be proposing) to the situation of multiple languages. Suppose Trump had posted in both English and German. In English, Trump's claim that the election was stolen might function to destabilize the United States, amounting to an argument that We cannot rely on our existing system to resolve our disagreements peacefully. It wouldn't serve that function as well in German, however, because being in German would imply that it is not directed to the American people. The German expression might function more as whistleblowing, amounting to an argument that Germany should not rely on the United States as an ally. To destabilize a government might not be a positive legacy it is preferable for governments to evolve but to encourage independent governments like Germany to maintain their independence might be a positive legacy. The German claim that America is not a reliable ally would be well supported (i.e. likely true): Trump's refusal to accept a loss is relevant first-person testimony regarding the quality of America's 2016 election, and the quality of the 2016 election is evidence about America's reliability as an ally. Thus, the ideal response might have been to remove the English translation, but to preserve the German translation. Note that the differences between the posts would not be the range of IP addresses where the posts are to be viewed it would be the languages in

which they were written. The purpose of your policy is not to block people from knowing what was expressed (other sources will reveal that no matter what you remove), but rather to make authors accountable for their choices, and distinct review for each language can make them more accountable for their choice of language. If English were carefully reviewed and Trump were to post in a less-carefully-reviewed language instead, that would send an important message about his intentions. If some languages were more carefully reviewed than others and Trump were to automatically translate all of his posts into as many languages as possible, that would send another message. If certain IP addresses were more carefully reviewed and Trump were to post to all IP addresses, that would tell us little. Facebook should hire independent judges for each language, because that sends a message too. It says, We know that individual judges can make mistakes and that independent review can help reduce the frequency of mistakes, and we care about minimizing mistakes, so we hire independent judges. It also says, We respect the potential of distinct language communities to create incubators where controversial expressions can be explored and refined.

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Case number

PC-07660

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

O'RIORDAN

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

City University of NY

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support Facebook's action.

Full Comment

I support Facebook's action.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07662

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's disinformation threatens our democracy.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanentl

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07664

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's disinformation threatens our democracy.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanentl

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07668

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theano

Commenter's first name

Apostolou

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Trump back on Facebook

Full Comment

My mental health has improved dramatically since he has been removed from the platform. The volume has decreased and I m able to enjoy social interactions on FB much more. Please do not reinstate him. He's a cancer on our well being.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07669

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off facebook

Full Comment

Trump remains a menace and a risk to society because he continues to lie about the election and encouraging his supporters to violence, praising those who committed insurrection on, and fomenting hatred of anyone who questions him. He has a history and pattern of disregarding Facebook norms and standards. hPlease keep him and his hate speech off the platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07671

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not give Trump a platform for his rhetoric.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07672

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeanette

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is still calling himself president. He cannot be allowed to self promote and lie as he has enough followers to be dangerous to all who are non white, non Christian or male. He wants to break the constitution and create an autocracy.

Full Comment

Read the Constitution. Read the federalist papers. Do not support those who want to destroy our unique democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-07673 United States and Canada

Case number

Public comment number

Region

Laura

Townsend-Austin

English

Commenter's first name

Commenter's last name

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald J Trump has used propaganda techniques to corrupt the Democratic process in the United States. He has fomented violence and disrupted the peaceful transition of power for the first time since the Civil War. He is still pursuing power outside of the Constitution. He leads a cult who he incites to violence. He is very dangerous. Please continue to bar him from influence on Facebook.

Full Comment

Former President Donald J Trump has used fascist propaganda techniques, such as disinformation, subliminal video, & altered media-to influence uninformed & persuadable people to actions that corrupt the Democratic process in the United States. He has already fomented violence and disrupted the peaceful transition of power in the United States for the first time since the Civil War. He and others with malevolent intentions are still pursuing power, influence and ill gotten gain outside of our laws and our Constitution. He leads a cult who he readily incites to violence. He is very, very dangerous. Lives have already been lost as a result of his actions. He is a charismatic politician with extraordinary skills in media manipulation. He and his associates have done immeasurable damage to our society and our culture. Allowing him to access the power of Facebook has exponentially empowered his potential for evil. Please continue to ban him from Facebook for the good of civilization and the world.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07674

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be ban from social media. He incite violence and intimidation!!

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07676

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jami

Commenter's first name

Murdoch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one should be allowed free reign on Facebook, a private enterprise, particularly Donald Trump who has proven time and again that his motives are personal regardless of the possibility of lives lost.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook not only has the right but also has the duty to bar anyone who clearly uses language, quotes, images or instructions (both vague and clear) that could, and I stress could, bring about violence and/or loss of life. Facebook is a private enterprise. It has no stated or unstated, implicit or express, obligation to allow anyone or everyone to say anything they like. Use the open internet for that. We live in a no holds barred country, but there is a limit and that limit is the possibility of loss of life. Trump has no filter, no ability to recognize when he's overstepped a boundary. And he's proven time and again that if the door is left open to him, he will always step through it. He cannot ever be trusted again. He should not be allowed to post on FB again nor should anyone who clearly poses a risk of loss of life to another person.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07678

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

katie

Commenter's first name

covell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07679

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is wrong.

Full Comment

Censorship is wrong. Why allow some individuals or groups to continue their actions but censor others. Hypocrisy is not acceptable.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07681

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07682

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not restore Donald Trump's access to social media. It would be extremely irresponsible since he is completely incapable of telling the truth. He will continue to try and incite violence through lies. Please be responsible.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07683

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed back on these platforms. He encouraged the overthrow of our government and used platforms like yours to do it. As a Facebook shareholder I strongly urge you uphold the indefinite ban

Full Comment

Continue the indefinite ban on these platforms and crackdown on amplifying conspiracy theories on Facebook and Instagram

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07684

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy Ruth

Commenter's first name

Crevola, LCSW

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07686

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Arrie

Commenter's first name

Bachrach

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has proven that his use of social media is antithetical to democracy and he should be banned from social media.

Full Comment

Trump has proved that he has no regard for democracy. He has used media to distort and lie about nearly everything he has mentioned. He has incited seditious behavior. In short, he does not deserve to have a megaphone to spew his nonsense. Keep him OFF social media.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07687

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Sharpless

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should ban posts that provide information that is contrary to established facts. This does not violate freedom of speech as the person or organization that is banned is free to post on another site or if no other site is available to get a soapbox and stand on a public corner and spout off. Freedom of speech does not mean people or organizations should not face restraint when attempting to use media organizations.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07688

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joan

Commenter's first name

Knipe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence when he speaks to the masses via facebook. He has proven that he uses lies and made up stories to support his delusional inequities. He caused people to attack the US capital. These people were so enraged, they killed a person and injured many. It is crucial that Trump never has access to Facebook again.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, and is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has proven his ability to incite people to attack and harm others. This is proven with what happened on January 6. With his words, Trump successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. With this, he has learned nothing and continues to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07689

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynae

Commenter's first name

Cook

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is absolutely damaging for those who are on Facebook if Trump is allowed back on. It makes not only Facebook, but real life interactions more dangerous, as seen by the rise in hate crimes over the past 5 years, not to mention the events that took place Jan 6.

Full Comment

It is absolutely damaging for those who are on Facebook if Trump is allowed back on. It makes not only Facebook, but real life interactions more dangerous, as seen by the rise in hate crimes over the past 5 years, not to mention the events that took place Jan 6. Please continue to ban Trump & those who continue to post hateful & intentionally factually incorrect content as it is highly damaging & makes the platform experience awful. It also makes the jobs of social media professionals terrible, forcing them to confront hateful & life-threatening comments & messages throughout their work day.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07691

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump ban

Full Comment

Keep the Trump ban. He has shown that his ability to publish lie after lie actually leads to death and physical harm and insurrection. He should not have an easy platform from which to instigate such heinous acts.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07692

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Weiser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07693

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Case Number 2021-001-FB-FBR In the USA we have our Constitution's 1st Amendment protection of free speech which allows individuals to speak, publish, read, and view what they wish. The American Library Association has long been a defender of our 1st Amendment rights. Facebook, although a private company, has much in common with libraries, in that they provide much information, and would do well to follow the spirit of the statements of ALA on First Amendment and Censorship, Freedom to Read, and Library Bill of Rights, all available on the ALA website under intellectual freedom which I listed above under organization website.

Full Comment

First I would like to note that at the rally on the morning of Jan 6, President Trump told the people to peacefully march down Pennsylvania Avenue. Nowhere in his morning speech nor in Post 1 or Post 2 on your summary pages did President Trump say anything that would incite violent insurrection. Second, regarding the word fight this obviously is meant in a figurative way such as saying the ALA will always fight for the right of people to read material on all sides of an issue. Regarding areas about which the Board would like comments... 1) In your summary you said Facebook said they removed Post 1 and Post 2 because they violated Community Standards on Dangerous individuals and Organizations. This Standard lists terrorist activity, organized hate, mass murder, human trafficking, organized violence or criminal activity. It also states we remove content that expresses support or praise for groups, leaders or individuals involved in these activities. Nowhere in Trump's speech or Post 1 or Post 2 does he suggest or praise any organized violence or criminal activity or incite violent insurrection so blocking Trump's account was not justified by Facebook's own Community Standards. So

Facebook did not respect freedom of expression and human rights. I don't think an alternate method of censorship was justified either. I think it is necessary now to remove the restrictions on Trump's account. While Facebook as a private business does not have the same role as government agencies do to protect free speech it would be a great public service to our democratic republic if Facebook and other Social Media would do what libraries do to protect American's right to speak, publish, read, and view all that is protected by the 1st Amendment. See ALA's Statements on 1st Amendment and Censorship, Freedom to Read, and Library Bill of Rights for a look at all libraries do to provide materials and information on all points of view on current and historical issues and not allow them to be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.

2. How should Facebook assess... Facebook should not assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards.

3. How should Facebook treat... Because of the public's right to information, Facebook should treat political candidates, office holders, and former office holders the same as ordinary citizens or give them more access or lenient Standards when posting on Facebook.

4. The accessibility of Facebook's rules..... I found these rules by Googling Facebook's rules for account level enforcement and appeals. So quite accessible if you know they exist.

5. Considerations for consistent.... I read the newsworthy exemption. It stated that as of now (Sept 2019) Facebook will treat Speech from politicians as newsworthy content that should, as a general rule, be seen and heard. Later in the text it said content that has potential to incite violence may pose a safety risk that outweighs the public interest value. I maintain that in Post 1 and Post 2 there is nothing in these posts that could incite violence. Trump asked for Law and Order and asked people to go home. I maintain these posts should not have been removed or Trumps accounts blocked or removed. Regarding the two issues Facebook raised in relation to this case:

1) Considering Facebook's values... I checked what Facebook said about voice and 'safety'. Re voice they said they want people to talk openly about issues that matter to them, even if some may disagree or find them objectionable. In some case, we would allow content that would go against our Community Standards if it is newsworthy and in public interest. Clearly Facebook did not do this with Trumps Post 1 and 2. Re safety they said that expression that threatens people and has the potential to intimidate, exclude, or silence others isn't allowed on Facebook. Trump's Post 1 and 2 did none of these things so should not have been removed.

2) Facebook also requested... I maintain it is even more of a disservice to the community to remove posts of a political leader because people need to know what they are saying so they can make an informed decision about them.

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PC-07693

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07694

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has proven himself unforgivably toxic to public discourse

Full Comment

Please do not allow Trump back on Facebook. He has spewed lies and hatred for four years as President thereby encouraging violence, sedition, racism and fascism. The larger his public voice the more harmful the results for American democracy. He is a traitor and a bigot and an abuser. His silence has been a relief. Please continue to provide this relief to a troubled and divided nation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07696

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bettina

Commenter's first name

Gantsweg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as he did on January 6th. He's continuing to spread falsehoods about voter fraud. Please continue the ban indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07697

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mabel

Commenter's first name

Bialik

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook/Instagram for continually violating policies of public safety while knowingly and intentionally spreading lies and misinformation in attempts to subvert the United States Government and Constitution and the foundations of democracy under cover of the authority of the Presidency and with the complicity of Facebook under the guise of Freedom of Speech.

Full Comment

For four years, Facebook has sidestepped any responsibility for contributing to the willful spreading of lies and misleading information put forth by Donald Trump as President of the United States, citing Freedom of Speech allowed him to use the Facebook platform as any other citizen. Freedom of Speech is a blanket coverage which has been increasingly abused to allow the spread of Hate Speech, words to incite insurrection and an attempted coup, threats to the lives of public servants and their families. Freedom of Speech has, through the Courts, not been a right that allows the intentional spread of threats and violence -- until the rise of social media. If this were the 1930's in Germany, would Hitler's speeches, so clearly meant to incite and encourage physical harm and violence towards individuals, be considered Free Speech Of course not. Yet, Donald Trumps culmination of lies, which Facebook did nothing but take meaningless token gestures to restrict, have resulted in harm and violence. Five people dead. Hundreds injured. And now Facebook is reconsidering its decision to "indefinitely" ban Trump. One cannot help but wonder how much financial incentive is being weighed in this reconsideration. Facebook bears responsibility for much of what happened on January 6th, though its leadership would like to push that responsibility onto the shoulders of the rioters alone. Of course, they are responsible for their actions but Facebook provided

Donald Trump with the podium, the lectern, and the microphone to call those terrorists to action. Four 4 years, Facebook did nothing. If this Board restores Donald Trump's megaphone, then the turbulence and chaos that will follow is your responsibility. It cannot be waved aside as a Freedom of Speech issue. You will be responsible for any more violence that Donald Trump instigates because you will be giving him the voice to do it.

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Case number

PC-07698

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump used Facebook to spread demonstrably false lies in order to incite hatred, violence, and civil unrest across the United States between 2015 and 2021. He repeatedly violated the terms of Facebook (as well as Twitter) through hateful speech, encouraging violence toward People of Color, LGBTQ, Muslim, and Jewish people to name just a few groups he targeted as "other." This led to a dark, scary period that left many people hurt-physically, emotionally, socially, and economically. The hate speech, demonizing anyone who didn't vote for him, condoning violence against the media, against Democrats and celebrating violent acts at his rallies culminated in a failed attempted coup after he refused to accept he lost the 2020 election.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump suffers from extreme narcissism, megalomania, and toxic masculinity. He abused the office of the President of the United States. A position he never thought he could win. And as we've seen, a job he didn't want. He used the office for personal gain financially and for power. He weaponized Facebook and Twitter as his propaganda tools to spread tens of thousands of lies. He told lies about everyone from the US Postal Workers, Hollywood celebrities, and elected Democrats to people in his own political party, covering up/denying illegal business and political dealings, Covid-19, attacking the free press, foreign dignitaries, US CEO's, US Ambassadors, and countless Presidents and other heads of state including Australia, France, the UK, and others. Trump and his enablers spent millions of dollars on Facebook to achieve the reach and frequency he desired. Tell the lies and narrative you want people to believe enough times over time, and they'll believe it. He used this to politicize the wearing of masks which lead to the senseless deaths of

hundreds of thousands of people. He has demonstrated he is unable to follow Facebook's policies of acceptable behavior. He has willfully spread falsehoods about entire groups people from Mexicans and other People of Color to the Trans community, our own US Military Generals (he knows more about everything than they do), and has even lied when there was no need to-like when he lied about the trajectory of a hurricane. Not to mention lying about his business dealings, the \$412 million he received from his daddy, and raping at least 13 women, some of whom were underage girls. Trump may have been great for news ratings, Wall Street, and Facebook who gladly raked in tens, if not hundreds of millions of dollars on behalf of Trump and/or associated or supportive PAC's and other political orgs, but he's proven he's terrible for democracy, the United States of America, our nation's psyche, health, well-being, and future. It's ridiculous we need to explain why he's an unfit, ill, deranged psychopath, incapable of seeing anything or anyone beyond himself. Remove him from Facebook, politics, and anywhere he has access to a microphone. He has lost all privileges to serve in government, in business, and frankly, to live outside a prison cell. He is a stain on our nation and humanity. Not just the worst presidents (who lost the popular vote both times). He's arguably in the pantheon of tyrannical rulers in the history of the world. Do what's right for America Facebook. Not what's right for your pocketbook for a change.

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Case number

PC-07699

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Prisca

Commenter's first name

Gloor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Counseling Solutions for Children and] No lies

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

We have been abused by Trump's words and action for over 4 years. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Lies have consequences and people are brainwashed and believe him. It is a dangerous cult by White Supremacists, racists and NAZIS.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07700

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump has consistently, throughout his term and increasingly after his election loss, deliberately spread lies and misinformation with the sole aim of creating an army of enemies for anyone who opposes him. Please consider the safety and will of the vast majority of American citizens and keep him off Facebook. He's flouted warnings and ignored the social contract people in positions of power in the United States are expected to uphold. It is an honor system he cannot abide. His carefully curated army did indeed heed his call with the vile attack on the Capital. He has proven time and time again that he cannot be trusted on social media. Since his dismissal from social platforms, violent rhetoric has dramatically decreased.

Full Comment

All Americans cherish our first amendment rights and it is still unfathomable that a any political leader, most especially a President, could behave this way. I will end by quoting a well known axiom: The most accurate predictor of future behavior is behavior of the past. There is a reason the law enforcement systems of most, if not all, countries are tethered to this idea. Thank you for your consideration.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07701

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julia

Commenter's first name

Doyal

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has already successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. He spreads false information that is dangerous to our democracy.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07702

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Grieb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump is a danger to the USA and the world. He is a sociopath, narcissistic, sexist, racist, and a liar. He must be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

The evidence cannot be more clear. Donald J. Trump is a danger to the USA and the world. He is a sociopath, probably has dementia, and is a narcissistic, sexist, racist, liar. Words matter, and he knows how to use them to incite people who have been abandoned by society, and are so damaged and hurt because of this. Many of you have been fortunate to have the education and opportunities that you have worked hard in. He is dangerous and must be censored. You are a private company and have the responsibility to censor him. If I can get suspended from FB for saying "rich white trash" then he can get kicked off of FB and other media for saying what he said. You know, you need to kick him off, so just do it please. My home has felt calmer since he has been banned. We have been holding our breath for 4 years, and now we can exhale. We must make society better and Facebook has the responsibility to step up and be a part of our society. Ban Trump, just do it. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07703

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has millions of followers, so is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07704

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

DeClet

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With Trumps own words.

Full Comment

With his own words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his incessant divisive words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07705

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherrie

Commenter's first name

Klein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook as a danger to democracy

Full Comment

Donald Trump has proven himself to be the most influential and effective disseminator of disinformation since Joe McCarthy. His self-serving agenda weaponized his followers, drunk on his rhetoric, likening him to God and happy to follow his coded directives. One need only look to the insurrection at the Capitol for proof. Providing a worldwide platform such as Facebook would be a dangerous and history changing decision. I pray you will not allow him this platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07707

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Peck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I welcome the use of the power, in this context, until we arrive at a better framework in the legal arena and the social media arena.

Full Comment

DJT is experienced in usage of subtext common among mafias and those planning to evade responsibility during potential prosecution. The intent is clear but the technical ability to prosecute is muddy by design. Wouldn't it be a shame if person x fell off of that bridge. You get the idea. Facebook is unique in that it can decide if speech incites violence without the need to present this conclusion in a court of law. This puts it at an advantage relative to law enforcement to combat criminal intent that is obvious to all intelligent observers, but challenging to prosecute. I welcome the use of the power, in this context, until we arrive at a better framework in the legal arena and the social media Arena.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07708

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Christianson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald Trump to have a platform on Facebook that endangers our country by his use of false and misleading information to incite violence.

Full Comment

Please do not allow Donald Trump to have a platform on Facebook that he will use to continue to endanger our country by his use of false and misleading information to incite violence. He has proven that he is unable or unwilling to provide truthful and accurate information. He has proven that he will use his unique position to use false statements to instigate others to break the law. Facebook should not permit him to endanger us, our country, and our democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07709

Public comment number

Central and South Asia

Region

Jose Miguel

Commenter's first name

hipolito

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

it's about my thoughts about the Trump Ban

Full Comment

To whom it may concern: I have been engaged in Facebook for over 10 years and to be honest, I believe that it has helped me throughout the years to express my ideas, gain more friends and to stay informed with what's happening around us every day. I really thought that your platform is a safe place for anyone to exchange their ideas and beliefs. But after the Trump ban and the idea to censor political groups, I now see Facebook differently. It is not what it was when it was just starting out in a dormitory in Harvard. A premise and a conclusion, goes hand in hand to support one another. You can't immediately concluded without making a premise. You ve statement on why you decided to ban Trump's account and I respect your statement. But, it's not enough to draw a conclusion or to even use that as a basis for a premise. Is that a judgment of someone who said Give everyone the power to share anything with anyone If you believe that removing a person or even a group on your platform due to comments of hate, violence or simply 'too political' is the solution than you have another coming. It's a short-term solution to a long-term problem. If people don't like what they see than look the other way. A long-term solution is to take down Facebook. I still have an active Facebook account since I can handle with what's happening. If it's too much for me, I will shut it down and not blame Facebook because it's just a platform. But if you shut down people for speaking their mind than that's on you I am not asking for equality but I am begging for EQUITY Gentle reminder: Let's not build a wall but make the table longer so that EVERYONE could come and sit Regards, Miguel Hipolito A concerned Facebook user

Link to Attachment

PC-07709

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-07710

Central and South Asia

Case number

Public comment number

Region

Jose Miguel

hipolito

English

Commenter's first name

Commenter's last name

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

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PC-07710

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07711

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amanda

Commenter's first name

Rykoff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump Permanently from Facebook

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07712

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned from the fb platform as he is dangerous and has a following comprised off millions of people.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07713

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Klarich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Words can and have lead to violence. No more!

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Thank YOU!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07715

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan Z

Commenter's first name

Swan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, you were right in banning Trump. It would be a travesty to provide him access again. Why the heck would you even consider it ! !

Full Comment

Dear God, of course you were right to ban Trump permanently -- and truly you should have done this far, far sooner. An individual who is arguably the most powerful person in the world should not have the continuing opportunity to spread disinformation, encourage violence, and foment insurrection. You've already sidestepped your responsibility in the spread of disinformation, resulting in millions who have believed the lies and propaganda from Trump and his ilk. Nothing good can come from allowing him access to social media -- do you really want to be culpable in the overthrow of the I.S. government and the destruction of democracy It's that important.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07716

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

please keep Trump off twitter. he's proven he is a danger to the united states

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07718

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Willock

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07719

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07720

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, making him uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He continues to spread lies about voter fraud and has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For these reasons you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07721

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carol

Commenter's first name

Clausson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not give Donald J Trump access to Facebook. He incited an insurrection. He has many cult followers and is very dangerous. He has divided our nation using Twitter. Do not allow him to use Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07722

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tiffany

Commenter's first name

Laymon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook was justified in its decision of removing Donald Trump and subsequent like-minded people from its platform.

Full Comment

Please keep hate speech, violent rhetoric, and disinformation that many people believe is valid news off Facebook as much as possible. This includes Donald Trump, even though he might have been a president at one time. Our country is at risk. Lives are at risk. Truth is at risk. Thank you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07723

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your decision to censor and ban people whose opinions differ from yours shows reckless disregard for the 1st Amendment and reveals terrible hypocrisy when accounts for Donald Trump and Laura Loomer are suspended, but those of violent Antifa, BLM activists and Iranian dictators who promote terrorism remain active. If you insist on behaving like a publisher, you should be exposed to pecuniary liability like a publisher.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07724

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07725

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am NOT sharing my perspectives on the behalf of an organization. Trump should not be banned or censored.

Full Comment

Too many people are too quick to find blame and convict others as if they are the jury and judge. Our leaders in congress, business, the media and social media who are opposing everything Trump are ruling by emotion through blindness caused by hate for the benefits of their own agendas. They are acting like delusional, angry and blind pit bulls who if they ever had any true faith and belief in the teachings of God of how to treat others have lost sight of these very important values. Trump did not tell any one to break the law or do anything illegal and should not be held accountable for the actions of others. This is my opinion however I realize I was not there and I am not a legal expert. Our country has laws to protect it's citizens and it does not appear to me they are being followed when it comes to the treatment being given to Trump. Everyone has the right to be considered innocent until proven guilty and deserves a fair legal & judicial process with an impartial jury and judge. Banning and censoring Trump before he was legitimately proven guilty in a legitimate court of law is an infringement of his 1st amendment rights. Perhaps we need clear cut federal laws shaped in part with input from FB, Instagram, Twitter, etc to define the role and scope of practice of social media companies and help guide the decisions they possibly feel they will need to make when faced with these types of situations.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07726

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue to ban Trump on Facebook

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07727

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07729

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janice

Commenter's first name

Cox

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Facebook

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Requesting that you permanently ban Donald J. Trump from ever being able to post any comments on Facebook for the rest of his life.

Full Comment

The outright lies that led to the insurgence of The Capitol Building on January 6, 2021, were fed daily for months by Donald Trump to the right-wing white supremacist groups that were his base. He did this through Facebook and through almost continual Tweets. Lives were lost, many horrendous, permanent injuries were caused, sacred property was desecrated and destroyed in the name of Donald Trump. He incited them by lies that he had actually won the election and it was stolen from him! And they believed him. So they did his bidding. They were wanting to capture and kill VP Pence--were going to hang him on the platform they built on the lawn of the Capitol Building! They were seeking out and wanting to capture and likely kill Nancy Pelosi. If they had found other Congressional members about whom Trump constantly Tweeted, they would have probably killed them, too--ripping them limb from limb. Mob mentality knows no bounds. These thugs caused this carnage. But it was instigated by Donald Trump, without a doubt. His rants are incendiary and abusive on a daily, or even hourly, basis. He won't change. He is extremely dangerous, as well as deranged, and his violent supporters are waiting for his further instruction. Please ban him for life and stop him from causing further destruction to our country. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07730

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A riot is the voice of the unheard - Martin Luther KING

Full Comment

Facebook is nothing but a company, an entity like a person. In a country ruled by law, every entity and individual must obey the law set up by authorities. Facebook can make prononciation of it's attitude, but not to act as law maker or law enforcement. If Facebook judges individuals or other entities by its values, who judge if Facebook's values are correct If each entity juges individuals or other entities by its values to take away the inviolable right of the speech freedom that is guaranteed by law, then other legal rights will be violated in the future. So we will see that Facebook detains persons inside the company just because Facebook considers that their attitude or speech are incorrect Just know who you are, what you are, before you act! Do not act beyond your capacity! Do not cross the red line!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07731

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump shows no remorse for his actions and simply wants a platform to continue to stir up trouble. If allowed to have his account reinstated he continue what he attempted to start and possibly be successful the next time. Facebook would in my mind be responsible for any future insurrections or loss of life if he were allowed to reenter the platform. He has refused to follow any rule of decency in his life, and refuses to do so on a public forum. He does not deserve the privilege. For my own mental health I will have to leave Facebook if he is allowed access in the future. Though I enjoy interacting on Facebook I will no longer be able to stay. His rhetoric infuriates me and I have finally had a bit of peace since his ban.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07733

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ann

Commenter's first name

Marie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please permanently ban Trump from Facebook. He has a hold on millions of peoples that believe his lies and do harm. We cannot afford your platform to allow his crazy lies and dangerous garbage to be on Facebook Thank you

Full Comment

I am done writing.Hoping you make the right choice

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07734

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is a difference between hate speech and speech that you hate. Censorship is never the answer, it's wrong when it occurs in Putin's Russia and it's wrong when Facebook censors.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07736

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chuck

Commenter's first name

Lane

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump did not incite violence, watch the video

Full Comment

I watched the livestream of the speech. Trump actually told people march on the capital peacefully.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07738

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has spread disinformation, fear and chaos for 5 years and more. He incited an insurrection against the legal and fair process of our government. People like that don't change. I see him as a grave danger to our nation. Please do NOT return his rights to the Facebook platform.

Full Comment

Please see my summary located above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07739

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

KEEP DONALD TRUMP OFF FACEBOOK. PLEASE!!

Full Comment

Donald Trump is DANGEROUS to America. Giving him a voice to incite violence, encourage racism, and to continue to manipulate REALITY by spreading out right LIES, is going to crash our country. This time he has been away from all social media platforms has been so BENEFICIAL!!! The CONSTANT STRESS AND CHAOS is eliminated allowing for healing. PLEASE NOT NOT GIVE HIM A WEAPON. KEEP HIM OFF FACEBOOK.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07740

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07741

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Route

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes facebook made the right decision. His statements did in my opinion cause the violence at the us capitol!

Full Comment

S!ame As Above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07743

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07744

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shailesh

Commenter's first name

Parmar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

-What Trump did on January 6 was nothing short of a coup. -Trump broken the law and violated his constitutional oath. -Trump has used the presidency for personal enrichment. -Trump has violated campaign finance law. -Trump has obstructed justice. -Trump has subverted democracy.

Full Comment

Its important to guard against further efforts to incite violence and anarchy. Trump has been relentless in promoting conspiracy theories and lies including unfounded allegations of voter fraud. Trump has refused to accept his loss in the 2020 election when every court and other legal authorities have certified the election was conducted fairly. Facebook should not be the instrument to resurrect a megalomaniac who seem to have dictatorship tendencies. Trump is unfit to be offered a civil platform like Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07745

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07746

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07748

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump needs to be permanently banned from all social media platforms. He and his cult of followers prove to be too dangerous.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. He is directly responsible for the domestic terrorist attack on the Capitol building, January 6th and was able to rally dangerous people via social media.. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07749

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Arlie

Commenter's first name

Kendall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07751

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't let Trump on the platform ever again.

Full Comment

It is obvious from previous action ex president Trump is not contrite for the lies he's spewed in this nation. Our democracy is very fragile right now. 75% of Republicans still believe the election was 'stolen'. If you let Trump back on he will just continue to make these baseless claims further deteriorating and dividing our nation. Just look at his letter to SAG union as evidence to his mental state. A woman just ran over capital guards at the White House. The terroristic threat is not gone and he will just encourage it more if you allow him back on the app.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07752

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Clarice

Commenter's first name

Carter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

An Expat looks at Donald J. Trump

Full Comment

There is only a right to use a service such as Facebook and others offer their services, and as such, found in the terms of service. As such I feel, Mr. Trump abused your terms of service and did so for personal gain. His actions of organizing a Stop the Steal movement which led to 5 deaths and the storming of a branch of government, and his comments in support of that illegal action "while it was going on" are beyond the pale. If this is not insurrection then honestly I do not know what is. His bully pulpit has touched many of the most unstable and lonely among the public and created a dangerous situation. Since Facebook and other outlets have blocked his rights to post, the situation has become quieter. Giving him back those rights seems to me to be the most potentially dangerous thing any corporation can do and it has human rights implications as well. His signing of the policies of your corporation, bind him non-injurious behavior. 5 deaths seem to me to be quite enough to close the book on this discussion. Donald J. Trump has established his character. Fact Checked and more than 10000 x found lying seems even without the 5 deaths and attempt to overthrow the will of the people of the USA to be grounds enough for denying him access. Please do not allow this sick man to have the chance to carry on the poisoning of the people. Kick him off of al of your platforms permanently. It will do the United States good.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07753

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should be banned from Facebook in perpetuity.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump should be banned from Facebook in perpetuity. Given he has lied continually about the election outcome and many other topics, it would be dangerous to our society to continue to allow these untruths and incitements of unacceptable behaviors to continue. With the truth on these matters easily confirmed with public records, this person should not be allowed to continue to spread misinformation and implications to violence, which I believe is undermining our democracy.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07754

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Lyng

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should never be given a social media platform again.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump's followers are in the millions and he clearly has no compunction about inciting them to violence on his behalf. Because of this, he should be banned from social media as the power he can wield in these mediums exacerbates the effect he can have on the stability of our country. History, I believe, will prove him to be a sociopath, a want to be dictator, and a mafia- style criminal. Facebook should not enable him a voice on their platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07755

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not give Trump a platform for his lies. Facebook needs to do a much better job of removing posts containing false information or incitement to violence.

Full Comment

Do not give Trump a platform for his lies. Facebook needs to do a much better job of removing posts containing false information or incitement to violence.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07757

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susam

Commenter's first name

Minck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Club142 United

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off FB. His words and actions support conspiracy theories, lies, propaganda which led to insurrection and deaths at Capitol on 1/6,

Full Comment

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Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07758

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Hancock

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Your Virtual Advocate (self)

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should consider looking to the legal tests governing defamation when reviewing accounts and content for removal or suspension as a starting point. It may need modification to suit the Facebook community, but generally, it shifts to looking at the targets of comments as a victim, rather than the person or organization posting the comments. Additionally, the current standards appear to give more leniency to those with power and in positions of trust to post dangerous, false, misleading or harassing content when they have the ability to shape views and actions taken by those who look up to them while holding private individuals with little reach to higher standards.

Full Comment

See attached.

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PC-07758

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07759

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Garry

Commenter's first name

Gentry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mr. and Mrs.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump on social media

Full Comment

I understand your hesitancy to take Trump. as President. off social media. However, I have never in my 64 years on this earth seen someone who is such a chronic liar and someone whose supporters advocated violence to the level he has taken this country. It is dangerous and unnecessary. For the good of American discourse please refrain from giving him a platform to spread his hate and lies.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07760

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tawnya

Commenter's first name

Bilyeu

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's massive social media following poses a serious threat to our nation as he continues to spread lies about voter fraud and incite violence from his base.

Full Comment

Trump's massive social media following poses a serious threat to our nation as he continues to spread lies about voter fraud and incite violence from his base. Facebook has become a much nicer place since his suspension.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07761

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heather

Commenter's first name

Becker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We all saw what happened when Donald Trump was given a platform to spread hate and misinformation..

Full Comment

If given the opportunity to spread hate and misinformation again, he will do so, and the results could be much more catastrophic and widespread than the insurrection we witnessed on the Capitol January 6th. Giving him the ability to reach out to that many people is both dangerous and irresponsible.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07762

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alice

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has incited violence. He should be permanently banned from Facebook!

Full Comment

Trump has used his oral and written voice to incite violence on platforms, including Facebook. He uses incendiary rhetoric for which there has been zero accountability. I believe that his incendiary rhetoric on January 6 was interpreted by the mob at the Capitol, as was his intention. Had he been horrified by the violence that ensued, he would have taken measures to stop it. He did not! Jan.6, 2021 will live on in American History as a scourge caused by the 45th. President of the United States. He should be permanently banned from Facebook!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07764

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Louise

Commenter's first name

Pathe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07765

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bonnie

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should not be allowed to return to Twitter or Facebook.

Full Comment

Former President Trump should not be given the opportunity to use the Facebook and Twitter platforms to continue to spread nothing but lies and hateful remarks that could spur his followers to cause another uprising. There has been enough damage done by this man and those that act on his words without concern for life, property, and democracy itself. You were right in your decision to take this privilege, as he abused it, and would again.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07767

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jordan

Commenter's first name

Kaiser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mr. and Mrs.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald Trump back on Facebook to spread lies and misinformation.

Full Comment

Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. The former President continues to spread falsehoods and misinformation and he has millions of followers who believe his lies. I strongly urge you to permanently ban him from Facebook he represents a threat to country, our Constitution and our Democracy.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07768

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that the organization has a duty to not support content or individuals that encourage our incite violence. I believe shutting down the account was the right action. Only allowing reactivation once there is proof that there is a commitment and action taken to refrain from encouraging or inciting violence.

Full Comment

See summary.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07770

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Why would you even consider allowing Donald Trump to return to having a Facebook account? Did you somehow ignore the attempted coup and insurrection he incited (with the help of social media) on January 6? He consistently proves that he is a menace to society and should not be provided a platform to continue voicing his evil.

Full Comment

The lies and fraud he projects should be obvious enough reasons to ban Trump permanently. Given his millions of followers, he is clearly dangerous to society. For months leading up to the January 6 count by Congress he successfully rallied his base to attack and harm others.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07771

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald Trump from Facebook permanently!!!!!!

Full Comment

Donald Trump's disruptive lies incite violence and discord throughout our nation. His lies do not need to be magnified & spread by his use of Facebook. Please ban Donald Trump from Facebook's social media platforms permanently.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07772

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald Trump from all Facebook social media permanently.

Full Comment

Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. The former President continues to spread falsehoods and misinformation and he has millions of followers who believe his lies. I strongly urge you to permanently ban him from Facebook he represents a threat to country, our Constitution and our Democracy.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07773

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Remove Donald Trump permanently from Facebook his divisive lies, incitement of violence and misinformation have no place in the public arena.

Full Comment

Our country needs to heal and it can not if Trump is allowed to spread his lies across Facebook's platforms. His rhetoric is intended to weaponize his audience to commit acts of violence. Clearly his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. Facebook has a social responsibility to permanently ban Trump from Facebook.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07774

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, President Trumps account should be restored. His post on the day of the break-in is only considered as inciteful because people broke into the Capital, not because he incited them to break in.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07776

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

Matthews

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

DJ Trump should NOT be allowed to blatantly lie and harm the American public.

Full Comment

Trump has spread so many falsehoods and conspiracy theories during the last 4 years and failed to show any signs of being able to change his behaviour. These lies have seriously harmed the American public therefore he should not be given any platforms upon which to continue this behaviour.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07778

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If allowed back on Facebook, Trump will use the platform to spread dangerous lies that will endanger lives. He has shown no sign of discontinuing the lies about the election and will likely continue to spread falsehoods and incite his followers toward insurrection. Continuing to ban him will help to begin the healing process.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07779

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephanie

Commenter's first name

Harris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unfair and biased action by Facebook to remove President Trump.

Full Comment

Facebook removed the account of President Trump after January 6, 2021 events in our Capitol. He did not incite violence. He told people to go home peacefully. He and all conservatives are targeted for censorship by Facebook. I do not believe President Trump violated Facebook 'rules'.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07780

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07781

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Audrey

Commenter's first name

Little

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Iois

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Trump or any one like MTG to continue to spread lies. No one attempting to inflame people with likes and spread conspiracy theories should be tweeting.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07782

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Francis

Commenter's first name

Budde

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Get your nose out of politics, FB is violating the 1st Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, FB is also on the way out, people are migrating to other social media forums.

Full Comment

You are a communist run network and trying to undermine the Freedoms of the People here in the United States. You best stop and remove your selves from the United States of America, or in the long run you will pay the price from a Freedom Loving Country.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07783

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jane

Commenter's first name

Hamel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent ban for Donald J Trump

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. He continues to spread disinformation even after this has led to the January 6th insurrection and death. For all our safety you must ban him from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07784

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ellen

Commenter's first name

Ebert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed to further incite on the Facebook platform

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07785

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump Off Social Media

Full Comment

Trump violated the trust of the American people as our president. He endangered our security worldwide. This is not an example of “cancel culture”. Trump is not being silenced; he is receiving consequences for his words & actions. His right to free speech has not been taken from him. Keeping Trump off of all social media is not only justifiable, it is the correct & honorable thing to do.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07786

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Using social media, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. His followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-07787

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Benjamin

Commenter's first name

Wyskida

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Real Facebook Oversight Board

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We represent many of the world's leading academics, scholars, experts on social media and extremism, civil and human rights activists and journalists. We are deeply concerned that your body is preparing to overturn the ban of Donald Trump from Facebook's platforms. We have a simple message: Overturning the Trump ban is an invitation to violence, hate and disinformation that will cost lives and undermine democracy. Don't strike the match.

Full Comment

Scholars, Experts, Advocates Warn Facebook Oversight Board: Don't Strike the Match and Let Trump Incite Hate Again "Real Facebook Oversight Board" Calls for Upholding the Trump Ban in Testimony; Challenges Fundamental Illegitimacy Of Self-Regulating Oversight Process 6 February 2021 Submitted as Comment to the Facebook Oversight Board and For Immediate Release To the Facebook Oversight Board, We represent many of the world's leading academics, scholars, experts on social media and extremism, civil and human rights activists and journalists. We are deeply concerned that your body is preparing to overturn the ban of Donald Trump from Facebook's platforms. We have a simple message: Overturning the Trump ban is an invitation to violence, hate and disinformation that will cost lives and undermine democracy. Don't strike the match. We bring two arguments forward: A Clear and Present Danger Our members have been calling for the removal of Donald Trump from your platform for months. The moment President Trump declared "when the looting starts, the shooting starts," Facebook became an accessory to murder. President Trump and his allies violated Facebook's terms of service over and over and over again: Attacking peaceful protest; fomenting violence in American cities; demonizing black and brown people; undermining the results of America's election and finally inciting the attack on the nation's capital.

Donald Trump poses a clear and present danger to democracy and human life. This is proven. As is the role of social media in amplifying his hateful rhetoric and disinformation. We are concerned this case may be reviewed too narrowly, as a legal matter, rather than looking at Donald Trump's history of using the platform to threaten and undermine democracy. Some may say this is an issue of free speech. They are wrong. Donald Trump can do interviews. He can go on Fox News. He can write op-eds or send emails. He has the ability to speak freely to a massive global audience. No one has the inherent 'right' to use a social media platform to spread disinformation and incite hate over and over again or have one's message amplified by algorithms. Any platform that does so is complicit in these acts. Some have called you Facebook's "Supreme Court," but don't believe the hype. You're not a legal body. This is not a legal process. A "free speech" ruling encouraging Facebook to let him back on the platform will send a message to every authoritarian, white nationalist and anti-vaxxer out there: that there are no consequences. Come on back in, the water is great. Don't strike the match. This is not a legitimate or even remotely adequate process to address the ongoing harms on Facebook platforms. As much as we urge you to uphold the ban on Donald Trump, the reality is that if Facebook was doing its job, this is a case that wouldn't require "oversight." What else does someone need to do to be banned on Facebook? Facebook has outsourced its most important job - ensuring that no one is harmed by its product. Facebook's leadership is using you - the Oversight Board - to evade responsibility, buy political cover and make the hard decisions for them. It is using you as a figleaf to cover its lack of open, transparent, coherent moderation policies, its continued failure to act against inciters of hate and violence and the tsunami of mis- and disinformation that continues to flood its platform. More than ever, this demonstrates why we need independent, democratically accountable oversight. Facebook cannot be trusted to do this and they - nor a board appointed by them - should be allowed to make decisions like these. We call for transparent, predictable, published standards from Facebook and real, democratically accountable, independent oversight. This is a show trial, obscuring the systemic issues plaguing Facebook. And you are collaborators. Repealing the Trump ban would be calamitous. We appeal to you to uphold the Trump ban, then step aside so a real and independent oversight board can be established to stop the torrent of hate and misinformation on Facebook's platforms. Sincerely, The Real Facebook Oversight Board

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PC-07787

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07788

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Pratyush

Commenter's first name

Shrivastava

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe account of former US President should not be suspended, since it's a violation of right to speech and the opinion of a person can not be thrown into trash just because he is not in power.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook found it easier to remove the account of Donald Trump because he lost the election. Facebook isn't a political party but is a place where political parties should convey their positive messages to public. For the record, Facebook's decision seems to be a publicity stunt. In no manner, this is in favour of community. Banning someone is never an option for indirect speech, instead Facebook should here apply for Reducing the spread of the indirect hate content or remove the direct hate speech.

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Case number

PC-07789

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Pratyush

Commenter's first name

Shrivastava

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-07790

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's words, actions, and inactions incited followers to storm the Capitol building and try to overthrow the government.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's presence on social media enabled him to repeatedly feed his followers lies regarding election fraud and made them believe that any media that reported otherwise was "fake news." Psychologically, repeating the same rhetoric essentially "programs" people to believe what he says, and has them believing the Big Lie. Social media allows for notifications and continual access to misinformation as well as true information. Trump's followers were convinced by his repeated lies that what they were hearing was true, and that the true information available was false. He showered people who believed him with praise, and showed evidence of being dangerous to people who did not believe him, or even questioned him, by public character assassination and more repeated lies to enforce the Big Lie. This led to Trump's encouragement to followers to storm the Capitol. He told them to "stop the steal," and that if they did not "fight like hell," they would no longer have a country. He implied that not doing so would make them "weak." Trump told them: "we're going to walk down Pennsylvania Avenue, I love Pennsylvania Avenue, and we're going to the Capitol and we're going to try and give?" and did not finish the sentence. He knew exactly what he was doing, which was to imply but not define what it is that he wanted them to do. Trump then sat back and watched his followers storm the Capitol and blocked lawmakers from certifying President-Elect Biden as President. He watched as they clashed with police. He watched them climb the side of the Capitol and try to replace American flags with Trump flags. He watched it all as if he were watching a Super Bowl game, complete with drinks and music, and his family and those closest to him. He did nothing until President-Elect Biden went on national television and demanded that

he do something. President Trump has lied ferociously from Day One. He cannot be allowed on Facebook, as he is clearly a danger to our democracy. He has proven that he knows how to program his followers to do his damage for him. It is not safe for him to have a voice on social media.

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Case number

PC-07792

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has shown time and again that he cannot restrain himself on social media and has shown a propensity to not learn from or even accept the consequences of his actions and as such, should not be unbanned from the platform, unless, of course, you want to have to do this all again in six months on his next transgression.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07793

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I firmly believe that Donald Trump violated the terms of service of Facebook and should be banned for life. I do not see him ever being able to follow even the basic set of rules set by Facebook.

Full Comment

The words and actions of then President Trump amounted to sedition and he misused Facebook that led to these actions. For months trump has lied to the American people about the election results and used these lies to foment anger among his followers which led to the violence and deaths that happened on Jan 6. He should never be able to use Facebook as a format to incite violence. He told his army to "stand by" and they did, and they came when he called them into action.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07794

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Murray

Commenter's first name

Forbes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Failure to perform the duties of the office he held and was sworn to uphold, and misled the public with lies.

Full Comment

He has proven over his lifetime that not only does he not tell the truth but he spreads lie after lie. As President, he broke the oath to which he was sworn. He should NEVER have a public platform to spread his lies again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07796

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

CLYDE

Commenter's first name

GEORGE

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

1) Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely. By allowing him access to any public forum is opening the prospect of another INSURRECTION!!!!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07797

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

TESS

Commenter's first name

CLARK

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please DO NOT allow Mr. Trump to spread lies on FaceBook.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump is dangerous. His lies, his hate-filled and racist views, his ability to stir division and violence, his criminal behavior, all of these make giving him access to the masses a grave error. Both our democracy and our humanity is at stake. Please do not give him a platform and a medium to continue to wreak havoc in our country. It would be irresponsible at best and catastrophic at worst.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07798

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Trollman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Lulu's Fancy

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I reject the spread of conspiracy theories and disinformation in social media forums, where fascists have been allowed to grow their movement. Donald J. Trump, his family, his campaign, and his minions, used and abused all their social media accounts to spread lies to influence our elections and make their opponents out to be the worst things they could fabricate, in order to sabotage their campaigns. Donald and they also used their accounts to lie about the severity of the pandemic and to hamper any efforts to inhibit the spread of the virus. He repeatedly urged his base to fight for him to remain in office and to work toward overturning our fair and legal election and lied about the election results. He intentionally riled his base up.

Full Comment

The EX-president used Facebook to spread lies and sow division. He abused the platform to encourage anger in his base, through his constant repetition of those lies that the election was a fraud and was stolen from THEM. This resulted in an attack on our capitol and a coup attempt to keep him in power. He also used it to spread misinformation regarding the pandemic, which his base believed, which sabotaged real efforts to inhibit the spread of COVID-19. The spread of disinformation on more mainstream social medias has been greatly reduced by his and some of his minions' removals from those platforms. He came very close to destroying our democratic republic with the lies he repeated on Facebook and other platforms. Please do not give him or his family the opportunity to further divide our nation using the Facebook community.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07799

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Over the last several years, I was put on "Facebook Jail" for not living up to "Your Community Standards". This is pure censorship and makes a person vomit. I will press for breaking up the "media monopoly" of Facebook and "other media ilk". Please quit trying to make the USA into a "rathole" . You are no different than many other Socialist & Communist nations. Wake up and let free speech rein supreme.

Full Comment

No place for free speech in Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07800

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is globally understood that Donald Trump's commentary on Facebook and other social media sites was incendiary and was posted with the sole intent to incite violence. Facebook made the right decision when blocking his account from posting and inciting further violence.

Full Comment

If steps had been taken sooner to weed out extremist groups and hate speech on Facebook, the assault on our nation's capitol on January 6, 2021 may never have happened. While I feel that the move to shut down the accounts of those inciting the violence was too little, too late, I absolutely believe that the correct choice was made - shutting down the account of Donald Trump likely prevented further attacks. The problem is that the signs of extremism and unhinged behavior had been there since Donald Trump began campaigning in 2016. Facebook became a breeding ground for terrorists and the targeted ads helped spread their big lies. Facebook was aware of this, as was the rest of the world, and Donald Trump benefited from it. For nearly five years, Facebook became a safe haven for discussing and planning this terrorist attack and Donald Trump knew it. It was a powder keg of hate waiting for the fuse to be lit, and Donald Trump held the matches. Freedom of speech does not protect insurrection, or any effort to plan an insurrection. We cannot allow propaganda to overwhelm factual news sources, especially not when the propagandist is an elected official, and the steps taken to remove accounts of those spreading the propaganda is a good first step.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07802

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hamilton

Commenter's first name

Fong

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must be banned indefinitely.

Full Comment

Trump must be banned indefinitely. He is toxic and hazardous to our nation and the world.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07803

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hamilton

Commenter's first name

Fong

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must be banned indefinitely.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07804

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

stop Facebook from profiting off white supremacy and insurrection

Full Comment

Facebook has turned a blind eye for too long in its role radicalizing citizens into white supremacists. It continues to try to profit off hate, even when doing so endangers the lives of some of its users. Not only has Donald Trump violated Facebook policy but amplifying his speech threatens lives and USA democracy. He must be banned for life.

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Case number

PC-07805

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bryan

Commenter's first name

Newsome

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech.

Full Comment

Freedom of speech and thought are a right given by the LORD to every citizen of the USA. There should be no censorship even though evil people say and do evil. Many citizens believe that our LORD is the only one qualified to accurately deal with evil. Freedom of speech and thought are part of the foundation of the USA, we are only as strong as this foundation is. Please refrain from censoring the social media products you offer the general public whether it be the President of the USA or a citizen like me. I have removed myself from Facebook and will be looking for media infrastructure that is more suitable to my principles.

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Case number

PC-07806

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hell yes Trump should be banned for life.

Full Comment

Hell yes Trump should be banned for life.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07808

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must be permanently kept off FB because he uses it to promote lies and dangerous, treasonist actions.

Full Comment

Trump is a domestic terrorist. He uses social media to promote lies and to trigger dangerous actions. He has been very clear and obvious that he only cares about himself. He instigated a treasonous insurrection on 1/6/21 trying to overthrow our democracy. He has millions of followers who believe the lies and will resort to extremely dangerous behavior, including murder, because of things he says. Keep him off social media permanently if you care about protecting our democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07809

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Jean F.

Commenter's first name

Queralt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The IO Foundation

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The context provided in the case is probably missing some key information that may have tilted Facebook's final decision. These could determine what is its role in the information dissemination sphere and what are the ultimately their motivations behind their "editorial"-like decisions.

Full Comment

Aside from the elements of consideration on freedom of speech, it is not self-evident that Facebook has published their financial impact analysis based on the possible decisions they could take. Such information is crucial to have a proper full understanding of the context under which the final decision was made. It is currently impossible to know if the suspension was motivated in an attempt to cut down violence (as stated) or because the alternative wouldn't have been profitable in the long run. Criticism and platform support by customers is without doubt analyzed and it's hard to imagine that FB didn't run some prediction algorithms to attempt visualizing possible outcomes. Some expertise on this area would be of great value. While there is literature on financial predictions (for stock markets for instance), I am personally unaware of any study made on decision paths analysis in its financial impact in an organization. Maybe someone could give some pointers on this direction. In summary, it would be positive for the overall evaluation of this case (and pretty much for any further case as the situation will expectedly follow a standard operational procedure) to request Facebook to disclose this information; if not the values at least the comparative win/lose conclusions.

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Case number

PC-07810

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's Facebook and Twitter Accounts were rightfully, and should be continuously, permanently suspended.

Full Comment

Facebook has raised the following issues in relation to this case: Considering Facebook's values, specifically its commitment to "Voice" and "Safety," It did correctly decide on January 7, 2021, to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time. Elected officials, political leaders have a responsibility and duty to their constituents to communicate honestly, transparently and accurately, in a lawful way that respects democracy and decency. Donald Trump's behavior is unlawful, dishonest, violent, hateful, and demonstrates a violation of basic human and democratic principals. Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period does indeed comply with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights. Human rights shall be prioritized over freedom of expression, and in the case of insurrection, a failed attempt at a governmental coup, human rights were jeopardized by Donald Trump's dangerous incitement of violence and lawlessness. His account should have been suspended immediately with a notation of the violation. Facebook should assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence. No one is entitled to a Facebook account. It is not a public utility, and the platform has a right to deny insurrectionists, hate groups, terrorists, or anyone else an account at their discretion. One can be banned from a store for unruly behavior, at the discretion of the owner, that example can applied here. Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's

right to information with high levels of scrutiny; fact checking, accuracy, and honesty. I have been censored by Facebook for openly calling out white male supremacy. It was unclear to me how addressing hate, oppression, and marginalization conducted by a specific person or people was considered a violation of community standards. There is a right side and a wrong side of history here, and common moral teachings have influenced the values and ideologies embraced by those of us who are conscientious of human rights. It is unclear how my remarks confronting racist oppression were considered in the same category as mounting an insurrection based upon hate. Facebook needs to take a clear and consistent stand, and make the details of those positions available via electronic link if there is ever a report/review of content. "Newsworthiness" should not be equivocate with whatever gets ratings. Disclaimers and in text fact checks should be mandatory for all public figures.

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Case number

PC-07814

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Buttry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

MI United

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**DO NOT ALLOW FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP ACCESS TO FACEBOOK TO
PROMOTE WHITE SUPREMACY AND HATE**

Full Comment

The last four years were a reminder of how fragile our democratic republic is and how words matter. Without proof, one-term President Donald Trump repeated the lie that the 2020 presidential election would be stolen from him. On January 6th, his lies and hateful words encouraged an insurrection at our Capitol, resulting in our nation being insecure about our future and multiple citizens' deaths. For years, elected officials and community leaders called on social media platforms to remove Trump because of his hateful and violent language. It took the January 6th insurrection caused by his dangerous rhetoric for social media platforms to remove him from their platforms. Trump's Facebook page was a haven for white supremacists, bigots, and anti-government conspiracy theorists who saw their vile views reiterated and encouraged by the former president. Trump's reinstatement only divides an already fractured nation and rewards the bigots and racists. Trump is too dangerous to be allowed to use the Facebook platform. Trump's reinstatement not only threatens Facebook's brand but his reinstatement also threatens our democratic republic. Thank you, Rev. Sharon Buttry

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07815

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Caryn

Commenter's first name

Graves

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald Trump permanently from Facebook

Full Comment

I'm writing to urge you to continue the indefinite ban of Donald J. Trump from Facebook and to make the ban permanent. His posts on Facebook have put US democracy and civil society at grave risk. Donald Trump and other world leaders should be held to the same standards that other Facebook users are held to, which means they should not be allowed to use the platform to foment hate and incite violence. By repeatedly doing just that, Donald Trump has violated Facebook's community standards. More importantly, he has provoked real-world harms.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07816

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

How is this even a debate?

Full Comment

I'm sorry, but allowing DJT to stay on your platform would be a complete abomination. It's not up for debate that he blatantly lies on your platform and stoked the flames of those protestors, causing the insurrection. He's also been given a pass because he's a politician. Had I put together ads as an individual citizen and promoted them with those type of lies, they would have been immediately removed and I probably would have been banned from the platform. Why is this even a debate whether or not to keep him banned? Give your heads a shake, seriously. Stop trying to overthink this.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07817

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carla

Commenter's first name

Goldberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook permanently

Full Comment

Trump has successfully weaponized his followers to commit acts of violence, as we saw on Jan 6,2021.We saw that his followers take his words and commands to attack & threaten others. For this reason he should be banned from broadcasting these messages through Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07818

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Emily

Commenter's first name

Chi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Asian Americans Advancing Justice- AA Yes

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's racist and xenophobic rhetoric on Facebook has led to increases in hate incidents, violence, and harassment against Asian Americans. The consequences of Trump's rhetoric necessitate that Facebook assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence. Incitement of violence is not always explicit (e.g., dog whistles) or immediate. When it becomes apparent that Facebook content fuels, inspires, or justifies an act of violence, it is a violation of Community Standards. Facebook should enforce guidelines when such violence has been observed and when there is documented proof in the context of the real world, even if it is retroactively.

Full Comment

To the Oversight Board: On behalf of Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC (Advancing Justice | AAJC), we submit this comment in response to Facebook's indefinite suspension of former U.S. President Donald Trump. Advancing Justice | AAJC is a national non-profit, non-partisan organization that works through policy, advocacy, education, and litigation to advance the civil and human rights of Asian Americans and to build and promote a fair and equitable society for all. Founded in 1991, Advancing Justice | AAJC is one of the nation's leading experts on civil rights issues of importance to the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community including hate incidents, immigrant rights, and racial profiling. Donald Trump's racist and xenophobic rhetoric on Facebook has led to increases in hate incidents, violence, and harassment against Asian Americans. The consequences of Trump's rhetoric necessitate that Facebook assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether

content may incite violence. Incitement of violence is not always explicit (e.g., dog whistles) or immediate. Repetition of words and phrases from Trump's Facebook posts have led to material harm, particularly for historically marginalized and oppressed groups. When it becomes apparent that Facebook content fuels, inspires, or justifies an act of violence, it is a violation of Community Standards. Facebook should enforce guidelines when such violence has been observed and when there is documented proof in the context of the real world, even if it is retroactively. Over the past four years, Trump's rhetoric has led to a rise in anti-Chinese sentiment and increased xenophobia against Muslims. Acts of violence, harassment, and hate speech can be directly attributed to the language and content in Trump's Facebook posts, necessitating the removal of such content and permanent suspension of the account in accordance with Facebook's Community Standards and in the interest of public safety. The White-supremacist insurrection at the Capitol on Jan. 6 is only one instance of how Trump's racially-charged language has led to increases in violence. Anti-Chinese Sentiment During the COVID-19 pandemic, Trump repeatedly scapegoated China and Chinese individuals for the outbreak of the virus, using phrases like "China ban," "China virus," and other racialized rhetoric like, "Remember, it was China's fault!". The scapegoating of China was a continuation of anti-Asian rhetoric Trump had been using for the past four years, starting with the singling out of China and North Korea during his 2016 presidential campaign. In a 2017 report, Advancing Justice | AAJC noted an increase in hate crimes, harassment, and violence against Asian Americans within the first year of the Trump presidency. The number of incidents dramatically increased in 2020 – an outcome of continued anti-Asian rhetoric amplified and normalized by Trump's social media platforms. Throughout the pandemic, Trump's Facebook posts encouraged xenophobia against Asian Americans, suggesting only U.S. citizens were welcome into the country and even conflating U.S. Chinatowns with the virus. In one post, he wrote "She [Pelosi] wanted everyone to pack into Chinatown long after I closed the BORDER TO CHINA," baselessly asserting that San Francisco's Chinatown was somehow contributing to the spread of the virus. Experts and representatives of Chinatown communities reported seeing an increase in violence against Asian Americans as an effect of Trump's language. In fact, we continue to witness escalating hate crimes as a result of this rhetoric; Oakland's Chinatown has experienced a spike in violent and racially-motivated attacks in just the last few weeks. Muslim Ban Trump has frequently misused negatively charged language like "terrorist" and "jihadist" and attached negative connotations to the word "Muslim." In one Facebook post, Trump characterized Middle Eastern immigrants as "terrorists, jihadists, and violent extremists." The post garnered over 273,000 reactions, 45,000 comments, and 58,000 shares with a sizable number of reactions and comments in support of this hateful rhetoric. Within the first year of the Trump presidency, hate crimes against Muslims increased by 15%. According to the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), this rise can be attributed to xenophobic rhetoric used by Trump. Under the

Trump administration, a greater percentage of hate incidents against Muslims were violent in nature. Facebook in general has been used as an organizing tool by White nationalists and militias to advance violent, anti-Muslim agendas, but Trump's own anti-Muslim rhetoric gives such views legitimacy and authority. Conclusion While anti-Chinese and Islamophobic rhetoric that have provoked violence are the two major concerns cited in this comment, there are numerous other concerns related to immigrant rights and racial profiling that also warrant the permanent suspension of the account but that were not discussed due to the restrictive nature of the page limit. We strongly encourage Facebook to permanently ban Donald Trump and enforce its Community Standards wholeheartedly and with promptness to stymie right-wing extremism and White-supremacist violence. Without these actions, the Asian American community and other marginalized communities will be more susceptible to violent threats and material harms that are amplified by Facebook. As long as these posts and accounts continue to exist on the platform, they continue to incite violence and are therefore a violation of Facebook's own Community Standards. Thank you for considering these comments in response to 2021-001-FB-FBR. Please contact Emily Chi, Assistant Director for Telecommunications, Technology and Media at Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC at echi@advancingjustice-aajc.org for any inquiries.

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PC-07818

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07820

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dori

Commenter's first name

Koplik

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

Trump has spread malicious lies for many years. His recent lies about the election incited the violence on January 6. He continues to spread the same falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07821

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

LOUISE

Commenter's first name

SCHLEEWEIS

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You did the right thing banning trump. He incited a mob to violence and should never again be allowed on your platform.

Full Comment

You did the right thing banning trump. He incited a mob to violence and should never again be allowed on your platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07822

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is absolutely wrong what facebook is doing. They are trying to take away our FREEDOM OF SPEECH which is what this country is built on.

Full Comment

It is absolutely wrong what facebook is doing. They are trying to take away our FREEDOM OF SPEECH which is what this country is built on. I am a proud American Conservative and we have a right to voice our opinions just as the other side is voicing theirs, although theirs are not being shutdown and taken off. This is why more and more people are leaving facebook. We need another platform where we can all have freedom of speech, no matter the opinions. It's called "agreeing to disagree".

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07823

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Tuell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decisions by Facebook and Twitter to bar Mr. Trump have succeeded in radically reducing the spread of misleading, false, and defamatory speech--showing that he was not only a practitioner, but and instigator, of misinformation. The ban was the right decision. It is working. It should continue.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump used social media to circulate misinformation on a host of fronts: regarding the novel coronavirus, regarding Black Lives Matter protests and protestors, regarding his electoral opponent and his opponents family. It was as the violence he had fomented throughout his four years in the office of president was reaching its head that Twitter and Facebook at last responded by instituting their standards and banning further posts. As numous news outlets have reported, these measures were successful. For example, the Seattle Times reports, "Online misinformation about election fraud plunged 73 percent after several social media sites suspended President Donald Trump and key allies last week, research firm Signal Labs has found, underscoring the power of tech companies to limit the falsehoods poisoning public debate when they act aggressively. The new research by the San Francisco-based analytics firm reported that conversations about election fraud dropped from 2.5 million mentions to 688,000 mentions across several social media sites in the week after Trump was banned from Twitter." Banning Mr. Trump from Facebook was the right call. Neither Mr. Triumph nor his allies have ever shown any sign of reorse for their misinformation, not any intent not to continue, if given the opportunity. This should be a lifelong ban.

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Case number

PC-07824

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support banning former President Trump from FaceBook and Twitter.

Full Comment

As an alternative health care provider (a massage therapist) I am somewhat educated on what psychopathy is and how to recognize it in my clients, and to understand how another's psychopathy can have negative effects on my clients. As I understand it, Donald Trump, former President of the US is a psychopath who has enormous influence on some individuals in our society. That influence does include, inciting them to do violent acts and to do harm to others. I believe that the false information and the rhetoric used by him to incite others is dangerous for our individual and national well being and I fully support a continuation of banning him from FB and twitter. I've read that there has been a call put out by members of various white supremacist groups for another rally or event on March 4th and therefore, our nation is still in a moment where we need as much protection as possible from continued incidents of violence and mayhem on behalf of Donald Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07825

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nathan

Commenter's first name

Mowles

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think facebook is trying to be a backer and supporter of dictatorship .

Full Comment

I have deactivated my facebook account and have revoked all permissions ever granted to them and asked to have my information permanently destroyed. Because I feel that they are 100% are controlling what we can see read and say. How many censorship rules you have to break ? And for anyone to be disrespectful to a standing or former united state president should be shot for treason. And that opinion was blocked from facebook because we no longer allowed to voice an opinion and they deleted three important word that stated "in my opinion" at the end of my comment. In my opinion that is the same as hitler did.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07827

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jean

Commenter's first name

Knowlton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump should remain off of Facebook for the rest of his life.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has indicated no consciousness of the harm his posts have caused. Disinformation caused people to spread COVID willy-nilly in his misguided version of herd immunity, which actually means to vaccinate enough people that those who have not been still receive some benefit, not to spread a virus in the middle of a pandemic. It is the opposite of what should be done. He also is still claiming he won the election and won't stop inciting anger over this misperception. He uses his forum to encourage people to disbelieve mainstream media where the truth is more likely to be found given their professional mission and reputations to be upheld for telling the truth. He has instead empowered nonsense from Q-Anon, which nobody ever heard of before he started spreading their disinformation and elevated them somehow so that people actually look to it as a source. He will continue to spread disinformation and use his platform to needlessly anger people, demonizing good people and inciting acts of violence against them, such as Governor Whitmer. He divides the country. He should be banned permanently.

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Case number

PC-07828

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

'If you don't have anything nice to say, say nothing at all.' Privilege vs. right - and consequences for adults.

Full Comment

I believe in the saying, 'If you don't have anything nice to say, say nothing at all'. Social media is not a right - it is a privilege. This privilege of using a platform, such as Facebook, to share information, ideas, opinions, etc is currently an important piece of our culture. However, if you use social media to slander, incite violence, tell lies, and just generally bring people down to make yourself feel better, than there should be a consequence. That consequence should be to no longer be able to use that platform. Facebook had every right, as a non-governmental entity, to suspend this account. When someone shows that they cannot handle the privilege of using their platform, the consequence of losing that privilege can and should be applied. There is no 'right' to have a Facebook account, and therefore, this account should remain suspended. When an adult cannot handle the consequences of their actions, no matter what office of stature they hold, that tells you that they cannot handle the responsibility of using the social media platform appropriately and in a way that aligns with terms of use.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07829

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ellen

Commenter's first name

Gorbunoff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Indivisible South Bay LA, Indivisible Be No Cities, Sister

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. He continues to spread falsehoods about a number of issues. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07834

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Polansky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's Facebook page should not be reinstalled on Facebook.

Full Comment

While I am not representing my organization with this comment I am an administrator for the Auburn Area Democratic Club Facebook page. It has been my personal experience that disinformation, prejudice and sometimes violence promoted by Trump aligned websites and memes have been a hindrance to civic discourse. I am asking Facebook not to reinstate Donald Trump's Facebook page because he, as yet, has not acknowledged that he has lost the election for president of the United States therefor we cannot expect postings of a legitimate political discussion but only of more seditious rhetoric.

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Case number

PC-07835

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Former President Trump violated Facebook's posting guidelines and will continue to do so.

Full Comment

My comment in short and simple: I believe Former President Trump violated Facebook's posting guidelines and will continue to do so. His past behavior shows he will continue to break Facebook's guidelines.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07836

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Pritchett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Misinformation has thrived on Facebook. Send a message that those days are over.

Full Comment

There are mountains of evidence showing that what Donald Trump said and posted to Facebook was factually wrong. His followers believed what he said to be fact, and as a result a police officer was killed, one of his supporters was fatally shot, another trampled, others suffered serious health issues and died, hundreds of others were arrested. Be a platform that does not contribute to the spread of misinformation and degradation of American democracy. Ban this man's account indefinitely. Send a message that the future will be better than the past.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07837

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Cooley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has the obligation to protect lives. Not only of it's users but those impacted by the amplified rhetoric grown on it's site. Facebook should remove any individuals or organizations who feed into or have been involved in violent acts up to and including: murder, suicide, bullying, accepting misinformation as truth, and climate change denialism. Even if Facebook acts and begins vigorously yet judiciously moderating it's forum there need to be governmental watchdog organizations in the US and EU.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07838

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Barb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ex-President Trump continues to exert a powerful and corrosive force in our society. He has successfully goaded his base of extremists to commit acts of violence. His followers take his words literally, or infer his seditious intent from what he says, and then attack and/or threaten others. Please ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

There is really no more that I need to say: Ex-President Trump continues to exert a powerful and corrosive force in our society. He has successfully goaded his base of extremists to commit acts of violence. His followers take his words literally, or infer his seditious intent from what he says, and then attack and/or threaten others. Please ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07843

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep trump off Facebook.

Full Comment

Keep trump off Facebook. He's a terrible person that has no redeeming values. He's old anyways, won't be long before the senility really kicks in and he'll be out of the news then anyways.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07844

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Virginia

Commenter's first name

Feldman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Social Justice Coalition, Central Lutheran Church

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump and other world leaders should be held to the same standards that other users are held to, which means they should not be allowed to use the Facebook platform to foment hate and incite violence. Keep The Ban. Have real oversight

Full Comment

We saw hate messages decrease by 70% after the ban. Our world has enough hate without people using social media to spread it further. There is no indication that the previous POTUS will change his hate messages and falsehoods.

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Case number

PC-07846

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynn

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, making him uniquely dangerous when he spreads falsehoods and threats. Jan 6 has proven his ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

I am concerned for our democracy, for the lives of the people in this country, for the future of the United States of America. It is appalling the actions that took place on Jan 6, 2021. Those actions are directly attributable to the Facebook and Twitter postings of a single man: Donald Trump. Facebook "terms of service" includes "Combat harmful conduct and protect and support our community". I can think of no more harmful conduct than a person advocating a violent overthrow of our democracy. Your product has been used by Trump in a most harmful way. As I noted in my summary: Trump has a following in the millions, making him uniquely dangerous when he spreads falsehoods and threats. Jan 6 has proven his ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07847

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elayne

Commenter's first name

Roberts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it is imperative that Donald Trump not be allowed to have a social media account on either Facebook or Instagram or any other platform because of the lies he has told repeatedly as President saying that he had won the election and that Joe Biden had "stolen the election." The insurrection that took place after he urged his followers to change the outcome of the 2020 presidential election was in my opinion violent and treasonous and a clear violation of Facebook's standards.

Full Comment

There has to be accountability for a private company such as Facebook to know that it has a responsibility to the United States of America and its citizens to not allow users on its platform to try to take down democracy on which this country is founded. If it allows users to work to eliminate this democracy then we are no better than a country that allows dictators and authoritarians to rule. Facebook's own standard of rules does not allow users to advocate violence. Donald Trump stood before many of his followers on January 6 and did just that. As a result people have died and many of the police who were working that day have suffered severe injuries and may have disabilities because of trying to control the mob who were part of the insurrection. Trump's advocacy of violence has permeated his social media accounts and his rallies. Donald Trump tried to have election officials in many states in this country to overturn the free and fair presidential election we had in 2020 and continued to tout on his social media accounts that he had won the election. Those lies and the violent posts are clear evidence of violating Facebook's terms. Donald Trump is the only president who has been impeached because of his unlawful actions of high crimes and misdemeanors. Facebook needs to take that into account and keep him off all social media that it operates. He has to be held accountable for his actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07848

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

BARBARA

Commenter's first name

OLINGER

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

self-employed

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump needs to be silenced and have no access to Facebook

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07850

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cynthia

Commenter's first name

Zinn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Zinn Family

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a private citizen I object to Facebook censorship of the words of United States citizens, unless such words pose a direct threat to the life of another.

Full Comment

The Trump ban does not meet the standard of protecting the American people from a direct threat to life. Because of section 230, no one may sue Facebook for its actions. I am calling on my congressmen to overturn section 230 and I am only using MeWe until President Trump is allowed to return to Facebook. My family and I will not be held in bondage to your warped values. You allow foreign leaders and drug addicts to post whatever garbage they spew while ignoring the patriotic words of my president. You allow Planned Parenthood to advertise actual murder of our precious children, while banning the most patriotic President in history? I am ashamed that you are an American country on American soil, you should be relegated to the likes of Communist, Red China.

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Case number

PC-07851

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel Donald Trump should NOT be allowed on social media platforms.

Full Comment

Trump is an internet trool that has a large following of people that take his rants way too seriously. What he says has the potential to be dangerous to the wellbeing of not just people but the country as well. He constantly spreads misinformation that undermines experts in feild he knows nothing about.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07854

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is no place for Donald Trump on social media. There is no place for Donald Trumps lies on social media or in this world. You've delayed far too long in allowing his lies to prosper. He spreads lies and conspiracy theories. He shares antisemitic information. He shares racist, bigoted and xenophobic information and endorses such behavior.

Full Comment

There is no place for hate speech, lies or misleading information to come out of the mouth (or keyboard) of an elected official, let alone President of the United States. While he no longer holds that office, he continues to perpetuate THE BIG LIE. Words have meaning and consequences and he has exploited his position, repeating false information, instilling doubt in our democracy. If he repeats a lie enough times, his followers begin to believe it. And as Donald Trump said before he was elected, that he could shoot someone on 5th Avenue and his supporters would not care. This is 100% truth. As evidenced by the hundreds of thousands of lies he spewed from the White House every day of his presidency. He does not deserve to have a voice on any social media platform. The lies he spews and lies he shares are proven wrong. It's nonsense for him to claim his opinions as facts when every single court case of a "stolen" election have been thrown out of court. He's a pathetic, sad, loser that can't handle the truth. People don't like him. He lied to the most gullible people and realized that he can con them all and Don the Con sure did a bang up job. He's advocated violence, refuses to condemn atrocious behavior, never says that his supporters to anything wrong, doesn't care who gets hurt. He's an evil, awful, terrible excuse for a human being and the fewer places that he can get his lying out thru, the better. You allowed his cronies and supporters to perpetuate a never ending river of lies for over 4 years. Stop the madness and prevent this

authoritarian and his dangerous supporters from continuing to divide this country and spread more lies and misinformation. You need to do more and do better. Freedom of speech is a right and this man has violated and abused this right.

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Case number

PC-07855

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Steinhoff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or ANY digital media sites.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or any digital media site, as he has consistently and voluminously posted LIES, LIES, LIES!!! Digital sites cannot be quickly verified for accuracy; the amount of “disinformation” has been documented to have greatly decreased since he was blocked. Due to the various neurological problems he exhibits (narcissism, Asperger’s, etc.) he cannot control his urges, and may not even be able to distinguish between reality/truth and fantasy/falsehood. For example, he denies that he lost the 2020 election, even when his trusted AG Wm. Barr verified the truth. Unfortunately, Donald Trump has some strange charismatic power over some people, who are highly susceptible to do whatever he asks, so even out of office, he cannot be trusted to have the powerful voice of Facebook! Furthermore, Facebook should remove any posts of ANYONE advocating violence, overthrow of the government, harassment of others, or UNTRUTHS. Freedom of Speech does not guarantee saying or doing ANYTHING. The First Amendment prevents the GOVERNMENT from blocking political expression. The often-cited example PROHIBITING yelling “Fire!” in a crowded theater when there is none illustrates that common sense must be used! An individual’s freedoms only go as far as NOT INTERFERING with another person’s freedoms! Please permanently revoke the Facebook & related digital expression of Donald J. Trump! He directly invited, incited, & caused the insurrection of Jan. 6, 2021.

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Case number

PC-07857

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should look at the evidence before making a decision to cut someone off. You didn't terminate the other side when they promoted violence.

Full Comment

Kamala Harris said protesters should not let up. Maxine Waters said you push back on them. Nancy Pelosi said I don't know why there aren't uprisings all over the country. To fact check them and explain why they are not banned.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07858

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

People like D Trump are dangerous.

Full Comment

Freedom of speech and information is important for clarity. However, people like the Trump are dangerous, they spread falsehoods, they instigate violence and encourage behaviour that has and will continue to cause harm and deaths. Social media absolutely has a responsibility to stop the spread of this misinformation and remove people like trump and the terrorist groups he supports. These people absolutely need to lose their ability to carry on causing the harm that they are by spreading their lies.

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Case number

PC-07859

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robbie

Commenter's first name

Blake

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am 74 years old, use Facebook every day to communicate with friends, family and groups. Many folks in my area of Florida were adversely impacted by the disinformation, outright lies, and incitement's to violence by Trump and allies. They won't stop using this platform to sow division leading to violence. Please keep him and his ilk off and thank you for stopping the madness as you have done.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07860

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Stone

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Providing an almost universal platform for the distribution of lies, promotion of violence and conspiracy theories, personal attacks on the media and those who disagree with him is contrary to peace and equality.

Full Comment

One need only watch the videos of Trump rallies where he promoted violence against those who do not share his position, where he openly mocked persons with disabilities, and where he lied with almost every breath makes him unworthy of a universal platform to continue to do the same. The inhumane policies created and implemented by his administration against people of color and religions are abhorrent. His policies that removed environmental protections, and the lies surrounding these policies have set our planet back in the quest to save our one and only home from the scientifically proven effects of climate change. His lies surrounding his loss in the November 2020 presidential election were part of the impetus for the January 6th insurrection and invasion of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. His documented interference with elections officials, demanding they break laws to give him votes, only proves his willingness to win at any cost. He does not deserve to have any platform in which he will use people in his quest towards an authoritarian government with him at its head.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07861

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dawn

Commenter's first name

Kershaw

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None, private citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a danger to America and the world as a whole. He has normalized beliefs in bizarre and dangerous conspiracy theories and latterly in insisting on continuing with his the Big Lie that he won the election. He has completely eroded confidence in the democratic process, the very bedrock of our country and brought it dangerously close to fascism. Families the world over have been broken apart, people have been lost to QAnon craziness. It is literally insane. Freedom of speech does not mean freedom from consequences. I do not believe any world leader should ever be allowed to continually flout these policies just because they are a world leader. The standards for them should be much higher than for the average individual.

Full Comment

To the Facebook Oversight Board February 5, 2021 Donald Trump is a danger to America and the world as a whole. You only need to look back to 2015 to see how much calmer the world was and how less divided we were before he was allowed to troll the world via social media, inciting violence and hatred whenever he spoke or posted. He has normalized beliefs in bizarre and dangerous conspiracy theories and latterly in insisting on continuing with his the Big Lie that he won the election. He has completely eroded confidence in the democratic process, the very bedrock of our country and brought it very close to fascism. His tactics were reminiscent of Nazi propaganda, and the fact there is even a close comparison should make it completely obvious that his voice should not be spread wider. He should have been removed from all social media much earlier and certainly should never be allowed back on respectable reputable applications. Freedom of speech does not mean freedom from consequences. The consequences are clear in seditious insurrections,

violence against congress and law enforcement officers and our general malaise. Families the world over have been broken apart, people have been lost to QAnon craziness. It is literally insane. Studies have already shown a massive reduction in the spread of misinformation and hate speech since Trump was removed. I plead with you not to take us back to those dark days. I am sure you have many specific examples of his blatant violations of your Violence and Incitement and Coordinating Harm policies. I know I have flagged and reported many over the last few months, including all those you correctly removed for misleading information about our democratic election process. I do not believe any world leader should ever be allowed to continually flout these policies just because they are a world leader. The standards for them should be much higher than for the average individual. If Trump returns to Facebook I will leave Facebook and I will encourage everyone I know to do the same, it is just too dangerous. He is clearly a racist, a misogynist, a fascist desiring to be king or emperor in the model of the hideous world leaders he admires like Putin and Kim Jong-Un. Don't let him continue on this journey. Sincerely, Dawn H Kershaw Not representing an organization.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07862

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lauryne

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. And he continues to tell lies about the outcome of the 2020 presidential election and to threaten those who do not support his views. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Thank you for your consideration.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. And he continues to tell lies about the outcome of the 2020 presidential election and to threaten those who do not support his views. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Thank you for your consideration.

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Case number

PC-07863

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This individual has demonstrated that he is incapable of displaying restraint in his inflammatory incites for violence and criminal, unconstitutional violations of the law, and after warnings engaged in speech and actions through his social media accounts and personal speeches, that were seditious and ultimately directly led to the deaths of at least 5 individuals and a mob of people following his directions to assault the U.S. Capital.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-07864

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

PETER

Commenter's first name

CRAMER

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a threat to democracy. His lies and incitement of violence led to an insurrection on January 6. The risk from him continues, as he has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even after January 6. Trump's social media messages were given extra slack while he was in office because they were seen as automatically newsworthy. However, political leaders should be held to a HIGHER standard than the average citizen, because their words have more of a propensity to lead the followers to action. In the case of Trump, that action is violent and authoritarian. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely. He remains a danger to the constitution of the United States.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07865

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bonny

Commenter's first name

White

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07868

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump on Facebook

Full Comment

Please keep Donald Trump off Facebook permanently. The creature is extremely flammatory and dangerous, as witnessed on Jan. 6. He is incapable of self reflection and learning from his mistakes and he will never change. Please do NOT give him a platform for spewing his poison. The thing deserves to spend the rest of his life in prison. Period.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07871

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Oswald

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a history of passing untrue statements as fact. And because of his position many people accept his false statements as fact. He should not be given a platform to spread these false statements to the masses.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07872

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Denise

Commenter's first name

Channing

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

5 people died following his misleading and volatile comments. Charles Manson would be suspended. Trump incites violence in the same manner.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07873

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Gair

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump permanently.

Full Comment

Ban Trump permanently. No free speech requirement applies to private companies. Free speech refers only to the government being forbidden censorship: no government pre-publication editing or banning of publication. No obligation, with some very few well-defined exceptions, to publish anyone's opinion without editing or to amplify anyone's statements in any form exists. There is some speech that carries legal consequences but not much. There is, however, a lot of speech that carries social consequences. Being the carrier of speech that not only has social but also likely legal consequences should give any corporation pause. Further, again, there is no requirement to do so. In fact, it may be not only obviously in the United States' and the world's best interest to ban Trump permanently but also in Facebook's best interest going forward. To be seen as one upholding serious community standards, shared humanitarian concerns can only help Facebook going forward in that there will be a society better able to use its remarkable services for better communal ends and for increased communication. Nothing could serve Facebook better, nothing could serve the world better regarding this decision than keeping Trump banned forever.

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Case number

PC-07874

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to ban Trump's access to Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07875

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Barnes-Tapscott

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was right to ban former President Trump

Full Comment

While the 1st amendment grants broad rights to free speech, one still cannot cry "fire" in a crowded theatre. It is important to maintain the sanctity of the 1st amendment, however, there is a responsibility to accept the consequences of that speech. Former President Trump knew exactly what he was doing when he consistently claimed that the election was stolen and he had full knowledge that inviting crowds of people to Washington DC by telling them it was going to be "wild" would mean to them. This kind of commentary must not be allowed to foment violence or the overthrow of the rightfully elected government. Facebook and Twitter were correct in banning this kind of hate speech from their platforms.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07878

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We need to hold all accountable no matter their position, title, status or influence.

Full Comment

The continued dissemination of conspiracy theories, lies, and the follow on incitement of fringe elements of populous is not acceptable in a modern society. With the mass distribution of information, both true and untrue, easier than ever. Platforms, especially social media, hold a level of responsibility to ensure that those who use the platforms to further their own personal interests by the spreading of falsehoods and lies to gain influence are held to higher standards. The reach of social media is incredible and information manipulated to gain popularity, influence or power need to be help accountable for their actions. In the case of former President Trump he has continued to spread falsehoods and lies to inflame a segment of the populace to the point of the capital insurrection. While I have no doubt the President did not believe his words would have the effect they did unfortunately for those injured or perished they did. The reason I believe his ability to gain access back to these incredibly powerful platforms should be denied is that in the follow on to the riot he never did not show a level of remorse about his actions contributing to the level of violence they did. Instead he worked to bypass bans on specific platforms and continued to complain about a censorship or his ability to continue to disseminate falsehoods. This is not acceptable for a social media user with 5 followers let alone an incredibly influential figure with tens of millions. I urge those involved in the decision making process to consider not the political element of this but the human element of it. This is not an exercise of any political will but in exercise of right and wrong. What will prevent the next influencer from performing similar actions if we let one do it we must let all. Standards should be increased as influence increases due to the damage one can

cause when they abuse it. Please continue to hold President Trump accountable for his actions and make his ban permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07879

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherman

Commenter's first name

Whitman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He violated his right to be on Facebook.

Full Comment

He incited a riot. People were killed, including those who chose to support him. He has no disregard for other people, and doesn't who is hurt. He took an oath to support and defend the Constitution, and violated that oath with his words and deeds.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07880

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We don't need his ignorant hot air cult bs in our faces.

Full Comment

We don't need his ignorant hot air cult bs in our faces.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07884

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump uses social media to spread damaging disinformation, recruit people to his personality-cult following, and stir them up to commit violence. Please reaffirm your decision to ban Donald Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has a history of using social media to spread damaging disinformation, recruit people to his personality-cult following, and stir them up to commit violence as he did leading up to January 6. We have seen that he is able to cause violence even while he carefully avoids words that would trigger Facebook to remove individual messages. You should protect Facebook from being misused and potentially ruined, as it will be if white terrorists set off warlike insurrections across the country. Please reaffirm your decision to ban Donald Trump from Facebook, permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07885

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joyce

Commenter's first name

Earl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allowing the resumption of Trump's account will create the opportunity for him to spread further misinformation and create more division in our country. Protect our democracy.

Full Comment

Same as above.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07886

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Venus

Commenter's first name

Estep

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I firmly believe that Facebook and several other companies, conspired as a group and individually worked to silence speech that they deemed unfavorable due to bias political perspective, views and agendas. The comments I am presenting refers to a request to comment by AZGOP regarding case number 2021-001-FB-FBR.

Full Comment

The censorship of the acting President of the United States is the most improper and disrespectful event that I have ever witnessed in my life. No entity, business, company or corporation should have the right to take away the President's speech regardless of how they feel politically. I believe what Facebook, Twitter, Google, Apple, Amazon and others have done by removing, fact checking or even blocking any person for having a different opinion is beyond reproach; and Facebook and others should be severely fined for their coup against our former President. At no point in time did I see any incitement encouraged, in any of the statements posted by the President Donald J. Trump. There was no insurrection incited by our President. By silencing him or others who have different political opinions and removing their first amendment rights is an illegal act, a bully technique used by Facebook, Twitter, Google, Apple and Amazon to push a political agenda that they deem favorable. If these companies decide to act like a publishers or news network, to audit, block, or shutdown free speech on social media outlets or to "conspire as a group" to audit speech, then section 230 must be repealed or amended. Facebook and the other companies must be held accountable for their actions. Censoring should only occur if law enforcement agencies presume a person or group will cause physical harm to another person, government or country; or if it is clear that someone is exploiting children, using social media to solicit drugs, prostitution or something deemed as a criminal felony. Word usage, or threats must be clearly

identified with clear intent since we all know that statements can be taken out of context and used against someone in a negative light. A subpoena must be required to deactivate an account of a sitting President of the United States within Facebook or any other social media platforms. Most if not all social media has the ability to allow the individual to block or not read someone's comments, posting or text, within the program itself. Nobody is being forced to read something they clearly disagree with personally or politically. I am clearly for free speech and I do not believe the fact checking should be used in social media. I believe that social media should refrain from monitoring speech in text, video or news articles and if social media can not stop themselves from fact checking, auditing, or halting outside sources of news then they should not allow any news or media links on their platforms at all.

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Case number

PC-07887

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

RevJim

Commenter's first name

Conn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As the former President, Trump galvanized people to attack the Capitol building and disrupt a procedure that fulfilled the Constitution of the United States. The former President instigated this insurrection - and should not be allowed further use of platforms that could be used for such an act again.

Full Comment

The above is my comment in this matter.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07888

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump deserves a lifetime ban.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has used your platform and others to spread lies and encourage violence. Since his Impeachment, he could not find lawyers ready to defend him because his "defense" is that the election was stolen from him. He refuses to accept reality. He insists on being called "The 45th President" and opened an "official" Office of the ex-president. The man will continue to urge a violent overthrow of our Democracy to put him back into power....actually, he thinks he is still in power. Do not allow him to return to your platform to keep up the hatred. Don't let him spread the lies that urged those Nazi's, Confederates, White Supremacists and fake militias to storm our Capitol and seek to execute our elected officials. A permanent ban is necessary.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07889

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

Chan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Meivant, Inc.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly oppose reinstating Donald Trump's Facebook account. No other figure in modern history has done more to damage our nation and social media has enabled him for far-too long.

Full Comment

No figure in modern history has done more damage to American society and our nation's international standing than Donald Trump. He has dragged the country to unthinkable new lows with his self-serving, bigoted and ridiculous lies, and has pandered to the lowest dregs of our society. His social media posts have stoked division, deceit and racism like no other, and he has set a terrible example for our children and other would-be demagogues not only in the US, but the world over. For once in my life, he has made me ashamed of our country. Social media, in particular, has been key to his grip on our country and a large portion of our population. His absence from Facebook and Twitter have been a refreshing respite and has allowed our media and fellow citizens to focus on more important and urgent matters at hand - namely a catastrophic pandemic that his lies and inaction have exacerbated beyond our immediate control. Please, please, please, for the good of our country (and world) DO NOT FACILITATE THIS FOOL AND WANNABE FASCIST EVER AGAIN.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07890

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Maria

Commenter's first name

Neely

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, please, he May not use the platform as his loudspeaker.

Full Comment

No, please do not allow him to use the platform as a loudspeaker.

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Case number

PC-07891

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elycia

Commenter's first name

Lerman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr Trump continues to spread mis & dis information that incites violence & death. He has a large following increasing the dangers of his incendiary remarks. The current state of hate that he has caused in the last 5 years must be lessened before he be allowed such broad audiences once again.

Full Comment

Mr Trump continues to spread mis & dis information that incites violence & death. He has a large following increasing the dangers of his incendiary remarks. The current state of hate that he has caused in the last 5 years must be lessened before he be allowed such broad audiences once again. He has lied over 20k times while in office. Imagine the damage he will do without any checks & balances. As Facebook begins to take responsibility for the mis and dis information spread on the platform this must be the first decision. Stand strong in this decision and protect us as Americans from the evil that Trump spreads. Thank you for listening.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07892

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is dangerous... He should NOT be allowed to post on Facebook

Full Comment

Donald Trump has followers who have shown themselves to be capable of violence in Trump's name. His words are extremely dangerous so Trump should NOT be allowed to post on Facebook

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Case number

PC-07893

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Edwards

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

censorship

Full Comment

It amazes me that free speech does not mean free speech to you. If a view does not align with yours, it is often viewed as hate speech. Well, I see much hate speech and divisiveness coming from our current president. Impeachment? Really? Does this unite us? Why is he not being censored? Now THAT is hate speech. We conservatives are in the line of fire just like the Jews were. Every avenue of our freedoms are under assault. And we will not stand for it. We will overcome this mediocrity that is being dished out to us. Shame on you! I am glad you are not my child.

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Case number

PC-07894

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Samantha

Commenter's first name

Eve

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not grant Donald Trump the power to spew his particular brand of hatred to millions of others.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07895

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incites violence with his words on Facebook. He uses falsehoods to rev them up and get them to follow his directives. This is very dangerous and should not be allowed on FACEBOOK.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07896

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kyle

Commenter's first name

Yock

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe it is unconstitutional to permanently ban Donald trump from Twitter, I believe it was right to suspend his account due to the violence on January 6th, I also believe this “suspension” has taught Donald a lesson, I really do. This also comes at a time when social media’s influence and presence is under an microscope by citizens and members of congress and the senate, but this is much bigger, everyone in this country has a right to “freedom of speech” doesn’t matter what race creed sexuallity or religion you are, in American we all have that right and to take the right away from then president trump and now private citizen trump was wrong, i and many thousands of other people are in favor of un-banning Donald trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07897

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randall

Commenter's first name

Berner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump back on FB

Full Comment

DO NOT allow trump back on Facebook. This is not a matter of free speech...this is a matter of treason

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07898

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

McHugh

Commenter's first name

Sue

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Asking that decision wait until evidence is presented during impeachment trial for donald j. trump which begins next Tuesday

Full Comment

I urge Facebook administrators to WAIT and listen to all testimony that will be presented during the second impeachment trial of the former president aka donald j. trump who is accused of inciting the riot that resulted in the death of one law enforcement officer as well as injuries to more than 100 cops as trump supporters attacked the Capitol on Wednesday, January 6 2021. trump's words on social media and thus, social media itself, promulgated the LIES that would cause his rabid supporters to storm the halls of Congress in a misguided effort to overturn a legitimate presidential election. Never before in the history of the United States of America has an insurrection like this been foisted upon this democratic republic. This is trump's fault; he is GUILTY BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT and if Facebook dares to consider reinstating his fevered and flawed idiocy, Facebook itself is Guilty. trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07899

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cindy

Commenter's first name

Flores

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump is too dangerous to be allowed back into the public eye

Full Comment

Donald J Trump has lied and deceived MILLIONS . The man is a menace. His wild lies and allegations further created a new mentality that intends on being led blindly on fiction and opinion and fact. He's created a dangerous environment for normalcy and decency. His callous lies and stories have made it dangerous to express opinion or have normal discussion. He doesn't care about anyone but himself. He's been caught in lie after lie - he's a man in trouble and should stay where he is. Quiet and out of sight.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07900

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Everyone is safer without Trump using social media to spread disinformation and incitement to violence.

Full Comment

Congressional representatives, security officers and WH staff are safer because Trump has no access to social media where he has repeatedly incited his base against them, called them "enemies," and urged his fans to "fight" against them. The American people are safer because he is no longer able to use social media to spread disinformation about COVID. Democracy is safer because he is no longer able to spread disinformation about election fraud. Giving him renewed access to a platform to start all this up again endangers us all.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07902

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gayle

Commenter's first name

Brauner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Since Donald Trump has been banned from most popular social media sites, our US has calmed down significantly - no longer the fierce, hysterical lies, insults, accusations, self pity, day after day after day, and the horrible neglect of our Country. Nearly 500K people are dead from CoVID 19, many because of this despicable person's neglect, incompetence, selfishness, and greed. His mesmerizing hold over millions of Americans have caused them to grasp onto god awful conspiracy theories, and extreme hatred and conduct. It is a welcome relief to have him banned from FB. He offers no hope, no kindness, no humility, no goodness to anything he touches. Please keep him off.

Full Comment

same as above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07903

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Rosenbaum

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Law office of john rosenbaum

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not let mr trump back on. At this point it's not about free speech. It's about a man leading an insurrection against our country. Just look at the damage he's done already.

Full Comment

Please do not let mr trump back on. At this point it's not about free speech. It's about a man leading an insurrection against our country. Just look at the damage he's done already.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-07904

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Katz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Jason Michael Katz, P.C.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Donald Trump should be banned from using Facebook. The danger of spreading false information increases with notoriety and power given the credibility associated to the person spreading the disinformation. Trump's large number of followers and his followers' willingness to accept his lies without question exacerbates the danger of his disinformation. This is extraordinarily dangerous to the American democracy and cannot be tolerated.

Full Comment

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at a pace unparalleled in human history. When a demonstrably narcissistic, divisive, racist, xenophobic, and misogynistic tyrant is permitted to harness the power of such platform, it is destructive to society. It should not and must not be permitted.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07905

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Katz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Jason Michael Katz, P.C.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07906

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lorrie

Commenter's first name

Moran-Plante

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Donald trump is allowed to resume his use of Facebook as a platform to perpetuate hateful and deceitful rhetoric I believe it can and will reignite the rage that precedes the insurrection on January 6th. His words are dangerous and will indeed do even more damage and drive a greater divide within our country.

Full Comment

As stated above, Donald Trump's rhetoric and lies inflame those who follow him and continue to incite continued rioting. It is decisive and dangerous on many levels. Banning him from Facebook is one way of protecting our very fragile democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07907

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gail

Commenter's first name

Crutcher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump OFF of fb and Twitter

Full Comment

Keep Ex President TRump off of fb and Twitter. Our Country needs to heal.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07908

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marlene

Commenter's first name

Barken

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ithaca College

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Former President Trump incited violence on January 6, and his continued efforts to spread lies about the election presents a clear and present danger to our country and our democratic processes. He told his followers to attack and harm members of Congress, and the resulting siege of the Capitol caused multiple injuries and deaths. I urge you to permanently ban him from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07909

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Walker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook and all other media.

Full Comment

Keep TRump off Facebook and all other media. He has continually incited violence and spread false information creating an unstable country. Please. Allow our country to get back to civility. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07910

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bonnie

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Nothing former President Donald Trump said incited any form of violence. He continued to tell everyone to go home and be peaceful.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07913

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban all calls for violence and plans for violence. Don't let them use the site to plot against others.

Full Comment

No context needed. Simple. Don't help anyone be violent.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07914

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07915

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue the ban on Donald Trump.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has demonstrated a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07916

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07917

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Wylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The issue is not about Trump's politics or his lies, as awful as they may be. The issue is the further violence that will ensue if he is back on social media.

Full Comment

The issue is not about Trump's politics or his lies, as awful as they may be. The issue is that allowing Donald Trump back on Facebook carries with it the very real possibility of further violence, due to what would almost certainly be continuing lies and exhortations, that have already demonstrated the ability to create violent situations. Freedom of speech is not a real issue here. It's a red herring. Speech is never fully free. One is not free to slander, commit libel or yell fire in a crowded theater, as happened here. If he is allowed back, there will be violence and it will be the oversight board's responsibility.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07918

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was right in suspending Trump's Facebook account, and should continue to block his access as he perpetuates the Lie that the election results were fraudulent and uses the platform to incite others to act in offense to the democratic norms of our government. He continues to be a danger as long as others believe his Lie, and he uses his position and the platform to encourage followers to send money to him under false pretenses and engage in behaviors that pose a threat to individuals and the legitimate functioning of the US government.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07919

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07920

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is not absolute.

Full Comment

Free speech is a well-established principle guaranteed by our Constitution. But there are limits to free speech which has been recognized by SCOTUS. For example, you can't tell "Fire" in a crowded movie theatre. For those who speak, they still have a responsibility to not incite violence. For those who speak, truth is a defense against libel, but lies are not. Free speech is fundamental to our beliefs as Americans, but when that speech is unquestionable lies and calls to violence it must be silenced. Trump consistently speaks lies and incites violence. January 6th was not the first time, just the final time. Do not let him back on Facebook so he can continue to work to destroy democracy and encourage sedition. Do not allow him to use your platform to call for executions and violence of and towards duly elected representatives. He is not just a random person spouting lies and violence, he is a public figure who does not respect honesty.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07921

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terri

Commenter's first name

Lee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Causing a civil war

Full Comment

I have been suspended from FB for a lot less than causing a civil war

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07922

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook based on his repeated attempts to overthrow the legitimately elected government of the United States.

Full Comment

While President, Donald Trump posted multiple false comments on Facebook regarding the 2020 election. While President, Donald Trump attempted to coerce elected state officials to alter the legitimate voting results in several states. While President, Donald Trump abetted an insurrection aimed at preventing the President-Elect from being certified. Even now, as a private citizen, former President Trump still insists he won the 2020 election, and will be using this as part of his impeachment defense. Facebook cannot allow outright lies to be published by their users, according to your own rules. As Donald Trump has shown he will continue to spread untruths and lies about the legitimacy of the 2020 election, the ban should become permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07923

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

john

Commenter's first name

marker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

you are in over your heads, and dont know it

Full Comment

You are not qualified to decide what is dangerous speech. You are code writing drones. There is no such thing as hate speech, and your claim that you can do what you want because you are a private company, is a farce. The internet is carried on broad band, and wireless. BOTH come under the jurisdiction of the FCC. Your annoying little fact checking from other little code writers, just pisses us off with its childish attempts at logic. The problem with you, is you forest gumped your way into billions of dollars, and you are not intelligent enough to realize you are not that intelligent. Americans do not tolerate fascism very long, and what you are engaged in, is fascism. You do not have a good grasp on history, or you would be concerned. If you had any brains at all, you would quickly hire a real ombudsman to take over operations.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07924

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jody

Commenter's first name

Nunez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald Trump to return to FB as his words and actions are dangerous and will lead to violence.

Full Comment

I believe that the removal of Donal Trump from your social medium platform is serving the public. His behavior on Facebook, Twitter and other mediums incited violence at the Capitol that included death threats. His behavior is a danger to democracy and in violation of truth and integrity. Since his removal the danger to those elected officials and their supporters who disagree with him are in much less danger. The country is better off without his lies and his disinformation campaign. He puts forth lies and distortions that have caused irreparable harm and to allow him to return to this public platform would continue to cause damage to democracy and our society. He has demonstrated that he is incapable of telling the truth and his words are dangerous and could lead to deaths.

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Case number

PC-07925

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Until Trump has been legally charged and thie issue resolved about his complicity in encouraging insurrection, keep him off all social outlets. If he is found guilty, make it permanent. If not, he has a right, as any citizen, to express his opinion even if its wrong.

Full Comment

I have nothing else to say at this time.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07926

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

McGhan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Violence has no place on Facebook

Full Comment

Mr Trump's language incites violence. While I respect free speech, your service is not there to promote free speech above all else, it's there to make a safe space for people to share with friends and others. If someone is concerned with free speech they can buy a printing press and self publish. Facebook et al have no responsibility to carry dangerous words across the world

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07927

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Kachur

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support continuing the permanent suspension of Donald Trump from Facebook. His misinformation has cost lives and has resulted in numerous terrorist attacks including what happened at the Capitol.

Full Comment

I support the continuing the permanent suspension of Donald Trump from Facebook. His misinformation has led to deaths from multiple terrorist attacks not the least of which happened at the Capitol. The most socially responsible action is for Facebook to continue the suspension of this morally vacuous individual.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07928

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Trowbridge

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Donald Trump should not be allowed on Facebook. Trump lied and people died.
And that succinct statement could refer to at least two major topics.**

Full Comment

Trump lied and people died. Allowing him a platform after negligence in Covid when he was in a leadership position and inciting a murderous riot is irresponsible and you will be complicit.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07929

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jessica

Commenter's first name

Locke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent ban on Facebook for Trump

Full Comment

I would hope that anyone who witnessed the rise of Hitler would see the identical features of this man's playbook. He commands the militias, the proud boys, terrorists groups who will do what he says. He doesn't care who he hurts. He claims no responsibility for his actions. He will not stop. He is now permanently deranged in his belief that the election was stolen from him. His followers would have murdered our elected officials. You've seen the videos. Do you really want to be a part of continuing his access to the masses? HE WON'T STOP.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07930

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has been proven on multiple platforms to be a consistent perpetrator of inflammatory speech, spouting untruths and dangerous rhetoric.

Full Comment

For over four years, the former President chose to promulgate unfounded theories as well as lightly disguised threats against anyone who disagreed with his distorted view of reality. He is a dangerous and divisive person who should not be allowed a platform for expression of his hateful and dangerous views.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07931

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sheryl

Commenter's first name

North

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were right to ban Donald Trump and should ban anyone who repeatedly engages in hate speech or incites violence.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07932

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Salav

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No way Donald Trump should be allowed back on FB.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07933

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps should never be allowed on Facebook or Instagram again. He has ruined our country with lies, dangerous conspiracy theories, violent rhetoric and hatred. He brings out the worst in everyone and has ruined this country. It is such a relief to have him not whipping up dangerous hatred and violence! He caused an insurrection in this country that I will not forget. I will have everyone in my family cancel their Facebook and Instagram accounts if you let him back on!!!!!!

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07934

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margot

Commenter's first name

Selig

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The language of public officials must be based on facts and truth. Thus, the requirement to swear an oath before assuming the responsibilities of public office. Statements made by public officials affect human life, economy, security, and the ability of governments to function efficiently and effectively for the public good. When public officials refuse to conduct themselves consistent with their oath of office, media companies, including social media companies, must prioritize the needs of the public for factual information above the company's financial goals. Such a media company will earn a good reputation which is valuable in business. Lies by public officials are not covered by the first amendment. Lies are not free speech.

Full Comment

N/A

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07935

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

H.B.

Commenter's first name

Elkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The removal was unwarranted.

Full Comment

The removal of President Trump's posts and banning him from posting was unwarranted. No reasonable intelligent person could conclude that he was inciting violence upon an objective review of the contents.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07937

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Trump back on FB. Trump has repeatedly used Facebook and other social media platforms to lie. In the weeks leading up to January 6, his lies led to a violent mob that tried to overturn an election and the deaths of 5 people. He has shown no repentance or inclination to stop using social media as a platform to lie and whip up more anger and violence. Allowing him to return to this platform is dangerous and will lead to more violence. Please keep Trump off Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07938

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jesse

Commenter's first name

Hart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's lies have been too numerous to count. And he has encouraged white nationalist extremism. If I had posted even a fraction of the garbage he he, I would have been banned a long time ago. Why is this even a question?!

Full Comment

I've said everything in the summary.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07939

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gale

Commenter's first name

Jaffe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ms.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's disinformation on Facebook is dangerous.

Full Comment

Trump has used social media and Facebook in particular to spread disinformation. He created a big lie about the election being stolen and then incited his followers to try and overthrow a legitimate election. Allowing Trump to post on Facebook is too risky. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07940

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melissa

Commenter's first name

Huelsman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB cannot maintain any integrity if it permits the former leader of a country to openly incite & violence against others & the overthrow of a government to remain on its platform. There is no reason this leader of numerous violent groups who admit that they are following his directions when they assault & murder people & attempt to destroy a democracy needs to have an easily accessible platform to incite more violence. Especially when FB is simultaneously blocking people who simply cuss or speak rudely to others.

Full Comment

My full comment is above in the summary. Nothing more needs to be said.

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Case number

PC-07941

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Ockunzzi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were wrong to ban Trump, your political views should not be a precursor to your policies. You are violating the 1st amendment.

Full Comment

The first amendment is crucial to a fair society. Following the law of the land should be a benchmark for any business, even one as big as Facebook. You have a responsibility to respect the clients who use your platform, half of which do not want your “face checking” and censorship. Removing Donald Trump was a mistake. Plain and simple.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07942

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should be permanently banned from social media. America is experiencing and will continue to experience the fallout from lies, hatred, racism and vitriol that he used to nearly bring down our country. I wholeheartedly believe the man is unhinged and he has a cult following that has proven they will kill for him and destroy our democracy. Please keep this person from reopening accounts on your platform. The future of our country depends on this as a free nation. Please.

Full Comment

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

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Case number

PC-07943

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let's err on the side of safety, so that no one else's life is put in danger by this extremely dangerous man.

Full Comment

The Supreme Court has ruled that the First Amendment does not allow a person to shout that there is a fire in a crowded theater. In other words, it is not acceptable to make false statements that endanger others. To quote Oliver Wendell Holmes: "The most stringent protection of free speech would not protect a man falsely shouting fire in a theatre and causing a panic....The question in every case is whether the words used are used in such circumstances and are of such a nature as to create a clear and present danger that they will bring about the substantive evils that Congress has a right to prevent." Donald Trump's actions of January 6th fall into this category. He made false claims about losing an election and caused not just a panic but riled up an armed mob to march on the Capitol, resulting in multiple deaths. And in this case, Facebook has the right and responsibility to prevent future harm. An analogous example is in the 1994 Rwandan Genocide, when radio broadcasts urged its members to kill members of the Tutsi ethnic group. As his supporters threatened to hang Mike Pence, Trump tweeted, "Mike Pence didn't have the courage to do what should have been done to protect our Country and our Constitution, giving States a chance to certify a corrected set of facts, not the fraudulent or inaccurate ones which they were asked to previously certify. USA demands the truth!" Trump had already put blame on Mike Pence when speaking to the crowd in person, and the tweet was magnifying the threat. Mike Pence's life was in danger. Were it not for the actions of quick thinking Capitol policeman Eugene Goodman, the mob might have reached Pence and the members of the Senate. Based on Trump's actions, it would be unconscionable to give him back a platform to spew hatred and threats. Just as it would have been wrong to give the Rwandan

radio station their platform back. Who is he going to send his mob after next? Some might say that we should give Trump another chance to post, until he breaks the rules again. But the nature of the internet is that as soon as a post goes up, people or algorithms can quickly copy and cache the content and distribute it to a wide audience. So by then it could be too late. Facebook should not give Trump back a platform. But if they do decide to, then at the very least, every one of his posts should be kept on hold and not made public until a committee at Facebook, such as the Oversight Board, can review the post and ensure that it will not be putting people's lives in danger. If this means a 24 or 48 hour delay for each post, that should be an acceptable cost. Let's err on the side of safety, so that no one else's life is put in danger by this extremely dangerous man.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07944

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If FB allows him to re-access, it's like giving a Hitler of today a carte blanche. So,NO please!!

Full Comment

Trump and his followers are simply a danger to our society!

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07945

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Kane

Commenter's first name

Afford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to ban Donald Trump from Facebook and Twitter was a violation of free speech and completely biased. Considering the BLM protest movement is allowed to incite violence at their will this decision is unjust undemocratic and unfounded.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be entitled to reinstate his Facebook and Twitter account immediately, albeit even with a warning. It would be disgraceful not to honour a social media account for a former US President.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07946

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Katie

Commenter's first name

Roggenbaum

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump needs to remain named from all social media platforms. He has proven over and over that he cannot be trusted to do the right thing and he caused a siege on our nation's capital because of his lack of restraint.

Full Comment

While I applaud the platform for banking Mr. Trump and believe it should continue to do so, the board must recognize that Facebook has consistently pulled comments and restricted users for "bullying" when they express a view that isn't conservative. I myself have faced restriction while the person that called me horrid names faced no retribution. Your rules must apply equally across the board or you will never be seen as impartial. The fact that it took this long to ban Mr. Trump is an outright reflection of the double standard Facebook imposed on users. He is a shining beacon of a bully and you allowed him to continue his tirades unchecked for years. Do the right thing and keep him off of social media. Quit giving him a platform to spew hate and incite violence.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07947

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Biller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continued threat to democracy, to honesty, and to public safety justifies / indeed cries out for a long term ban

Full Comment

As President of this country - an individual has great influence, publicity, and is believed and followed by many. This creates a special responsibility to be honest, to respect democratic norms, and to encourage constructive public engagement. When such a President propounds and encourages ideas that are not true, misleads the public, and encourages violence, the effect on public safety, democracy and social engage is profound and dangerous. When such a President encourages racism, both directly and indirectly ; and actively discourages public health measures, the results are profound, far - reaching and dangerous. By prohibiting the above we can fulfill our responsibility to protect and defend basic human rights, public safety, democratic norms, and honest discourse. We have a responsibility to deal appropriately and take owerful, effective steps to deal with this unique, pervasive, and destructive conduct.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07948

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Ershler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep No. 45 off Facebook and instagram

Full Comment

Keep him off Facebook and Instagram. The lying and deception brought on the death of five people, including a law enforcement officer, who the ex-president said he supported. His continued lying and incitement would result in an escalation of violence. Plus, it went well to the heart of our democracy and democratic values, a peaceful transition of power. The NY Times series about 77 days leading to January 6, shows how he will stop at nothing to promote himself and lead us to authoritarianism and a dictatorship.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07949

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Marthew

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop trump from posting his hate and discrimination on all media platforms

Full Comment

Stop trump from posting his hate on all media platforms!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07950

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robyn

Commenter's first name

Hamlin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Whether you agree with someones political leanings or not should not be a deciding factor to delete them from social media platforms.

Full Comment

When a group of people decide to silence others because they don't agree with them they have created an attack on free speech in our country. This will not bode well for the country as eventually people will make their voices heard. Calling groups who are speaking up as rioters is sinful when other groups who burn down and loot are called peaceful protests is an affront to the people, especially to the people who live in areas where businesses were burned to the ground.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07951

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Connie

Commenter's first name

Garrison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump and all of his supporters who spread lies and hate in an attempt to overthrow our government must be banned from social media. Trump Giuliani Fox news and employees Trump family members Ted Cruz Marco Rubio Josh Hawley Ron desantis

Full Comment

These people worked tirelessly to undermine our democratic election process. They spread absolute lies about voting and tried to pressure and corrupt courts and local officials to overthrow the election. They all used social media relentlessly to achieve their goals, ending up with a domestic terrorist attack on the capitol, endangering our government officials and our very democracy. This was all coordinated on social media. If you do not want severe restrictions and civil liability imposed on you, you must ban these people and any future terrorists from social media.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07952

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Stoffregen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Donald J Trump, and all those connected with him, should be terminated from using Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump, and all those connected with him, used the platform of Facebook as a platform against the USA. * He has been found to lie about our Constitution and its values * He has used this platform to encourage a small group of white citizens in the USA to believe that their country is being taken away from them. * He has used this platform to incite riots against the USA * He has used this platform to slander Donald J Trump, a person who has abused a position of power, to overtake and desecrate the constitution of the USA, much like Hitler and Mussolini did in the 1930's, is dangerous. He needs to be silenced.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07953

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Quentin

Commenter's first name

Long

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's Facebook ban should be made permanent.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a pathological liar and narcissist, whose every statement has no more than a purely coincidental relationship to the truth, if even that much. His continuing insistence that he really did win the election, honest to god he did, shows that he either cannot or will not acknowledge reality. His decades-long track record for shafting people he does business with indicates that his bone-deep dishonesty is not just a temporary aberration, but, rather, the man's standard operating procedure. Facebook is improved by the absence of Donald Trump from its users. Facebook would be diminished by Trump's return to the ranks of Facebook users.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-07954

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

SUSAN

Commenter's first name

JAWORSKI

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump has demonstrated he will spread dangerous disinformation and threats if there is the potential to provide him individual benefits. He has proven time and again that he will not curb this behavior. For the safety of individuals, our democracy, our nation, and the world Donald J Trump should be permanently removed from Facebook. This would be equivalent to actions taken by Facebook with other bad actors on the platform.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump has demonstrated he will spread dangerous disinformation and threats if there is the potential to provide him individual benefits. His use of the Facebook platform and other un-edited social media where he has a following in the millions makes his messages uniquely more dangerous. We have now seen his posts do incite violence and attacks against individuals and institutions. He has proven time and again that he will not curb this behavior. He has demonstrated that these platforms are a tool for his success and power to incite others to violence. For the safety of individuals, our democracy, our nation, and the world Donald J Trump should be permanently removed from Facebook. As Facebook defines its rules (https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards/credible_violence) Donald J Trump continuously broke these rules. Permanently removing Donald J Trump would be in line with their policy and equivalent to actions taken by Facebook with other bad actors on the platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07955

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Micheline

Commenter's first name

Zion

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump is a bully and a liar. His lies have lead to violence and loss of life. Elected officials in his political party are afraid to speak out due to fear of violence to themselves from Trump's followers. Democracy requires at least 2 viable parties. Trump is attempting to take over the Republican party and is threatening democracy. Furthermore, Trump would use FB to subvert democracy with call for action to violent factions and to make money from his dishonest posts. Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07956

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Yvonne

Commenter's first name

Kieu

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Donald Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his millions of followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason I implore you to ban Trump from Facebook permanently to avoid future dangerous and deadly attacks.

Full Comment

No attachment.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07957

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While I believe in Freedom of Speech, I do not support incendiary speech, written or spoken.

Full Comment

I believe former President Trump's speech and posts are incendiary, full of lies and deceptive. I also believe he uses fear to control those who follow him blindly. Therefore, I hope the Oversight Board will not allow him access to any Facebook or Instagram account.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07959

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump MUST be kept off of social media platforms of all kinds. He has used these platforms to share bullying and divisive rhetoric for years. While the first amendment should be protected, yelling "Fire!" In a crowded theater should not. That is what Trump has been using your platform to do. Please also be vigilant about other accounts he may be using. Thank you!

Full Comment

Donald Trump MUST be kept off of social media platforms of all kinds. He has used these platforms to share bullying and divisive rhetoric for years. While the first amendment should be protected, yelling "Fire!" In a crowded theater should not. That is what Trump has been using your platform to do. Please also be vigilant about other accounts he may be using. Thank you!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07960

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jenny Anne

Commenter's first name

Horst-Martz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I urge you to make the ban on Donald J. Trump permanent.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump incited an insurrection at the Capitol to undermine the democratic process. He has used Facebook to incite violence on many occasions and to promote falsehoods about the election process and results. Unfortunately there is no reason to think that he will change his rhetoric going forward. Indeed, even as he urged the insurrectionists to go home peacefully, he indicated sympathy for their cause and gratitude for their actions. To give this man a platform is to enable continued falsehoods and undermining of our democracy. I urge Facebook to make the ban on Donald J. Trump (by any alias) permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07961

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Harris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to band President Donald J Trump permanently from face book.

Full Comment

For inciting the riot at the USA Capitol on Jan6, 2021.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07962

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Since Trump lies and incites violence over and over, he should be forever barred from social platforms.

Full Comment

Since Trump lies and incites violence over and over with no remorse, that he has a huge, faithful following eager to do his bidding, and that it is clear that as he will continue to incite violence; He, therefore, should be forever barred from social platforms in order to curtail his incitement of violence among his faithful followers.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07963

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Segers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former president continues to cling to the falsehood that the election was “stolen” from him. He has used FB and other social media platforms to dow this lie and promote hate and violence. He’s not shown any indication he plans to stop. FB is a private entity that is not under any obligation to provide complete freedom of speech. FB has been used to spread lies and misinformation since 2016 and now has the obligation to end it. Please do not restore the former president ‘s FB privileges.

Full Comment

Facebook was never meant to be a forum for spreading hate, lies and conspiracy theories. While First Amendment rights are an important foundation of democracy, FB is not a governmental organization and as a private entity, it does have the power and an obligation to prevent the spread of lies and hate speech. Former-president Trump used FB and other social media platforms to spread lies and promote divisiveness. He has shown no remorse whatsoever and has not indicated that were given his social media privileges back, he would behave any differently. FB has to been shown to be used as a tool to spread misinformation and lies since the 2016 election. The result has been a distrust of the election process snd the delegitimization of duly elected government officials and the election process. Studies have shown that the bulk of the misinformation being spread on FB emanated from the Executive branch during the Trump presidency. When he lost his FB privileges, the amount of misinformation on social media platforms decreased dramatically- proof that low information FB members were regurgitating the lies and misinformation emanating from former president Trump. For these reasons, I demand that FB not return the former President’s privileges on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07964

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nadine

Commenter's first name

Butler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel you made a mistake in banning President Trump. It was a rush to judgment and very biased. Yes I'm a Trump supporter but I believe in free speech for everyone. The President did not incite people to break the law and more proof is being exposed of the pre-planning of the attack on the Capital. Please remove this ban!

Full Comment

The ban on President Trump was made in haste and bias All people deserve free speech and you falsely misinterpreted what he said as inciting violence. Admit you were wrong and reinstate him. Freedom of speech is in our Constitution for a reason! Thank you Nadine Butler

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07965

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alan

Commenter's first name

George

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Like many decisions of this sort one should take into account the impact of individual involved and the circumstances surrounding not only the event at review but a more comprehensive consideration of the past behavior and intent of the the individual.

Full Comment

One person standing by the roadside raving about something that is demonstrably false is ignored and has no impact. A person who has great political power and sway over many saying the same things that are false creates, as we have seen, a very dangerous environment for all with great impact. Donald Trump clearly falls into the later group and his regular and continued falsehoods have done great damage to our country and cannot be ignored. He should be banned. Period.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07966

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Sitter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Neighborhood and Honesty

Full Comment

Back about 21 years ago I came to Facebook. Back then it was about the neighborhood, mixed and honesty. It should stay the same, not go off on a half baked idea, of what some kook thinks it should be. To align with his or her inflated egos, filled with lies, innuendo, prevarications, and absolute falsehoods. Remember children, adults, teenagers, grandma and grandpa come here. Keep it safe for all, including leaders..

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07967

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Wansbrough

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Most of Donald Trump's tens of thousands of Facebook posts do not even meet the criteria of the Oversight Board Terms for Public Comment. Facebook should not be a forum for false personal attacks, violent rhetoric, and dangerous conspiracy theories circulated by someone with great influence and power.

Full Comment

I support a permanent ban of Donald Trump from Facebook. As a candidate for President of the United States, and as President, he consistently violated Facebook community standards with false personal attacks on individuals and organizations, often including violent rhetoric intended to stir up resentment and hate among his followers. He shared conspiracy theories that cast others in a false light and resulted in their being threatened by his followers, and in some cases resulted in actual violence against them by his followers. Look at your own criteria for comments on this subject: "Content which is irrelevant, abusive, or disrespectful of the human and fundamental rights of any person or group of persons, or otherwise in breach of the Oversight Board Terms for Public Comment, may not be considered." Trump's Facebook comments almost always violated those standards. Why would you protect yourselves from such comments yet allow Facebook users to be subjected to them, repeatedly, by someone with great influence and power? Trump has ample forums for disseminating his opinions, including newspapers, television, his own websites, conspiracy theory sites, etc. Facebook users should not be allowed to be abused by him, or subjected to the false, dangerous, or defamatory words of someone with such influence.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07968

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a domestic terrorist. He has recently incited an enormous and dangerous mob, armed with guns, bombs and other dangerous weapons to the Nation's Capital. In an attempt to stop a lawful counting of electoral votes for a duly elected President, he loosed this mob intending to kill the Speaker of the House and hang his own Vice President on a gallows in our nation's Capital. He is a menace and I am asking that Facebook not continue to enable his lies about the election, his dangerous conspiracy theories and his threats. Do not allow him back on this platform to use it as a megaphone for his paranoid conspiracy theories, terrorizing our country. He should be banned for life!

Full Comment

Please see above.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07969

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In discussing Trumps removal, you need to take his name out of the picture and consider what you would do if it were me. It would not be tolerated

Full Comment

In asking for public opinion about his removal, I believe you are trying to be fair and weigh all sides. I strongly believe you have done the right thing in banning him for life. In my opinion he is a narcissist and truly can not see his faults and can not be reasoned with. The last 4 years he has done but promote racism and hatred causing violence throughout the country. His words instigated the Capital Riot and he should be permanently banned before he causes more damage than he already has With spoken words come consequences and it's time he learns that. When debating this issue, you need to look at this as if he were anyone else using your service. Facebook would not tolerate this from anyone else and I do not believe you should from him. Thank you!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07970

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Bracknell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Publish his posts and comments.

Full Comment

We need a full and transparent record of his character for posterity. Put him on display for all Americans to judge. I was delighted when Twitter de-platformed him, but the disadvantage is now his mentality is smoldering out of sight. Sunlight is the best disinfectant.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07971

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roy

Commenter's first name

Cohen-Kim

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Trump off Facebook. He will only destroy our country and tell people to hurt other people and boost fascist causes. We won't have elections again. Nobody will certify elections because they will be too frightened of Trump.

Full Comment

I was very scared this year. Trump only became politically powerful because of his Facebook and Twitter accounts. If he is off Facebook, we can heal. He is not voiceless. He can call a reporter or start a podcast or write an article or hold a press conference. But staying off Facebook means he can't bully us. If Trump is back on Facebook we will not have elections again because Republicans will be too scared to certify election results that show Democrats winning. Trump will only boost fascists and destroy our Democracy if he has his huge platform back to attack the rest of us. If Facebook gives Trump his account back, we will turn into Myanmar. Already Trump supporters are applauding the military coup in Myanmar, saying Trump should have done the same thing. For the sake of our country and our democracy, Facebook must keep Trump off Facebook.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07972

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eli

Commenter's first name

Sopcich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook can no longer ignore the psychological effect of the daily consumption of malicious content on the human brain. We are seeing the effects on society now. They have allowed bad people to incite violence for engagement and profit for too long. At the root of the problem is an algorithm that both legitimizes and emboldens the loudest and worst of us. Facebook must change the business model before it's too late.

Full Comment

Facebook must immediately: 1. Acknowledge the gravity of the problem they have caused. 2. Change the user-reporting options to include bots, misinformation and disinformation. 3. Hire enough real people to review every flagged profile and comment in real time. 4. Be ok with making a few less billion dollars in order to fix the problem. Look around - this is the system Mark Zuckerberg has built. It's a never ending cycle of engagement and we are physically addicted to it. It has corrupted the way human beings receive and process information about the world around them. It has allowed criminal politicians to smear their opponents and use bots to control the narrative. It has emboldened extremist violence while organizing radicals in suggested groups. It has allowed bad people to deny responsibility for their crimes. Racist cops are in the same private Facebook groups as the Neo-nazis that stormed the American capital, they are consuming the same memes. Through hours of average daily use it has infected the human brain like a poison. It has resulted in a massive global increase in depression and suicide while making billions of dollars in advertising revenue. It has allowed Trump to incite violence for engagement and profit. At the root of the problem is an algorithm that both legitimizes and emboldens the loudest and worst of us. It has created a politics-as-sport phenomenon in America and fostered a culture of dangerous proud

ignorance. Someone must change the business model. Multi-million dollar businesses have been designed around right-wing disinformation and online/merch sales, feeding their audience a daily supply of the “own the libs” narrative while shouting about socialism into the void. They have been drinking their own kool-aid for so long some have actually started to believe it. Now they must say what their audience wants to hear or their engagement will drop and they lose money - their businesses depend on it. This is the system Mark Zuckerberg has built. It is only going to get worse.

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Case number

PC-07973

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Allie

Commenter's first name

Hubbs

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook should continue to ban Trump from posting.

Full Comment

I think Facebook should continue to ban Trump from posting because his posts are divisive and dangerous to Americans. Also, he is using social media to grift money from his followers. This is unfair to their families.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07974

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Munnell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in light of Donald Trumps continual dissemination of misinformation regarding the 2020 election, and his irresponsible incitement of extremists that allowing him to continue to have access to the Facebook platform is dangerous to the stability of our country.

Full Comment

I believe in light of Donald Trumps continual dissemination of misinformation regarding the 2020 election, and his irresponsible incitement of violent extremists that threatened the democratic process and the peaceful transision of power, that allowing him to continue to have access to the Facebook platform is dangerous to the stability of our country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07975

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Fowler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump incited and attempted a coup against the government of the United States of America.

Full Comment

There really isn't much more to say. Donald J. Trump used the office of the presidency for personal gain and believed that the office of President of the United States was his personal possession. He placed family members and cronies in key positions. And he used social media to spread misinformation and his morally bankrupt personal ideas. In the end he used social media to foment rebellion among his White Supremacist adherents It is just that simple. The idea that anybody can post any comment or position on social media regardless of the veracity of it's content is dangerous and serves as a vehicle for the advancement of any criminal agenda advanced by any sociopath to those of like inclination. Enough.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07976

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christina

Commenter's first name

Watkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Donald Trump had not held high political office, your staff would not question the lifetime ban. Even before his election, his promotion of stochastic terrorism was everywhere. He spreads hatred and lies and encourages people to commit violent acts while hiding behind the thin veil of "Well, I didn't tell them to do that exactly." This is not a political choice, it is a choice of safety for the US and the world at large. Do not set the precedent that enough power frees someone from the consequences of their actions. Stochastic terrorism is still terrorism.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07977

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christina

Commenter's first name

Watkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07978

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dianne

Commenter's first name

Morehead

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All content should be treated equally without bias.

Full Comment

All content should be treated equally without bias.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07979

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Temple

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

1951

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

That he should continue to be banned.

Full Comment

Keep him off social media. He is a danger to our country. He should not be given any platform to spread his poison. This is not a violation of free speech. He is more than welcome to stand on a street corner and spout his lies and incendiary exhortations. That's his free speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07980

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theodore

Commenter's first name

Lam

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently Ban Trump from Facebook. American Democracy Will Be in Danger Again with Such an Unstable Person with Such a Large Megaphone

Full Comment

If responsible Americans haven't learned anything in the past 4 years, it's that Trump is not stumble and eager to address perceived grievances. He is irresponsible and often lies. Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07981

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Kaszyc

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently end Trump on FB

Full Comment

Based on Trump's incitement of violence on January 6 and his continuing false allegations of a stolen election, his removal from FB must be permanent. It's clear that he won't stop telling the big lie. It turns out that his big lie is more dangerous than we could have imagined-- dangerous to our democracy, to law enforcement, to our political representatives and to all of us who may encounter extreme Trumpsters anywhere, anytime in our daily lives. Facebook benefited for many years because of his incendiary comments, but it's time to call an end to your obsession with profit and take some responsibility for enabling him for so long. I am not a proponent of censorship by the government but as a private corporation with vast reach around the world, you must do better.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07982

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban for life

Full Comment

This man is a danger to society, as proven on Jan 6th and numerous times since 2016. Please continue to bar him from Facebook. Our country has suffered enough and he just makes things worse. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07983

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

steven

Commenter's first name

wainuskis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Humanity needs positive leaders, who project positive ideas and actions.

Full Comment

Trump has in no light or context earned the right to project his self serving, greedy and malicious, hateful views on/in any forum. Blocking him was only logical and proper.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07986

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Robinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Donald Trump's incendiary language requires that he be banned permanently from Facebook.

Full Comment

I hope that you will permanently ban Donald J. Trump from using Facebook as a platform to spread his lies and hatred. We saw on January 6th, just how much damage his lies and incitement to attack Congress could do. He has lied thousands of times, as documented by the Washington Post, and personally attacked hundreds of people, as documented by the New York Times. His influence over millions of people, and ability to convince them of the lie that the election was "stolen," is very dangerous, especially when the threat of domestic terrorism is extremely high in the United States. The DHS, FBI and State Dept. have all issued reports that white nationalist right-wing violence is the number one threat to our country right now, and these are exactly the people Trump motivates to acts of violence. He still has multiple outlets to express his views, but yours is one of the most wide-reaching. Please don't allow your platform to be used by a demagogue who spreads misinformation and lies, to benefit himself, but at great cost to our country. He has shown he can not be trusted to be responsible, and now that he is no longer president should not be granted special privileges that average Americans don't have. Do not allow him to damage our country any more than he already has. Please do the right thing and keep Donald Trump off of Facebook!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07987

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Madeline

Commenter's first name

Bishop

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump lies and incites violence.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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Case number

PC-07988

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Anyone who incites violence should not be allowed to use Facebook as their forum.

Full Comment

Driving is a privilege for those who agree to abide by the laws of the road. I believe Facebook is also a privilege. People must abide by the guidelines set by Facebook, i.e. do not incite violence or knowingly promote false information. Former president Trump broke every rule set and therefore should be banned from having any social media platform. As his past performance has shown, he can not keep from spreading false information which arouses many of his followers to engage in illegal activities. In addition, his followers repost false information which exponentially leads to massive fraudulent information being spread across Facebook. It can be argued that many Facebook users spread false information, but none with the following or influence of Trump. Please continue to ban Trump from your social media site. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07989

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charis

Commenter's first name

Lubeck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No more access to social media for liars and inciters of violence.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07990

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ANASTASIA

Commenter's first name

SURCH

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day He should be blocks permanently

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For these reasons you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07991

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Oliver

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Despite the fact that Trump's words are similar to some friends, he holds much more power and sway

Full Comment

Look at your own criteria for comments on this subject: 'Content which is irrelevant, abusive, or disrespectful of the human and fundamental rights of any person or group of persons, or otherwise in breach of the Oversight Board Terms for Public Comment, may not be considered.' Trump's Facebook comments almost always violated those standards. Why would you protect yourselves from such comments yet allow Facebook users to be subjected to them, repeatedly, by someone with great influence and power?

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Case number

PC-07992

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Oliver

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07993

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Steen

Commenter's first name

Thomsen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Copenhagen Business School

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The key to this case - I think - is to decide it on principle rather than the unprecedented drama of the Capitol Hill situation. Based on principle, Facebook is fully justified in its indefinite suspension of Donald Trump.

Full Comment

The key to this case - I think - is to decide it on principle rather than the unprecedented drama of the Capitol Hill situation. If somebody else had incited a riot on a US government institution based on hate speech and unfounded allegations, and if the riot had led to loss of life, Facebook would have been fully justified in suspending that person's membership (and in fact morally and perhaps even legally obliged to do so). I suggest that the same principle should apply to all Facebook users and that Facebook is fully justified in applying it also in this case.

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Case number

PC-07994

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am not a Trump supporter but feel free speech is a first amendment right. Censorship of Trump goes against that right IMO. Those that invaded the Capitol were thugs and those are the people that should be punished for their actions.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07995

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynne

Commenter's first name

Berg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keeping Trump off of Facebook indefinitely

Full Comment

I feel that Donald Trump is a danger to U.S. security as he continues to insist that there was election fraud. He has encouraged violence and won't ever back down and I fear the violence he would be able to instigate in the future if he is allowed back on social media.

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Case number

PC-07996

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sean

Commenter's first name

Reynolds

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am really happy that Facebook took action in this case. I have businesses that advertise through Facebook, and I believe these types of angry, hate speech, turns off my clients or potential clients. Facebook is a very powerful medium to connect with family, services (advertisers like me), and facts. I cannot afford to advertise on platforms that turn people off. Thank you for this opportunity to speak..

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07997

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Schaefer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump has no boundaries. He continue to do this over a four-year period. He needs to be banned because he is dangerous. I do think it would be advisable that it be permanent. He lies and causes people to believe in his lies. He is very dangerous. Thank you for allowing me to express my views. Julie A. Schaefer

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-07998

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Denise

Commenter's first name

Lytle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is dangerous, ban him from Facebook permanently!

Full Comment

Trump is very dangerous & has proven this in varying degrees over the years...he will only get worse. Giving him a public platform will add fuel to the fire. He has stoked racial hatred & xenophobia, used social media to help spread lies that only serve him (because he only cares about himself), & has basically given permission to those who are violent & hateful to not only continue their ways, but to ramp up their efforts. To sit idly by & let it happen is as bad as going along with them. Facebook has already helped spread hate & lies, don't you think this should have been stopped LONG AGO? Stop being part of the problem by starting with the cutting off the kingpin-BAN TRUMP PERMANENTLY!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-07999

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Mikuska

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The inflammatory comments of trump will cause further violence and division in our country. He is dangerous and he is not capable of toning down his cruel comments.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has proven himself to be a danger to a civil society. His reckless posts have devastated me personally by watching the riots on television it was clear he was responsible for the invasion of the capital. Trumps ideas continue to divide and incite violence and I worry for my own safety. I believe giving trump the Facebook platform will cause more damage and danger. Please do not give him this valuable public voice on your Facebook page he is a psychopath.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08000

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mala

Commenter's first name

Wingerd

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Indivisible

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Prevent DJ Trump from using Social Media - ie.: Facebook.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. This was documented for the entire world to observe on Jan 6, 2021. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. They said as much when interviewed before and after their act of insurrection. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08001

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump SHOULDN'T be allowed back on FB.

Full Comment

Trump should NOT be allowed back on FB. He lies all the time. He encouraged acts of sedition against the USA. You would block any one else for less than the lies, misinformation, and encouragement of sedition coming from this man. Just treat him the way you would anybody else. If you do allow him on FB, please put him in FB jail each time he lies or promotes false info. Thank you! PS Many of those Trump supporters wanting him back don't even use FB any more.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08002

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Teuber

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Teuber Design

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump and his enablers have told lies regarding the voting practices and voting security in the United States. They have used those lies as a pathway to sedition by force and violence. Donald Trump and his enablers are a terrorist organization and should not have access to Facebook.

Full Comment

I was born in the United States while my farther was in the US Navy. I was born here because he and my mother were forced to move from his native country by the Nazis. Donald Trump and his enablers, and much of the Republican Party have taken pages from their playbook and supported racist and bigots, told lies about our democracy and worked to undercut our democracy for their own political power and economic gain. Donald Trump and his enablers have told lies regarding the voting practices and voting security in the United States. They have used those lies as a pathway to sedition by force and violence. Donald Trump and his enablers are a terrorist organization and should not have access to Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08003

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mitch

Commenter's first name

Friedlander

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should be ashamed of yourselves! You call yourselves an American company!? You are no more than a “tool”, a cheap copy of any totalitarian regime who censors public speech because you do not agree. I DO NOT condone violence, rioting, criminal behavior or anything of the kind. I especially DO NOT condone censorship. Facebook, Google, Twitter, and the like, are not the arbiters of our Republic. You are a for-profit company and are subject to our laws. What’s next? Book burning? Free speech is a guarantee under the First Amendment. You put your foot on the voices of your customers, clients, and the general. You say you have standards, but you allow Communist & Socialist governments to post with impunity. Do you censor them? No, you do not!

Full Comment

You should be ashamed of yourselves!! You call yourselves an American company. You are no more than a “tool”, a cheap copy of any totalitarian regime who censors public speech because you (they) do not agree. I DO NOT condone violence, rioting, criminal behavior or anything of the kind. I especially DO NOT condone censorship. Facebook, Google, Twitter, and the like, are not the arbiters of our Republic. You are a for-profit company and are subject to the laws herein. What’s next? Book burning? Free speech is a guarantee under the First Amendment and you have put your foot on the voices of your customers, clients, and the general public as a whole. You are also hypocrites!! You say you have standards, but you allow Communist and Socialist governments to post with impunity. Do you censor them? No, you do not! You should be ashamed of yourselves!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08004

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ellen

Commenter's first name

winner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too dangerous to be allowed back on Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08005

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that the ban on Donald J. Trump should continue indefinitely.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump is a danger to the United States of America and to individuals world wide who want to live in a world safe from totalitarianism. His posts give shelter to dictators world wide. He disputes and undermines knowledge, reasoning, truth and facts. Every time he posts something he is only attempting to boost his importance at the expense of anyone and everyone else. His actions have led multiple people to break the law, and he does not acknowledge or accept responsibility, which means he will continue to do that in the future. He has many avenues to make his voice heard, he does not need Facebook, and Facebook should not need him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08006

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Cohen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

Mr. Trump has continuously, and on this occasion, published comments on social media which falsely state that he won an election that he lost and which encouraged his supporters to engage in acts to reverse the outcome of a democratic election, including violent acts. For each of these reasons, he should be barred permanently from Facebook. The mere fact that Mr. Trump is a public figure with many followers does not justify allowing him to continue to publish false information, and incitement to violence, designed to undermine our democratic form of government, information and incitement which has resulted in the deaths of at least five people and serious, disabling injuries to others, including members of law enforcement. And this is in addition to his clear intent to interfere with a constitutionally-mandated function of Congress to certify the results of the election which Mr. Trump lost. If Mr. Trump were anyone but a former President of the United States, he would now be incarcerated awaiting trial and potentially facing decades in prison for his public statements and incitement to violence. He had no First Amendment right to make those statements, statements tantamount, from a constitutional point of view to shouting "Fire!" in a crowded theater. And the First Amendment does not even apply to the ability to post on Facebook, which is a private company free to impose whatever limitations on speech that it wishes. In making its decision, Facebook should consider not only Mr. Trump's Facebook posts, but his other public statements, including those made on other social media

platforms, including Twitter, as indicative of his intent and dangerousness. Mr. Trump should be banned permanently from posting on Facebook.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08007

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Cohen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08008

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Oversight Board Case No. 2021-001-FB-FBR. Urging social media companies to disallow Donald J Trump from posting comments on all sites

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully radicalized, misinformed and weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. He has politicized the media outlets and shown no inclination to correct the record, unite the country as leader-in-chief, or provide his followers with fact-based information on issues that are critical to the United States and, indeed, to the world at large. Please ban him from Facebook permanently, and/or treat his account/s as you would any domestic terrorist and/or incendiary fomentor.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08009

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring the President of the United States of America is a dangerous step towards suppression of free speech and communism. Facebook, as a public platform, should not be allowed to do this.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08010

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08011

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not consider reinstating the privileges of the former resident of the white house

Full Comment

The individual in question has been a major contributor to the abuse of Facebook as a social media platform. You know this. Subjecting the general public to blatant lies and fomenting violence with their posts is exactly the kinds of behavior that we all expect the board to prevent. This isn't about personal freedoms. No person's personal freedom extends to harming or damaging anyone else. It needs to be held in check by this board and your policies. Use of Facebook is not a right. They can be told the rules and choose to abide by them or lose the privilege. Just like every other organization. Facebook has been on the edge of complicit encouragement of this behavior for the last 4 years. Finally ending it for the most famous perpetrator, and only when it was publicly, finally, exposed for its crimes, was disingenuous, at best. Do not now make the mistake of thinking the dust has settled and that makes it ok to enable the same behavior, causing the same damage to our nation and world. Do the work and keep Facebook a medium for social good instead of the trigger. If this board allows such enemies of our country back to continue attacking the personal freedoms of others, I and everyone in my acquaintance will be permanently deleting our accounts.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08012

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Don

Commenter's first name

Madden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08013

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Make ban of Donald Trump from Facebook permanent.

Full Comment

Thank you for banning Donald Trump from Facebook. His comments promoting hate and inciting violence are dangerous for U.S. democracy, and for freedom the world over, since his actions and rhetoric encourage and inspire other bad leaders. Other Facebook users are held to standards prohibiting such rhetoric, so Trump should be subject to these as well. Considering his position and considerable power (at least before he legitimately lost the election), he should be held to an even higher standard regarding hate speech and incitement of violence. 6 lives were lost because of his lies and hateful speech. Even though he was miles away, and even though he later appeared to tell the mob to protest peacefully, his prior statements and his refusal to completely back away from it is enough to hold him responsible and require his banishment from Facebook. After spending 4 years spreading disinformation, Trump spent 2 months specifically asserting that a free and fair election was being stolen with absolutely no evidence. Due to the riot and violence he incited, he deserves to be suspended on all platforms. Facebook's decision to suspend him was necessary to protect our democracy and was well deserved. Disinformation and violent rhetoric have no place on any platform, especially from a national leader who should actually be held to a HIGHER standard. Trump must learn that actions have consequences, something instilled in most of us as children. Trump's rise and style are so much like Hitler's. We must not give fascist, would be dictators, a platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08014

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please so not allow Donald J. Trump on Facebook ever.

Full Comment

Please do not ever allow Donald J. Trump on Facebook. He is a liar. It is documented that he told over 30,000 lies while president of the United States. He even lied about Covid-19 costing untold numbers of deaths which could have been prevented simply by telling the truth. He also lied about the outcome of the 2020 Presidential election and used that lie to encourage his followers to engage in an insurrection at the United States Capitol. Furthermore, he uses his lies to raise money for himself and to further his hate filled speech directed at those who disagree with him. There is substantial evidence that he is a sex abuser and pedophile. He is a man of low morals. Finally, there is evidence that he is bent on destroying the United States at the behest of Putin. He should not be afforded a public platform to further spread his dangerous lies.

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Case number

PC-08015

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to ban Trump from Facebook. He's dangerous.

Full Comment

President Trump tried to overturn an election and incited an insurrection against the United States. He did all this while promoting lies on Facebook and elsewhere that the election was stolen from him. As a result, 5 people were killed, including a cop, and scores more were injured. Many more deaths and injuries could have occurred if the mob had gotten its hands on members of congress. And a good many Americans have lost faith in our electoral system because they continue to believe Trump's lies. Facebook should not continue enabling Trump and his media allies to promote their corrosive and inflammatory lies

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08016

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Don

Commenter's first name

Madden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08017

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Mulder

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow D.J.Trump back on Facebook. We had four years of lies and I can't stand another minute of hearing from him or about him or his wretched family.

Full Comment

D. J. Trump cannot be allowed back on Facebook ever. He has proved he is not a good citizen of this World. Everything that has come from him has to be fact checked and is usually a lie. Why bother. There is more interesting and true stuff to watch and listen to.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08018

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tia

Commenter's first name

Pinela

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is inciting violence and has continued to spread lies about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08020

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Marten

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban former Pres. Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Due to Donald Trump's use of social media to incite his many followers to do acts of violence as was seen on Jan. 6, 2021 when he encouraged his followers to attack the US Capitol, Donald Trump should be permanently and forever banned from using Facebook.

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Case number

PC-08021

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08022

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randall

Commenter's first name

Dickow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should remain banned.

Full Comment

Simple answer: Trump should be permanently banned. He adds nothing to civil discourse.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08023

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook did not act correctly when deciding to prohibit Trump from posting as it was biased in regards to enforcing its "Safety" value and completely opposed to the "Voice" value. It is ridiculous that an organization can claim to embrace free speech when its leaders are openly biased and they apply liberal interpretation to the actions of those they choose to deplatform. Jonathan Turley's tweets sum this up pretty well: "While I was highly critical of the President's remarks, he never actually called for violence or a riot. Indeed, he expressly told his followers "to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard." Such marches are common in both federal and state capitols."

Full Comment

Facebook took a biased political stance in prohibiting Trump from posting, justifying it under the guise of protecting "Safety". Although Trump never called for any kind of violence, Facebook yielded to cognitive bias in claiming that his words "incited" the crowd, despite the fact that they allowed countless voices to "incite" the crowds of protestors which ravaged cities for the majority of 2020. It should not read into people's words and use its biased interpretations of their implicit meanings in order to justify promoting the point of views in which it believes. Active calls for violence are different, and I believe stopping those can be justified. In short, Facebook did NOT comply with its responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights. If it truly believed that Trump was inciting an inflamed crowd, it may have been justified in applying a ban that lasted only as long as the inflamed crowd existed, but it would need to ensure that it applied the exact same standard in all similar situations. If it decides to adopt this policy, it should issue a formal public apology and consider paying reparations to all the people who were harmed due to

its inaction during the BLM riots. Again, from Jonathan Turley: "The damage caused by the rioting was enormous, but it will pale in comparison to the damage from the new precedent of a "snap impeachment" for speech protected under the 1st Amendment. It would do to the Constitution what the rioters did to the Capitol: Leave it in tatters." I would add that the damage caused by the Capitol rioting paled in comparison to the damage caused by the BLM riots. Regarding off-Facebook context, again, FB needs to come up with transparent, non-ambiguous standards and apply those without bias. For example, I personally reported a comic that promoted hatred toward "white" Americans and was told that it did not meet Facebook's standard for removal. Had the "black" and "white" characters in the comic been reversed, I have no doubt it would have been banned (I would be happy to test that hypothesis by changing the comic and posting it). Facebook should place the highest importance on the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information when considering how to treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders. It promotes tyranny and sets an extremely dangerous precedent when it decides that a set of ideas or one group's voice is "dangerous" - this kind of censorship echoes that of past and present tyrannical regimes. As previously stated, Facebook needs to be 100% transparent and non-ambiguous about its rules for account-level enforcement and appeals against that enforcement. Yes, culture changes over time, but as soon as it decides that one message is inappropriate, it must apply those same principles evenly to all content, and when in doubt, err on the side of freedom of expression. Finally, when considering the consistent global enforcement of Facebook's content policies against political leaders, including the relevance of Facebook's "newsworthiness" exemption and Facebook's human rights responsibilities, it needs to be transparent and consistent in creating and applying its standards and careful to only censor explicit calls for violence and truly extreme ideas. Yes, it needs to apply judgment when determining what is "extreme", and it should err on the side of allowing rather than censoring controversial ideas and voices, but again, transparency and consistency are the keys. If it deems something "extreme", it should be able to clearly show that it also bans opposing ideas that are similarly extreme on the other side.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08024

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Morell

Commenter's first name

Mullins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's behavior is dangerously erratic. Do NOT amplify his corruption.

Full Comment

The summary above.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08026

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook have the right to block contents and users, however, the decision to block should not be made by Facebook, as we already have independent systems to address similar issues, which is court. Furthermore, it is unfair for Facebook to bear the burdens of making trade-offs between "Voice" and "Safety" when they are in conflict, as both are equally important.

Full Comment

A pdf version of the same content is attached. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to provide feedbacks. Facebook is the first BIG Company that seems value the opinions of its users and various groups, rather than unilaterally applying its policies based on the opinion of a selected group or itself. Strictly speaking from a legal point of view, as a private company, Facebook does have freedom to apply policy in a wide range of ways, as this is its right. However, given the size and influence, Facebook should try absolute best not to interfere with a public discourse purely based on its policies, even if doing so may make Facebook feel uncomfortable, as the interpretation of such policies are subjective. After all, it is not about Facebook, it is about this country and its people, and the world. This comment has two major sections. 1. My line of thought 2. Comments to your specific ask, bullet by bullet, based off my line of thought. 1. Line of thought. To quote a sentence at the issues section of "Case Number and Summary, 2021-001-FB-FBR" Considering Facebook's values, specifically its commitment to "Voice" and "Safety," Very good issue here, because under extreme situations "Voice" and "Safety" could appear to be contradictory to each other, and the dilemma is that one may have to prioritize one over the other. Such trade -off is almost impossible, because both are equally important. We all know Safety is very important, but we should also know "Voice" is equally important if not more. That is why we have

protesters in totalitarianism countries, who are willing to lose their "Safety" in order to have their "Voice" heard. In another words, there are people dying to either have "Voice" heard or provide other people opportunity to speak their "Voice" freely. As a result, I don't think it is fair to Facebook requiring it to make such monumental and constitutional level trade-off decisions. Instead I would propose: Let the court system decide such issues, and Facebook simply follow court orders. If people don't like the order, they can go to court but not go to Facebook. If Facebook suspects of violence content, it can seek court orders to block the content or the account. However, the decision is never Facebook's and should never be. In my view, Facebook is just a platform, just like the computer I am using. A person can do anything with it until the person broke the law and his/her equipment and even freedom will be confiscated. However, it is never computer manufacturer's responsibility to dictate and enforce how people should be using their computers. Their equipment should not be confiscated if they have not broken any law, even if people feel uncomfortable with the way they use their computers. If Facebook took this route, there are complications. E.g., which country's law should Facebook follow? I think Facebook is smart enough to figure this out. However, there are a few starters: a. Facebook has one global platform, and US Law for all regions. b. Facebook have two regionalized platforms, US and EU. US Law for US. EU Law for EU. The rest of countries can choose either platform, and have to abide by the law of the region. c. If resource permits, Facebook has more than two regionalized platforms.

2. Comments to your specific ask.

- Question: Whether Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights, if alternative measures should have been taken, and what measures should be taken for these accounts going forward.
- Comment: Facebook should not have such responsibility as it is a commercial entity rather than political or legal entity. Instead Facebook (or anyone that are offended by the content) can seek court orders and go from there.
- Question: How Facebook should assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence.
- Comment: Same answer as above. This should be outside the scope of Facebook.
- Question: How Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information.
- Comment: They are neither above nor below ordinary people.
- Question: The accessibility of Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement (e.g. disabling accounts or account functions) and appeals against that enforcement.
- Comment: This is no longer a Facebook problem. Let court deal with it.
- Question: Considerations for the consistent global enforcement of Facebook's content policies against political leaders, whether at the content-level (e.g. content removal) or account-level (e.g. disabling account functions), including the relevance of Facebook's "newsworthiness" exemption and

Facebook's human rights responsibilities. • Comment: Shift the burden to the court systems and relieve Facebook of such burden. Otherwise, you have to establish a parallel government for communication, which is unwise.

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PC-08026

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08027

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cabe

Commenter's first name

Batdorff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In summary, the ban of President Trump from Facebook was unconstitutional in nature, and should be reconsidered and overturned.

Full Comment

According to Facebook, President Trump was banned from his social media account due to his "inciting" of an insurrection (see attached file). This was completely unconstitutional and should be overturned. Not only is this unconstitutional, but it is setting a dangerous precedent for social media platforms and free speech regulation for decades to come.

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PC-08027

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08028

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Betty

Commenter's first name

Masiello

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We have had enough of trumps lies and inciting violence. He adds nothing of value to our country's welfare. He's a horrible person and should not have a platform to spout his lies.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08029

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's Facebook account should be restored. It shouldn't have been canceled in the first place.

Full Comment

It's very scary that a company can censure the President of the United States especially at the behest of a particular political party. Facebook, Twitter, etal are social media platforms for the sharing of ideas, whether we agree with those opinions or ideas.If you don't like what's written, don't read it! Unless a person is directly threatenIng another person, they should have freedom of expression & freedom of speech. The president didn't direct his supporters to storm the capitol building and tried to remind them that the Republican party is the party of law & order & asked the crowd to go home in peace. Trumps account should be reinstated

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08031

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jill

Commenter's first name

Scherer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support the decision to ban Trump from Facebook and Twitter.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08032

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amber

Commenter's first name

Richardson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not let people in positions of great power lie to us

Full Comment

I do not want trump or anyone who has been in such a high position of authority or someone who is meant to represent all of America to be allowed to post disproven false information especially false information intended to confuse and manipulate the simple minded people. This is a complete misuse of social media. Official news needs to be fact checked before being released from officials! Lies and manipulation and distortions are dangerous.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08033

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Vono

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The remedy to free speech is more speech

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period was directly opposite of Facebook's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights. First, it is clear that Facebook is sensitive to and, in some sense, afraid of the US Federal Government's ability to punish them for actions that certain representatives in congress deem to be unsuitable. Responding to this pressure creates the situation where the US government is violating citizen's rights under the First Amendment, by proxy. Second, Facebook has demonstrated that they are unwilling to hire and promote tens of millions of US citizens based on their right-leaning politics. Under these circumstances, Facebook can never be unbiased enough to fairly determine when to exercise this power as seen by their non-actions during the summer antifa riots. Alternatively, Facebook could be more open with their algorithms and give the user more power to not see certain items. I would love to ban all images of lost dogs from my facebook, to state a trivial case. Facebook should temporarily suspend any account that pushes for specific and immediate violence against any individual or individuals. This must be accompanied by a report to proper policing agency. Once the report has been made, facebook should lift the suspension unless an extension is specifically requested by the police. Facebook actions associated with full suspension should include due process and speedy resolution. Facebook members who experience less than this should have immediate recourse to a higher-level review which will provide due process and speedy resolution. Facebook should come up with lower-level actions such as one-day suspension, limiting members' access to only friends, or other similar minor restrictions to help alleviate the slow processing of suspension complaints. Political leaders who are duly elected should never, under any

circumstances, be suspended if measures exist to remedy, such as impeachment or censor.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08034

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gael

Commenter's first name

Mueller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Penguin Designs, LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

From your rules of comments: "Content which is irrelevant, abusive, or disrespectful of the human and fundamental rights of any person or group of persons,... shall not be considered" If I cannot post such a thing then neither should anyone else. Not even the then sitting President.

Full Comment

The former President has violated every rule that Facebook has created. Free speech comes with a price. Free speech can and is limited. Using speech of any kind which incites to riot, fomenting insurrection, or espouses violence has long been held outside the purview of the First Amendment. No apology (should one ever come) can bring back the five lives that were lost that day or the lives of those that found their answers in suicide. Letting the former president back into social media will, in fact, destroy free speech. You are educated people. If you know the history of this country then you know the fragility of democracy and free speech. The limits of free speech have been breached. That cannot happen again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08035

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08036

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elaine

Commenter's first name

Fronhofer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Given former President Trump's long, very public, and indisputable record of using lies and distortions to incite people (most recently and tragically his incitement of people who then broke into the US Capital under the rallying cry that his/their "landslide" election victory had been "stolen" -- a false claim he had been planting and nurturing for months using this very platform, and others), he is much too dangerous to be allowed to continue to use a platform with the reach of Facebook to spread his disinformation. Trump needs to be banned permanently.

Full Comment

I am a private citizen concerned that Trump's access to a social media platform with the reach of Facebook will inevitably jeopardize lives by his continued incitement of violence. He has proven again and again that he is incapable of controlling his worst instincts. He has too great a following of persons who believe his lies and whom Trump incites to anger, hatred and violence to achieve his own gain. Facebook must not be a facilitator of that cycle.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08037

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rhonda

Commenter's first name

Hala

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please don't allow Trump to utilize the FB forum to spew his hatred and lies. I was ready to delete my account. However since FB has restricted Trump I no longer find it necessary.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08039

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Breck

Commenter's first name

Lebegue

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Indivisible Tacoma

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump is the most dangerous being in the world. Stop him now before too late.

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Case number

PC-08040

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am a private U.S. citizen. Donald Trump has used social media to undermine our democracy and intimidate anyone who dares to speak the truth. He does not know how to moderate his speak or behavior and left unchecked he has practically destroyed our country along with a large chunk of the rest of the world. Because of Trump and his voracious use of social media, the United States and its citizens have been traumatized, perhaps irreparably. As a country, we are now trying to normalize, restore and rebuild our society. Allowing Trump a platform to revert to his nasty self for all the world to see and hear whether we like what he has to say or not, I think is unconscionable. It is time for social media to stand up and say no to Trump.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08044

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Abby

Commenter's first name

MacLean

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Protect and Preserve Our Democracy

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. For months, his claims of election fraud inundated social media, stirred up millions of people, many of whom still believe his claims of a stolen election and voter fraud. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence as happened on January 6. Never have we been so in danger of losing our democracy. He or his supporters have continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day and, with so many millions believing the government is illegitimate, it poses a threat to the stability of our government and its ability to govern. For these reasons you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08045

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please stop censoring. Be better than twitter

Full Comment

Be above twitter and please stop censoring people. HATE speech should not be allowed. But please stop using it as an excuse to censor people because it's speech that one side doesn't agree with, which is NOT hate speech. Let Trump have his page back.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08046

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mieke

Commenter's first name

Pagan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump being allowed back on Facebook

Full Comment

The idea that a president directed an insurrection and tried to overthrow the government and have our legislators possibly murdered, well this man deserves no platform on social media and shame on Facebook for even considering doing so. Please rethink and do the right thing.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08047

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Regina

Commenter's first name

Tuskey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I find the absence of Trump on social media to be a huge blessing. I have plenty of other things to worry about without what that bloviating waste of protoplasm wants incite his cult-like fans to do next.

Full Comment

Facebook is an enormous social platform, with enormous power to spread information. I appreciate this step being taken to hinder a source of much toxicity. If Trump has things he wants to say to the public, he has multiple resources. He is welcome on Fox News anytime, he practically OWNS OANN, he's STILL in the news every day one way or another - if he were to start a blog, he would instantly have thousands of subscribers. His current "silencing" is as much self-imposed as anything else. Let him sulk in Mar-A-Lago. I can't speak for all of America, but not hearing about his tweets & posts & wholesale fabrications have been a boon for people like me who still have plenty to stress about with out his help. We have extremists on the right AND left who are not promoting useful dialogue, but encouraging divisiveness, baseless rage, and violence. These groups find an audience on social media in ways that were not possible when we were limited telephone, letters, & meetups at local diners. I realize that 's a difficult task to separate the merely obnoxious from the truly harmful, and appreciate the steps Facebook has taken this far.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08048

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

TERRY

Commenter's first name

LARSON

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Indivisible Clackamas District 5

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08049

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08050

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ira

Commenter's first name

Bourstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The founding fathers never intended to protect speech that is designed to incite violence. Trump is a clear and present danger. Ban him.

Full Comment

As above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08051

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08053

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

Cook

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook forever..

Full Comment

President Trump tried to overturn an election. and incited an insurrection against the United States. He did this all while promoting lies on Facebook and elsewhere that the election was stolen from him. As a result, 5 people were killed, including a police officer, and scores more were injured. Many more deaths and injuries could have occurred if the mob had gotten its hands on members of congress. They were looking for Vice President Pence with the intent of lynching him because he had not aided Trump in overturning the election results!! Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. Facebook should not continue enabling Trump and his media allies to promote their dangerous and inflammatory lies. Facebook should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08054

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Connie

Commenter's first name

Lauffer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

D. Trump has made it clear that he wishes to overthrow the US government and all democratic institutions. He called for violent overthrow. He lied for years and particularly after the election on Nov 3 2020 about the safety and security of US elections undermining public confidence and calling for insurrection. Your website(Facebook) gives him access to potentially millions of followers to pull off his insurrection. America is not immune to a coup and YOU will be responsible if he succeeds and you will become an arm of his new "state". DO NOT GIVE DONALD TRUMP A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT Thank you, Connie Lauffer. US Citizen

Full Comment

DO NOT GIVE DONALD TRUMP ANY SORT OF ACCESS TO FACEBOOK EVER!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08055

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Not allowing Donald Trump back on Facebook

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Thank YOU!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08056

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook

Full Comment

Facebook shares responsibility for the attack on our democracy. The least FB can do is put aside profit motives and do what is right. Donald Trump and members in the GOP have yet to admit that our election was free and fair. He has yet to show ANY CONTRITION and maintains that he won the election. If given a public forum again he no doubt will continue to lie and foment his base to attack our system and for what? His own personal gain and ego. Please do not allow him the means to continue to dupe the public. Do what's right, if there was ever a person who fits the label "clear and present danger" it is DT. Don't enable him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08057

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Connie

Commenter's first name

Lauffer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

DO NOT GIVE DONALD TRUMP ANY SORT OF ACCESS TO FACEBOOK EVER!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08058

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gregg

Commenter's first name

White

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's social media activity is full of vitriol and lies. I support Facebook to suspend Trump from any access to posting on Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08059

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bevan

Commenter's first name

Vinton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I urge you to ban the former President to be indefinitely banned from FB. His postings terrify me. And, to be honest, I admit that I am not a FB user myself. In part, I'm not because of the kinds of hysteria he has created with his rantings and lies. To help American re-cover from the violence of January 6 and to re-establish a pathway to democratic practices, it is imperative that his wild statements take a hiatus. Thank you.

Full Comment

Please see my comments above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08060

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Douglas

Commenter's first name

Spurr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr Trump has violated too many norms of American Democracy and should be banned permanently

Full Comment

Mr. Trump has encouraged insurrection. He has been proven to lie to the American people repeatedly, it seems almost uncontrollably. The last thing Facebook should do is allow him a venue for his hateful speech. Our democracy is fragile and should not be tested further by such proto fascist strongman wannabe, to speak plainly. I am an emergency medicine physician in Oakland and Berkeley, California. We face daunting problems as a nation at this time. We do not need more untruthful and hateful speech from Mr. Trump!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08061

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump for months used all social media, including Facebook, to spread dishonest and false information. Trump incited violence, and there is no means to guarantee that he won't do it again. The ban is a just punishment for extreme offenses. I can see perhaps reviewing the decision in a year- enough time to see if his behavior changes, or whether he continues to propagate lies which threaten further violence.

Full Comment

Donald Trump for months used all social media, including Facebook, to spread dishonest and false information. This information was used to anger his supporters, who he encouraged to "fight back", or "not let our great country be stolen from us". The supporters understood the clear implication of those words, which was to force Congress to overturn the election- by any means necessary, including violence. Trump incited violence, and there is no means to guarantee that he won't do it again. He incited insurrection, which threatened a 250-year tradition of peaceful transfer of power in our constitutional republic. The freedoms that allowed Facebook to be created, and succeed are based in large part on being created in this country and its systems. The ban is a just punishment for extreme offenses. I can see perhaps reviewing the decision in a year- enough time to see if his behavior changes, whether he expresses remorse or contrition- or conversely, whether he continues to propagate lies which threaten further violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08062

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Douglas

Commenter's first name

Spurr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump has violated too many norms of American democracy and should be permanently banned from Facebook

Full Comment

Mr. Trump incited insurrection. He has given a venue for and support to rightwing extremists such as the Proud Boys and Oath Keepers. He has lied incessantly and continues to deny his electoral loss. His speech is hateful and should not be given a venue by Facebook. Mr. Trump should be banned permanently by Facebook and all associated social media platforms. I am an emergency physician in Oakland and Berkeley, California. Our society is facing such a large threat from Covid and Mr. Trump behaved consistently as a Covid denier. Please ban him permanently!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08065

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Weiler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n.a.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump used Facebook to mount an unprecedented campaign of disinformation and marked indifference to or encouragement of politically inspired violence, culminating in his support of the January 6th storming of Congress. He weaponized his free speech privilege to wound the very nation that provided him with this sacred guarantee. Thus, Facebook was right to suspend his accounts and should now permanently disable those accounts. Facebook's actions were consistent with its responsibility to respect freedom of expression and human rights. They should not be considered a precedent for Facebook's treatment of political speech unless the circumstances in question closely resemble those that prompted Facebook's action in this case.

Full Comment

Facebook was right to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period. In light of the unique circumstances driving this decision, the suspension was entirely consistent with Facebook's responsibility to respect freedom of expression and human rights. Moreover, Facebook should now permanently disable President Trump's Facebook and Instagram accounts. President Trump used Facebook and other social media to mount an unprecedented and unrelenting campaign of radical disinformation and marked indifference to – and even encouragement of – the threat or commission of politically inspired violence. This campaign culminated in his support of the January 6th storming of our national legislature by an armed mob of his supporters. Given these facts, Facebook's decision was highly responsible. It took into consideration a specific and distinct external context and should not be considered a precedent for Facebook's treatment of political speech by other national or world political figures unless the circumstances in question closely

resemble those that prompted Facebook's action in this case. Facebook should accordingly make clear the uniqueness of the context that drove its decision to suspend President Trump's account and its rules for the treatment of political speech, including circumstances that would require content flagging or removal, an account suspension, or the permanent disabling of an account, as well as ways in which such actions could be appealed. The constitutionally guaranteed right to free speech is the bedrock of our democracy and as many have argued should be honored even if the content of such speech is widely unpopular, broadly contested, or even hateful. It is therefore with great reluctance that I support Facebook's actions and urge the Board to ban President Trump permanently from both Facebook and Instagram. President Trump had – and still has -- the power to sway the opinions of millions of Americans. He enjoyed an unparalleled public platform insulated from challenge by his position and by the free speech rights we all enjoy. He could have used this “bully pulpit” to inform, to explain – certainly to argue for his policy positions – and, as other presidents have done, to embrace a vision for how our country can meet the challenges of our time. He did none of these things. Instead, he abused his free speech rights and the advantages of political leadership in order to sow hatred and dissension that have torn the social fabric of our country and intensified our deeply troubling political divisions. In doing so, he weaponized his free speech privilege to wound the very nation that provided him with this sacred guarantee. Months before the recent election, Mr. Trump laid the fuse for the January 6th assault on Congress by speculating publicly that the election would be “rigged” and “stolen” and by his unprecedented refusal to commit to a peaceful transition of power if he should lose. He lit that fuse on January 6th with his encouragement of mob action, but his responsibility for that event began well before that fateful day. Social media can be profoundly influential forces for progress and decency. But we are under no obligation to allow the use of social media for fomenting social chaos, least of all by leaders who are responsible for advancing the social good. Citizens of a democracy have the right to shun any leader who uses the influence and prestige of his office to turn Americans against themselves and thereby threaten the peace and tranquility of our nation. Indeed, the President of the United States has a special responsibility. Millions take him at his word. If he consistently promotes falsehoods, he does he does a great injury to the nation he has sworn to protect. President Trump should not be permitted to continue his assaults on truth and decency. In light of these considerations it is clear that Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period was sound and did not violate the company's commitment to freedom of expression and human rights. Facebook's default position should be unflagging support for freedom of expression, but it should never countenance blatant lies or the encouragement of violence by political leaders – here or abroad – however masked such encouragement might be by “dog whistle” phrases or disingenuous but tardy expressions of support for peaceful action. President Trump

is not to blame for the anxiety and humiliation that many Americans felt and still feel. That story is long and complicated. Demographic changes, a globalized economy, wage stagnation and the perceived contempt or indifference of the country's cultural elites and political class, among many factors, have contributed to the alienation that many feel. But while the resulting widespread American anger has many causes, President Trump did not use his power and influence to address the problems that underlie these feelings. He instead used his office and his platform to leverage and magnify those feelings in the service of political and personal aggrandizement. In the last century and in this one, we have witnessed shocking examples of supposedly peaceful neighbors turning against one another with deadly purpose, often led or encouraged by political leaders. It would be foolish to believe that nothing like that could happen in our country. The events of January 6th in Washington, DC should be a wake-up call. The rioters who stormed the Capitol overwhelmingly proclaimed misguided patriotic motives for their assault. As we have seen in so many other cases around the world, many were prepared to injure, kidnap or even kill their perceived enemies in the name of a cause they considered righteous. Feelings of alienation and anger are dry tinder, waiting for a demagogue like Donald Trump to set on fire. Please take his matches away.

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Case number

PC-08066

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Phil

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is not about free speech. This is whether private companies profit from people spreading lies and instigating violence.

Full Comment

This is not about free speech. This is whether private companies profit from people spreading lies and instigating violence. There is no excuse for allowing people who instigate violence and have no interest in following democratic law.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08068

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gregory

Commenter's first name

Esteve

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm writing to urge you to continue the indefinite ban of Donald J. Trump from Facebook and to make the ban permanent.

Full Comment

I'm writing to urge you to continue the indefinite ban of Donald J. Trump from Facebook and to make the ban permanent. His posts on Facebook have put US democracy and civil society at grave risk. Donald Trump and other world leaders should be held to the same standards that other Facebook users are held to, which means they should not be allowed to use the platform to foment hate and incite violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08069

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Vaught

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please permanently ban Donald J. Trump from using FACEBOOK to spread lies, foment hate, and incite violence. Thank you.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08070

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christian

Commenter's first name

Billson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For these reasons you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08071

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is not absolute. That's well established.

Full Comment

Free speech is not absolute. That's well established. Speech is given a great deal of protection, and it should be, but there are boundaries when certain kinds of speech have significant probability of harming or killing others. Trump's misuse of the FB platform falls into the category of unprotected speech. The Oversight Board should make the ban on Trump's participation permanent.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08072

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump

Full Comment

What trump says fires up people to bad things. Keep him off.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08073

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicholas

Commenter's first name

Ratto

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook had the opportunity literally hundreds of times to take a prudent, moral, ethical, patriotic stand and fact-check Donald Trump's posts, adding a clearly-worded statement calling out the lies. Facebook chose not to do that - presumably because it wasn't 'good for the bottom line' via advertising. Lives were lost as a direct result of this unconscionable lack of effective, assertive action by Facebook. Not to mention Facebook's complicity in an attempted coup - attacking the US democratic foundation. All lies posted to Facebook need to be explicitly called out via fact-checking, if not outright suspension of the account.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08074

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

matthew

Commenter's first name

frace

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

the president didn't say anything wrong. please point to where he said to go cause violence.this decision is purely political.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08076

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sylvia

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No special treatment for rich people.

Full Comment

Right now, neither you nor I would not be allowed to use Facebook to instigate real-world harms. Facebook will normally take down posts that are not even as remotely offensive as the ones that Donald Trump and his cultists have used in the past. Donald Trump should not be above the law, and he should not be exempt from Facebook's existing community standards policies. The same goes for other world leaders who have encouraged attacks on religious minorities in places like Myanmar and India. Safety from human rights violations is sometimes more important than providing powerful people with a platform to undermine democratic norms.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08077

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not give power back to a man who has divided our country. He lies more than he speaks truth. Too many people believe his false narrative and silencing him is necessary to keep our democracy safe.

Full Comment

Trump is a con-man who hijacked our democracy. By giving him a platform to spew his false narrative, will only divide us further. He and his cronies need to be held accountable for their deception and lies they have welded against our Constitution. Giving him back his bull horn will only bring more division and conflict within our country. Our country needs time to heal and bring dignity back to the Constitution that has been pissed on for the last four years. I beg you, please do not release pandora out of his box. The price we will pay will only bring death and destruction to more innocent people.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08078

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrea

Commenter's first name

Avni

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

trump should have been banned when he first started spreading lies, long ago. Do not consider giving him the facebook platform again. As facebook attorneys well know, the first amendment prevents the government from restricting speech, not a private enterprise like facebook. trump will continue to lie as long as he has breath, but facebook should never provide a platform to such a clear and present danger to our democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08079

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jon

Commenter's first name

Schoenhorn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am opposed to allowing Trump to post to this platform for at least one year.

Full Comment

Whether or not Trump is a public figure and his comments are “newsworthy” he has used this platform to perpetrate a fraud and spread lies. Those lies and his blatant incitement of violence led to several deaths and scores of injury. I don’t care how much his hate-filled speech is of interest and impacts Facebook’s pocketbook, it is no more acceptable than using Facebook to promote a Ponzi scheme or openly promoting racism or genocide. He should be banned for at least one year. After that he should have a probationary status and be subject to an outside monitor.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08080

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We absolutely should not allow for trump to have a public platform to spread lies and misinformation with the intention of wreaking havoc and causing dangerous revolts based on said false information.

Full Comment

We absolutely should not allow for trump to have a public platform to spread lies and misinformation with the intention of wreaking havoc and causing dangerous revolts based on said false information.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08081

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have concerns about maintaining the ban against postings by Mr. Trump, organizations controlled by Mr. Trump, and surrogates for Mr. Trump, but at this time those concerns are simply outweighed by his actions in the past.

Full Comment

Although I have concerns about maintaining the ban against postings by Mr. Trump, organizations controlled by Mr. Trump, and surrogates for Mr. Trump, those concerns are simply outweighed by his actions in the past. To be frank, for years Mr. Trump was allowed to vilify and slander countless individuals without any fear of accountability. Facebook has given Mr. Trump a super-user status that was unavailable to virtually the entirety of the Facebook membership. If I had made the same statements as Mr. Trump, I would have been banned. Period. No discussion. A person's notoriety ("notoriety" as used in libel law) typically results in fewer protections against potentially libelous speech. But what protections from libel and abuse spread by the notorious do common people have? Mr. Trump has abused his status as a holder of high public office, which accords notoriety, whilst seeking unprecedented protection for himself, concurrently being quite unrepentant about his own abusive behavior. This doesn't add up. What does Facebook want to create here? If this platform is to be more egalitarian, then a better balance must be struck, and if that means that serial abusers must be denied access to that platform – to be it. I think the ban should continue for a total duration of six months. At that time Mr. Trump (and others that have been banned) can petition for reinstatement. However, banned individuals should be prepared to demonstrate their understanding of the terms and conditions associated with a Facebook account, and also explain how they will ensure compliance for as many of the conditions the Oversight Board identifies, referenced to specific and relevant articles/sections in

the terms of service. The application should be presented to Oversight Board in the form of a contract, suitably signed and notarized. It may be useful for the Oversight Board to develop a standard request for reinstatement (if one does not already exist)

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08082

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ann

Commenter's first name

Dorsey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook permanently

Full Comment

I urge you to ban Trump from Facebook permanently. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. With a following in the millions, his disinformation and threats are particularly dangerous.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08083

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ann

Commenter's first name

Dorsey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08085

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Maria

Commenter's first name

Perez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Donald J Trump is dangerous and should be barred from posting on social media.

Full Comment

See statement

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08086

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Penelope

Commenter's first name

Kramer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a threat to democracy and must be kept off Facebook.

Full Comment

Thanks to social media's inordinate indulgence of Trump, he has been able to inspire white supremacists to violence and to attempt the overthrow of democracy in the United States. Trump turns his followers (including Marjorie Taylor Greene) into loaded guns pointed at the heads of their imagined enemies. To avoid becoming an even greater accomplice to Trump's sedition and his followers' attempts at insurrection, Facebook needs to ban him from their website.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08087

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Latteenan "Tina"

Commenter's first name

Chinakarn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Indivisible CA-33/37

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald J. Trump back on Facebook - follow Twitter's brave lead.

Full Comment

In the months and years leading up to Jan. 6, 2021, Donald J. Trump repeatedly lied about a stolen election and incited thousands of people to criminal violence - attacking the Capitol, the bastion of our democracy. His followers terrorized and killed Americans and it could've been a lot worse. We are so fortunate that Trump did not have a hold on our military to overturn a fair election like in Myanmar. Any action by Facebook to provide this criminal with a voice going forward would be equally criminal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08088

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeremy

Commenter's first name

Kagan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

USC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let's get real ! With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

You have a serious responsibility that may already by your negligence caused the death and injury to many people. To allow your site to be used as a motivation to incite violence is something you must end. Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Do what is right.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08090

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beth

Commenter's first name

Meredith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook permanently

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08093

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Wells

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has used social media platforms to address his followers directly in order to circumvent the mainstream press and avoid fact checking and editorial discretion. Some people feel this is free speech. But he has used it to unite and rally dozens of hate groups to commit violence and insurrection. This is not part of free speech. It's more akin to what fascist leaders did using radio in the 1930's and 1940's. Unlike his pre-presidential days, he now has tens of millions of followers who are more like a cult than a political movement. He is dangerous and he commands tens of millions of followers, many of whom have proven their willingness to use violence against Trump's selected targets.

Full Comment

Trump has been using social media, primarily Twitter and Facebook, to spread falsehoods, conspiracy theories, and divisive rhetoric for many years. This goes back much further than his presidency. Trump promoted the "birther theory" for many years, claiming Obama was not born in the United States and therefore not eligible for the presidency. Now he's promoting the same false claims about Kamala Harris. They are both people of color who have one immigrant parent. This is not a coincidence, Trump has been using xenophobia, racism, and anti-immigrant rhetoric as propaganda for decades, long before his presidential aspirations. His rhetoric and full page advertisements demanding the death penalty for the Central Park Five are another example. End the very end of his term, Trump used social media to repeatedly claim the election was stolen. He again used falsehoods, conspiracy theories, and divisive rhetoric to convince his cult-like following this was true, despite his own Justice Department denying all such claims, despite 60 lawsuits being thrown out with prejudice, they believed him because social media

had no limits on spreading false information. He repeatedly encouraged them to fight, right up until January 6th when he told them to march down to the Capital and fight, and they took him literally. Trump incited a violent insurrection against the his own government. I see no reason to believe he is done rallying hate groups and inciting violence against minorities, immigrants, Spanish speakers, liberals, Democrats, even the U.S. government and our institutions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08095

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Maxine

Commenter's first name

Davidowitz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Extend the ban on Donald Trump

Full Comment

I am writing to recommend that the ban on Donald Trump be continued indefinitely. His assertions that the recent presidential election was 'stolen' from him incites his followers to violence, and, if given the megaphone that Facebook is, prevents us from moving forward as a country. It is dangerous and treasonous behavior. Do not enable him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08096

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook

Full Comment

Keep Trump off Facebook. He is a menace to society. When he incites criminal behavior, FACEBOOK should be held complicit. If someone uses my bar as a forum to incite criminal activity and I allow it, I would be an accessory. So should FB.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08097

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Vander Poel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The world does not need another tyrant.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump has proven himself to be incompetent in the office he recently left. He has demonstrated a tendency to blame others for his failings, which are legion. He has shown indifference to the very people who he swore to serve, and to the constitution of the United States, which he swore to protect and defend. It is his indifference that disqualifies him from connection to the human race, and should keep him from using any platform to spread his lies. In addition to losing his ability to influence via Facebook, he should be tried and convicted of crimes against humanity, and be held liable for the deaths that are attributed to the insurrection he incited on 06 January 2021. For this, he should be imprisoned for life. He is a clear and present danger, not only to the United States of America, but to the entire world.

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Case number

PC-08099

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a strong believer of the First Amendment I think decisions should encourage and not discourage speech. However Donald Trump abused his access as President to his enormous forum by lying and fomenting violence through his incendiary words. FB's decision was well warranted. As for reinstating his FB access I suggest a probationary reinstatement. His posts should be monitored with enhanced frequency and review. With regained access to FB Donald Trump must be informed that posting lies would result in an immediate reinstatement of his ban.

Full Comment

See summary provided.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08100

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Rhonda

Commenter's first name

Hansmann

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump uses FB to incite hate and used it to spread lies and organize an insurrection. He is unsafe and dangerous.

Full Comment

The man is dangerous. Watching from afar, we can't believe it took so long to ban him. Please keep him off. He only stirs stuff up for attention and to try to get his way. The manchild needs a permanent ban.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08101

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eileen

Commenter's first name

Horany

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The damage trump inflicted on the United States with unfounded remarks that had NO BASIS IN TRUTH, GLARINGLY FALSE that this platform allowed to go unchecked in the past precludes trump from EVER having access!

Full Comment

See above comment

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Case number

PC-08102

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a clear and present danger to the United States of America. He instigated a coup to take over the government so he could “remain in power”. He appears to believe he is still an active President via social media comments. This is not Putin’s Russia, though every step of Putin’s playbook was enacted by Trump in an attempt to take over the future of America for his financial gain. He did incalculable damage to citizens of the USA and to those who wished to be one citizens due to white supremacist caste decisions and flagrant ignoring of science via his social media comments. Facebook has a duty to democracy to keep this dangerous man from having an account. Freedom of speech is different from flagrant attempts to bring down Democracy by spewing lies and inviting domestic terrorism. Ban Trump from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08103

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lindsey

Commenter's first name

Webb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely. Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08104

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephanie

Commenter's first name

Wilber

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I say absolutely not ! Do not allow this man back on Facebook .

Full Comment

I believe this dangerous man needs to lose the privilege of public forum postings. I know it sounds like state run media to censor but this tinpot dictator deserves the wrath of we the people he was to serve yet led to deadly disaster . He needs to slink away like the snake oil salesman he is and find another outlet .

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08106

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Kelly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incited an insurrection that killed more people than Benghazi! To give him a public forum would be dangerous to the world

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights. Free speech does not include yelling "fire" in a crowded theater when there is no fire. This was a planned insurrection. Trump needs to be silenced to keep people safe

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08107

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you for placing a block on former President Donald J Trump's Facebook account. I am urging you to continue the block, as he has proven that he will not stop asserting falsehoods about our democratic process, and inciting unrest among people who are vulnerable to conspiracy theories. This unrest among that segment of the population has and will continue to lead to violence. It is vital that the block on his account be continued.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump has refused to admit that the election was not "stolen" from him. He does not refer to himself as an "Ex-President," but insists on referring to himself as "the 45th President." He requires even his attorneys to do the same. This reinforces his previous lies that President Biden is an illegitimate president, and that he himself is the rightful president. His supporters have been brainwashed and radicalized through social media to believe these lies. If he is allowed to post on Facebook, this problem will only get worse, and will continue to do great harm to our democracy. Specifically, the violence and unrest of January 6th will be repeated, and our country will become increasingly vulnerable to foreign entities who do not have our best interests at heart. I would cite the example of Marjorie Taylor Greene, who recently stated that she was "allowed to believe" numerous falsehoods spread on social media about 9/11 and the Sandy Hook and Parkland school shootings. Over the years, Donald Trump has used Facebook and other social media to promote conspiracy theories advocated by groups such as QAnon, the Proud Boys, and other Neo-Nazi and domestic terrorist organizations. The risks of allowing him to continue this activity are too great. The block on his Facebook account must be continued.

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Case number

PC-08108

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Dyer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He will never change

Full Comment

Trump has been a proven liar his entire life. It is the way he was taught. It is embedded into his fiber. He doesn't have the understanding of truth and self control. He lost the election and has used every tool available to him to continue with the lies of fraud. Don't let FB be that tool. If let back on FB and/or Twitter he would use them to roul up and control terrorist groups such as the proud boys and qannon. FB can play an integral part of protecting the USA by keeping him banned. Please do the right thing.

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Case number

PC-08109

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judith

Commenter's first name

Moran

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump continues to pose a threat of inciting violence.

Full Comment

Donald Trump continues to refuse to concede that President Biden won the election. He incited a violent mob, which threatened the lives of VP Pence and all of our congressional members and staff. He continues to claim widespread fraud.

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Case number

PC-08111

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Forsha

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Danger to our democracy.

Full Comment

Allowing Donald Trump back on social media to continue poisoning the minds of his followers would be as detrimental to our democracy as Hitler's propaganda campaign against the Jews was to Germany.

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Case number

PC-08112

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

jackie

Commenter's first name

lantry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and facebook worked together to divide the US and continue down a path of vitriol and lies. They are a destructive force and both should be regulated and forced to stop.

Full Comment

The only reason F/B took trump off was that they finally saw that the election for Biden was actually going to be president. They waited until Jan 7th to do what they should have done nearly 6 years earlier. Facebook is partially responsible for putting in the worst president in the history of this country and then allowing him to continually spew vitriol and back up specious claims that were patently untrue. Facebook has worked to divide this country and has-as a result-cost taxpayers millions of dollars. Facebook is irresponsible, interesting only in money and power, so they allow someone like trump, to continue. They need to stop supporting lunatics and lies. Start supporting the truth.

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Case number

PC-08113

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think any social media platform for trump is deadly. He will use it to promote violence. He has no remorse and will take advantage of this platform.

Full Comment

I think any social media platform for trump is deadly. He will use it to promote violence. He has no remorse and will take advantage of this platform. trump is a menace to society.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08114

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Hale

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should never be allowed on Facebook, Twitter or any other site that he can spew his hate & lies. It wasn't & isn't acceptable for us peons. So shouldn't be acceptable for him.

Full Comment

Trump should never be allowed on any site again. He spewed hate, lies, & division. It wasn't allowed by us peons & shouldn't be allowed by him. How many times was he warned? He just needs to dissappear.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08115

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kaathryn

Commenter's first name

Adams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald Trump back. He is a threat to national security.

Full Comment

Donald Trump used social media to incite an insurrection at the US Capitol on January 6, 2021. He is a danger to all Americans and should be permanently banned.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08116

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Butcher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

**Once Donald Trump was banned from social media misinformation dropped 73%.
For the sake of our countries democracy, he must be banned from Facebook
permanently. Democracy and country over profit!!**

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08118

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed to further spread propaganda through Facebook

Full Comment

This person incited an insurrection that cost six lives. He feels he is beyond reach and should not be allowed to further spread his lies and hate and misinformation. That forum allowed him and his followers to gain further backing that resulted in destruction and pain. He violated his oath to our country. We should not be encouraging him nor his following towards a civil war. Please, do not allow him back on your site. It would be a disservice to these United States.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08119

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

False information does not advance public discourse. Trump has repeatedly put forth falsehoods and lies. It is past time to ban him.

Full Comment

Time and time again Trump has lied. These lies led to an insurrection. What more could you possibly need to ban him?

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08120

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Neall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am against letting Trump back on Facebook.

Full Comment

Please do not allow Donald Trump back onto any social media. He is a clear and present danger to our country. His lies have caused violence and hysteria and he should never again be given widespread access to such a large audience. People have been harassed by him and his followers. People have died because of his words. Thank you. Patricia Neall

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08121

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

IRENE

Commenter's first name

HANSEN

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My preference of not allowing Donald J Trump back on Facebook

Full Comment

With current reports that D J Trump has not accepted that he is the former President of the United States and continues to repeat the very lies that caused the January 6th insurrection has determined my opinion that he is still a threat to our country and every citizen and he should not be allowed to continue preaching his beliefs on Facebook. If allowed back on then he will continue feeding lies to his cult which is truly the greatest threat to our Democracy. Please help our country heal and not allow this dangerous back on Facebook.

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Case number

PC-08123

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Allyson

Commenter's first name

Donahoe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Trump off Facebook

Full Comment

Please keep Trump off Facebook. He is a threat to our democracy in that he uses social media to direct gullible armed terrorists to do his bidding. He wants to overthrow democracy and install himself and his wretched children as dictators. Facebook needs to decide if they care about democracy, justice and freedom or if they only care about money. If you choose money, I will leave FB and convince as many people as I can to do the same.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08125

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There needs to be moral and ethical accountability and standards of conduct here. Those were abused and people lost their lives. You don't just get to come back to a Public place after causing a rise in fascism. Don't let that man cause anymore damage. ENOUGH.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08126

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charilla S

Commenter's first name

Conner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Donald J Trump & his family off Facebook

Full Comment

Donald J Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook. He is such a typical narcissist he will only incite further unrest on FB & in our Country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08127

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former President incited, encouraged, and raised funds for white supremacists to attempt an overthrow of our democracy. Facebook enabled this. If Facebook allows Donald Trump back on, they will be fostering another more well organized and bloodier siege.

Full Comment

My summary is the full context of my comment.

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Case number

PC-08128

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald Trump back on Facebook EVER. His hatred and vitriol and unchecked lies did untold damage in our country, and throughout the world over the last four years. Let him spew his venom other places. Please!

Full Comment

Donald Trump's divisive rhetoric and uncontrolled lying, particularly about the election results, led to an attempted coup on January 6th. He has proven that he has no place on Facebook's platform ever again. It's that simple. Now that he is plotting his next comeback, designed to feed his insatiable ego and raise more money for his own coffers, Facebook should not partner with him in those endeavors. Allowing him back will only fuel flames that need to die out so that progress and healing can begin. Don't enable his disinformation, xenophobia, and nationalism by returning his unchecked bully pulpit. Let him figure out how to reach his followers on his own dime. Please, do not be party to his dangerous crazy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08131

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not think that former president Donald Trump should be allowed to have a social media presence.

Full Comment

Since I am not a physician, I cannot diagnose Donald Trump. I do know that he exhibits signs of severe mental illness. For most individuals, the rants and posts that he generates are ignored. But he leads a cult that feeds off these insane posts. The only way to ramp down the misinformation/disinformation is to shut it off. I would be most grateful to if you could continue to restore the calm that has taken over since January 20, 2021.

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Case number

PC-08134

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Midge

Commenter's first name

Hough

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook

Full Comment

Donald Trumps lies and conspiracy theories caused the January attack on the capitol. He should have been removed from FB much sooner. Do not allow him to return. He's dangerous and there is no place here for his false ugly statements.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08135

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

john

Commenter's first name

weise

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We are all connected. No matter how "vile" you perceive a voice, when one voice is silenced and can't be heard, then, we all have been silenced. We all lose our freedom, pro or con, to hear and respond to that voice.

Full Comment

I could argue about the events of January 6th. Of how the timelines of the two events of that day, the Trump rally and the Capital Building riots don't match up. That anyone who attended the rally and heard Trump's speech could not have also been at the beginning of the riot as they were two separate events two miles apart. At some point, an hour or so after the riots began, the attendees of the rally may have merged with the attendees of the riots, but, the Trump speech at the rally could not have been a catalyst to start the riot. They both happened nearly simultaneously at different locations. Facebook's belief that something may incite violence is out of bounds. May incite violence is very different than an intent to incite violence. I could also argue that none of Trumps previous rallies have ever ended in a riot so there was no reason to think ahead of time that this rally on January 6th would be any different. The intent of Trumps posts in question was to quell the violence, not incite it. Facebook should not be censoring posts based on what may happen without clear indication of what the intent of the posts is. Politicians should be treated the same as anyone else. If anyone calls for violent confrontation they should be censored. Calls, such as Maxine Waters call to gather crowds and get in the face of Trump supporters wherever they see them and push back seems intended to inciting violence. There are plenty more examples. Facebook appears to show a consistent bias toward some voices over others. Just be consistent across the spectrum. Censors need to be able to put their own biases aside. But I am sure others have already pointed these inconsistencies out to you. My concern is more

about what I think is the improper censorship of Trumps post and the suspension of his account. Perception is not truth and sometimes it is a lie. It is false to facts. When I read Trumps two posts on January 6th what I hear is "I understand and share your frustration but violence is not the answer. Go home peacefully". I find both of Trumps posts to be somewhat innocuous. It seems what Facebook censors hear is something totally different. Facebook censors apparently see something much more sinister. This is called perceived truth. Trumps perceived truth is that the election is wrought with fraud. Facebook's perceived truth is the opposite. Both of these opposing views have some basis in facts but there are enough unanswered questions to draw different conclusions. Both are perceived truths. Facebook is a very powerful somewhat monopolistic entity. It has a great responsibility to allow the truth to be heard but it also has the power to allow or suppress free speech. Facebook's censors should not be determining what perceived truths are correct and which are not. When there is a contradiction in perceived truths Facebook censors should always ere on the side of free speech. Facebook did not respect freedom of expression. We are all connected. No matter how "vile" you perceive a voice, when one voice is silenced and can't be heard, then, we all have been silenced. We all lose our freedom, pro or con, to hear and respond to that voice.

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Case number

PC-08136

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Treasonous dictatorship is not legal or moral.

Full Comment

Trump is a liar and incited a treasonous event. He refused to lead by example while fully acknowledging behind closed doors that there is a pandemic. He is totally responsible for every day attributed to Covid-19 and should be charged with reckless endangerment if not accomplice to 2nd degree murder for the over 450,000 deaths thus far. He has resurrected hate crimes as and rationalizes hatred as a right for all white Americans. He needs to be banished from the good fortune of citizenship and his family as coconspirators must be gone too. All GOP who are spineless supporters need to be expelled. When all is said and done, we must them redefine freedom of speech and there must be consequences.

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Case number

PC-08137

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has done NOTHING BUT SPREAD LIES and MISINFORMATION for FOUR YEARS +!! WE DO NOT WANT TO HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN!!!

Full Comment

The USA does not need division as a country! Trump has done NOTHING TO CONTRIBUTE to the USA except making rich people richer and his companies richer!! He doesn't care about our student debt, our health safety, our homelessness, our democracy!!! I could go on and on!!! He doesn't want to learn about our constitution or our Democracy!!! We are sick to death and it did result in death for a young man at our Capitol in DC!! He has done nothing but ravage our country and make our country weaker with our foes!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08138

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incites violence and hate.

Full Comment

Please do not allow Trump on social media. He incites violence and hatred. People will die if has access to his base.

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Case number

PC-08139

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lucinda

Commenter's first name

Laird

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's proven lies and his support of hate organizations makes him a threat to American democracy. He should not be allowed to express those opinions on Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's proven lies and support of hate organizations are a threat to American democracy. According to the Washington Post (Feb. 7, 2021) his lies about election fraud have cost the American tax payers more than \$157 million. His lies on January 6, 2021 almost cost Americans their democracy. He should not be allowed to share lies and bullying on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08141

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catharine

Commenter's first name

McEachern

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald Trump back onto Facebook. He has already done too much damage to our country!

Full Comment

Please do not allow Donald Trump back onto Facebook. He has already done too much damage to our country!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08142

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jen

Commenter's first name

Kenny

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump presents a clear danger to the American people. His tendency toward violent and hate driven speech as well as consistently providing false and unsubstantiated information is enough to determine he should not have a platform for public speech.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08143

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roseann

Commenter's first name

Duchon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Indivisible

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump continues to violate all fb standards. This is not a First Amendment issue. This is a security issue. He is a clear, present and ongoing threat to the security of our nation, its people, our government, our Constitution, the Rule of Law and our Democracy. He abdicated his responsibility to protect the country and its people during the Pandemic.

Full Comment

trump started his campaign with a lie about the legitimacy of President Barack Obama, by stating he was not born in the US. trump has consistently lied with now at least over 35,000 documented lies during his presidency. His election was fraudulent and assisted by our adversary Russia and it's been proven in the Mueller Report. trump has abused his office by violating the Emoluments clause, by enriching himself by refusing to step away from his businesses. He has been impeached for withholding military aid to Ukraine in exchange for investigation into his political opponent, now our President Joe Biden. trump was wrongly allowed to stay in office and now we have over 400,000 dead Americans because of his ineptitude, incompetence, deliberate denial and his lies. He has been the impeached a second time and will stand trial again now for incitement to insurrection. Six people are dead, more are injured, some permanently, and many are still traumatized, including legislators terrorized by the mob at the Capital incited by trump. He will continued to use fb social media and other platforms to incite rioting, violence, hate speech and interference in our government and its election process. He perpetuates lies that he won and that the 2020 election was fraudulent. Sixty different court cases were rejected either for no evidence, or without merit including the SCOTUS. Our Democracy is in peril if trump is allowed to continue to use fb and other platforms to promote his lies and propaganda.

People are falling victim to it and being brainwashed. Family relations have suffered because of the divisions. The country is divided because of trump lies. His desire to acquire and retain power has nothing to do with free speech. He is a security risk to the country. Please do not allow him the use of fb. I run a small online retail business and promote it on fb, and Instagram. Members of my family also run businesses and promote them on fb. You have an obligation to us to monitor the integrity of who uses your platform and whether it's to promote well being, honesty, decency and free markets, or to be abused by people like trump, Marjorie Taylor Green and others associated with trump and is hate groups and their members with an agenda that goes against everything America stands for. Please do not allow trump or similar traitorous people to use fb and IG to poison our country and its citizens. trump personifies FASCISM and authoritarianism. His propaganda and influence has no place on fb or IG.

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Case number

PC-08144

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joan

Commenter's first name

Lima

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump is a dangerous man with a deadly agenda. It is clear he will not shed his affirmation that the presidency is his. He attracts and encourages organizations like The Proud Boys, White Nationalists, the Ku Klux Klan, Soviet robots, Qanon, and many other alt right members and encourages them to commit deadly, dangerous acts against our United States of America. He's had his chances to change his verbiage and he does not show any signs of positive change in his behavior.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08145

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald John Trump is a mentally unstable cult leader.

Full Comment

This man is unfit public office but he has a great number of very devoted followers. He has shown a willingness to fabricate untruths and deny reality. He has incited violence amongst his followers (Including active members of our law enforcement community), from very early in his political life, throughout his presidency, culminating with a violent, insurrectionist mob invading our Capitol, on January 6, 2021. There is no evidence to suggest that he will not continue to be a destructive force on our nation. For all of the above reasons, he must never again be given a social media platform and megaphone.

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Case number

PC-08147

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joss

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Over The Moon Farm

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

trump is a known traitor and instigator of a terrorist group..to allow him to use Facebook as a forum would be dangerous to the US and the world

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08148

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Hughson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump spreads hate and violence and should not be allowed to do so in a public forum. His cult followers are dangerous to society.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08150

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't give DJT a platform for lies!

Full Comment

While I am a whole hearted advocate for free speech and civil discourse, there is nothing civil about Trump's rhetoric. His propensity for lying has been evident, with all social media platforms having to add statements of correction for nearly everything he has said since the election. Even though I strongly disagree with his views, if he spoke the truth and wasn't living in an alternate reality I would argue he should be allowed on Facebook again. We know this won't be the case- this man does not deserve a platform for his self-serving hate filled lies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08151

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow President Trump to have a platform on Facebook. He lied over and over again he calls people names and threatens If I did that as a citizen FB would certainly block me and I would have consequences.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08152

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Walker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be back on Facebook. He is a danger to the United States

Full Comment

Donald Trump should not be back on Facebook. He is a danger to the United States

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08153

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jill

Commenter's first name

Wess

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Inciteful language

Full Comment

DJTrump should NOT be allowed access to social media because he has proven to be irresponsible in his use of words and their affect. He has been impeached because of those words!! He tells lies more than truth and is a menace to society at the least and a National security threat at the most.

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Case number

PC-08155

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Novelly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allowing Donald J. Trump back on Facebook platform

Full Comment

If Facebook can ban folks from its platform for very innocuous comments for days at a time, to allow Donald Trump--who has continually posted false, misleading, and incendiary comments--to regain access to any social media platform is a slap in the face. I strongly disagree with any attempt to do so.

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Case number

PC-08156

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kam

Commenter's first name

McEwen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep trump off Facebook

Full Comment

Keep Trump off Facebook

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Case number

PC-08157

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tammy

Commenter's first name

Mangan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I understand there is ongoing consideration about allowing Donald Trump to return to platform. I urge against it. He has stoked all that is ugly and dangerous - white supremacy, misogyny, racism, lying for self aggrandizement.

Full Comment

I believe that removing the megaphone of hate, lies and division from Donald Trump saved our country. Yes, saved our country! I understand there is ongoing consideration about allowing Donald Trump to return to platform. I urge against it. He has stoked all that is ugly and dangerous - white supremacy, misogyny, racism, lying for self aggrandizement and on and in. Is this what your platform stands for? Is this your vision? I would like to believe it is not. Please safeguard us from the hate and violence. Tammy Mangan

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08158

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

Eifler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald trump permanently.

Full Comment

Donald trump continues to be a focus of a cult-like fan base. He is a narcissistic, self-centered, lying, amorality con man who will not hesitate to incite his base to violence again. He needs to be permanently banned. For the sake of our country, please do not allow him to have a public forum again.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08159

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Candy

Commenter's first name

Ingram

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe Trump should have a voice on FB

Full Comment

Trump has proven himself a liar an insurrectionist, and should lose all access to social media.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08161

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teresa

Commenter's first name

Anthony

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let Donald Trump back on social media

Full Comment

Donald Trump and his followers are a serious danger to our Democracy. Please do not let him back on Facebook. I understand our free speech amendment. But fomenting sedition and lawlessness is a very good reason for not allowing him to have a big platform to cause more trouble. The man needs to be silenced for the good of our country.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08162

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald Trump back on Facebook. By allowing him a public forum, you may assist him in his attempt to overthrow the government.

Full Comment

The fact that approximately 30% of the population of the US lacks enough critical thinking skills necessary to determine fact from fiction has allowed our former president to develop a following that is cultish in nature. He fomented a situation where we almost lost our democracy. His quest for power continues. Please do not give him that platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08163

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kirstin

Commenter's first name

Campbell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In as much as I do not believe in public censorship, I believe anybody who has incited an insurrection against our nation's capital should not be allowed a public forum
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Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08164

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Lambeth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Stoney Point Farms

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Media must be responsible for preventing lies that are used to profit or oppress others.

Full Comment

Posts must be prevented from espousing false propaganda or lies that harm our nation. Trump is a tyrant that is a constant liar that seeks to gain financially from his lies, slander, libel, misinformation, threats and manipulation of his perceived enemies in his posts.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08165

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marla

Commenter's first name

Wolf

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump has shown no remorse for his actions on Jan. 6. There is evidence that he supported the insurrection, if not planned and encouraged it, using social media.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump has shown no remorse for his actions on Jan. 6. There is evidence that he supported the insurrection, if not planned and encouraged it using social media. He uses social media to divide, promote hate, and lies. He is now a private citizen whose opinion is no longer important to the future of my country or the world. He does not deserve a platform to spew his rhetoric to people. There must be consequences for our actions. He should not be allowed to return until after the trial in the Senate has concluded. And if found guilty, he should be banned for life. Thank you, Marla Wolf

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08166

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Kahner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Someone who lies and incites violence and insurrection should not be given a public, international platform to spread this venom and incite further violence. Keep Donald J. Trump off Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08167

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Walker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate privileges for Trump to post vile comments and lies on Facebook.

Full Comment

Do not reinstate privileges for Trump to post vile comments and lies on Facebook.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08169

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicole

Commenter's first name

Young

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not give Trump back Facebook. His lies devalue Our Constitution, Facebook itself and its advertisers.

Full Comment

Trumps lies devalue Facebooks platform as an advertiser.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08170

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Denise

Commenter's first name

Helland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For the love if god, do not permit Trump access to Facebook at this time. He rhetoric incites actions that are harmful to the general public. Fir the greater good, continue banning him from access to Facebook. Thank you.

Full Comment

See above

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08171

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joanne

Commenter's first name

Sullivan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not let Donald Trump back on Facebook.

Full Comment

He is responsible for violence and hate speech. He demonstrates no remorse for his actions.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08172

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do no allow Mr Trump back on Facebook. I fear his incendiary remarks can throw our country into civil war. He is not mentally well

Full Comment

See above

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08173

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hilarie

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Should he be allowed back in any capacity? ABSOLUTELY. NOT

Full Comment

The damage Trump did during his campaign and presidency (roughly five years) was unprecedented and can only be likened to other dictators and terrorists. We will be YEARS cleaning it up. His use of social media in spreading his lies, conspiracies, and propaganda added hideously to the fuel for his fire. Under NO circumstances should he be allowed on ANY social media platform, in my opinion. To do so would be to demonstrate tacit approval of his messages, which are racist, sexist, homophobic, narcissistic, misogynistic, self serving, and spring from a sociopath with no capacity for empathy or understanding. Please, please, do the right thing. Keep him blocked.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08174

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a menace...he lies, he cheats, he bullies, and will stop at nothing to profit on the destruction of others

Full Comment

Having had business dealings with Mr Trump and knowing his penchant for abusive dishonest self aggrandizing behavior I think it can honestly be said that he is a menace to anyone he targets regardless of the reason. Given his penchant to speak lies to truth he somehow manages to influence those who dont understand his deep disfunctions and nefarious schemes to defraud demean and harass anyone who calls him out. Given that he is indefatigable in his pursuit of deception and self aggrandizement it's in the best interest of all concerned to ban him for life and thus remove one of the tools in his arsenal of bullying and scorched earth transactional self promotion...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08175

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna

Commenter's first name

Di Siro

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I shouldn't have to say anymore than everything Trump says incites anger, violence and are lies. Do not let him back on any social media platform. Most patriotic thing FB has done for our country is to silence lies

Full Comment

The most patriotic, and ethical thing that FB has done was to silence Trumps lies. By not giving him a voice the angry climate has settled down. Do not let him back on any social media platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08176

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Theriault

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has knowingly spread disinformation not just since the dates detailed in the boards request for comment, but for years. He is directly responsible for the rise of incendiary rhetoric and actions against groups, individuals, and US democracy as a whole.

Full Comment

Specifically referencing just the dates surrounding the insurrection against the US Capitol, Donald Trump incited the crowd to leave what could have been described as a peaceful protest and instead to march to the Capitol where they were to "fight". He and his designated representatives used that term and other warlike phrasing (trial by combat) throughout the rally with a wimpy peaceful thrown in once or twice (by way of disclaimer, no doubt). He allowed the insurrectionists to continue their unlawful and violent activities for hours before making a statement whereby he continued false rhetoric about a stolen election, coddled them by calling them patriots and telling them that he loved them. Donald Trump continued his gross disrespect of the democratic process throughout his lame duck period and showed no remorse for the death and destruction his direct actions caused. He should never be given the ability to reach such widespread audiences as Facebook affords so as to once again spread lies and further divide this country. A permanent ban is the only logical course of action for Facebook to make in order to ensure that disinformation will be cut off from at least one thoroughly irredeemable human, Donald J Trump. I'd go further to insist that none of his progeny be given access either as they have shown themselves equally ready to lie and bolster the rhetoric of their father.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08177

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Kirby

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is the antithesis of American patriot. His record of lying and spreading disinformation has threatened our democracy. His exceptionally close ties to Russia are curious for an American President. He has repeatedly proved his communication on any platform cannot be trusted

Full Comment

Please see above

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08178

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08179

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Things are starting to calm down some now that Trump is no longer stirring the pot on Facebook. The vitriol while still around is less, I feel the country's healing beginning. To bring forth and allow Trump to once again stir this country into an angry mob again would be wrong. Do the right thing, not even the popular thing, the right thing. It shouldn't be about how many people want it or don't want it. One look at the FB before, during and after Trump tells the story. Good people have left as Trump and his family stirred the pot and pitted family members against family members and relationships were lost. Only now the families are healing, to bring him and his misinformation back will deepen the wounds once again.

Full Comment

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posts the article but also claims everyone else is lying. I am so tired of hearing fake news. If FB wants to win back those it has lost, if we are to truly make this country great again, we need to keep Trump, his cult, his family from stirring the racism and hate they have so eagerly and until recently banned had done. His words are weapons against this country, he has divided families and friends for political gain. It is okay to have people discuss politics on a forum, but when you see how threatening people can be, you stop engaging. If you stop engaging then after a while FB will become a website like Parlor. Only like minded people. If this country is truly to be great again, we need diversity, inclusion, frank honest talk without the fear of being cyber bullied or cyber attacked. Trump and anyone who becomes threatening should not just be banned temporarily, they should lose all platforms permanently. It's not a squelch of freedom of speech, for freedom of speech does not protect threats of violence or insurgents. you ask if my comment can be published and I say yes. You ask if you can include my name and I say no. The threat is real out here right now. People get targeted. I once liked to state my opinion on FB, the backlash I got from the Cult of Trump, the conspiracy theorists was real and painful emotionally and physically. My loss of some family members still in the balance of unification, to put my name out there with my comment would delay that healing or perhaps widen the divide. I am glad I had an opportunity to participate in my opinion here but for my safety I can't allow my name to be published. I hope that doesn't mean the committee won't hear my pleas to stop the madness. I think the committee should ban permanently any individual who uses threatening language or incites hate. Thank you for your time in reading my opinion. I am hoping FB becomes a better place in which people can feel free to speak without fear of becoming a target of hateful comments. It used to be so nice to be able to discuss a topic and not called names. Perhaps FB could add that to the list which gets one suspended.

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Case number

PC-08180

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

DO NOT, I repeat DO NOT, allow Donald Trump back on Facebook. This social media site is already hateful and divides our country and is not unifying. He is a danger to democracy and should not be allowed to spout his divisive rhetoric to cause further divide anywhere in the world! In the name of all that is good and decent, keep him off this platform where he can do no more harm!

Full Comment

Keep him off!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08181

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am a clinical psychologist w 37 years in practice. My clients are relieved, have stopped having nightmares etc since they don't have to listen to Trump anymore. Please keep him off your platform. Besides, he is incapable of honesty as he is a full blown sociopath.

Full Comment

I am a clinical psychologist with 37 years in practice. It is amazing for me to see how much calmer my clients are after no longer having to endure being triggered for four years by a madman. He is a full blown sociopath who enjoys fomenting chaos & destruction for sport. Please do not allow him back on your platform as he is incapable of truth telling and you will end up censoring him anyway. A leopard does not change its spots!.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08182

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jan

Commenter's first name

Painter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off FB

Full Comment

Trump's long time erratic behavior and false statements on Facebook are detrimental to the country and its ability to move forward. The ban to keep him on Facebook should continue indefinitely.

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Case number

PC-08183

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed back in Facebook. He has used his voice to disturb the peace in America and incite insurrection. If you would ban a “normal” person for such behavior, that should carry over to celebrities.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08184

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marty

Commenter's first name

Hatcher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook

Full Comment

Trump has shown that he cannot be truthful, and he uses any available social media platform to spread lies and incite violence. He should not be allowed to have a platform that he uses only to stir up trouble, and to incite people to commit violence. If we are ever to heal from the violence he incited on January 6th, we must have consequences to the behavior that caused it. Please do not give Trump back his soapbox.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08185

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Chidester-Clampitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Trump a public platform for lies.

Full Comment

Trump did a horrible thing to this country and it resulted in a failed attempt to overthrow our government. His lies cannot be controlled and should not be tolerated. To allow this man back is irresponsible.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08186

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kelly

Commenter's first name

Ashlaw

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should I be allowed back onto Twitter! His words are I consistently hate filled and dismissive and our country needs to heal after four years of his BS

Full Comment

Please do not allow Trump back onto Twitter. Nobody needs to hear him whining about losing and all his hateful words that are dividing our country and making people want to kill other people

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08188

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I can't speak for my organization.

Full Comment

I think allowing false news and propaganda has made America a divided and dangerous place. We have become so slack with permitting anyone to spread flat out lies. Trump won't stop making unfounded claims and lying to push his agenda. This has resulted in the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Americans. He tried to start a coup so he could stay in office! You give him a platform and families will continue to be divided. Facebook is for families, please control liars and unverified news. It's not fun anymore.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08189

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sue

Commenter's first name

Succio

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not give trump a platform again ever! He does not deserve it!

Full Comment

Trump has done nothing but lie and spread hate!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08190

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Valerie

Commenter's first name

Coughanour

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow the former president to regain his ability to use your platform for hateful, spiteful, misleading, and dangerous purposes.

Full Comment

It is unfortunate, but it appears the former president has an adversarial relationship with demonstrable truths, as well as an affinity for making up his own framework in which what he believes is true is the only truth. As we have all recently seen, his lies aren't just annoying. They're dangerous. Because of his immense following and command of their thoughts and actions, it would be irresponsible to consider allowing him a second chance (or whichever number of chances this is) to use your platform in service of his narcissistic interest in propagating an alternative world of such non-truths. He incited a riot, a politically motivated coup attempt in which people died and thousands more of the security forces are still suffering. Not to mention the trauma to lawmakers and the raft of COVID cases that ensued. Please keep him off this platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08192

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

West

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To preserve peace, protect Democracy, encourage integrity, prevent violence, instill moral conduct, do not allow the leader of a terrorist attack on our nation's Capitol that murdered 5 Americans use this Social Media Monopoly as a tool to continue to promote lies and propaganda.

Full Comment

We all witnessed this Social Media Monopoly allow the leader of the January 6th, seditious terrorist attack on our nation's Capitol exploit this medium killing 5 Americans. Allowing DJohn Trump back on would incite more violence against innocent Americans. Ban him for life to save lives.

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Case number

PC-08193

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theresa

Commenter's first name

Hallisey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump on facebook

Full Comment

This beast should not be given any platform where he can instruct his cult to do any more damage than he has already done over the past 5 years...allowing him back on reignites the flame of a wild fire that has started to simmer...for the country's well being, do not allow him back on to spew his lies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08194

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Tompson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Threat to Democracy and individuals

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook did the right thing in censoring Donald Trump. The man has clearly demonstrated his ability and desire to insure a riot and insurrection. I feel much safer that he is not able to use social media to rally his minions to hurt and kill Americans who oppose him and to threaten our democracy. I believe you should censor any demagogue who behaves in such a manner. All of the information he disseminates is misinformation or just plain lies anyway.

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Case number

PC-08195

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sue

Commenter's first name

Schwer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump used his position and its megaphone to incite insurrection resulting in 5 deaths and narrowly missing the murder of the Vice President, the Speaker of the House and members of Congress. He is a proven danger to our democracy and should not be given a powerful communications platform. Facebook should not allow Trump back on its platform.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08196

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gail

Commenter's first name

Frazer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I hope that Donald Trump's account will not be reinstated. He should be permanently blocked because his lies incite violence and hatred and he has not shown any remorse for his actions. We were forced to listen to his malarkey for 4 years and look where we are now- Senators threatened, children separated from their families, the country divided, so many people dead from Covid who would still be alive if it hadn't been for his silly anti science attitudes. The man is not to be trusted with free speech.

Full Comment

That is all I have to say

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08197

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charlene

Commenter's first name

Little

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep trump off FB

Full Comment

This man is a danger to democracy and should not be given the bully pulpit to disseminate falsehoods to unsuspecting users

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08198

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow former president Donald Trump to reinstate his Twitter, Facebook, and any other online social media account.

Full Comment

Do not allow former president Donald Trump to reinstate his social media accounts. He is still capable of inciting violence and spreading misinformation. He is a danger to our democracy here in the USA.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-08200

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Russom

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not allow Donald Trump back on FB. His rhetoric on social media platforms spurred an insurrection against the US. He is dangerous. You are a private company, not a public utility and are not required to give him access, although you do have a public duty to maintain a safe space. Just as you should continue to exclude individuals and groups that espouse white supremacy, anti-Semitism, and other hate speech, you must deny the man that incited people to come to DC and then told them to march to the Capitol. He spent months on your platform inciting these people with rhetoric denying that the November 2020 election was valid. If he was back on FB he would continue to do this. He would spur these hate groups to further.

Full Comment

Facebook should not allow Donald Trump back on FB. His hate speech and disinformation on social media platforms spurred an insurrection against the US. He is dangerous. You are a private company, not a public utility and are not required to give him access, although you do have a public duty to maintain a safe space. Just as you should continue to exclude individuals and groups that espouse white supremacy, anti-Semitism, and other hate speech, you must deny the man that incited people to come to DC and then told them to march on the Capitol. As Trump continued to post that the election was stolen, he asked his followers to come to DC on January 6, 2021. Why? Because the electoral college votes were being counted. Not certified. That process was completed. They were being counted. Via social media he floated ideas that were not true. That the election was stolen. That the validation by the electoral college was improperly done. That Pence could stop this procedure. Let's face facts. The only places where he questioned the votes were

areas where minorities were the largest percentage of voters. It was an attempt at voter suppression after the fact, and Facebook and other social media platforms helped Trump spread the fallacy that the election was stolen. Yes, you put a disclosure on all these posts after Twitter started doing it, but the number of posts that needed the disclaimer made it laughable. It didn't stop the spread of disinformation, but rather elevated its importance in the eyes of his followers. Why did these hate groups go to DC when Trump asked? Because they saw the stop the steal for what it was, an effort to remove the voice of minorities in Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania and other states. He spent months on your platform inciting these people with rhetoric denying that the November 2020 election was valid. If he was back on FB he would continue to do this. He would spur these hate groups to further violence. What is the purpose of Facebook? Your company's mission statement says it's goal is to give people the power to build community and bring the world together. Does hate speech accomplish this goal? Yes, Trump is building a community, but on January 6, 2021 we saw what that group thought was a good reaction to the loss of a Presidency. Insurrection. Trump as President sat and watched the overthrow attempt as it unfolded on TV. He did nothing to prevent this. He didn't immediately call for them to stop as they attacked Capitol Police. He did nothing as they called for the death of Pence and Pelosi. He didn't use his social media accounts to stop them for more than an hour. You deny others accounts for similar reasons. Actually you deny individuals for more minor reasons. This man incited an insurrection. He should not get a pass. Trump is getting a special review because he's an ex-President. Maybe also, you are afraid of losing his followers. Do you fear losing people that hate? Is disinformation and hate speech so important to the financial health of your organization? Any other individual would be banned. You are giving Trump a special look for financial reasons. You are afraid you'll lose users. Good riddance. Are bringing hate groups together also a part of your mission? For me, Facebook was the place where I could keep up with friends and family. I try not to do politics on my public page. Twitter is my spot for that. Facebook is my safe space. It's been an eye opener for me seeing the true nature of my "friends." I unfollowed two of them because they were spreading disinformation and no level of explanation could change their minds. Trump said it was true so it must be. If you let Trump back on you can expect more hate speech, and I'm betting a big anti-vax push. He will spread disinformation and hate. You should also expect to lose users. We put up with a lot with Facebook. Selling our data, ads, etc, but will we stay if it becomes a Parler-like site? 👎

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08201

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

McCarthy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former Pres Trump has clearly demonstrated over his time in office, but even more so since the 2020 election that he is more than happy to spread false information and foment unrest in the United States. He has also clearly demonstrated that his preferred method to stimulate his followers is social media. While I understand and appreciate Facebook's founding principles of free discussion, your platform has been co-opted by Trump and other extreme groups (on both sides of the political spectrum) in a way that is harmful to society and civil discourse. My hope is that you, and other social media platforms, maintain your ban on Trump and any other users whose intent is to propagate false and inflammatory information as if it was truth.

Full Comment

Former Pres Trump has clearly demonstrated over his time in office, but even more so since the 2020 election that he is more than happy to spread false information and foment unrest in the United States and globally. He did not, as some US Senators claimed after his first impeachment trial, "learn his lesson". My opinion is that he will not change after his second impeachment trial and will likely - as he did after the first trial - only get more unbridled in his rhetoric. He has also clearly demonstrated that his preferred method to stimulate his followers is social media, where he doesn't have to face questions from traditional media outlets. The world saw the effect of this in horrifying real-time on January 6th 2021 when the US Capital was invaded. While I understand and appreciate Facebook's founding principles of free discussion, your platform has been co-opted by Trump and other extreme groups (on both sides of the political spectrum) in a way that is harmful to society and civil discourse. My hope is that you, and other social media platforms,

maintain your ban on Trump and any other users whose intent is to propagate false and inflammatory information as if it was the truth. Everyone is entitled to their opinion but they are not entitled to manipulate the truth using social media as the tool

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08202

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jackie

Commenter's first name

Salloum

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do NOT allow Trump on social media. He is dangerous, his movement is dangerous and unAmerican

Full Comment

I do not have an attachment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08203

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

Mullally

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It has been made clear that incendiary comments posted by Donald Trump and Trump organizations, have resulted in death, injury and destruction of property. He should not be allowed to post on social media, as he presents a continued threat to democracy, to stability and the lives of citizens.

Full Comment

Numerous reports have verified that the attack on our Capitol was organized on Facebook. Members of various anti democracy, pro-Trump groups sent out the call to gather on the Capitol. His in-person comments there was the final call to action. However, in the years leading up to January 6th, Facebook and Facebook groups, were used to spread disinformation targeting specific groups, notably black Americans. Without guardrails on content, this will happen again, with more disastrous results. Please keep Donald Trump off the platform. He is a clear and present danger to democracy and to our lives.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08204

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He spreads false news and hate. He has a following of people that will do anything he says. He is a danger to democracy. He should be banned for life.

Full Comment

He spread false news about the election. In my opinion he incited the riot and storming of the US Capital by using social media. He will not change. He will continue with the same dialog. He should be banned for life.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08205

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be given his SM access back

Full Comment

Trump should not get his SM access back. That would be like oxygen to a fire and the USA is what would burn. He is a narcissist and a wannabe authoritarian who thrives on attention and fires up his base using SM. The USA has barely survived these past 5 years and we as a nation need time to heal. He has perpetuated multiple false narratives that have done lasting damage to our country. It will not heal by allowing a madman to continue to spew his authoritarian lies.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08206

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

Holmes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former president Trump should not be allowed back on social media because he is a traitor who attempted to over throw our elected officials. His lies are numerous. He is a leader big a serious cult.

Full Comment

Former president Trump should not be allowed back on social media because he is a traitor who attend to over throw our democracy. His hateful rhetoric has no place on social media. His lies are numerous and he is the leader if a cult.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08208

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shamra

Commenter's first name

Andrews

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Trumps from being to be on this platform to spread lies and white supremacy

Full Comment

We are dealing with someone with severe mental and emotional issues here. Since he has proven he hasn't the capacity to censure himself, we depend on providers like Facebook to protect us from his lies to no longer incite sedition and white supremacy radicals in our midst.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08209

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marne

Commenter's first name

Rogers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has no legitimate place on social media.

Full Comment

For the past 5 plus years Donald J Trump has been an increasingly dangerous presence. He has repeatedly made false statements on a wide range of subjects. He has incited violence in the public spere. He has caused harm to legal as well as illegal residents of the US. He has stepped back and cheered when his supporters used tactics of intimidation and violence against elected officials and private individuals. He has exhibited no restraint when praising himself while slandering others. He has caused professional, financial and reputation harm to individuals who failed to conform to his disseminations. But, the most important reason to ban Donald J Trump from social media is that he sends messages to those who would do the country harm. It's crucially important to separate the diffuse individuals and the coalesed groups from taking his words as imperatives for action against the legitimate government of the US and the states. The majority of American citizens support the legitimately elected government of the US, the states and localities even when we disagree on specific issues. I want to see a civil society that is obedient to the laws of the land and uses legitimate means to change the ones that need improvement. Donald J Trump as used the bully pulpit to advance insurrection through misinformation, outright lies and inuendo. In short, Donald J Trump abused his position of authority and no longer deserves a public forum of any reputre to advance his nefarious agenda.

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No Attachment

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Case number

PC-08210

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook needs to make its ban of Trump permanent. His comments are divisive, toxic, and have led to violence and death.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08211

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Billie

Commenter's first name

Graves

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please no. His rhetoric fuels hate and anger.

Full Comment

Please no. His rhetoric fuels hate and anger.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08212

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let Former President Trump on Facebook! He is not knowledgeable, not truthful, is intent on insurrection

Full Comment

Do not allow Trump on Facebook! He is not truthful, does not believe in data, facts, the constitution or anything that is helpful to the citizens of the UNITED STATES! Anti science, insurrection, are but a few examples of his ability to contribute to discourse of the nation, trying to destroy the UNITED STATES ! He is clearly UNSTABLE and not dealing in reality or with facts!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08214

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Valerie

Commenter's first name

Castagna

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe Donald J Trumps should be allowed back on any social media platform. His rhetoric is dangerous to the stability of the USA as evidenced by his egregious actions from November 3, 2020 to their horrific culmination on January 6, 2021

Full Comment

The summary should stand on its own merit.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08215

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Evelyn

Commenter's first name

Wolke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump spent years spreading hate, lies, vitriol, and disinformation on any social media platform he could find, sowing chaos and fear. He gave a PERMISSION SLIP to hate groups everywhere. He should not be allowed to do it again. Ever.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08217

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ODea

Commenter's first name

Lori

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook

Full Comment

Donald Trump is directly responsible for the greatest insurrection in our nation's history. He has sown division since day one of his 2016 inaugural run. With no proof whatsoever he sought to prevent the peaceful transfer of power through control of and by the violence of his followers through lies and propaganda, using social media to reach millions. He should never be allowed back on Facebook.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08219

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandy

Commenter's first name

esposito

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

DO NOT PUT TRUMP BACK ON AS HE IS DSNGEROUS FOR THE COUNTRY

Full Comment

**PLEASE DO NOT LET HIM ON AGAIN UNTIL ATLEAST AFTER HIS TRIAL IS OVER ,
FOR ATLEAST 40 MORE DAYS AFTEF HIS TRIAL, HE IS A HATEFUL, VILE AND
DANGEROUS MAN AND HIS BASE ARE THE SAME KIND OF PEOPLE AND WE DO
NOT NEED ANYMORE OF WHAT TRUMP INCITED ON JAN. 6, 2021, please give
Pres. Biden some more time to get his new admistrtration going before you let
Trump spew his hate and try to derail his presidency on social media**

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08221

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jill

Commenter's first name

Scheibelhut

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm representing myself. I do not want trump allowed back on Facebook or any other public forms of communication. I will drop anyone allowing him.

Full Comment

I have no attachments.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08222

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tiffany

Commenter's first name

Grano

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be able to deactivate his Facebook. The sharing of fake news and criminal hate group activity is significantly down since he was de-platformed, this is evidence that he is unsafe and violating community standards.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08224

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ellen

Commenter's first name

Beal

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

tRump is evil

Full Comment

Please don't let the ex president on Facebook again. Things are going better now but if he's allowed a platform again, he will continue to enrage those that are weak minded. Please please please don't. Families have suffered and disowned each other, marriages have broken and divorce, best friends are estranged, people have suffered enough with that man. Please don't...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08225

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Horne

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Unemployed Supervisor

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As briefly as possible, you did the right thing! And I believe his (Trump) account should be suspended indefinitely.

Full Comment

From the beginning of Donald J. Trump's account, he has been devise in his comments. He encourages people with repeated falsehoods. He encourages an US verses THEM mentality that has allowed HATE to grow. FaceBook needs to keep him banned or if the board feels otherwise, at least keep him banned until after the Senate Trial. Then, if you deem he should be able to use his page again - make sure it is scrutinized to the hilt. He is not a good man IMO. His words are believed whether they are true or not, and that's not good for a global network like FB.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08226

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Marshall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not give this man resumed access to a forum to promote his destructive and divisive rhetoric and beliefs. He is a detriment to our society and our country. It seems healing might be happening and to let him return would destroy any progress that has been made.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08227

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carolyn

Commenter's first name

Ray

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to suspend Trump's account was correct, but late. He should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

FB should have suspended Trump's account years ago, when it was clear that his lies were gaining traction. Public figures, especially those in public office or with aspirations thereto, must be held to a different standard. They have the power to lead and to influence. Trump has always appealed to the desperate and the angry. He has used his social media to stoke that anger with ever more ridiculous and egregious lies. Facebook is complicit in the attack on the Capitol. Don't be complicit again in any of Trump's incitement and disinformation campaigns ever again. Keep him off the platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08228

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and his party are a clear and present danger.

Full Comment

Not only did Trump instruct his mob to take the election back by force (causing the death of multiple people) but his comments directly related to the plot to kill Michigan Governor and harm other members of government/journalists. Take a stand for safety and democracy. Do not cower to these terrorists.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08229

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's rhetoric deliberately marginalizes groups of people he deems worthless, including those with disabilities. His comments are full of unimaginable and dangerous lies. He literally created a militia what set out to destroy the Capitol and kill leaders who spoke against him. He is a terrorist leader. He cannot be given a platform. Ever. Again.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08230

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I would think that any moral person would agree that there is no place on Facebook for someone like him. Do what any good parent would do and ban him.

Full Comment

I strongly urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely, or make it permanent. Former president Donald Trump is a public risk. He incited the violence that occurred on January 6, 2021. He has lied, and continues to lie, about voter fraud. Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. Starting in 2015 he has suggested to people they should attack and harm others. Words matter, and Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. The overwhelming evidence shows that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. I would think that any moral person would agree that there is no place on Facebook for someone like him. Do what any good parent would do and ban him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08232

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump has proved time after time that he cannot be given the platform to incite his followers because bad things WILL happen! These people, in my opinion, are evil at heart!

Full Comment

Giving voice to someone, like former President Trump, who spews lies and hate messages is like giving matches to a child and not expecting something to happen. I don't even understand why there is a committee that is looking into reinstatement of Trumps account to allow him this platform to instill more hate and lies to the American public, as well as other countries and citizens around the world. When evil has power, you can't consciously give them back their platform or you are part of the problem. And whatever bad happens because you did decide to reinstate his account is on her hands! If seeing what happened at the US Capitol wasn't enough for your oversight board to understand that, I don't know what it takes!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08233

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ruth

Commenter's first name

Solis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off. He is a sociopath who will do more harm than good.

Full Comment

We as a country must heal. His presence and need for chaos is the opposite of what we need. We cannot have his misinformation fueling hate and chaos any longer.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08234

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ruth

Commenter's first name

Solis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-08235

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps words on social media have caused hate groups to harm others. He has gas kit many of my friends and family to believe lies and treat others disrespectfully. As a social worker, I know that when someone in power tells lies and commands others to do something, people listen because of his position of power, real or imagined. That is abuse. If he were a parent telling a child the things he has said and asked of citizens, then he would have parental rights taken away for abuse. If you allow him access to social media than you are allowing him to continue to abuse people and will certainly be complicit in any damage that occurs due to his behavior on Facebook. Please do not allow him back on social media to do harm to others.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08236

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I follow all the major networks on FB. Since trump has been silenced there is a new calm throughout FB. Trump is a traitor to the United States and enjoys turning us all against each other. Please do not allow his nonsense that low intelligence people believe continue.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08237

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Therese

Commenter's first name

Adams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let Individual #1 back into the platform to confine to sites lies. He's a danger to this country and to the world at large.

Full Comment

Everything he's said up until Jan. 6, 2020, culminating in "FIGHT LIKE HELL."

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08238

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Francesca

Commenter's first name

Savellano

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08239

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Douglas

Commenter's first name

Spurr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump has repeatedly lied to the American public. He has incited violent insurrection against our duly elected government. He has miss used social media sites and should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump has violated the norms of our democratic society. He spent the last several years provoking discontent by repeatedly lying to the American public. Going back to the Obama administration Mr. Trump distinguished himself as a birther. He has repeatedly provoked hate against minorities and people from other countries. And very perversely referred to the, "Good people on both sides," after the Charlottesville Neo-Nazi demonstrations in which a young woman was deliberately run over by a Trump supporter. His incitement to the insurrectionists on January 6, 2021 will go down as one of the most despicable acts of an American "President" ever! Our democracy appears to be weathering his and his minions' attacks, but democracy is fragile and to allow his attacks further on Facebook, or any other related social media platform, would be an egregious mistake. I am a front line health care worker as an emergency medicine physician working in Oakland and Berkeley, California. We are facing a terrible pandemic which Mr. Trump only worsened by his behavior. Please ban Mr. Trump permanently!
Sincerely, Douglas J. Spurr, MD

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08241

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joan

Commenter's first name

Lomery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be given no voice to continue spouting his insidious lies and nonsensical rhetoric which inspire a base to commit violent acts.

Full Comment

The violence resulting in deaths and considerable damage to our US Capitol not to overlook the mental anguish realized by members of Congress should never happen again. Trump's complicit remarks for months prior to Jan 6th and on that day, his lack of response to quell the rioters, his lack of concern for Congress and his own Vice President, his remarks stating that "WE LOVE YOU" to the insurgents suffice to show his lack of empathy and probable participation in communication with certain factions leading to that infamous day. Facebook should not reinstate his ability to continue repeating what has proven to be not true.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08242

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald Trump to return to Facebook or Instagram! His use of social media is dangerous to our country!

Full Comment

Donald Trump's abuse of social media directly contributed to the dangerous insurrection on January 6! Allowing him back onto social media would feed into the hate his followers are demonstrating in hometowns throughout America. DO THE RIGHT THING AND KEEP HIM BANNED!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08243

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sarah

Commenter's first name

Elkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald John Trump is an insurrectionist.

Full Comment

The above referenced has shown an unrelenting propensity to incite violence by posting a continuous stream of lies. He's a malicious individual and should not be allowed on this forum. Thank you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08244

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ruthie

Commenter's first name

Cohen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed access to any social media forum EVER. He has fomented intense hatred, discord and lies. He has caused enormous damage to society using social media.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has caused enormous and lethal damage to society through the platform of social media. His misuse of social media platforms has caused tremendous harm to our nation. He has fomented hatred, bigotry and distrust by telling malevolent lies with such frequency and constancy, that his followers believe him and carry out his wishes. He cannot be given access, period!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08245

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Wallace

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump has provided thousands of lies on Facebook in the past 5 years. And he incited the seditious attack on Congress. Please do not allow him back on Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08247

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow trump back on Facebook he is very dangerous and has already killed several people his outright violence And miss information has no place on this app

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08248

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Sharp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald Trump off Facebook

Full Comment

Donald Trump should never be allowed on any social media again. He spread lies and misinformation. He incited a riot at the capital. The United States in in the worst pandemic due to his failure to acknowledge the seriousness and as a result of his inaction over 400,000 people have died. HE SHOULD BE BANNED FOR LIFE.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08249

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Bernard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He is still a dangerous criminal, and his followers still believe he won the election because of his lies. Please don't let him use your platform as a forum for consolidating his cult followers who will willingly start a war on his behalf.

Full Comment

Do not let this dangerous man who would rather start a civil war, resulting in millions of deaths, than lose power use your platform to organize his followers and spew lies and hatred. His slogan should be "Make America Hate Again".

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08250

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate Donald trump on your platform.

Full Comment

Do not reinstate Donald trump on your platform. His record of falsehoods will only be allowed to continue if you do. He has proved himself to be a traitor to the US, and has incited an insurrection that resulted in the death of a police officer, the suicide of two more, and massive property damage to our Nation's Capitol. He has promoted his fraudulent lies that he won the election, and this will not cease, leading to further fragmentation of our Country. I urge you to keep him off of your platform forever. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08251

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Truett

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

WSISD

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump never said not once to use physical violence. Also, Trump never said for people to trespass into the Capital or use violence. This is a political hit job by the Democrats.

Full Comment

Overturn Facebooks decision and return Trump back to Facebook.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08252

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump needs to stay banned.

Full Comment

Trump abused his position to dispute perfectly legal election results. He incited others to riot and KILL others in his name. This man needs to not have a platform for his hate speech.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08253

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marilyn

Commenter's first name

Gonzalez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For the very reasons you removed him the first place he should be prevented from using FB platform. He is responsible for the division, hatred, bullying, giving oxygen to white supremacy/Nazis and ultimate insurrection of our democracy. He is nothing more than a dangerous cult leader.

Full Comment

Giving oxygen to someone who spews lies and disinformation is paramount to giving a child the keys to your car AND asking him to drive. Inevitably when he crashes it will be your fault for giving him the keys. Your platform has already held him accountable. Any further allowances on your part to allow him to continue spewing disinformation would or should only make FB responsible for any actions that transgress from trump and/or his supporters. As parents we teach our children not to associate with people who engage in bad behavior - lying, cheating, stealing, bullying and hurting others and more importantly, if anyone engaged in those behaviors we would say be a leader and don't give in to peer pressure. So now i say to FB the same thing I've told my children. Be a leader no not a follower and if that doesn't work - disassociate. I'm pretty sure trump only intends to double down. Disassociate!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08254

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Penny

Commenter's first name

Dodson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No more hate.

Full Comment

His hate speech lead to violence, this will continue and grow if he is allowed an audience.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08255

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep the former president off all social media.

Full Comment

The divisions in our society have been profoundly exacerbated by the repeated lies of the former president. This has lead to violence and death and has placed our republic in danger. Please, I beg of you, we must keep him and those who spout similar lies off of social media as much as possible. Thank you for your time and attention.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08257

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sabrina

Commenter's first name

Butler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

1. I am not commenting for an organization and although I replied no, it shows “You responded that you are sharing your perspective on behalf of an organization....” 2. Donald J. Trump as POTUS, intentionally spread lies about COVID-19, conspiracy theories and the Nazi inspired BIG LIE about out presidential election being a fraud.

Full Comment

To ignore and excuse Donald J. Trump’s dangerous lies on COVID-19 and his attempts at undermining our democratic election and very democracy by inciting a violent mob to attack the Capitol, would be a cowardly and grave error, with long lasting repercussions. Trump has intentionally emboldened white nationalists, fascists, misogynists and other heavily armed and well trained, self proclaimed militia groups. His close associates have coordinated with these groups, used them as security at different pro-Trump events and have willfully spread Trump’s lies to incite violence against elected officials. He and his most rabid supporters have shown us who they are, believe them. Do not actively participate in or allow racism, hate, conspiracy theories, dangerous and deadly lies to be spread by a man that has intentionally done so much damage to our nation and incited so many, to violence and spreading such destructive propaganda.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08258

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deidre

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Clean Living

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After being on FB I began a OL Recovery site on FB&IG to give people who are struggling with addiction issues an OL space during the pandemic to have KIND words & thoughts sent to them for strength. But I was not the only group or site started. I turned to old friends, & colleagues as well as joining new like minded individuals because the hate that started in 2016 & continued through rallies & FB posts seemed to keep one upping each other as we crept towards election year. Although I thought it would never come, I also wondered if we would even make it because hatred reverberated through the country & shook the ground swelling up in every post, conversation & newscast which dominated our country. This can't repeat. It was damaging to all.

Full Comment

I recently started an online recovery group on FB after being a member for years. I saw during the pandemic relapse rates were exploding. Addiction treatment being positively based on human connection was not occurring and so many people who relied on this methodology were unable to sustain. But there was something else occurring, there was rotting of people from the inside out. That started long before the Covid, it just all seemed to peak and implode at the same time. I watched my family from 2016 be indoctrinated by lies and conspiracy theories spread by Donald Trump and his people. These were Evangelical Christians who went from people of moral fabric to people who jumped on your posts, tore you down and called you names. I watched them post lies, call you names if you told them it wasn't true, said, 'so what?', when you provided facts. I've heard them tear down the media, bash gays, blacks and immigrants and me over & over. I've lost & blocked friends, family, and coworkers. Who I never thought were so hateful. Hate reverberated in every

post, newscast, news article, and conversation shaking the very earth and country we live in impacting our allies and the very global environment. I coming from domestic violence felt this crisis long before it got to the insurrection and we all watched in horror. BUT we ALL knew it was coming. The words and images were not a surprise. We had all waited for this attack, and every day it didn't happen we were actually more surprised that it hadn't. We saw it, read it, felt it, heard it. I was sure that the only outcome was going to be violence as did many in my groups. The only question was when?!? YOU can prevent a second occurrence. He is not done. Republicans do not have the moral fiber to impeach this tyrant and stop this madness. They have none, and power has blinded their loyalty to freedom. Someone has to understand consequences and manage them for the Hitler's and Putin's. The shame that social media had to stunt a dictator is Americans to bear, but I'll take that over living in a dictator ruled country with people who were first indoctrinated by religion and then Republicans. Shutting down the hate streaming into millions- it has certainly brought the vibration of hate in this country lower than it has been in FOUR YEARS. That speaks volumes. Please ban this intolerable hate monger of a dictator for life if not for the sanity of all of us, please for the sake of freedom and democracy.

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Case number

PC-08259

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump Permanently

Full Comment

Freedom of speech does not mean you can have a platform to use on which a person ideas their words to pass falsehoods and lies that successfully weaponizes his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. I ultimately blame the social media platforms for the downfall of society and exposing the challenged who have an inability to distinguish fact from truth.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08260

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let DJT back on Facebook

Full Comment

Please do not let DJT back on Facebook. We have had a very peaceful few weeks. Also, he is a traitor to our country and should not have a platform to mobilize his followers. Thank you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08261

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dorothy

Commenter's first name

Wolden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Dangerous "user" should not be restored

Full Comment

It would be an obvious instance of reckless disregard for public safety to allow former President Trump to use Facebook again. He is plainly a menace to not only democracy but apparently sanity for some misled groups. Don't aid and abet that.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08262

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

BENGTSON

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump

Full Comment

Donald Trump uses Facebook to spread outrageous lies and then asks for donations. He uses his own lies as evidence that more money is needed. He uses Facebook to talk old, under informed people into sending his organization their life savings to save the world. Please don't allow his lies to be spread!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08263

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Falsehoods and bullying should not be given a forum

Full Comment

EX Pres Donald Trump is an unrepentant liar and bully - and has been adjudicated as perpetrating fraud with many allegations still in litigation. He should not be allowed a forum to continue

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08264

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nikia

Commenter's first name

Angel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He will add nothing positive.

Full Comment

He will further incite hatred, division, lies, and violence.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08265

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has proven his willingness to spread disinformation and has done so regularly, even multiple times daily, for years. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. The events of January 6, 2021, and the videos of his rally that day, stand as testimony to this ability to incite others to violence. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08267

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

KEEP TRUMP OFF FACEBOOK

Full Comment

He is responsible for deaths of hundreds of thousands of Americans (and the tally keeps increasing). Social Media has been instrumental in his realizing that outcome. He is a liar and was / is an endless source of propaganda that has resulted in dividing my country, my friends and my family. The impeachment trial will reveal what Facebook already knows: Trump has committed crimes against his country and his countrymen. And he is almost certainly a rapist, pedophile, money launderer, insurrectionist, mass murderer and traitor. KEEP TRUMP OFF FACEBOOK

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08268

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

People with a history of inciting violence should not be able to use Facebook to further their agenda

Full Comment

The former president is widely admired but the man is dangerous. He's clinging to a belief that has been proven false. That's madness.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08269

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Betsy

Commenter's first name

Rubinstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

InForm

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a uniquely dangerous social media presence and -- for the public good and Facebook's own reputation and survival -- must be permanently banned.

Full Comment

With the size of his following and his history of incessantly promoting misinformation and disinformation, Donald Trump is a uniquely dangerous social media presence. With the January 6 attack on the Capitol -- and even before at the rallies he promoted -- he has proven his ability and willingness to incite people to attack and harm others. I implore you to ban Trump from Facebook permanently. I don't think it's an exaggeration to say that the well-being of our country -- and indeed the world -- depends on your doing so. I understand Facebook's reluctance to be put in the role of censor, but I do not think Facebook can survive if it allows itself to be used as a vehicle for violence, oppression, or overthrow of democratic institutions and nations.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08270

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherry

Commenter's first name

Spencer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The amount of disinformation has been significantly reduced since Trump was banned from Facebook and Twitter. As Trump has demonstrated repeatedly and incessantly that he continues to be invested in fake news, it would be in FB's best interest to continue their ban.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08271

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kenneth

Commenter's first name

Spencer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08272

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Victoria Lynn

Commenter's first name

Weber

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

HCA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The man is a menace to society. No good comes from his social media posts. In fact, much demonstrable harm has already happened as a result of his public urgings using social media platforms.

Full Comment

The man is a menace to society. No good comes from his social media posts. In fact, much demonstrable harm has already happened as a result of his public urgings using social media platforms. Preventing him from fomenting further violence and unrest is a public good. He has been given carte Blanche for saying and doing the worst for far too long and it has left a stain on the fabric of America.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08273

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sally

Commenter's first name

Thornton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow DJT back on FB

Full Comment

Former President Trump and his allies were spreading lies which harmed the very foundation of the US government. When his statements were patently false, he needed to be banned. Please do not allow him to peddle his falsehoods and further his destructive agenda on FB.

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Case number

PC-08274

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely do not let this man back on Facebook. He literally tried to overthrow our government. Five people died. Social media played a big role and has a big responsibility to stop anything like this from happening again.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08275

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump is a danger our country and our democracy . Do not allow him on Facebook he will continue to advocate violence to his followers. He is a very dangerous man. If you allow him on Facebook he will continue to violate your rules.

Full Comment

Stated as above no further comment.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08276

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Holly

Commenter's first name

Graff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do NOT let trump back on Facebook or Twitter or any other social media.

He's such a disgrace to society. He degrades everyone and is a bully. Keep him off forever!!!!

Full Comment

Keep Trump off all social media.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08277

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bonnie

Commenter's first name

Bulder

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08278

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Valery

Commenter's first name

Staskey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a supremely divisive figure in the United States and giving him a platform in which to rouse dissent and insurrection is a mistake.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is an extremely divisive person in the United States. He has spouted hate-speech as president and undoubtedly will continue as a private citizen. It is important to not give him an easily accessible platform such as facebook.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08279

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB acted correctly in placing an indefinite ban on Trump's accounts, except that they waited too long to act. Further, they should ban him permanently from the platform as he is sure to misuse it in the future.

Full Comment

Ex-President Donald Trump demonstrated a willful lack of respect for truth and decency throughout his presidency. He used Facebook's platforms to spread disinformation and lies, fomenting a dangerous state in which thousands, if not millions of people have been misled into believing and acting on the baseless falsehoods he insists are the truth. Facebook could potentially have mitigated this state of affairs by acting sooner; however these times are unprecedented and some consideration should be given therefore. In the future, though, dangerous speech like Trump's should be swiftly curtailed, as we now have indisputable proof of where such rhetoric leads. I assume the nation of Germany, which has dealt with extremists clinging to dark views for decades, has experts on how to delineate and handle dangerous speech without infringing on free speech. Consult them. The damage Trump's speech has caused is incalculable. In addition to the violent insurrection at the Capitol, there are millions of people deluded into a college cult-like set of beliefs, divorced from reality. Homes have been broken over this, and despite all the harm he has done, Trump insists on peddling his false narrative at every opportunity. If he is permitted back onto the platforms, he will continue to do so, therefore his ban should be permanent.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08280

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

That man should be banned from Social Media for life.

Full Comment

I have never seen such a powerful figure use his access to do so much harm. It he is allowed the use of these tools again NOTHING will change. He will see it s as win. Please, please, keep that voice silent in any way to your ability.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08281

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roger

Commenter's first name

Anderson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you want to help start a Civil War let him back. 6 January should make that self-evident.

Full Comment

donald trump, like pornography, has no redeeming social values. He's a malignant narcissist who given a soapbox, will ferment a Civil War. His megalomania is dangerous, and I just don't think risking our democracy to satiate a traitor and an insurrectionist. Power is the ability to control the actions of others with or without their consent. Do we really want to give him extra-constitutional power?

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08282

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sue

Commenter's first name

Brant

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook correctly restricted President Trump's access. He was provided many many opportunities to correct his behavior and showed no intention to do so. Therefore, I believe the ban should be permanent. Much damage has been done by his words.

Full Comment

Facebook was correct in placing the restrictions on past president Donald Trump's account. He was using it to incite uprising and action by his followers based on misinformation he posted to Facebook. The result of his posting was to foment insurrection. There is no better clear cut case of violation of Facebook's conditions of use. I have personally been surprised that it took this long for Past President Trump to be removed. The major amount of his posts have been questionably true at best.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08283

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jane

Commenter's first name

Swallows

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We had to deal with four years of lies and misinformation. The assaulter/liar/traitor known as Donald J. Trump should never have a voice again. He is the biggest threat to our democracy and moral compass. NEVER give him a platform again.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump and his family have spread hate and uncovered the worst of humanity and should never be given a platform again. He was a mistake for the country and we had to live through hateful, discriminatory legislation, lies and misinformation. He neglected his duty as president and never kept his oath to protect our constitution. He is the biggest threat to our country, her people and the rule-of-law. His hateful rhetoric is not welcomed anywhere anytime. Do not give him a platform for his egotistical, self serving hate.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-08284

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janice

Commenter's first name

Tigani

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump used every platform available to him, including Facebook, to spew lies and continual misinformation. This included claims he had won the 2020 election, that it had been stolen from him and that his followers should take any and all actions available to them to "stop the steal." At his January 6, 2021 rally, one HE SCHEDULED and CALLED people to, Trump told them to March to the Capitol, that HE would join them and to FIGHT ("pop pop") and FIGHT LIKE HELL. He praised Rudy Giuliani who earlier that day had suggested "TRIAL BY COMBAT." Trump is quiet now ONLY because their venues have been taken away. If Facebook permits Trump's return it must be prepared to shut him off again when his lies and inflammatory words restart.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08285

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Fletty

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let someone who lies and incites violence back on Facebook.

Full Comment

Do not let trump back on FB.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08286

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Maintain the ban of Donald Trump account.

Full Comment

Since January 20, the need to maintain banning the account has not diminished. If allowed, he will add to the community as proven in behavior even before his one term presidency. If Charles Manson were alive, would you provide a forum for him?

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08287

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Woods

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump away from social media.

Full Comment

Trump has a cult like brainwashed following that endangers our democracy and liberty. His right to free speech leads to incendiary comments and actions.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08288

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angela

Commenter's first name

Weber

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

David E. Weber, O.D., P.C.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former president Trump has demonstrated over and over that he is willing to go to any lengths to gain/retain power. His posts have served to inflame and motivate our citizens to conduct anti-American activities, seemingly with no consequences. He should not be given a platform to continue his false and dangerous, as it will only cause more damage to our democracy, and cause death to more Americans.

Full Comment

See above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08289

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Extend Trump's Ban Indefinitely

Full Comment

Trump used his reach through social media to incite violence as what happened on January 6th. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. He has a following in the millions which makes it dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to this very day. With his words, he has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For these reasons, I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08290

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Roberts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No Trump on Facebook

Full Comment

Please do not allow Donald J Trump back on Facebook. This is a trying time for our country and we don't need him on social media spewing his lies and stirring the pot of unrest.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08291

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Orna

Commenter's first name

Walters

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald J. Trump for life.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08292

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

trump should not be allowed back on FB. His posts are filled with lies and derisive rhetoric.

Full Comment

trump should not be allowed back on FB. His posts are filled with lies and derisive rhetoric. His followers look to him for validation and instruction for violence. It's a cycle of he feeds off his followers and they feed off of him. The less he says publicly, the better for the entire world.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08293

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Trump to again spread his hate speech.

Full Comment

I will keep this very clear and simple. Please do not allow Trump to have a platform to again spread and encourage hate among the American people...He was well aware of the lies and had an agenda of power and money. The American people have suffered enough. He has thrown everyone under the bus and then beats them over the head with the bus. Please don't allow it to happen again...Thank you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08294

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08298

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

CINDY L H

Commenter's first name

WEIR

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

PLEASE PLEASE DO NOT LET DONALD J TRUMP BACK ON ANY OF YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES. Things have been calming down with him gone. He has caused distrust, division among people including my own family and loss of long time friendships. He used the media to spread lies and conspiracy theories that harm citizens and America. He has embarrassed America on many occasions. As an American citizen I never before Trump felt fear each day at what Trump was going to stir up including insurrection within the USA. He is the number one cause of the attack on the Capitol on January 6, 2021 which caused the death of five people. PLEASE do not allow him to further destroy our America.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08299

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

KEEP TRUMP OFF FACEBOOK!

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. This is exemplified in the insurrection in DC on Jan 6, 2021 where homeland terrorists invaded the Capitol building and wrecked havoc and deaths, as well as injuries. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08300

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Just your average social media user.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any and all speech should not be "free speech". No more lies and hate speech from a mentally unstable ex-president.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump has abused his privilege of public discourse by spreading lies and instigating violence. He has used social media as his unlimited and free broadcast tool while taking advantage of his political position to avoid censorship. I, personally, and most of the world are disgusted and weary of hearing from Mr. Trump. He took unfair advantage of his political position to threaten, badger, scare, and lie to the public and he used social media platforms, with their permission, to do it. Reflecting upon the abuse that was doled out by Mr Trump to the American public and the world over the last 4-5 years it's obvious that it could not have happened to the degree that it did if FB and other social media sites had stopped it in its tracks. It has been a pleasure to be free of the toxic musings and pronouncements of a mentally unstable Donald Trump.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08301

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restore Trump With Severe Warning

Full Comment

While there is a constitutional right to free speech, there is not freedom from consequences of certain speech -- outright lies, false and misleading statements, violent or hate speech, for example. Time and again, Trump demonstrated a propensity for lying and making false and misleading statements. "During his term as President of the United States, Donald Trump made tens of thousands of false or misleading claims; one report gave the number as 30,573."

(https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veracity_of_statements_by_Donald_Trump). On a platform with worldwide reach, it is critical for the growth and wellbeing of our society that FB is a safe space for sharing and discourse. Trump's speech has been very toxic and divisive. However, I propose that access be allowed, but only after a stern warning about acceptable behavior. If Trump violates FB standards within next 6 months, ban him permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08303

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Johanna

Commenter's first name

Hanson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

BAN trump from Facebook permanently!

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others, i.e. Jan 6th attack on the Capitol. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08304

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna

Commenter's first name

Kaiser's

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please please don't do this! Our nation is off the rails because of him. So a mother of two young ladies I'm begging you to please don't let him a platform anymore! I think you guys should had stop him along time ago! I

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08305

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If a person incites violence, he shouldn't be held accountable. I believe he should be held responsible for the people who died because of his words. He has used his words as a weapon for the last four years and by doing so become the most dangerous man in America. He has done more damage to this country than any other human being and he did it by using social media. He should be banned from all social media. If not he will continue the misinformation and brainwashing and try to overthrow our government again.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08306

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely do not allow Donald Trump back on Facebook!

Full Comment

In this era of misinformation and manipulation of people, allowing a know liar (30,000+ known and documented fact checks that were classified as false or misleading) is a dangerous precedent to set! With the insurrection that happened on January 6 which led to the second impeachment of Trump as the spreader of misinformation and encourager of radicals to illegally rise up, now is not the time to allow yet another chance for that to happen. Additionally, allow the due legal process to continue without further misinformation and insurrection. Free speech does not mean no consequences to false and destructive information! Learn from history and do not enable a second Nazi Germany!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08307

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is important to the public safety to deny a platform to the divisive lies and encouragement of racial and political hate and violence we have seen from trump for years.

Full Comment

It is important to the public safety to deny a platform to the divisive lies and encouragement of racial and political hate and violence we have seen from trump for years. Do not allow him this platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08308

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracia

Commenter's first name

Sedivy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump

Full Comment

Donald Trum1 should not be allowed back on Facebook. He has showed no remorse for his actions or his speech. On the contrary, he has shown that he will continue to spread lies & misinformation. He will continue to incite violence with thise lies. He will use any means available to him, which would include Facebook. And Facebook would be partially responsible if he is allowed to incite violence by using this platform again. He has not changed. And he should not be allowed to use Facebook until he has demonstrated that what he did in the past will not happen again. Not until he disavows violence as a means to reach his POLITICAL goals. Inciting Violence through speech is not acceptable.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08309

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Gable

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was completely justified in its actions, as elaborated herein. While Donald Trump's words and actions, and those of others, are not new to human history, they are new to social media and, rightly so, social media platforms now need to re-evaluate their policies, particularly when it comes to exemptions afforded to public figures.

Full Comment

See attached.

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PC-08309

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08310

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leonard

Commenter's first name

Lipman M.D.

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate Donald Trump's right to post comments on Facebook. His postings led directly to an assault on the United States government on January 6, 2021.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's inflammatory rhetoric following his election defeat should not be considered to be protected speech. His words led directly to the horrendous actions of the mob of his followers, which threatened both the lives of our legislators and police officers plus the very workings of our government. He encouraged the behavior of the protestors, who publicly stated that they were acting according to their understanding of what he wanted them to do. The thousands of people who did so are evidence of the degree to which they believed this to be his message.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08311

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump remains a threat to our democracy and country. His actions are directly responsible for the deaths of 5 people on Jan 6. He must NOT have a platform to spread more lies and hate. He must be banned for life from all social media platforms for the crimes he has committed.

Full Comment

Donald Trump remains a threat to our democracy and country. His actions are directly responsible for the deaths of 5 Americans on Jan.6th at the insurrection. He must NOT have a platform to spread more lies and hate. He must be banned for life from all social media platforms for the crimes he has committed. He is a traitor to our country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08312

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Under no circumstances EVER is a social media company allowed under our Constitution to stop, slow, censor, deplatform, or otherwise interfere with the free speech of political and social leaders of any type.

Full Comment

It is against our Constitution, against public policy, law, and tradition for a publisher or social media platform to ever censor, slow transmission, block transmission, alter the messages of, remove access to posting or reply, suspend or revoke the account of, or otherwise interfere with the communications of a political leader, social leader, or non-leader public poster of free speech. Companies, especially companies involved in offering a public platform for comment, criticism, argument, and opposition, have absolutely no right to decide what and what is not regarded as appropriate speech. They have absolutely no right to label any speech as unacceptable based on a biased opinion and what constitutes acceptable and unacceptable speech. They have no right to decide for billions of people what they can and cannot express, what they can and cannot view, what they can and cannot argue, believe, comment on, or propagate via public speech. The horridly biased censorship, information control, disinformation, spin, lies, and ideological censorship that we see on Google, Amazon, Twitter, and especially Facebook are complete unacceptable under our traditions, laws, and Constitution in America. If Facebook and the others continue to violate rights to free speech, freedom of belief, freedom of rebuttal and argument and opposition, then these companies must be torn apart and that anti-American repression terminated.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08313

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gonzo

Commenter's first name

Rock

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Why in God's name would we allow someone to encourage and incite violence against our country our democracy and our people. If yelling FIRE! in a theater is not protected free speech then yelling STORM THE CAPITOL is also not allowed. Hitler was not successful with his first coup. Don't give Trump a second chance.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08314

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump, for several months, incited his followers to commit to fighting the fair and free election of President Biden. Trump is a dangerous and unstable autocrat who should not be afforded the platform to spread hate, violence and death. Please ban Trump permanently!

Full Comment

Trump has gleefully encouraged his followers to fight to overturn the results of a free and fair election. After hoards of Trump followers violently stormed the U.S. Capitol, murdered a police officer and built a gallows to hang congress members and VP Pence; Trump stated to his violent followers, "We love you.....you're very special." Trump is a clear and present danger to the United States of America! Trump must be banned permanently from all social media platforms.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08315

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You can not allow trump back on the internet

Full Comment

He had done nothing but spew lies and misinformation making our country more divided than the civil war. You have to take this position seriously so it doesn't make this country more misinformed.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08316

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wendy

Commenter's first name

Madison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I get banned for posting far less vile posts than Trump and his supporters do. I get harassed and sworn at but they are not banned. Keep Trump and his violence off Facebook.

Full Comment

Please keep Trump off Facebook so we can heal from his violence and division.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08317

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amanda

Commenter's first name

Rowell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FORMER President Trump should not be allowed back on FB due to the fact he's still pushing a false narrative.

Full Comment

Former President Trump should not be allowed to be back on FB because he has to yet accept full responsibility or acknowledge he is still spreading a false narrative about the election. Further he is operating as if he still the President. He is signing letters as President (no other former President continues as President X) and uses the Presidential Seal On his letters. Allowing him to have a public voice on a social media platform will continue to stir the conspiracy theorists up and encourage insurrection.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08318

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Atha

Commenter's first name

Gundlach

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr Trump is a dangerous man with a cult following that has the potential to start a civil war.

Full Comment

Please do not allow Mr Trump a forum for his incendiary lies. Our democracy is still in grave danger from his many followers who are just waiting for him to resume propagating falsehoods regarding this past election.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08321

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Riley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

R Street Institute

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In R Street's submission, we provide an analytical framework for content moderation decisions grounded in international human rights. Our proposal offers more clarity and consistency in Facebook's moderation and review mechanisms. Applying it to the issue at hand, it supports Facebook's decision to prohibit former President Donald Trump from posting on the Facebook platform, and to continue the suspension permanently.

Full Comment

See attachment.

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PC-08321

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08323

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michele

Commenter's first name

Golojuch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should not be allowed to have any Facebook pages.

Full Comment

The former President spread lies, encouraged violence and promoted racism though his posts. He passed on lies and hate from groups known to law enforcement as domestic terrorist groups. He should not be allowed to continue to do so. You must be accountable for your words and actions. He sees that nothing he has said is false so he should not be allowed to continue on this platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08324

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not let Donald J Trump back on Facebook

Full Comment

Please do not reinstate former President Trump back onto Facebook. It is bad enough that his supporters can continue spreading his lies and deceit but to allow the "horses mouth" to spew falsehoods will only sully what is left of Facebook

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08325

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely DO NOT let Donald J. Trump back on Facebook! I am a teacher and his comments make it look like it is okay for students to talk and act like tRump! His rhetoric is terrible and abusive. Even I as an adult I have felt that I've been exposed to his toxicity via Facebook. His rhetoric is abusive and racist and have led to violence and death! Please STOP Donald from abusing this platform. There HAS to be boundary lines AND consequences, or it is no longer a quality social media platform.

Full Comment

See the above comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08327

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump tells continous falsehoods and incites his followers to riot causing loss of life and destruction. He should not be given a voice to continue same.

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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Case number

PC-08328

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rose

Commenter's first name

Martinez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

1960

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump needs to stay off social media.

Full Comment

Trump will use/abuse any media platform to incite his mobs, disperse more lies, and further destroy the U.S. This not a First Amendment issue because Trump doesn't know how to publicly hold his tongue. He needs a block out filter.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08329

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kate-Louise

Commenter's first name

Stamford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Rights, privileges and responsibilities of public office and free speech

Full Comment

Anyone attaining an elected position from a local board of education position to the president of the united states must acknowledge that their rights as a private citizen are circumscribed in relation to the power of the representation they hold. By representing others, it is imperative that a person is held to a higher standard of public discourse. In the particular case of former President Trump, he has always been clear about his extraordinary ability to influence people and therefore in his position as the most powerful person in the United States, he needs to be held accountable for the consequential responsibility that power wields. Facebook and other social media platforms warned him several times of the consequence of his inflammatory posts and his accounts would have been banned far earlier if he had not held a position as a public person. Now that he is a private individual Mr Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook as a consequence for misleading millions of people and destabilizing the structures of a democracy while continuing to deny his deceptions.

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Case number

PC-08330

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not reinstate Donald Trump's account. He has shown no remorse for his actions in causing the attack on the capital. He is still spouting lies about the election and any other issues. He will only use his Facebook account as a platform to spread more lies, whip up his cult and endanger the lives of President Biden, and other politicians, including those on both sides of the aisle. Do not give him this free mouthpiece.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08331

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

Dewes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump and his supporters are still a danger to our country. Please do not give him a platform on which to rally his supporters, incite violence, and spread dangerous conspiracy theories.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08333

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Katelynne

Commenter's first name

Shouse

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

How A Madman Brought Us to the Brink of Civil War or: Donald Trump, Is A Quisling Russian Asset.

Full Comment

Do not give this Lunatic another inch in which to spew his fanatical and Fascist platform. He is a menace of the highest order. To allow him access back on your platform after his Direct involvement in the US Capitol Insurrection would be akin to giving, Hitler, access to the German nation after his failed Beer Hall Putsch in 1923. Donald Trump, is a Traitorous Spineless Malcontent with Delusions of Grandeur and he will stop at literally Nothing to achieve and receive the adulation he so desperately Craves!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08336

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jimbo

Commenter's first name

Johannsson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As the world's leading social media website you have a huge responsibility and as a united States corporation you must hold true to the United States constitution. If you can not, You, FACEBOOK, should be banned. Theres no reason to sensor any United States citizen the right to free speech especially any government official much less the President. I mean who do you think you are? If people can burn our nation flag in protest then people can say whatever they want. That being said yes there are some lines that can't be crossed ie: death threats, threats or harming peoples families which i thought was illegal but evidently not after what happened touring this election. But what president Trump said well you need to rethink your drink.

Full Comment

If you can't respect the 1st amendment RIGHT of the US constitution you should be banned

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08339

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dianne

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former president has demonstrated that he has no regard for rules, guidelines, truth, or norms. He either chooses to lie or he cannot tell the difference between a lie and the truth. He has used social media to rile up his base to the point of violence. What makes you think he will not continue this behavior? Please do not give him a platform on which to spew his nonsense.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08340

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

PETAL

Commenter's first name

LAVALLEE

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

- Title * -

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to keep Donald Trump OFF Facebook. He tried to overthrow the United States so that he could become a true dictator. He incited a riot that wanted to kill members of Congress. KEEP HIM BANNED please.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08342

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Candyce

Commenter's first name

Carter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's presence on Facebook endangers civil discourse

Full Comment

I am a former rhetoric and journalism teacher (now retired). Trump's purposeful use of inflammatory language incites others to commit acts of hate & violence. In addition, his fact-free allegations erode democratic norms. This is not merely a case of "opinion." Without a shared body of accurate information, citizens cannot engage in peaceful and productive debate.

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Case number

PC-08344

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Isabel

Commenter's first name

Storey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has shown a persistent disregard for the truth and no hesitation to incite violence with his Facebook posts. He should be banned permanently from Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has shown a persistent disregard for the truth and no hesitation to incite violence with his Facebook posts. He should be banned permanently from Facebook. Not doing so would allow him to continue posing a clear and present danger to our nation and the safety of its people. Trump blatantly incited violence on our Capitol on January 6. Five people were killed and many more injured due to his dangerous exhortations. It has been proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. He has also continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. This is a violation of Facebook's commitment to root out voter fraud and interference. His persistent disregard for the truth also violates Facebook's dedication to authenticity and the avoidance of "false news." Trump's persistent disregard for the truth and penchant for inciting violence – combined with his large following – continue to pose an ongoing threat. For the safety and welfare of our nation, I urge you to continue the ban on Trump permanently.

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Case number

PC-08345

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I firmly believe that Facebook made the right decision to block Donald Trump's Facebook page and Instagram page. The blocks should absolutely be permanent considering the grave danger this person poses to our democracy and rule of law and how he and his campaign used Facebook to incite violence and overthrow a legitimate and fully vetted, legal election process.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights. These accounts going forward should not be given back to Trump considering his actions, lies and incitement of treason on January 6th and well before January 6th. In fact. It has been a serious problem that Facebook has allowed Trump to lie and distort the truth through spreading false narratives, outright lies and conspiracy theories over the past 4 years. The action Facebook took was correct but too late. It should have been done much sooner. Facebook is complicit if off-Facebook riots or law breaking occurs, due to the company not strictly enforcing good Community Standards and its policies when deliberate falsehoods, threats and violent, extremist dialogue spread across its networks. Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power for what they are worth. Outright lies and deliberate distortion of the truth should not be permitted regardless of who is spreading them. Case in point is the 2020 election and how Trump and his people deliberately spread outrageous and dangerous lies in a blatant attempt to subvert democracy and steal the election. Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement (e.g. disabling accounts or account functions) and appeals against that enforcement must be

repeatedly and widely communicated to users. Violations should be dealt with swiftly.

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Case number

PC-08346

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carol

Commenter's first name

Graffius

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Group: True Blue Party and all her state No rters

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He might be out of the White House, but he is still working and scheming in the background. His stripes will never change. He was a liar and grifter years before he was elected President, and when he held the office , and don't think he is not now calling the shots from Mar-a-Lago. He has to save his own skin through his enablers. Facebook and Twitter gave him that voice to stir up chaos. Don't let him have it back.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08348

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Trump FOREVER from Facebook, for the sake of our very fragile and vulnerable democracy

Full Comment

I'm writing to urge you to continue the indefinite ban of Donald Trump from Facebook and to make the ban permanent. His posts on Facebook have put US democracy and civil society at grave risk. Donald Trump and other world leaders should be held to the same standards that other Facebook users are held to, which means they should not be allowed to use the platform to foment hate and incite violence. By repeatedly doing just that, Donald Trump has violated Facebook's community standards. More importantly, he has provoked real-world harms. I urge you to take a stand against all world leaders—from Myanmar to India to the United States—who are using Facebook as a tool to instigate violence and human rights violations. The first step is to ban Donald Trump permanently from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08349

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

R Mark

Commenter's first name

Young

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a proven, persistent spreader of inflammatory falsehoods. His presence on social media is pernicious and intolerable.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08350

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Jenkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely as his use of any platform will only serve to his continuing his pattern of behavior that required his suspension initially.

Full Comment

As recently retired counselor in a local methadone clinic who was working from home from the end of March until my retirement at the end of October, the egregious behavior of Trump grew to levels that had never been seen in this country. His divisive and rancorous ways in pursuit of a second term while at the same time virtually ignoring the coronavirus pandemic were indicative of an individual who will do as he wishes to get what he wants. Social media was a primary weapon for him to spread disinformation, lies, and division that resulted in the events of Jan. 6 with the insurrection at the Capitol. He has forfeited his right by his failure to adhere to his responsibilities as the POTUS as well as a member of society. Your choice of action was an important initial step in restoring dignity and respect, his return to social media will only return us to the same cesspool he was filling prior to his suspension.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08351

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melanie

Commenter's first name

Deschamphelaere

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, IN

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald J. Trump back on social media!

Full Comment

Donald J.Trump should never be allowed to have a platform for his vitriol and inflammatory rhetoric again. He incites mayhem, hatred, and the proliferation of baseless lies. Never, ever again let him return to social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08353

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Johnson Law Firm SC

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship is anti freedom. Hate speech is different from speech that you hate.

Full Comment

Reinstate all Americans access and stop censorship

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08354

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mickey

Commenter's first name

Grady

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully agree with the suspension of Donald Trump and believe it should be permanent. He has proven himself verbally dangerous and unstable and should not be allowed to spew his rhetoric. Besides I was put in FBjail for sharing a pic of a man in grey sweatpants DJT IS A MENACE TO SOCIETY & THE SAFETY OF THE COUNTRY

Full Comment

I made my full statement above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08355

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beth

Commenter's first name

Lueck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed to return to Facebook. We already have the evidence of years of lying, of manipulation and of inciting extremists, and indeed, creating extremists

Full Comment

Simply put, Donald Trump should not be allowed to return to Facebook. He has a long history of lying, and of manipulating the masses. Even today, countless pages and millions of people still are promoting his 'big lie'. Trumps behavior is dangerous. He is idolized by extremist groups and incited his followers to attack the Capitol. That type of idolatry and problematic behavior is not over, nor are the violent groups Trump inspires. He is a danger to not only the United States, but to the world in general. Much like Hitler, Trump's attempt to circumvent a valid election was thwarted this time, but what about the next? We are living in dangerous times. We must take the proper steps to diffuse hate, violence and lies before they escalate further

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08356

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary Beth

Commenter's first name

Blackmon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To allow ex-president Trump back on Facebook would be a complete abrogation of such faltering claims to decency as you've made.

Full Comment

He used Facebook, as did his followers, to lie, on an Olympian scale, and to plot and plan evil acts. Surely FB doesn't need the money.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08357

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DAVID

Commenter's first name

HENDRICK

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of expression is not the same thing as freedom from consequences.

Full Comment

Rudy Giuliani appeared at the "Save The Steal" rally in the capacity as a legal representative of Trump. In that position, he spoke for his client. Rudy Giuliani said, "Let's have trial by combat" when speaking for his client to that audience in that context. I can't see how he wasn't speaking for his client. This is a slam dunk. I would also like to add that my time on Social Media after the ban was spent relaxing and actually socializing, because I didn't have to spend the usual hour or two fact checking various posts from people who practice willful ignorance, hostile rhetoric, or who otherwise program bots to do the same. Trump and his ilk are bad for the emotional health of humanity. Please enforce the correct consequences. Maintain the ban.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08358

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shelley

Commenter's first name

Lewis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There should be consequences surrounding outright lies posted on social media. For far too long, Mr. Trump was allowed to post lies and completely unfounded information in order to promote a personal agenda. Self promotion is his only goal. He should not have further aid in the insurrection he incited which caused death and destruction of our Capitol, nor his blatant lies about the election. This would futher undermine our democracy.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08359

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am absolutely opposed to reinstating trumps account. Would you reinstate Benedict Arnold's if he had one. He will continue to encourage violence and insurrection and the country hasn't had time to heal since the last attempted coup!

Full Comment

Read above!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08360

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

Hamilton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Mr Trump access to social media. He has a well documented history of providing blatant and egregious lies. It is my perception that he would continue to act in a malicious manner to the detriment of our society and democracy.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08362

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Aniko

Commenter's first name

Somogyi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a national security threat by inciting insurrection and by his sabotage of C-10 mitigation for political gain. Donald Trump's lies are abusive and psychologically damaging to those of us committed to facts and truth.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's election lies and agitation has caused a violent insurrection whereon 5 people died and a police officer was murdered. If he is not banned for life from FB, he will continue to incite violence and insurrection. He is a grave danger our national security. He is profoundly mentally ill and has a complete disregard for human life. He has never expressed one iota of concern for those who have lost their lives due to his inciting the attack on the Capital. The same is true for all his COVID victims. He convinced people not to wear masks and engaged in super spreading rallies that caused many deaths from COVID. He should not have a platform to continue inciting violence and to continue mocking science and to continue invalidating COVID safety measures. His constant lies are a form of abuse and Facebook should not be a platform for this psychological abuse. The trauma that good decent people have suffered from his outrageous lies and atrocious actions will require years to heal. He is an abject menace, an abomination, a mass murderer, serial felon and a grave danger to our democracy. He must be banned from Facebook permanently.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08364

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrea

Commenter's first name

Kandel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Trump back on Facebook or for that matter any social media platform. He continues to spread lies about the past election, he continues his vindictive and calling for revenge for those who stand up to him. And, most importantly, he continues to be a huge threat to our already fragile democracy

Full Comment

Please do not allow Trump back on Facebook or for that matter any social media platform. He continues to spread lies about the November election, he continues his vindictive behavior and calling for violent revenge for those who stand up to him. And, most importantly, he continues to be a huge threat to our already fragile democracy. Thank you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08365

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lori

Commenter's first name

Goldner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has millions of followers, and he has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that many of his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump is a demagogue who follows Hitler's playbook. He has told tens of thousands of lies demonizing immigrants, Muslims, Democrats, and anyone who opposes his policies. There is no indication that he will stop doing this and he shows no remorse about the deaths and pain he has caused. His lies and "speech" about the election directly lead to five murders and his lies about COVID have now killed almost half a million Americans. Many of his followers, drawn by the allure of finding scapegoats for their ills, take his words as gospel and use them to justify violence against women, members of the LGBTQ+ community, Democrats, Muslims, and anyone who stands against his policies. In some cases, he directly supports, suggests, and demands violent actions. He is a danger to the country and the planet and should not be given a platform on which to spread lies. I am all for freedom of speech, but this isn't speech. I call it lies, demagoguery, and the incitement of violence. Do NOT give him a platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08366

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ellen

Commenter's first name

Levy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08367

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump must not be allowed back on Facebook

Full Comment

Donald Trump must not be allowed back on Facebook. In the year and a half of the run up to the 2016 election and every day since that election, Mr. Trump has displayed a singular lack of impulse control and a total absence of empathy. A malignant narcissist such as he cannot be trusted with social media access when it appears his every instinct is to soothe his ego by inciting his fans to violence and insurrection. He is dangerous and has been from the 2016 campaign when he promised his followers that if they “beat the hell out of” supporters of other candidates, he would pay for their legal fees. His followers are brainwashed and will do his bidding without question, as evidenced by their own words during the Capitol insurrection. To allow Mr. Trump back on any of the social media forums is to give him a greatly enhanced ability to further divide the U.S. internally and from the rest of the world. Doing so makes everyone less safe. It puts the very governmental system of the United States at risk. The next insurrection will be better planned by smarter people. We must take responsible steps to ensure it doesn't happen again. Permanently removing Mr. Trump from social media is a start. The first amendment to the U.S. constitution does not guarantee unfettered free speech without consequences. And in no way does it guarantee that everyone has access to social media platforms owned by private companies. Mr. Trump has had ample chances to exercise free speech, and he has shown he's incapable of exercising restraint. As a former president, Mr. Trump has nearly unfettered access to the media. If he wishes to make public statements, he only needs to notify any of the major media organizations who will surely give him a forum. He does not need Facebook, Twitter, Parler, etc., in order to get attention to what he wants to say. What access to social media gives him is the ability to say whatever pops into his

head without anyone to push back. As an individual user I can comment in response, but that puts him under no obligation to answer. The major media outlets are more likely to be able to counter what Mr. Trump says. To allow Mr. Trump back on Facebook is to put at even greater risk the constitutional republic of the United States. Please do what is best for the country and make Mr. Trump's ban permanent.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08368

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jessica

Commenter's first name

Stamper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Thank you - keep him away!

Full Comment

I greatly appreciate you keeping that racist, sexist, lunatic off of your platform!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08369

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Betty Kay

Commenter's first name

Seibt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that the level of discourse has gone up since the. former president's removal. Fewer re-postings of in-factual material appears. Please help maintain this atmosphere.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08370

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

MacMenomay

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a threat to our democracy and the general safety of the USA. He should not be allowed back on Facebook.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08371

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tamara

Commenter's first name

Leduc

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the action taken by Facebook is borderline insidious by banning the potus.

Full Comment

In a climate where free speech is clearly under attack, this, in my opinion, was a clear violation of the 1st amendment. Why do all of the other representatives that have ACTUALLY called for violence, still have accounts? Your bias knows no bounds.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08372

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ef

Commenter's first name

Clark

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Deplatform leaders that don't believe in free speech. People need to to here what our public figures are saying so we can determine what is real or not. Facebook is not qualified to make those decisions for the public. Plus Facebook is not nonbias in its approach the truth.

Full Comment

The suspension of President Trump's platforms from Facebook goes against the 1st Amendment of the bill of rights and free speech. If you do this it eliminates free expression and the basic rights of the citizens of the United States. If Facebook disagrees with statements then put a disclaimer that the views expressed are not the views of Facebook and leave it at that. It is of no concern or responsibility of Facebook to monitor other platforms to determine whether individuals should be censored from Facebook based on what they post elsewhere. Maybe monitor those countries that have deplorable human rights and not give them a platform. Censoring is wrong at any level, but politicians and political candidates should not be censored as this may be the only way the public here's anything they say. Facebook should not be determining what is real or fake. Facebook is not the moral compass of the citizens of the United States. Disabling accounts or limiting functionality is censorship. Stop hiding behind section 230. Facebook has failed on the global enforcement. It allows extreme regimes like Iran and China to say whatever they want on the platform. Most Americans know these countries have horrible human rights but Facebook allows them to say deplorable things while censoring Americans for exercising their 1st Amendment rights. Citizens of this country should not have to read or see posts from countries that don't allow their citizens the right to free speech. Those countries should not be protected by the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08373

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We need no more of his negativity and lies... He's torn our country (and many families) apart. Our new president needs the time to work on his plans to reunite the people without anymore distractions from Trump.

Full Comment

We need no more of Trump's negativity and lies... He's torn our country (and many families) apart. Our new president needs the time to work on his plans to reunite the people without anymore distractions from Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08375

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amy

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald Trump back on Facebook

Full Comment

Donald Trump should not be permitted to post back on the Facebook platform. Trump has been a constant source of disinformation. His presence is disruptive as he not only makes false statements, his comments incite violence and promotes division and violence. Our country needs to take a breather. A one year ban, at minimum, should be enforced.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08376

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bobbi

Commenter's first name

Rodgers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

Donald Trump, as President of the United States of America, has incited violence and division within our country. He continues to instigate whenever possible. We, as a nation, need to come together & work to on the many problems without his inciting of negativity on social media & beyond. Only your continued support of cancellation of DJT's violent & false rants will do this. Thank you for your continued support, I hope.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08377

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

Myre

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook

Full Comment

I strongly advise that you keep Trump off your platform. His posts are almost always inflammatory and incorrect, not to mention usually racist, homophobic, misogynistic. Facebook has enough trouble presenting accurate information “why make your job even harder” Trump is a self-serving wanna be dictator who is dedicated to his own glorification. Don’t help him achieve this goal to the detriment of society at large.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08378

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicole

Commenter's first name

Hale

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Consequences of Promoting Hate Speech & Violence

Full Comment

I don't feel the need to speak at length about this. Many others have and will say more. I think it's important, however, to say that I agree with them and stand with them. This is a public forum with rules. It isn't ok to spread lies in order to instigate violence and hatred toward others -- in many areas, but definitely in regard to the overthrow of our government. Democracy is a contract that every citizen abides by in order to live in this country. And those who hold public office accept an oath to explicitly uphold that contract. Thus, they should be held MORE accountable for their statements and actions, not less. He did it more than once, and he will continue to do it -- he has no honor or shame. If he wants to exercise his 1st Amendment rights, there is nothing stopping him from standing on a soapbox in Florida. Take away Trump's page, permanently. What he did is an offense punishable by law -- the least that can be done is to take away his many mouthpieces.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08379

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Martha

Commenter's first name

Sanderson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's account should not be reinstated. He uses it to spread disinformation and foment division.

Full Comment

Same

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08380

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue the ban of Trump indefinitely

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. I urge you to continue the ban indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08381

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump has engaged in slander, libel, and dangerous behaviors, encouraging the undermining of our constiuttion and resulting in the deaths of police officers and physical threats against thousands of Americans. He has also propagated FALSE INFORMATION leading to untold number of deaths from the deadly pandemic.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08382

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edwina

Commenter's first name

Gray

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is still a very dangerous man. And a criminal. A traitor. Don't let him on this platform again.

Full Comment

Trump is a traitor and a criminal. Don't let him back on this platform. He will never stop with the sedition comments.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08384

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Concerning the great risk to allow Trump to post on Facebook.

Full Comment

There continues to be great risk if Trump is allowed to post on Facebook because he might again incite violence as he did on January 6, 2021. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to this present day. I urge you to maintain the ban on Trump indefinitely in the name of public safety and national security. I respectfully submit this for your consideration. Thank you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08386

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08388

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Denker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He should be banned for at least 5 years.

Full Comment

— For more than five years, he trampled on Facebook community standards and other rules. He should never have been granted an exception, but he was. There is no longer any vestige of a basis for an exception. — More recently, he tried to overthrow democracy. He used Facebook as an instrumentality of the crime. — He is a clear and present danger to the Facebook platform. — He is a clear and present danger to the United States. — He is a clear and present danger to civilization itself. Bottom line: He should be banned for at least five years.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08389

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Bowman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be permitted back on Facebook. His history of spewing lies and instigating and promoting an insurrection at Our against Our government is simply inexcusable.

Full Comment

Same as above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08390

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joan

Commenter's first name

Curtin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald Trump on Facebook. He is a pathological liar.

Full Comment

Do not allow Donald Trump on Facebook. He is a pathological liar.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08392

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump must be banned permanently from Facebook.

Full Comment

We have a five year history to see that Trump uses his platform to enflame the emotions of his millions of followers against other people. This has done immeasurable physical and emotional harm, up to murder. There is no reason to believe that he would change his language in the future. He has been given innumerable chances and has ignored the warnings. Given his demonstrable history and his inability or refusal to change, he must be kept from causing more harm.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08394

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Harry

Commenter's first name

Melkonian

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to block then-President Trump was wrongful and dangerous because it was issued at a time when he was President of the United States - not a private citizen. Communications from the President cannot be suppressed because those communications are essential for the existence of a healthy democracy. However, more to the point. Suppression of irrational or demonstrably false statements interfered with the operation of the 25th Amendment of the Constitution that permits the appointment of an Acting President during the President's disability. By suppressing the President's behaviour, the social media site kept this information of possible presidential disability from the public.

Full Comment

This comment focuses on the salient fact that the censorship and suppression interfered with the operation of the 25th Amendment of the US Constitution. Suppression initially occurred while Donald Trump was the sitting President of the United States. Suppression after he left office is not part of this submission because as of 20 January, Mr Trump became a private citizen. Despite the fact that this matter is being heard substantially after the inauguration of Mr Biden, the point is not mute because the precedent must not be allowed to stand. If a social media site believes that the President is acting seriously irrationally, the social media site is free to present opposing views or criticism. But suppression of key possibly relating to the fitness of a sitting President is vital for the public. Under the 25th Amendment of the US Constitution, an American President may be involuntarily found to be temporarily unable to perform his duties and replaced by the Vice President who would perform as Acting President. Here the suppression of President Trump's statements may have materially interfered with the functioning of the 25th

Amendment by keeping the public from knowing information that bore witness to the President's continuing fitness for office. Had the information not been suppressed, the public would have been better informed and public opinion may have compelled the Cabinet to act under the 25th Amendment. The 25th Amendment and its provision for the involuntary appointment of an Acting President (here VP Pence) is a fail-safe mechanism that was a relatively recent addition to the US Constitution initiated in the aftermath of the Kennedy assassination. For this provision to work, there must be broad public support for Cabinet's decisions to temporarily stand-down the President. because the President's speech/conduct was suppressed, we will never what would have happened had the information been more publicly disseminated. It is well-documented that President Wilson was seriously disabled in the final months of his presidency due a major stroke and that his duties were secretly carried out by his wife. Had the public been more aware and had there been a 25th Amendment, this unfortunate situation could have been avoided. But, what value is the 25th Amendment if the major social media sites can suppress the evidence of the disability. Because so many people rely on social media for news, the impact of suppression cannot be discounted.

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PC-08394

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08395

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For the love of God and for the common good of our country, please do not allow former President Trump to have a Facebook account.

Full Comment

Our nation has endured 4 years of a selfish, greedy, manipulative and dangerous President. Our democracy was put at risk by a narcissistic want-to-be dictator. He filled his families pockets while draining ours. Most importantly, he uses his maniacal followers to incite violence. Please don't put our country at risk by giving him a platform to rile up his delusional fact-avoiding followers.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08396

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Collea

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let Trump back on Facebook. Keep him off all social media platforms.

Full Comment

Keep Trump off Facebook

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08397

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps expulsion

Full Comment

False or misleading information and instigation posts have dropped by 73% since Trumps expulsion. Peace and quiet s a nice change after 4 years of constant chaos and noise.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08398

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald Trump OFF Facebook!

Full Comment

Please do not let Donald Trump back on Facebook! He is a menace to society and incites violence. Half of the country is in recovery from PTSD caused by his posts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08400

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Hinzman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Bias

Full Comment

Only conservative thought is being censored.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08402

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Carmody

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, trump should it be allowed on Facebook. He is too dangerous and divisive. He has tried to destroy the country for his pride.

Full Comment

No, trump should not be allowed on Facebook. He cannot tell the truth and he tried to destroy our country for his pride. This question should not even be entertained.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08403

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Extend the ban on Donald J. Trump indefinitely or permanently for the common good, as well as for the safety of the United States of America. There is not a shadow of a legal, much less moral, right to a megaphone to incite violence and hatred.

Full Comment

I do not say this lightly; I'm a longtime supporter of the Electronic Freedom Foundation and the ACLU, but for the sake of humanity, Donald J. Trump should not be allowed to return to this platform, or any other media outlet with the power to affect the public good. Nowhere does any legal scholarship or judgment support the idea of a First Amendment right to incite an armed insurrection; quite the contrary. No intelligent or sane person would interpret the words of the Declaration of Independence on the inalienable rights to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" to include the rights to launch an insurrection, damage the reputations of public officials, voters, and corporations*, or to undermine the foundations of a democratic republic to a poor loser who cannot accept the simple fact that his employers, the citizens of the United States of America, have told him in no uncertain terms: "You're fired!" This man of boundless resentment and dubious mental and moral capacity will stop at nothing to get his way, no matter who's lives he puts at risk, like the proverbial toddler with an automatic rifle. He still has enough addled and armed followers to strike again at whatever targets he paints. For the safety of the country, heaven knows how many individuals, and perhaps what used to be called the "free world." this man must not post (or Tweet) again. He could easily turn any platform into the equivalent of the Father Coughlin show, or Radio Rwanda. There is no "right" to a megaphone for inciting hatred and violence: not legally, and sure as hell not morally. Furthermore, anyone who allows him to use their account to advance his selfish and potentially deadly messages, such as his

family members or staff, should also be banned. *Note: these corporations have sued Fox to good effect. They will not hesitate to follow suit with any other enabler.

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Case number

PC-08404

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am requesting that you do not allow Former President Donald J Trump access to Facebook. He is an arrogant and negative person who has divided our country, friends and family. His supporters appear to worship him and will follow him wherever he asks, as evidenced on the Jan 6 Capital riot. I feel that we need more time to heal and bring our country back together. It is especially difficult for me to realize how he has handled the Covid pandemic and how his supporters have negatively impacted the Covid response. I am sincerely concerned that he would continue to divide our country and be a detriment to the Covid measures we are trying to follow to save lives. If you feel an obligation to allow him access to social media, I will just give up

Full Comment

See my statement above. In conclusion to the above statement, I want you to know that I have been harassed for displaying any political signage other than Trump, I have been home for over a year due to Covid, I haven't seen my family in that time frame and I have not celebrated any holiday in the last year. I sincerely feel that Trump will rally his supporters and undo what has been done since Jan 20. I don't feel his personal opinions should be put above the good of the country. Thank you for considering my opinion. I am a senior citizen on limited income, single mother, grandmother, caregiver for a close friend with declining memory. You may publish my comments but please do not include my name as I fear a backlash for myself, my family and my home.

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Case number

PC-08405

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Renee

Commenter's first name

Downing

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ms.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

— For more than five years, he trampled on Facebook community standards and other rules. He should never have been granted an exception, but he was. There is no longer any vestige of a basis for an exception. — More recently, he tried to overthrow democracy. He used Facebook as an instrumentality of the crime. — He is a clear and present danger to the Facebook platform. — He is a clear and present danger to the United States. — He is a clear and present danger to civilization itself. Bottom line: He should be banned for at least five years.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08406

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laureen

Commenter's first name

Beach

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

People died because of trump's rhetoric. Do not let him back on Facebook to keep him from continuing his erratic behavior.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08409

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Rupp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must be prohibited from using social media to inspire insurrection!

Full Comment

For more than five years, Donald Trump has ignored and trampled FB community standards. He should not have been granted any kind of exception. After the insurrection, that he was responsible for inciting, using social media, he must not be permitted access to FB again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08410

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is a powerful channel of information, & with great power comes great responsibility. Do NOT lift ban on publishing words of liars who lie for personal profit.

Full Comment

Facebook is a powerful vehicle for snaring information. With great power comes great responsibility. Enabling trump to falsely claim victimhood for 4+ years lit the fire under others who feel persecuted. We saw what enabling false, divisive propaganda does on Jan.6, 2021. Facebook, please be responsible in how you use the power of information sharing. Don't allow it to remain a vehicle for disinformation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08411

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Billings

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After a few bad actors caused destruction at the Capitol on January 6th, Facebook and other Big Tech companies took the dangerous position that our President needed to be completely censored and silenced.

Full Comment

Facebook and other Big Tech companies took the dangerous position that our President needed to be completely censored and silenced. This is wrong and should be stopped. This action showed reckless disregard for the First Amendment and revealed terrible hypocrisy when accounts for Iranian dictators who spew propaganda were still kept active.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08412

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban trump permanently

Full Comment

We all saw what chaos trump ws able to cause in this country utilizing social media. he is a tyrant. A dictator. Our democracy is hanging by a thread. he must not be allowed to use your platform to bring this country down.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08413

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rennata

Commenter's first name

Levy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald J Trump off of Facebook, Twiter and other social media, As the former president of the USA he should NOT be able to post lies and half truths or "Alternate Facts" We should be able to trust that the president and former president of the USA would tell the truth. Yet Trump has proven that we can not trust Trump to tell the truth. Trump has proven himself to be likened to Joseph Goebbels when he sent his supporters to takeover the capital on January 6th based on LIES. Now those who acted to be tried for their actions in support of Trump!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08414

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off FB.

Full Comment

Trump was the worst president ever. He set our country back decades. Do not allow him to spread his lies again on FB

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08415

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ann

Commenter's first name

Hewitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08416

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and accountability.

Full Comment

Please do not let anyone, Donald Trump included, on facebook without holding them accountable. They cannot use your platform nor should you let them to spread lies and hate. So much damage has been done the last four years and people are hurting both physically and mentally. Please use some common sense and I hope you sent allowing him back.

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Case number

PC-08417

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frisch

Commenter's first name

Matthew

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am opposed to restoring Trump's Facebook account. If and when he recounts his irresponsible and dangerous claims of a rigged election, you can consider reactivation his account.

Full Comment

Trump's baseless claims of catastrophic election irregularities would be meaningless if he were just a random poster on Facebook. Unfortunately, he is the ex-president and has a huge following. His claim that the election was rigged and he actually won is irresponsible and dangerous. He repeated these lies dozens of times in the lead up to Jan. 6 and then weaponized them on Jan. 6 to incited an insurrection. During the insurrection, he watched the news coverage impassive. What kind of a leader incites and then watches the storming of the legislative branch of government without any contrition or apology? Trump has proven himself to be a pathological liar, devoid of conscience or boundaries. If Facebook restores his account, every one of his posts will have to be screened for misinformation. If he wants to be a human being and shoulder responsibility for what comes out of his mouth, then you can consider restoring his account. Since that will never happen, your answer to him must be 'no'.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08418

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

LoFurno

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All the guidelines you have written for being banned from Facebook are demonstrated by Trump.

Full Comment

Trump has not changed or repented for his previous behavior. If you let him back on FB he will continue to use it to foment hate & lies or otherwise be a menace to the country. Trump should never be welcomed onto respectable social media again.

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Case number

PC-08419

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has always been attacked by liberals and democrats, more so than any other president. He stands for conservatism and common sense. He did not instruct anyone to break into the capital, as the transcribed words of his speech show. Their is so much hypocritical talk about Trump from democrats that don't follow their own rules and recommendations. Just compare what Maxine Waters spoke about vs. Trump. Why isn't her rhetoric censored as well as that of others. Look at what CNN says about Trump which is often distorted or completely fmade-up news.Trumps is a breath of fresh air.

Full Comment

Trump has always been attacked by liberals and democrats, more so than any other president. He stands for conservatism and common sense. He is different in that he does not follow the system but rather creates a new system that upsets lots of people, but so what. He did not instruct anyone to break into the capital, as the transcribed words of his speech show. Their is so much hypocritical talk about Trump from the democrats who don't follow their own rules and recommendations. Just compare what Maxine Waters spoke about hostilities vs. Trump. Why isn't her rhetoric censored as well as that of others. Look at what CNN says about Trump which is often distorted or completely made-up news.Trumps is a breath of fresh air. Let him have a non-biased platform so he can speak to the 50% of our population that like him.

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Case number

PC-08420

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Roeper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has clearly abused social media, including Facebook, in dangerous and inciteful ways and hence is a danger to social order and to our constitution. There is no indication that he has changed his rhetoric or aims. Hence he should not be allowed back on any social media including Facebook. He could do great harm and fakebook would be complicit in whatever happens.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08421

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tami

Commenter's first name

West

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off FB

Full Comment

Trump (in large part through his social media posts) lied repeatedly about the validity of the election, encouraged his supporters who believed those lies to converge on Washington to protest the "stolen" election, whipped his supporters into a frenzy and aimed them at the Capitol to violently, if necessary, stop the certification of the votes. It was an attempted coup and he is responsible for inciting the insurrection. He continued to rile up the insurrectionists through social media during the attack and continued the lie to them afterwards. He does not deserve the right to broadcast his hateful and decisive rhetoric on FB or any social media platform. If given the platform again, our country will never have the opportunity to heal in any meaningful way. He has proven that he can not be trusted with the privilege of being able to use your platform.

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Case number

PC-08422

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Curtis

Commenter's first name

Folstad

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All I can say is that I have personally left Facebook because of all of your censorship policies and that I will never come back ! I am one of many that will do our best to CANCEL FACEBOOK !!!!

Full Comment

Facebook has become a direct arm of the democratic party and I like 75,000,000 americans that believe in what Donald J Trump did as president and we the people will get FACEBOOK CANCELLED !!!!!

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Case number

PC-08423

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please don't reinstate the Facebook account for Donald J Trump. Without social media, his hatred and efforts to harm those he perceives to be his enemies has been limited. If he is allowed to return to posting, I sincerely believe the violence and aggression will continue and more deaths will happen in the name of his manipulation.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08424

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned for life. Manipulation of media and the truth to the point of insurrection based on lies. No to Trump account access. Just NO. ENOUGH is enough.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08425

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Kane

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You must acknowledge that the consequences of deciding incorrectly to allow Donald Trump access to this forum can become the most dire imaginable.

Full Comment

I am a civil libertarian, with credentials including as an ACLU volunteer lawyer and state board member. I regard prior restraints on and the censoring of expression with abhorrence. But the application of even these core and all but inviolable principles have a limit. The evidence is overwhelming: Donald Trump is over the limit This is based not merely on the nature of what he has and will do (not just say, although words are his weapon), but on how hoards of fact-immune people have been and will be reinforced in the paths of hate and violence that the very same Donald Trump has already created in part, and has uniquely led. The bottom line is: You must acknowledge that the consequences of deciding incorrectly to allow Donald Trump access to this forum can become the most dire imaginable. In the rear view mirror of the attempted genocides by regimes in recent history, that may sound like hyperbole. But it is not. The demise of democracy in the U.S. is as possible as it may seem unthinkable. The effect of that on fascist and hate movements here and across the globe would not be immediate, but you must acknowledge that, at least for now, Donald Trump must not be allowed access to this medium to continue his leadership one more step in that direction. You bear a profound duty here, do not underestimate the consequences.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08426

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elana

Commenter's first name

Auerbach

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Sanctuary of the Open Heart

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm writing to urge you to continue the indefinite ban of Donald J. Trump from Facebook and to make the ban permanent. His posts on Facebook have put US democracy and civil society at grave risk. Donald Trump and other world leaders should be held to the same standards that other Facebook users are held to, which means they should not be allowed to use the platform to foment hate and incite violence. By repeatedly doing just that, Donald Trump has violated Facebook's community standards. More importantly, he has provoked real-world harms. I urge you to take a stand against all world leaders—from Myanmar to India to the United States—who are using Facebook as a tool to instigate violence and human rights violations.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08429

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cindy

Commenter's first name

Bloom

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump has proved time and time again that he is a danger to civilized society. He is the leader of a dangerous cult whose members will do anything and everything he suggests or commands. Please do not give him a platform to spread his lies and dangerous rhetoric

Full Comment

Same as above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08430

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should continue to be banned from Facebook for life.

Full Comment

I believe Donald J. Trump should be permanently expelled and banned from Facebook due to his incitement of the insurrection on our US Capital building. His lies and rhetoric are undermining our government and it's people. He has no place in any forum of this nature to continue to act in the egregious nature he has done since 2016. Thank you

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08431

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

Paur

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Hillside Farm LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps posts and tweets incent violence and in his posts he constantly posts and tweets falsehoods. His posts are disturbing and invites gang like behavior. He should be permanently ban from Facebook and Twitter.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08432

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue the ban on Donald J. Trump

Full Comment

Donald J Trump, former President of the United States, has shared false information and incited violence and sedition on Facebook. Please continue to ban him on this site.

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Case number

PC-08433

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Mcmaater

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should remain banned

Full Comment

Trump has proven himself dangerous to our democracy and has incited violence in his speech from as far back as his campaign for president

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08434

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tobias

Commenter's first name

Baskin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue the ban of Donald J. Trump from Facebook. When he was president, one could argue that the public interest was served by his posts. This no longer holds. No right is absolute, including free speech. Mr Trump has millions of followers who have taken his words as licence to commit crimes. If a man cries "Fire!" in a crowded theater, causes a stampede that kills people, one might argue this was a well intentioned mistake. But you would never give this man a megaphone in another theater.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08435

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

MARY

Commenter's first name

Rapp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump promotes hate, false information. He is responsible for the Jan 6 insurrection, and will continue with that behavior. In an attempt to keep his followers in hate mode. Which will make them more dangerous to our country and democracy.

Full Comment

The ban of Donald Trump should stay in effect,, he posts to many lies, and propaganda Promotes hate. Our country needs to put him and his falsehoods behind... Keep him off Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08436

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Trump access to Facebook again. It would be damaging to our political system and to our democracy.

Full Comment

I do not think Facebook should allow former president Donald Trump or any of his proxies or organizations to post anything on Facebook any more. We all know that what he will post will be disinformation and lies about the Big Lie he's trying to sell - that there was widespread voter fraud in the 2020 election - and/or it will be an attempt to raise money, to bilk his supporters and continue to spread this lie and exert undue influence, based on lies, over low-information voters. I know it's tempting for Facebook to allow this sort of content, as it earns ad dollars through the "engagement" it engenders, but it is directly damaging to our political system, to our democracy, and this damage will be something that Facebook is complicit in should Facebook allow Trump access to its platform(s) again. This is a chance for Facebook to rehabilitate itself (I have directly reduced my own engagement with the site, not wanting to support its undermining of our democracy) in my own view and for Facebook to be a positive force in our society instead of a negative one.

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Case number

PC-08437

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gloria

Commenter's first name

Anthony

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He is hateful, divisive, racist, misogynistic. He provides no useful benefit to this country.

Full Comment

He is hateful, divisive, racist, misogynistic. He provides no useful benefit to this country. He cannot be trusted to safeguard this country's interests.

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Case number

PC-08438

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald Trump off Facebook. He is too dangerous and could incite violence.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08439

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I implore you to extend the ban of former President Trump for a minimum of 5 years, preferably permanently.

Full Comment

— For more than five years, President trampled on Facebook community standards and other rules. He should never have been granted an exception, but he was. There is no longer any vestige of a basis for an exception. — More recently, he tried to overthrow democracy. He used Facebook as an instrument of the crime. — He is a clear and present danger to the Facebook platform. — He is a clear and present danger to the United States. — He has weaponized social media to spread disinformation and foment hate crimes and other acts of aggression.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08440

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bobbie

Commenter's first name

Harrsch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Face book has been censoring conservatives for YEARS and should not be doing that and maintain section 230 platform protection Return Trumps account and start acting as a platform not a publisher facebook

Full Comment

Stop censorship on facebook or remove it platform status

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08441

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should never be allowed access to social media again

Full Comment

I believe Trump should never be allowed access to social media again. His inflammatory remarks on social media are the cause for many problems in this country. With him being of of social his lies are not being spread in this country. the country will have time to heal from all the lies he has told. I believe anyone that perpetuates lies should be banned from social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08442

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No

Full Comment

No, Donald Trump should not be allowed to be on social media ever again. He abused the privilege while president and will continue to sow discord if allowed to post again.

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Case number

PC-08443

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Malmberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed to further divide this nation with his lies. On 1/6/21 five people paid with their lives due to his lies. In the last year over 400,000 Americans have also died because he refused to properly address the covid pandemic, preferring to “downplay” it. He is clearly a danger to our country. Does Facebook want to facilitate the threat?

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Case number

PC-08444

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Hebert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with Facebooks decision to ban trump from its platform

Full Comment

Donald trump has incontrovertibly proven he will use the Facebook platform for violence. He must not be allowed to do this ever again. Kevin Hebert

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Case number

PC-08445

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any politician or person, including ex-President Trump, should be permanently banned from Facebook and other social media if they post anything that encourages, abets, incites or indicates approval of any violent or criminal activities, or that is derogatory to or perpetuates false stereotypes of any class, race, gender, age, religion, or country of origin.

Full Comment

Facebook should be legally required to monitor every single post on its platform before allowing the post to appear. This is a simple process of searching posts for keywords and phrases, then reviewing potential in-violation posts. Politicians should be held to the same or even tougher standards than all others. Facebook must reject any post that encourages, abets, incites or indicates approval of any violent or criminal activities, or that is derogatory to or perpetuates false stereotypes of any class, race, gender, age, religion, or country of origin. (Sexual references are fine, as long as not referencing minors or non-consensual sex of any kind or illegal activities.) Facebook must give a minimum ten-day block to the poster, and notify the poster of the reason. Only one warning should be allowed -- a second violation should require that the poster be permanently banned.

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Case number

PC-08446

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Len

Commenter's first name

Ripley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should be permanently suspended from Facebook. Why should he be permitted to spread untruths and hatred again and again.

Full Comment

Ban Trump permanently!

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Case number

PC-00330

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tim

Commenter's first name

Howard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump does not deserve, nor should he be, reinstated. Mr. Trump has continuously peddled lies, racist and sexist rhetoric, threats, willfully undermined Democracy, pardoned killers and felons, bullied others in public, caused others to take destructive action physically towards citizens and towards Democracy itself. His interest is to solely utilize your platform to further his brand, grip on American politics as he wants it to be and will do so at the expense of the USA, Democracy, truth, justice and a sense of fairness. He does not want a level playing field, which is what your site provides. He wants a platform to continue his previous practices and does not believe that any rules pertain to him or his family. That is not free speech

Full Comment

Mr. Trump has continuously painted media platforms as biased, weak and liars. Everyone on your platform has the right to espouse their views. Their views may not be popular, may not represent the majority of the citizenry, nor represent the views of the government, nor of those in office But, free speech requires that those views have a forum to be heard, to be intelligently and truthfully discussed, and to have counter-points discussed. Mr. Trump has continuously demonstrated that he has no tolerance for that type of environment. He does not want, nor does he embrace, free speech. He has bullied the entire populace globally with lies, threats, embracing bad characters, placing his personal interest above those of anyone else. His definition of free speech is to bully his way onto free media and then propagate lies, hatred, racist and threats against anyone who dares offer a counter-point to his viewpoint. He desires to espouse his views for "free" versus purchasing advertising via your platform. "I disagree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it" is the standard bearer for free speech that started in the USA and has

been tacitly adopted globally as the free speech definition. Yet, that definition is not what the words or actions of Mr. Trump herald as free speech. Rather, he wants to re-define free speech as it suits his interests. No public forum. No digressing view points. Simply fall in line and obey the information and commands being given. Mr. Trump has continuously ravaged the definition of free speech. He has no interest in free speech. His ultimate coup would be to regain access to a free speech forum that has held him accountable for his transgressions. Free speech is difficult to define. But the abuse of free speech is easy to recognize. In the case of Mr. Trump, he has abused free speech his entire life. Past actions are typically a window to future actions. Leave no doubt, Mr. Trump has no interest in free speech, but he has a continued interest in dictating the narrative via lies, unkept promises, bullying others and threatening harm to other humans. You have made a correct decision to restrict Mr. Trump. Please have the courage to enforce your decision.

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Case number

PC-08447

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vince

Commenter's first name

Caminiti

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

With a position of great influence comes great responsibility. DT has consistently spread disinformation about our government, our policy makers and our allies. As is evident in recent events is the cumulative effect is to incite a portion of the population to violence to correct what they perceive, based on his falsehoods, as injustice. FB has a responsibility to public safety that transcends profit. It can no longer allow this dangerous voice to use this platform as a megaphone.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08449

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Timothy

Commenter's first name

Leidig

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A permanent Facebook ban for former president Trump is in the best interest of the country.

Full Comment

The facts are clear. Former president Trump incited an insurrection at the Capitol on January 6th, 2021. Though much of his communication was facilitated through Twitter, Facebook enabled some of his followers to organize using the platform. You have a moral and ethical obligation to ensure he and his followers are prevented from organizing again by silencing him on your platform.

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Case number

PC-00329

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Statement in support of a permanent ban of ex-president Donald J. Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

Facebook must take a stand in the health and survival of our nation. The argument to remove him permanently was made by the ex-president himself over 5 years. He has been a wrecking ball in what a civilized democracy should be by his incessant lies and boasts of self aggrandization. He has used the office of the presidency to profit himself, his family, and hanger-ons. Even if the senate will not act to convict him for inciting and funding the riot of January 6 after impeachment, corporations of influence like Facebook should take a stand that recognizes that its platform will not be used to destabilize our nation. Afterall, our nation, and its system of governance is what provides the space and opportunities that allows good and law abiding corporations like Facebook to thrive. Allowing the ex-president to continue on this platform will serve to embolden future authoritative personalities to run for office and use a precedent of restoring his status to argue the same when they agitate persons to carry out their demagoguery agenda. To this end I support permanently banning president Trump from ever using this forum again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-08454

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Buddy

Commenter's first name

Platt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is under multiple investigations for his causing a riot against the American government. He is certainly guilty of telling over 30,000 lies while in office to include the totally false information that our election was fraudulent. He lost over 60 cases in Court, to include the US Supreme Court. His DOJ found no evidence of voter fraud. This caused the seditious attack on America on January 6th, 2021. He deserves absolutely no place in any media format. He will certainly abuse Facebook. He must be denied access to your platform. You prevent postings for the trivial matters, compared to what trump has done to America.

Full Comment

He must be denied access to Facebook. He has already abused the Facebook format, with his lies. He is a seditionist TRAITOR that incited a mob, riot against the United States of America & it's Congress. He has been impeached for his conduct of January 6th, 2021. He is on trial now, in the Senate. He will certainly face DOJ RICO investigations & potential jail time for his CRIMES. He is under investigation in New York for income tax evasion & fraud. He is also under same in Georgia for voter fraud and bribing an elected official, in Hope's of overturning our election. His supports of jan 6th, 2021 hoped to hang the Vice President of the US & murder the Speaker of the House of Representatives. He must never be given an access to our media. Also, it has been reported, he has attempted to have others, post his dribble though being banned on Twitter & Facebook.

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Case number

PC-08455

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristina

Commenter's first name

Durham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

See below

Full Comment

The decision to ban Donald Trump from Facebook was unfounded and unnecessary. President Trump's posts did not incite violence, but instead called for peace, and never endorsed violent activity. He stated in his first video on Facebook and Instagram "But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don't want anybody hurt." Although he asserted that the election was unfair, he consistently condemned harming any law enforcement officers or innocent bystanders during the protests. He specifically called for the demonstrators to go home and to vacate the premises of the Capitol building. In the rest of the video he encouraged everyone once again to leave and go home, saying "We have to have peace. So go home. We love you. You're very special. You've seen what happens. You see the way others are treated that are so bad and so evil. I know how you feel. But go home and go home in peace." Furthermore, in President Trump's written statement on Facebook, "Go home with love & in peace." Why are these comments inappropriate and violating to Facebook's community guidelines? The only scandal in these posts was a controversial opinion on election results, nothing related to endangering the lives of Americans. Big Tech isn't concerned for the people of America, desiring to protect us from physical harm. Big Tech is afraid of the people of America, and their ability to think independently. If your ideas are so great, why do you need to silence the views of others? Let Americans make up their minds for themselves, instead of interfering and stopping us from seeing all the evidence.

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Case number

PC-08456

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Castellanos

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

UNLV

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump's comments led people to storm the capitol. He incited a riotous mob to commit acts of violence on our most Sacred grounds. He spurred conspiracy theories that he had won an election, which he actually lost. He needs to be publicly censored so that he can do no further damage to out democracy.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08457

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Scharf

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned. Very high danger.

Full Comment

Trump should be permanently banned. Very high danger. He has a very large following, no qualms about violence, and no regard for the rule of law.

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Case number

PC-08458

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Under no circumstance should Facebook restore Donald Trump's access to the site.

Full Comment

Facebook: Restoring former President Donald Trump's Facebook posting privileges should not happen. Donald Trump is almost certainly legally culpable for inciting sedition against the United States of America per 18 U.S. Code § 2383 AND for seditious conspiracy per 18 U.S. Code § 2384. Perhaps even more importantly, he has given NO indication of any contrition whatsoever for those acts. Quite the contrary, he continues to push the Big Lie that he won the election, the Big Lie that is absolutely central to the sedition. Given the enormity of his following, its willingness to commit acts of violence on his behalf, and the extensive, lethal battery of armaments that it controls, I can't imagine Facebook being so wantonly reckless as to provide him with such a visible command platform and to open itself up to such massive liability. Context :

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/2383> Whoever incites, sets on foot, assists, or engages in any rebellion or insurrection against the authority of the United States or the laws thereof, or gives aid or comfort thereto, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; and shall be incapable of holding any office under the United States.

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Case number

PC-08461

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump's language is too dangerous for him to ever be allowed back on any online platform.

Full Comment

We all heard Donald Trump tell the people at the "Save America" rally that, "After this, we're going to walk down and I'll be there with you. We're going to walk down. We're going to walk down any one you want, but I think right here. We're going walk down to the Capitol, and we're going to cheer on our brave senators, and congressmen and women. We're probably not going to be cheering so much for some of them because you'll never take back our country with weakness. You have to show strength, and you have to be strong." "And we fight. We fight like Hell and if you don't fight like Hell, you're not going to have a country anymore." "So let's walk down Pennsylvania Avenue. I want to thank you all. God bless you and God bless America. Thank you all for being here, this is incredible. Thank you very much. Thank you." Those of us who watched the video that Trump filmed a few hours after the riot started, heard him tell the rioters, "You are special...we love you." he told them to "go home in peace and love". Trump would NEVER say such nice things to ANTIFA (he hates them...they stand for Anti-fascism) or to anyone other than his supporters. He told that crowd to "walk down to the Capitol" and "We fight like hell and if you don't fight like Hell, you're not going to have a country anymore.", which means that crowd did what Trump told them to do, no matter who they were, therefore, yes..he is responsible! I read an article that said that the rioters in court are saying that, "We were doing what our President told us to do." and they are correct! He told them to fight and they did! HE caused the attack upon the Capitol...SO HE IS CULPABLE PERIOD!!!!!!!!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08462

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Annis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump incited sedition. Facebook has already been a force that has weakened our democracy by allowing foreign interference in our elections and allowing Qanon and other right wing groups. Do the right thing and keep Trump and his lies off of Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08464

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sylvie

Commenter's first name

Mulcahey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that Donald Trump is guilty of violating Facebook's policies and I do not think his words were an incitement to violence. I have seen other more violent posts and comments that were not deemed in violation and to this day have not been removed or banned.

Full Comment

I have regularly seen posts and comments on Facebook that were violent in nature, or promoted violence against people for a variety of reasons. From both sides of the political spectrum, sometimes having nothing to do with politics. And they still stand on the platform. I am a firm believer in freedom of speech. In my twenties I did not understand the concept but, finally at age 65, I have come to know that the first amendment was meant to protect speech we don't like. It's easy to support speech we agree with, but it takes an intellectual understanding to support free speech for speech that offends us. But I digress. Then president Trump did not wish for nor ask for insurrection against our government. I do believe he riled up his base and may have failed to tamp down the anger. But people took it upon themselves to do what they did on January 6. Donald Trump asked them to peacefully march and patriotically express their anger at what many believe to have been an unfair election. And as we now see, there is information coming out to prove there was indeed massive fraud. We are setting some very dangerous precedents right now and I feel someone has to step up and put the brakes on so we can more deliberately ponder the consequences of this kind of censorship. I believe Facebook has an opportunity to set a good example. To help people trust again. We are so divided. Someone who has the platform to do so needs to be the light towards healing is as a nation.

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Case number

PC-08465

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Ryno

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I was brought up to respect others who have different points of view. All opinions have the right to be heard followed by respectful debate based on facts, not political self-interest. Mr. Trump has failed by any measure in demonstrating the ability to behave as an adult in these types of conversations.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08466

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Thompson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

North Carolina State University

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allowing Trump access to a major social media platform is too risky, given his potential to incite violence such as that which happened on January 6.

Full Comment

RE: Oversight Board Case No. 2021-001-FB-FBR. Allowing Trump access to a major social media platform is too risky, given his potential to incite violence such as that which happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day, and has a proven ability - and desire - to incite people to attack and harm others. Essentially, he has weaponized his followers to commit acts of violence, and social media is critical to that ability. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08468

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is still my President!!!! He should not have his rights taken away!!!!

Full Comment

Trump did absolutely nothing wrong. He has the right to free speech. These riots were planned before his speech and you all know that. Voting was fraud as well. This country is going downhill since Biden is now president. I'm ashamed to now live in this country that is no longer free! Biden as you all know is in bed with China and want to take the US over. You all think we are stupid as to what is going on this world!!!! We wont stop supporting Trump. You all should be ashamed of how you are all treating him!!!! We have the right to Free Speech and so does our former President. We will not back down!!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08469

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ELLA

Commenter's first name

WOOLDRIDGE

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After four years of solid anti Trump postings on Facebook and all other sites, of calling him racist, criminal, hater of children, Russian collusion conspiracy by any and all except for his supporters and family. The lies that even Congress Representatives, Senators and others stated as facts against him and none were true and yet you allowed them to stay. You have two different standards for views on the left than you do on the right. Just because we believe in the Constitution and want it to be applied equally, doesn't mean we are hateful or racist or fascist or any of those titles that people loved to label us. Because, as a minimum, the US Constitution was violated by Pennsylvania, Arizona and Georgia Article 1 Section 4.

Full Comment

No matter why courts in different states or certain Federal court took it on and rendered a decision to change the Federal Election Laws of any state that were lawfully written by the legislatures defies the very words and definite meaning of Article 1 Section 4 of the US Constitution. There were several states who didn't change their mail in voting laws by the same Constitution by sending out non ask for mail in ballots without the changing of the laws. If the newly elected Vice President Harris can post on Facebook about supporting people who are attacking Federal Officers with heavy fireworks, etc.. and she has the right and still can post then what the President did can not directly or indirectly tie him to the riots.

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Case number

PC-08470

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jill

Commenter's first name

Robinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump

Full Comment

President Trump should be reinstated on Facebook. Just because he is a Republican doesn't mean you should censor him. There are plenty of people in the Democrat party who say inciteful things. There should be no bias on social media.

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PC-08471

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bart

Commenter's first name

Perry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump made NO remarks in my opinion that warranted the removal of his account. When a person voices his or her opinion, thats all it is, an opinion. To remove his video or ban him or her, then that is socialism.

Full Comment

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Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08472

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Leverette

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You either agree with free speech or you don't. Imagine being so arrogant that you believe that you should be the one able to authorize speech. Then imagine the arrogance that that same censorship won't be visited on you.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08473

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephanie

Commenter's first name

Winland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please stop the hypocrisy and double standards.

Full Comment

I am a former Democrat. I switched parties due to the lack of honesty and blatant hypocrisy and double standards that the current Democratic Party has shown. Social media has also played these games. I held several accounts since 2012. Have since been deleted. Mr Trumps speech was in no way inciting violence. Yet he was removed and many comments, videos and posts of violence from the democrats still appeared without removal. People must be able to make their own decisions on fact or fiction.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08475

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Suspension of former President Donald J. Trump and my personal opinion.

Full Comment

If you want to think Donald J. Trump tried to or assisted in starting a riot that had already been planned there isn't much I can say to you to change your mind but since that day I believe that enough evidence has been shown to convince me that not only was this planned but insiders were involved. Donald J. Trump was not one of those. Just because you disagree with someone and their views doesn't mean you should be allowed to boot them out of this public forum. If this was a private club or group then I feel you'd have every right to boot him if you wanted to with the blessing of the membership but it isn't. Its an public open forum with diverse people and diverse ideas living diverse lifestyles and having diverse views on public matters. There isn't anything illegal about that. In fact I thought diversity is what you liberal thinking folks want. Trump's call about cheating during the election should trouble us all because if there was one vote counted that shouldn't have been that is one to many if you ask me. I thought were all innocent until proven guilty and no one has proved anything about Trump except he's as popular as ever with a majority of a the people in this country. Thanks for doing this. Even though it won't make any difference. I'm happy to tell you what I think.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08477

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook censorship is arbitrary and targets conservatives unfairly. Trump did nothing to incite violence. His account should be open to communicate whatever he wants to. He is the president. Facebook and the others have all gotten too big for their britches!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08478

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frederick

Commenter's first name

Gonzalez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

S&R Consulting

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is a forum for members of the public to connect and comment. The appearance of censorship and favoritism is anathema to the American public interest.

Full Comment

Facebook provides a forum for the public to connect and to discuss issues online. It is also a marketing tool and is used extensively to provide information. Any appearance of censorship or favoritism must be strictly avoided. I do not agree with what the Ayatollah or Trump, or many other people have to say, but unless the information is a clear danger to the public, people's opinions should be heard. As the saying goes "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." Facebook should take the high road, like it tried at the beginning, and not go down the road of censorship and political correctness. Facebook is a wonderful service. It has become much more than just an Internet chat room, it is an indispensable public forum and it should take that responsibility to the public seriously. Saying it is not a government entity but a private company is disingenuous considering the power and influence that it has. Step up and do the right thing. Let Trump say what he wants and let the public decide if what he says has any validity.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08479

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Spencer

Commenter's first name

Walker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The US states is a free country and under the The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects the freedom of speech. Facebook and twitter just decides who can post and who can't. Facebook and Twitter are treating the users like we live in a socialist society. I am very disappointed and remember you aren't God and stop judging everybody.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08481

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Millinger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should be for All. Facebook editors should not be politically biased in what posts are allowed, and what posts banned. Facebook should not have more power than the President of the United States.

Full Comment

While visiting China, I was amazed that a country had the power to restrict, limit and control internet usage in what sites I was allowed access, what news I read, what opinions I was allowed to hear; and it brought full realization and appreciation to our rights as citizens here: to be able to read opinions of others, to be allowed to reply in conversations, and to be allowed to form our own judgment of who to believe or who to follow. But it appears Facebook wants to remove our rights, and like China, only allow us to express or read opinions deemed appropriate by the political beliefs of the Facebook owner/editors, especially regarding who may speak, what opinion is expressed, or who may be followed. Who gave Facebook the right to control the opinions / political beliefs of what I read? Who gave Facebook the right to block The President of the United States?? ...seriously for an internet company with that much influence, and read by that many followers, to have that type of power frankly terrifies me. Who is their next political target? What is their end political agenda? Will the only postings allowed be those approved by the Democratic party and the political beliefs of Mark Zuckerberg? And why are we as a Nation allowing this loss of our most treasured freedom? -The Freedom of Speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08482

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Wallace

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allegations, baseless or not, are not calls for violence. Allegations are not baseless until proven so. Fraud happens in every election. The level of fraud is all that is in dispute. Disputing the level of fraud is not a call for violence, nor a violation of Facebook's Standards.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08483

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Ericson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a fascist who must be banned from social media in all forms for life

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08484

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Blocking President Trump was wrong. You target conservatives. The proof of bias is there. You are what is wrong with America and I hope your business fails as a result.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08485

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Claxton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is an exercise in suppressing public discourse over topics Facebook doesn't agree with.

Full Comment

Look at Maxine Waters and what she has said. Look at Kamala Harris and the vile things she's said. I could go on and on. These people on the left said far worse and have nothing against them. Still able to post whatever vile things they want and their old vile things still up for all to see. However, unlike the communistic Marxists at Facebook, I believe that they should be able to say the things they've says, although I disagree vehemently. Trump NEVER incited any violence. There's actually real EVIDENCE that serious fraud occurred in the election. EVIDENCE that is parroted around main stream media as not having existed because no judge wanted to take up the case to determine if it was proof or not. All cases simply dismissed without a chance to get to the bottom of if the evidence turned out to be true and then if it was in enough of a scope to matter for the results of the election. THIS though has NO evidence he incited an insurrection. So anytime some figure cald on their supporters to gather and rally now is equal to inciting a riot? WHERE did he say anything close to advising people to do anything close to riot? WHERE? Maxine Waters tells people to get in people's faces, 'push back' on them, and then cities burn and people die... What a joke. Either ban every single one of them or let them all have the freedom to speak.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08486

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Pagels

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

75 million Americans have voted for Trump. This is just shy of half of the total vote. By censoring or banning people like Trump from speaking, you are only fueling the extremes.

Full Comment

First off, thank you for allowing the public to provide input on this matter. I am a proud American and a moderate. As to my perspective, 75 million Americans have voted for Trump. This is just shy of half of the total vote. By censoring or banning people like Trump or those aligned with him, from speaking, but continuing to let folks associated with Antifa, BLM, and Q Anon to use the platform, you are only fueling the extremes. It appears to my circle of friends and family FB's actions were biased and completely unfair. We need moderation. We need balance. Until the Trump ban and several others, I used Facebook daily. I've been on Facebook since it's inception. I love the things Facebook does to create photo memories and allow families to keep together when divided by distance. The marketplace is phenomenal and works great. We personally used this over a dozen times in 2020 alone. Concentrate on that instead of politics and I may return. Until then, I'll stick with the millions that deactivated my account. This is a great opportunity to learn how FB moves forward into the next decade. FB can do so much better than this and I'm confident if the board remains open minded and really learns from this you will be able to eventually earn back the trust of us all that left recently. God bless America.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08488

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Heng Yong

Commenter's first name

Tuck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Surbo.net

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Discussion needed.

Full Comment

We in Asia are watching the events in the US closely because it is supposed to be a free country and an example for the whole world to follow. I feel that all influential people should sit down and have a forum on how to get the US back to the way it was, where free speech was allowed. Let all the heads of every organisation send a representative, no matter how left or right they are, so that they can be understood, and steps taken to prevent them from becoming more extreme.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08489

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Gonzalez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump uses social media and his Presidential powers to harass or bullying someone publicly who disagree with him.

Full Comment

Dear Facebook Oversight Board, I strongly believe Trump's suspension from your platform should be permanent. Trump has a tremendous history of using his social media and his Presidential reach to harass or bully those who disagree with him. Examples can be seen when he attacked John McCain and media outlets that call him out on his lies. Furthermore, Trump used his reach to encourage his followers to storm the capital and try and over turn the election. Then encouraged them to put up a "good fight." And when the insurrectionist succeeded in breaking into the capital while at the same attacking the U.S. Police, he still inflamed his supporters by continuing to claim that the election was stolen and not to hurt the cops. Instead of condemning their actions, he simply asked that they go home. Trump continuously turns a blind eye to the wrong doings of his supporters but is quick yell for harsh punishment or public humiliation is someone disagrees. For this and the violent reactions Trump encourages, his ban should remain permanent!

Regards, Daniel J. Gonzalez

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08491

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support the ban on President Donald Trump's participation on Facebook. He posts inaccurate information and incites people to violence with his comments.

Full Comment

I fully support the ban on President Donald Trump's participation on Facebook. He posts inaccurate information and incites people to violence with his comments. I do not feel safe from people I know, some well, some not so well, that feel emboldened to act on what this man says and does. I believe strongly that he has caused the increase in racist and intolerant acts since announcing his candidacy for President. The man is a menace to society.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08492

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Avelino

Commenter's first name

Iglesias

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have not used Facebook since their illegal ban of Trump. With what we see currently on Facebook, Trump did nothing.

Full Comment

Free speech is free speech. For Facebook to single out one person when there are current posts from terrorists, anti-USA factions, and bias false political statements posted, is a direct violation of who we are what we stand for. They should have their privileges revoked immediately

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08493

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna

Commenter's first name

Hopcraft

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Federated Stores Macys

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The election caused the furor. It didn't matter if we mailed ballot or not. I didn't vote 2020 because of the danger to go out and vote. We had Trump protestors who got shot in same area where voting would be. Our local mall. I'm 70. I still want to live. The judges didn't do a good job. Their fear of their peers. People will learn what they decided. Against Trump easiest way out. Wash DC wins all around. The Democrats stronghold. January 6th ZERO for President Trump. People will go to a rally whether he won or lost. I believe Democrats were responsible for everything. Joe Biden has powerful friends. Obama's and Clinton's and Oprah Winfrey work on DNC. A person can speak their mind in America without fear of imprisonment.

Full Comment

Unfair banning of our former President who was active president. Such DISRESPECT. YOU WOULD NOT LIKE IT. WE WERE ALSO BANNED ALONG WITH HIM. THE CROWD ANTIFA AND BLM WERE RESPONSIBLE. YOU WILL LOSE MANY CUSTOMERS OVER YOUR DECISION. WE ARE BANNING FACEBOOK JANUARY 31st. People are talking more about banning and freedom of speech now. Not January. 6th. 2011 National Guard called at Capitol. No President impeached or banned from social media. Stupid idea. Give him back his speech now. Save your company too. Be a hero. Mark Zuckerberg. I voted for Trump 2016. He did a great job. No President is so loved like him ever again. How will your name go down in American History?

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Case number

PC-08494

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are wrong, wrong, wrong.

Full Comment

You are not the thought or speech police! The former President has been taken completely out of context by you, the media and others for 4 years. You are afforded protections that I believe you have violated in your biased sensor ship. Until you fairly ban the likes of AOC making allegations of attempted murder, Pelosi for shamelessly dividing us further, Maxine Waters for her 2018 comments for ACTUALLY inciting violence, ban Antifa and ban BLM for burning down cities I will NEVER consider you anything other than a mouthpiece for the left and their violation and a enemy of our Constitution!

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Case number

PC-08495

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support the decision to suspend the accounts of Donald Trump. The suspension should continue since the peaceful transfer of power is not complete in the minds of his followers. A new date in March is being circulated that Trump will be inaugurated then. His impeachment trial has not begun yet. His followers feed on his every word and he has repeatedly proven he has no intention of following FB rules.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08496

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Hill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I WANT TO BIG TECH TO BE FSIR AND REASONABLE. MAXINE WATERS,HOLDER OCASSIO CORTEZ, BIDEN AND MANY ON THE LEFT DUCH MUCH WORSE THINGS ALL THE TIME EVEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND FARRAKAHN IS ALLOWED TO SAY BAD THINGS. YET BIG TECH ALLOWS ANY LEFT WING PERSON TO HAVE THERE FREE SPEECH AND YOU SEEM FINE WITH IT.NOT TO MENTION MANY POLITICIANS SAY WE NEED TO FIGHT ALL THE TIME. ALSO MANY OF THE PEOPLE CAUSING PROBLEMS AT THE CAPITOL WERE ANTIFA AND BLM SUPPOTRRS ANYWAY. WE ALL AGREE VIOLENCE IS WRONG BUT WGAT IS GOOD FOR LEFT SHOULD ALSO BE GOOD FOR THE RIGHT. I JUST ASK THST YOU BE FAIR AND CONSISTENT. IF NOT THEN IT SEEMS BIG TECH IS GOING AGAINST HSLF IF AMERICA AND YOU CLEARLY WILL HAVE PICKED A SIDE.

Full Comment

I ask that you be fair and treat us on the right the same as you do with the left. Most of us are convinced you know Trump did nothing wrong but big tech is clearly left wing and you plan to shut out all dissenting opinions. Many politicians use that same term as trump did. We know you know that so please be honest do the right thing here.prove us wrong .prove to 75 million Americans your not biased to the left.

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Case number

PC-08498

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is dangerous and should not have access to Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08499

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump starts fires and when he's caught with his hand in the proverbial cookie drawer he attempts to put them out.

Full Comment

Trump sat on his ass and watched the Capitol assault unfold on TV. He didn't lift a finger to assist law enforcement or help protect those inside. Dereliction of duty because he was enjoying what he saw. How else can his actions be justified? At his rallies he urged his supporters to punch those that weren't supporters. He called for ICE to shoot immigrants to slow them down. His claims of widespread voter fraud fed the frenzy he was creating. Telling proud boys to stand y? Like he didn't know he was speaking to a militia group.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08500

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned permanently.

Full Comment

Facebook is a private company and has the right to ban any user that violates its policies. Free speech as protected under the First Amendment applies only to the government not being allowed to censor citizens speech. In the case of Donald Trump, he abused his power as POTUS by taking advantage of more lenient policies Facebook apparently had towards allowing continual violation of its rules in the “public interest”, since he was President. He is no longer president, but still has a huge following of highly gullible followers. All trump has to do is post one message and these followers will once again gather in his name to cause harm and indeed murder their fellow Americans, whom Trump has convinced them are somehow their enemies. Trump has proven time and again throughout his long career that he will push boundaries until he is stopped by a more powerful entity. Facebook, along with other social media platforms absolutely did the right thing, and ensured a peaceful transfer of power on January 20. Facebook has the power to stop further damage to our country. Please use it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08501

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

RAFIC

Commenter's first name

JERGESS

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

363996395

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am writing to you to say that President Trump was unfairly blocked on facebook.

Full Comment

Both party leaders asked Mr. Trump when he was president to urge some who considered themselves supporters to stop their actions in congress. He did exactly that. He asked them to go home in peace and to stop what they are doing. He is not responsible for the actions of few people. There are 75 million people who voted for him, and many more who were too busy working to go out and vote for him. I feel that my voice is being silenced by doing this to Mr. Trump. I don't like violence and don't want violence from both sides. By him saying he believes that the election is rigged, does not qualify him to be blocked on Facebook. It is his opinion and he should be free to express his opinion. I have seen must worse opinions said on facebook and they did not get blocked on facebook. There are many other politicians who incited violence and they still have a voice on facebook. I did not hear one word that Mr. trump said where he was inciting violence.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08502

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom is not without responsibility

Full Comment

I believe in "freedom of speech". However, "freedom of speech" does not mean one can say anything without being held responsible for the consequence of his/her speech, especially if it's harmful to others. Long before Mr. Trump was banned, I'd asked many times "how can he say such things without being charged of any crime?". I'd felt he'd been poisoning people's mind with his non-stop lies and I'd been quite upset thinking Facebook/Twitter had been helping him injecting the poisons. I'm glad Facebook/Twitter had stopped posting his lies. Many times, reading the comments from his supporters in response to his speech, I couldn't help thinking "Oh my God, they're going to hurt somebody". Please, do not lift that ban.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08503

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Lett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook acted in the best interest of the nation by disallowing Donald J. Trump use of its platform.

Full Comment

To Whom it may concern, I believe the removal and subsequent ban of the former President Donald J. Trump was nothing less than an emergent need. Mr. Trump used the social media platforms to insight anger and fear into millions of Americans. He encouraged violence and other illegal activities as if they were acts of Patriotism. The people who bought into his rhetoric have become dangerous as a direct result of his Tweets and posts. Mr. Trump will continue to break the rules of community standards. He believes he is above any rules or laws. He is a danger to our nation at home and abroad. There has to be a president set that this is not acceptable behavior. If we are going to achieve a more peaceful union we can't do it by giving a very manipulative person a huge megaphone. The less access he has to public forums the safe we all are. Thank you for taking my opinion into consideration. I feel very strongly about this as do many people I speak to daily.

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Case number

PC-08505

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to remove Trump was politically driven. Political bias and censorship based on political agenda is wrong and goes against what our country is built on.

Full Comment

I'm not a fan of Trump. But you can't claim that you banned him for anything other than your political agenda. My kids have cried seeing posts from Antifa about killing cops. Both of their parents are in law enforcement. I explained to my children that it's hard to see these types of comments but freedom of speech allows people to say things that can sometimes be hurtful and you have to learn how to react to that. We don't agree with everyone but when you disagree with someone listen to their point of view and then offer yours. Never silence someone because they have a different viewpoint. It's not up to you to decide if your right or wrong. That's the beauty of the country we live in, that we're not forced to believe there is one way. Trump didn't say anything that warranted his removal. Why does Facebook believe it corners the market on what information is factual or shareable. Wasn't this site created to rate young women on campus? The way Facebook handled the election was so clearly biased it should be illegal. Information was suppressed about Hunter Biden that was factual and voters had a right to know. The site created to rate young women shouldn't designate themselves the morality police. I enjoyed keeping up with friends and family on Facebook but after being fact checked for sharing a local county government website to check and make sure your vote was received I became concerned with censorship. Finally, seeing the biased way information was being handled and the censorship of our current sitting president for a claim of inciting violence was a bridge too far. I deleted my account. I've seen democrat leaders post words that are very inflammatory. A clear and direct threat of violence but they aren't censored. There is a clear double standard for conservative users opposed to liberal users. Again, I don't like a lot of what Trump says but it's a simple solution, I simply don't follow him. I've read many times what facebook deemed

Trump inciting violence. It's not there. If your going to silence voices there needs to be an equal standard that isn't politically driven. Big tech has gone too far. You want to control who has a voice and what content users should see. Then you squash the competition like Parler. With all the money you've donated to elected officials you've gained power and protection that has made you feel invincible. But we as users do have some control. We can delete our accounts. Which is what your seeing now and why your making this effort. We all know you won't give trump his platform back. This is all theater. The average American is fed up with this need for control and domination over us. We the people are making smarter choices about where we spend our time and money because this has all gone too far. Healthy conversation makes change happen.

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PC-08506

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All citizens have the right to peaceful protest. When Mr. Trump called for a peaceful protest, he should not be banned from social media, because others chose to be violent. It should not be used as an excuse to take away free speech. And he and other Americans, should not be punished for their personal beliefs if they are not harming others.

Full Comment

The issue with the attack on the capitol, and Mr. Trump's media pages should not be linked together. To blame the actions of all the Americans that violently rioted at the capitol, on Mr. Trump, thus blocking him from all social media sites is unprecedented and ludicrous. He clearly called for a peaceful protest, which is fully within an American's rights as a citizen. To assume that the violence some of the crowd displayed was Mr. Trump's fault, would also require you to assume that all the violence occurring during some BLM riots was the leaders of BLM's fault. I say this not to attack the BLM organization, but to prove my point. That it is a violation of free speech to block Mr. Trump from his public media platforms, just as it would have been if you had blocked the BLM leaders after some of their protests had went awry. Americans are strong, smart, and resilient. We are quite capable of making up our own minds on what and who we should believe. To act as the free speech police not only violates our rights, but degrades us, by assuming we cannot tell what the truth is, and so need to be protected as children. There will always be differences of opinion, so let our voices be heard, because we will make up our own minds regardless of your censure. Part of the beauty of the American way is that we can voice different opinions and beliefs. And we have a justice system whose job it is to bring criminals to justice. Please let the justice system do their job, and do not try to silence the voices of American citizens who disagree with you.

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Case number

PC-08508

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Roney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook made the right decision.

Full Comment

I think Facebook made the right decision in suspending the account of Donald Trump, and I think it should be a lifetime ban. He purposefully misled and lied to American citizens who believed him because of his position. It was an abuse of power to benefit himself at the country's expense. His lies caused harm to numerous Capitol police officers. People should not be allowed to share misleading or untruthful information.

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PC-08509

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please reinstate Donald Trump on your platform.

Full Comment

The president is not responsible for any actions a few people committed. He is no more responsible than Bernie Sanders is for the shooting of Steve Scalice. He is no more responsible than Maxine Waters is for the attack on Rand Paul. He is no more responsible than Kamala Harris is for BLM destruction in the billions with her it won't stop and shouldn't stop comments. Please reinstate President Trump on your platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08510

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebel

Commenter's first name

Eichelberger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should NOT be banned from FaceBook.

Full Comment

President Trump should not be banned from FaceBook. He said nothing that incited the small percentage of people who broke into the Congressional building in January. You have blocked his right to free speech. If he would have, the 249,900 people who stood outside the Capitol peacefully protesting would have been inside. You have given the greatest disrespect not only to a former President of the United States, but to 74+ million Americans who voted for him, and still support him to this day. Not only is FaceBook shredding the Bill of Rights in front of your face, they are spitting in the eye of every American who holds these documents as the highest guiding principals of our country. The founding fathers were very clear when they drafted the Bill of Rights. It is not up to anyone's interpretation.

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Case number

PC-08511

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Schmidt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that the action against Trump, is truly political. The standards are not applied equally to all users. I believe that your actions are consistent with the actions taken by other organizations against Parler and other free speech outlets. Many of my friends have already disconnected from Facebook and many more will be soon as we form a consensus on the platform to move to. We are no longer able trust Facebook!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08512

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ALEX

Commenter's first name

WADDELL

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Trump back on Facebook

Full Comment

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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Case number

PC-08513

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Spencer

Commenter's first name

Trumbore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump repeatedly used Twitter's platform to mislead people who trusted him. On January 6th, he very explicitly organized his followers to intimidate Congress into installing him as President despite losing the election. He demands unquestioning loyalty, but urges the people who love him to risk destroying their own lives for his benefit. He used Twitter to lie about his record, to take credit for others' achievements, to threaten and defame public servants, and to tear down our institutions. Donald Trump is a cult leader on the order of Jim Jones. The violence and corruption he has inspired will only continue to grow while he is left unaccountable. He must not be allowed back on your platform

Full Comment

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PC-08514

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You must be consistent. In 2011 a mob of liberals violently attacked the capitol of the State of Wisconsin. Nancy Pelosi made a statement supporting the violent attackers. She has not been banned from any social media platform.

Full Comment

In 2011 a mob of liberals violently attacked the capitol of the State of Wisconsin. The mob smashed their way into the capitol. Democrat lawmakers also opened their windows to let the attackers in. Republican lawmakers tried to escape the violence through a secret underground tunnel. Democrat lawmakers told the attackers about the Republican's attempted escape, and where to find them. Police had to form a human corridor for the Republicans to run through to a waiting bus. The attackers threw objects at the lawmakers and tried to smash the windows of the bus. This attack was much worse than the attack on our nation's capitol on January 6. Nancy Pelosi commented on the attack by saying: "I stand with the students and workers of [Wisconsin], impressive show of democracy in action". This is a horrific double standard. President Trump told conservatives to remain peaceful during the protest, and he condemned the violence. He is banned permanently from social media. Nancy Pelosi supported the violent attack of the capitol building, and she faces no punishment.

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Case number

PC-08515

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Veronica

Commenter's first name

Vezina

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By banning the former President of the United States you are restricting Freedom of Speech and are injecting your viewpoint into your platform. Isn't Facebook supposed to be only a platform where people can communicate freely? Clearly that is not the case.

Full Comment

By banning the former President of the United States you are restricting Freedom of Speech and are injecting your viewpoint into your platform. Isn't Facebook supposed to be only a platform where people can communicate freely? Clearly that is not the case. Just because Facebook doesn't agree with what the President was saying, is no reason for him to be banned. Facebook wants to have their own opinion injected into the platform, they should not be allowed to have the benefits of a true social media platform. Social media should only be a platform, that's it!

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Case number

PC-08516

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FaceBook has not fairly acted upon violent extremists who used its platform to plan and execute Riots throughout 2020. FaceBook did not ban others who committed acts more explicitly advocating violence. FaceBook did explicit political harm against a political campaign by impeding conservative speech while promoting liberal speech in violation of federal law.

Full Comment

FaceBook failed to act against Maxine waters and other liberal politicians who directly violated FaceBook's stated standards by explicitly calling for violent acts against conservatives. This act against President Trump therefore violates FaceBook's own stated principles by enacting politically motivated revenge out of an exceedingly public bias, which has Ben publicly expressed by its CEO. If you're going to ban someone based on statements, at least do it based on actual statements and not assumptions, since none of President Trump's own statements expressly advocated actual violence. You made assumptions not backed by actual evidence, and refused to act against statements which explicitly called for violence. FaceBook took no action against Antifa and BLM activists who expressly used the FaceBook platform to plan and execute violent riots in cities across the country as exposed publicly in the media, using the valid protests as cover. FaceBook has been targeting primarily conservative speech that is contrary to the expressed political opinions of FaceBook's CEO, essentially giving illegal assistance to a single political party during an ongoing federal election. This action against President Trump is one of those politically biased actions which are expressly illegal.

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Case number

PC-08517

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ginger

Commenter's first name

Sheridan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Just stop your censorship of ideas,that you do not share. I have read, for years questionable comments regarding a variety of topics...hate is part of life but so I'd love...and respect! This country gains nothing with you silencing Mr Trump, I and most other folks review each issue and determine where they stand,and, if they don't they should. Life is not cut and dry...we all need to get back to respect and ethical uncensored standards. The Capitol is the people's place... Nov 6th events unfortunately were pre planned and became truly ugly! But so are other cities across America, lawlessness cannot be tolerated condoned in any manner! America is about our Bill of Rights the Constitution, perhaps imperfect but makes this country great.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08518

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Trini

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You must be fair...Trump didn't incite violence. But Maxine Waters did. Kamala Harris did. There are many more. Don't pick and choose. "Pigs in a blanket, fry them like bacon" is inciting violence.

Full Comment

Trump didn't incite violence. But Maxine Waters did. Kamala Harris did. There are many others. You must be fair. "Pigs in a blanket, fry them like bacon". That's violence toward a group of people. The ones who stormed the Capitol did so on their own. Trump called for peaceful protests. BLM called for riots and looting and burning. Where is their ban?

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Case number

PC-08519

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anthony

Commenter's first name

Loubet

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech concern: Mr Trump may or may not have knowingly spread false information. It is plausible that he actually believed what he asserted. But, right or wrong, he wasn't inciting violence. Where was FB when so many incitement's to violence/riot were posted in approval of the chaos in Milwaukee, Seattle, Portland etc.?

Full Comment

What I have read in your introduction (as well as in the news) in DJT's postings were not an incitement to violence. It may be ill informed but since when does a public bulletin board apply editorial control over participant's submissions? Are you a public Bulletin Board or a utility? This is a valid question. Do you exercise editorial control over publicly expressed opinions etc.? Freedom of the press indeed has some limitations - Advocating the armed overthrow of the nation, things that violate community standards re: decency, child exploitation etc. are understandable and needed. But where did DJT call for armed resistance? For criminal trespass etc.? Yes, bad actors (Q Anon sympathizers etc.) seemingly infiltrated the mass of his supporters and acted badly. But what about those who allegedly infiltrated BLM and Antifa sympathizers in the Northwest? I saw a lot of things posted that FB didn't seem to care to suppress. It gives FB the appearance of blatant partisanship to many people. I don't pretend to know the motives of anyone in their hierarchy and I do not mean to impugn them. But it does appear to be strongly slanted pro-progressive. That's ok in an editorial. But this is precisely where the fact checking seems to indicate FB sits. Matters of opinion should be shared openly w/o editorial caveats. People need to be responsible for informing themselves. It looks as if FB may be looking at the "unwashed" masses as idiots (I won't deny that at times to credulity and intellectual sloth of John Q. Public can be appalling). I personally detest

censorship. Please do not allow FB to become the "thought police." One thing I have seen over the fairly recent past has been occasional posts that are informative and oppositional to much of the content I review. That's ok - A reader can choose to check such out or not. Thank you for allowing me to share my comments.

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PC-08520

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lonnie

Commenter's first name

Durand

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Public

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not agree that the former President violated any standard as stated by facebook.

Full Comment

There is absolutely nothing that former President Trump said that would or should have incited violence. Every day in America our political beings use language that can be taken as calling for action, nobody should be held responsible for calling for violence, unless they actually call for violence. Former President Trump did not call for violence. Far too many times since he took office FB has taken to block people who support him. I had never been blocked myself over years of membership. Since Trump was elected I was blocked at least twice, one time it was lifted after I protested. I don't know that it was intentional or one individual misreading whatever policy they thought they were enforcing, but they did block me, after I had re-posted items from other pages on the site. Anyway, I think it is a dangerous game to prohibit people from using a site like FB when we don't agree with their speech. It is one thing if a crime is being committed or encouraged, but another if there is no crime or call to crime. There was no call to crime. The people who committed the crimes involved in the capitol riot are responsible for their own actions, Trump is not. In the last four years there has been example after example of the politicians from the opposite side as Trump who have encouraged people to harass and get into other people's faces. Were they blocked? Were they banned from FB? I think FB needs to rethink the ban and rethink how you enforce your standards.

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PC-08521

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There should be no censorship of the President of the United States. There should be no censorship of national political leaders in the Senate or House of Representatives. There should be no censorship of Governors or Mayors. There should be no censorship of candidates running for those offices. If you want to have an intelligent and informed electorate, you will let them hear from those in elected office, and those running for those offices. Get out of the way of free speech. Trust America.

Full Comment

This comment relates only to political speech. Not to lewd or pornographic speech. There should be no FB censorship of the President of the United States. There should be no FB censorship of national political leaders in the Senate or House of Representatives. There should be no FB censorship of Governors or Mayors. There should be no FB censorship of the judiciary. There should be no FB censorship of candidates running for those offices. If you want to have an intelligent and informed electorate, you will let them hear from those in elected office, and those running for those offices. FB needs to get out of the way of free speech. Get out of the censorship business. In highly charged times there will ALWAYS be something that will be regarded by another as offensive. That is the offended party's problem, and that is part of the price of liberty. Does FB believe in individual liberty and a free exchange of ideas so that people can make up their own minds. Regard yourself as an inanimate basketball court. The court has no say in the games that are played there, who wins, or what is said or otherwise done. The responsibility for all of those things falls upon the people who take the court. No censorship by FB of politicians. Trust America. Even if it gets a little rough and tumble.

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Case number

PC-08522

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Natalie

Commenter's first name

Cainaru

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am thankful for Facebook suspending the account of Donald J. Trump considering the incendiary nature of the posts he had made during a time that endangered democracy.

Full Comment

I am thankful for Facebook suspending the account of Donald J. Trump considering the incendiary nature of the posts he had made during a time that endangered democracy. Facebook, and social media as a whole, has opened up a new chapter in human civilization for communicating information. And given the concept that Facebook is a business that has a goal of profiting off of its user base, it is unsurprising that, as a society, we now have an epidemic of addiction to information communicated via social media. Add viral disinformation akin to QAnon into the mix (albeit, again fueled by organizations such as Facebook), along with a “leader” who thrives among social media induced disinformation, and we soon had the recipe for toppling the core tenets of a free democracy. Suspending his account prevented a wildfire of danger. It has significantly cut down on disinformation and has helped lower the temperature of civic discourse. I must admit, as a long time user of your service since 2006, I do not trust him to responsibly use social media and would be significantly distressed if you were to reverse his suspension.

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PC-08523

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Hughes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your company is the Primary reason, for discord in America, and due to heavy handed censors of free speech, is why thousands like me have seen reason and have severed any business or personal , relationships to your site. You have become an invasive influence in America, and your so called community standards anathema to conservative Americans who now have ceased to play in the turmoil of your own making.

Full Comment

Good riddance to bad rubbish.

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Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Mickelson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let free speech reign or incite more violence by not allowing people to speak.

Full Comment

I understand why a company such as Facebook would want to somehow control what is on their website. This make perfect sense when dealing with obviously violent post such as terrorist or executions or direct calls to violence. However what you need to realize is that by broadening the standards of free speech that can be shut down set by the Supreme Court all you do is drive the conversation underground and and create more echo chambers. Not only are you not stopping the speech you consider dangerous but you are also hurting your business and like I said before creating more echo chambers where characters like the capital Chewbacca can form groups of people who have some form of mental illness gather and will inevitably lead to real violence. People get mad post mean things all the time it happened in 2016 after trump was elected and it will happen again from every election here on out. But giving people the outlet to post what they think is like a pressure release valve on anger. This is a much healthy situation than the direction we are heading now. I have never been a Facebook fan and was only on the platform for maybe a month when your platform first became popular. However I see the usefulness and I also see the downside and how this is actually splitting the country even further on political and cultural lines. You as company must wake up and realize you will never control the narrative just like the govt will never control the people. It's literally what this country was founded on and it's in out blood. Like it or not we as Americans hate big controlling bodies of anything, all you can do is try to guide conversations and hope people come to some kind of resolution on there own. Of course things need to be monitored but we will never be controlled. Look what has happened after you and these other large tech companies have started banning people and trying to literally control the conversation ie

twitter, apple, google, you, robinhood, the list goes on and on. Every time you think yeah we should not let that trend or those stocks trade people will find a way to still have their voices heard or their ability to enjoy the freedoms we enjoy in the real world in the digital world. You cannot be the thought police, by doing so you show obvious bias and actually become the threat from within. You did your part in manipulating the last election by not letting the truth of the Biden family's immoral dealings with foreign powers which you bought hook line and sinker as a lie or Russian disinformation whatever you may have thought. This makes you look ignorant and unamerican and you have paid a price in stock losses and public distrust. Every time a tech company does this it will always share the same end result. Losses for you monetary and integrity wise, and gains for the American people in knowledge and power over your obvious manipulation tactics. Sure we knew president trump was manipulating things after all isn't that what all politicians can do lol. The reality is you don't trust the avg person to figure things out for themselves. Sure this will result in some stories going viral that are false, but at the end of the day the people will figure it out. It may take a week or so but it will be done. The important thing for you should be not looking like you created the misinformation "Biden family China deals" and you should want to appear as a neutral arbitrator. Stop putting fact checks on things that have no facts but are simply opinions. For example someone says masks don't work and you fact check when reality there is no scientific study that says masks work in the real world pandemic we live in, actually the only large study done says they don't. Again stop being the thought police and let us chimps figure it out, let your product be what it is an open discussion of ideas good and bad and nature will take care of the rest. Cheers to you and I hope you wake up soon or you won't have much of a business left in a decade or so.

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PC-08525

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United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think u are a Big Tech propaganda company for only liberal ideas and thought u are more fascist in thought than u should be free speech is just that free and when u block or censor people from telling the truth that u do not like is pure evil more like Hitlers Germany than our America we fight for the right to speak our minds yet u are just a propaganda site and u should be ashamed of your company for taking away our right to speak our minds a sad day for our country

Full Comment

Just more of same it's a sad day when u pick who is telling the truth snd u is lying there are always more than one side of Any decision yet u do not allow a discussion of thought u take the opportunity to have even a conversation like your democrat socialist friends u tell u what to think and what is allowed on your site pure propaganda for the left yet if it was being done to u and your liberal friends it would not be tolerated Political correctness is fascist in content and thought we must have all sides of opinion not a one side discussion that only is your point of view more like Germany in the 1930,s when all sorts of people with a different opinion were sent off to the gas chambers in the end no one was safe from the political correctness 100 million people died due to a one sided conversation made by fascist socialist people who thought they had the right answer for a solution to kill anyone who disagreed with what they thought a bullet to the head a gas chamber or just plain hatred for anyone different than what they believed is that what Facebook propaganda is trying to accomplish by censorship of thought to make us all the same and try and destroy what made America great if so I feel sorry for u all since the only reason u are who u are is for the right of free thought and speech it's a sad day if you do not let everyone express their opinions in a free way

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PC-08526

Public comment number

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Full Comment

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Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sam

Commenter's first name

Ratkewitch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook cannot have it both ways in today's politically charged culture

Full Comment

The blatant censorship of free speech by Facebook in blocking communications by the President of the United States reeks of thought control that was only imagined by fictional writer George Orwell. We now understand that it has been brought into reality by your company. I understand that Facebook as a private company can set what rules it wants regarding censorship. On my behalf and many others like me we have the ability to drop Facebook as a provider of social interaction. I (we) are doing so but I am also advocating that Congress decide what degree of political opportunism social medial companies like Facebook are allowed to promote. In conclusion, Facebook cannot have it both ways- both independence from regulatory oversight AND the power to direct politically motivated actions that deny access to divergent views. SR

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Case number

PC-08528

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Election years are typically difficult on the internet, and Facebook has not behaved well during these periods. During past elections, Facebook would amplify political content at 9:00 PM local time so that the only content I would see on the platform would be from someone with a viewpoint that was diametrically opposed to mine. However, this year, I abandoned the platform as I saw false concerns about pedophiles that did not exist become dominant in the Facebook ecosystem. I could not keep the boat from sinking by trying to empty it one tea cup at a time as hard as I would try.

Full Comment

At the bare minimum, Facebook should clamp down on information or disinformation that is furthering political instability. On the previous screen, the country of Myanmar was mentioned. Right now, the country is in a politically fragile political situation with a potential coup. Facebook should not be in the business of toppling fragile governments so the platform should be minimizing the reach of content designed to incite violence against the Rohingya as well as content designed to topple the government. It was correct for Facebook to ban the account of Donald Trump. Facebook should go further and review the largest groups on the platform and determine what those groups are for. If they are groups of people with rare diseases, fine. If they are groups of anonymous users attempting to incite violence, then the groups should be shut down. A platform that was designed to keep us attached to so many people in our lives is sure doing a lot to drive people apart lately, and it really should be getting out of that business if it wants to keep people on the platform. I am 42 years old. I have now quit Facebook twice, only coming back when organizations that I was a member of chose Facebook as their

only means of communication. I doubt that I will return to the platform this time. I have not shutdown my Instagram account yet, but the spam once a week is reminding me that I should shut that down too.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08529

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Renfroe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has proven to be a traitor to everything this country stands for. His actions before and after the riot provided the fuel for a group of people he summoned to the capitol, who were already stoked for a violent protest. The words and intent of his speech was to send them to the Capitol to throw fear into Congress.

Full Comment

I have never been a Trump fan, however I did respect his position as Commander-in-Chief and President of the United States. I am a Vietnam Veteran and my dislike for Trump stems from his phony draft deferrals and comments on those that did go to war being dumb or stupid. This was a slap to all that served in that war. Other similar disrespectful statements on women, politicians and veterans from other wars have only added to that dislike. Trump does not respect or really understand our constitution and with his privileged background he seems to feel like he deserves special consideration from the media, the courts, Congress and the public in general. He should be banned from the internet in the interest of trying to get back to some sort of civil normalcy in our country. I hope he is prevented from running again but if he does he will go back to the same behavior he has always shown. A scorpion will always be a scorpion.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08530

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump specifically asked protesters to do so peacefully.

Full Comment

Trump at no time incited rioters and specifically asked them to protest peacefully. It is outrageous that Facebook has taken action against President Trump even though he never incited anyone to violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08531

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Martha

Commenter's first name

Burrell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I truly believe Donald Trump is dangerous in spilling his lies. People believe what he says regardless if it is true or not. He doesn't have any concern for anyone but himself. I think Facebook is better off with him not being aloud to comment in this public forum. He is a danger to America. I pray he isn't aloud to go on Facebook ever.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has harmed the United States by throwing out lies and hate. We has divided this country like no one else has. He used Facebook to get all his hateful words out to his supporters and they took it to the fullest extent. We as a country watched the upheaval and hatred at the Capital. He will never be held accountable for his actions in this. It should never be aloud to use Facebook as a platform for his hateful, egotistical, arrogant and above the law tactics. I can only hope and pray that other social outlets follow Facebook putting a stop to him. We don't need him on Facebook. We follow what is expected by Facebook but he does as he pleases. Thank you Facebook for taking down his page. Keep up the good work. We need healing not diversity.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08532

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judith

Commenter's first name

Godfrey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be silenced The first amendment of the constitution says free speech for all Americans. President Trump never told anyone to go to the Capitol and start violence this is something that the left has cooked to Go after President Trump. The left just hates this great President Trump the left is jealous of everything that He had accomplished for our USA. The hate needs to stop right NOW. This election was stolen what about that No one is even talking about this. We now have a person sitting in the White House that is taking down everything that President Trump has put in place that was very good for our country.

Full Comment

The First Amendment of the constitution states free speech for all Americans So why is the left wanting so bad to Silence President Trump from talking. President Trump never told anyone to Do damage at the capital this was the left Once again to make President Trump look like a bad ass. There has been nothing bad or criminal Acts to do with President Trump when he served as our President of the USA. This is a true American that loves his country and wanted only to make it better For all Americans by making American first. Now we have someone in the White House named Joe Biden that tells us American will not be first, He has ordered A halt on construction of the wall, Biden Moves to scrap the Keystone XL oil pipe line which thousands lose their job,did executive order allowing more illegal immigrants to stay in America these immigration executive orders are dangerous to the safety of Americans. This was a stolen election which has been swept under the rug no one talks about this it is all hush hush. This is America if we want to keep this USA we need to clean House and get rid Of all the losers that did not stand with a President Trump when he needed them. In order to stay strong must be strong no weak links.

Your either for President Trump or you are not. The Democrats will destroy our USA Which is happening right now.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08535

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Lavigne

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let Trump back on Facebook

Full Comment

Please do not give that animal a platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08536

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teri

Commenter's first name

Buvala

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald John Trump off of Facebook and all other social media!

Full Comment

Keep Donald John Trump off of Facebook and all social media!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08537

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teri

Commenter's first name

Buvala

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08538

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Dotson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Urge you to permanently ban Donald J Trump from Facebook as he has used social media to incite violence.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump has used social media to incite violence, such as we witnessed on January 6, at the US Capitol, resulting in deaths. He should be permanently banned from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08539

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that former President Trump should be banned at all. He did not insight any violence in either of his posts. It seems as if facebook is one-sided on this issue. Yes, their were a few Trump supporters that went along with the destruction, but I would urge you to look more into who actually started this.

Full Comment

I do not believe that former President Trump should be banned from facebook for Insighting violence. Please look more into his posts, and listen to his speech before the capital riot. You will see and hear that he clearly did not tell people to go out and cause trouble. I agree that their were a few Trump supporters who went along with it, but the majority did not. Look into who started this. Their are videos that show members of Antifa posing as Trump supporters, trying to bust a window and the Trump supporters pulled hm/her down to stop the person. Their shouldn't have been any violence from either side. facebook needs to be more open minded. Remember, this platform is supposed to allow people to express freedom of speech as long as nobody is wanting to hurt themselves or others, and former President Trump did not do that. It is disappointing how you guys have been shutting his voice down, as well as others who support him, but not the people who are being hateful. He also told his supporters to go home in peace. What is so violent about that? In a speech after the Capital riot, he said with shame that the people who were supposed to be his supporters were not, and he said that it should have never happened. Again, I urge you to look into the evidence, and thank you for allowing the public to make comments on this issue.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08540

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm just a citizen who believes in freedom of speech. What kind of free country have we become if we can no longer express our opinions! I don't believe that the protest became a riot because of anything said by President Trump. When the media and Democrats mistreated him daily for 4 years they were mustreating his supporters, too. Most of his supporters could contain their frustration but a few couldn't. Obviously those few took it way too far. There's much evidence now that the "insurrection" was preplanned well in advance of January 6. It was not President Trump's words that angered the protesters but the unfair treatment of him. The mistreatment is continuing by silencing him! We can only unite as a country if we're all treat equally...

Full Comment

Please read my summary above. It contains my opinion on why the board must consider opening former President Trump's account

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08541

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

I Don't Trust You

Commenter's first name

Not Even a Little

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Only one word is necessary - COMMUNISM

Full Comment

I am so happy I never joined Facebook or any other of these greedy, communist, narcissism-promoting organizations. Facebook is one of the main causes of the destruction of this country and has been for many years. Power, greed, wealth, and lack of morals or even logic greatly trump what is actually good for the country. The hypocrisy of everything Facebook is disgusting and Facebook has done as much wrong for this country as any war.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08542

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Malcolm X said “The media's the most powerful entity on earth. They have the power to make the innocent guilty and to make the guilty innocent.” Media has been a tool that has proven to influence the minds, ideas, behaviors and attitudes of the masses.

Full Comment

Facebook is an example of the this warning from Malcom x he spoke almost 60 years ago when the only media was newspaper and a nightly news broadcast. Democrat state control of the media is selling sin and lies for profits. I won't let my kids on Facebook because it one sided propaganda.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08543

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I can't even express the level of disgust I feel towards FB and all other social media that uses censorship as a weapon. Blocking ideas, engagement, inquiry of those you don't agree with is the ultimate betrayal. Everyone can see your FEAR. Blocking the President of the United States is beyond ignorant. History will not treat you well.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08544

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump doesn't deserve removed from Facebook

Full Comment

He didn't say or do anything that should have incited violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08545

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Martin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban was wrong and issues only because those at FB could do so, indulging their hatred of President Trump. The ban should never have happened.

Full Comment

It is no secret that there is a deep hatred of former President Trump. Those that instituted the ban did so on a post telling people to be peaceful and that "We have to have peace. So go home". These same people refused to ban Iranian government personal, and especially Hassan Rouhani despite his calls for the destruction of Israel and death to Jews. Facebook never took down or banned any posts calling for the riots of BLM, Facebook never removed posts calling for the assassination or death of then President Trump. There is the violation of the first amendment that Facebook states to support, but it obviously applies that belief to those it deems worthy. That it deems dictators and theocracies more worthy of protect speech than the President of the United States is an embarrassment. Again, the only conceivable reason that this happened is because of the hatred of all things Trump and a desire to "punish" a President because they could.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08546

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Colwell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's denial of President Trump's free speech is in-American. We've had millions of American soldiers' lives lost to protect the first amendment of every single American. It's a disgrace what Facebook has done.

Full Comment

Facebook exists in a capitalist market because of all the patriots that come before us. Millions of American soldiers haven't died for our freedom to allow publicly-held companies to decide unilaterally to revoke American citizen's free speech. We live in a free country in the USA, and there is no room for facism. It is horrific that Facebook feels the power to censure individual Americans based on their political views. Facebook has proven their allegiance to liberal politics by donating millions of dollars to Democrat candidates. Facebook should be stripped of all rights and shut down as a public company.

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Case number

PC-08547

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teri

Commenter's first name

Koms

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

How dare you censor anyone! By doing this we are no better than a communist regime. The First Amendment provides us free speech. By Censoring individuals You're going against what the forefathers put into place. This is the President of the United States and you are playing political theater. Everyone is responsible for their entire actions. Enclosing you can lead a horse to water but you can't make them drink it.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08548

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Caldwell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook, along with every entity deemed as a 'social networking' source, is a business. The core fundamental of each business is to make a profit. Along the path to making a profit, each business determines their Code of Conduct, when the business is providing a service to a customer. Each customer must abide by these rules or face repercussions for their actions. While it might be a pleasure to have a member of a State or Country government also be a customer, that person is still a customer of a private organization, and must abide by the same regulations as a customer who is not affiliated with anyone or anything.

Full Comment

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importance to local economies or to prop up failing industries. This is an issue that I do expect to reach the United States Supreme Court, and by chance they're having a slow day, they might listen to the argument; that a private company must go against their core values and operations to pacify the irritation of one US Government employee. In my opinion, the United States Supreme Court will rule that a private company may operate within the letter of the United States law, and no US Government entity may interfere with said company's operations without documented factual proof(determined by US Federal Courts) that such interference is necessary due to conflict with the US Constitution.

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Case number

PC-08549

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Expressing support for ban on Trump being allowed back onto FB.

Full Comment

I fully support Facebook's decision to remove Trump from the FB community. He was clearly inciting violence and based on past history, it is clear that is something he would do again going forward. We don't get to yell fire in a theater. Why should he get to? Or anyone else for that matter. This country is on the verge of a civil war and FB needs to stop their part in it. It has nothing to do with free speech. Trump can always set up a news conference if he wants to share his political thoughts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08550

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matt

Commenter's first name

Bjornn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media giants like Facebook are driven by corporate governance through public stock ownership. In my opinion you are now a public venue and subject to the US Constitution.

Full Comment

You have no right to eliminate or restrict any users comments or content. The United States Bill of Rights Says so. The first amendment reads exactly this: Amendment I Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. How could it be any simpler than that?

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08551

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicholaus

Commenter's first name

loy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Mark. Facebook veiws, were totally wrong on that. Keeping trump off of Facebook. Everyone should be free to say what they want to.Nobody has the right to do other wise. You Guys should know better than that. But this is 2021, things do change. But its not all peoples choise.

Full Comment

same

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Case number

PC-08552

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Mccord

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The level of censorship by Facebook is one of the most dire threat to personal liberties in my lifetime and scares me are country is descending into a dictatorship by tech firms

Full Comment

I hope and pray someone stands up to your overt takeover if the liberties of normal Americans like my self that have no defense or way to. Fight a tyranniy by a few

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08554

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherry

Commenter's first name

Christensen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think President Trump has been charged wrongfully by people in the government who want him to be destroyed because he was such a good President

Full Comment

President Trump did no wrong. He did not tell people to violently attack the White House. It was done by people who were paid to riot and to try and destroy TRump. Thousands of people were there and only a handful of people were rioting. And the Democrats let the people who riot in other states and destroy and harm people get away with it. No jail time and no consequences . We should have freedom of speech. And if FB stops it. Everyone will leave your site. Democrats can say to harm President Trump but when someone says to harm a democrat in congress they go to jail. Our laws are one sided now. FB be careful. One of these days you could be the ones that are in FB jail. I don't think he should be banned. But I also don't think he wants to come back to FB. I don't blame him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08555

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

During his tenure as President of the United States, a globally leading political position, Donald Trump was fact checked by the Washington Post as having made over 30,000 false or misleading claims. Many of these on Facebook. Very few times was any effort made by him, or his staff, to correct these false, or misleading, statements when they were fact checked & shown to be wrong. There simply was no desire to be accurate or truthful. Rather it was to simply state something as fact that suited the narrative he chose & damn the consequences. If allowed back into Facebook there is no past behaviour to suggest that he will be any different. He should not be given access to be allowed to spread false & misleading information via Facebook.

Full Comment

My summary states my position.

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Case number

PC-08556

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Silverberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

I am speaking personally.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I view Facebook's actions against former president Trump to be an extreme misuse of power. I comment on the questioned you posed while, hopefully staying within the 750 character limit.

Full Comment

Regarding Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts, it was undoubtedly politically motivated. His views were similar to those of millions of others who were equally cynical about the election results. Is facebook going yo sct against half of America? If facebook is to move forward, it must ensure its fact-checking groups are non-partisan. It appears the political affiliations of those making these decisions are not balanced. Regarding what constitutes inciting violence, these comments were not in that category. Such incitement needs to be literal. As to political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, etc., they should not be held to a different standard. Doing so puts Facebook above our political leadership. Thinking otherwise is hubris. As to enforcement, Facebook must tread lightly. When enforcement of a policy becomes political it should alert Facebook that they are possibly no longer unbiased. Non-political organizations should work hard to stay non-partisan. It appears, in this case, Trump's words did not match Facebook's collective perspective. It likely created alarming fears by Facebook staff leading to this poor decision. Such fears were not publicly demonstrated when people of their own political views engaged in looting and took control of parts of major cities around the country. Perhaps because the individuals involved in hate and destruction were not misaligned with staff's political sentiments. Thus, internally, fears were not raised. The inaction, at the very least, when sitting against this action, appears lime the height of hypocrisy. If Facebook wants to sway, limit, or change political discourse, whether nationally or

internationally, they should give up their protections under the law and claim liability for their content. If Facebook has no such desires, then they must work harder to become a-political. Although oversight is needed for obvious criminal abuses it should not be used to intentionally or unintentionally bring others to a particular political view. Even this request for public comment smacks of a desire to “join the mob.” Perhaps Facebook needs “affirmative action” within its ranks to ensure staff are politically balanced because, it appears, they are not.

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Case number

PC-08557

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should be ashamed for wanting to pick and choose the news they want to share. Awful company! So happy I never used it. Most folks that use it are deranged and addicted because they have no life.

Full Comment

Nothin more to say. Now block me. Because I don't use this trashy social media app!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08558

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Constitution allows a person a voice whether or not you agree with what he has to say. You are not "protecting" anyone by cutting Trump off. There are millions of voters who WANT to hear what he has to say. He being "dangerous" is only your opinion. You have no right to silence his second amendment rights.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08562

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Montgomery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech Under Fire

Full Comment

I don't have a comment. I have a question. How come AOC's comment towards Ted Cruz wasn't taken down? 1. She slandered him (he should sue her, I would). 2. She was inviting violence towards him and other people that may think the same as him. Please advise. Thank you. Robert Montgomery

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08563

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Gronert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech can not be selective. The Nazis burned books. The internet is the new book.

Full Comment

I was a reported at a TV station in central Illinois in the late 70's. In Skokie Illinois the Nazi party was able to get a permit for a parade in that town. Skokie is a heavily Jewish community and I can assure they were not welcome. The ACLU defended the right of the Nazis to march. I interviewed one of the ACLU lawyers the night before the parade. (He was Jewish) "How can you defend this? You can't agree with it." His only comment was "Freedom is not free. The bill of rights applies to all. If we had to get everyone to agree nothing would ever be said."

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08564

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Lee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Repeal to ban it was for censorship only and helped The Democratic party into office.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08565

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthew

Commenter's first name

Lee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08567

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lou

Commenter's first name

Nistler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The lack of uniformity in decision making about suspension of activity feels very threatening.

Full Comment

What happened in DC on January 6 was criminal and dangerous to the elected leadership of our country. No question and no issue with any and all future arrests. What feels wrong is when cities were burning and people were dying this past year, your organization did little if anything to address the use of your platform by dangerous groups proudly displaying their work of crime. You actually showed great support for the group. Your company made financial contribution and promoted the great work they did. I am not a fan of politics and I have little respect for companies of any size that play judge and jury while having a firm political leaning. Stop being so clearly biased and create a culture of openness without such a snap decision making effort toward people you don't like.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08568

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should be permanently banned

Full Comment

The former President used the forum to systematically spread false information. Those continued actions played out on January 6, 2021. Public figures should be held to the strictest standards of ethics. The misinformation that was allowed on the forum from a world leader has created masses of people fighting for lies. He should not be allowed back.

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Case number

PC-08569

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

CENSORSHI, and the attack against freedom of speech in America by the leftist media.

Full Comment

Democrat fascism and media control is wrong. Adolf Hitler would have been proud of the way the LEFT is controlling the media and the simple minds of the American sheeple. What we have taking place in America today is CENSORSHIP. All you need to do is watch 1930's black and white films of Hitler's Henchmen burning books to understand and see the PARELLELS of what is happening today in America. Facebook should be banned and Mark Zucherberg imprisoned for his attack against our freedoms and freedom of speech!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08570

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Wooldridge

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not think that President Trump should be allowed to post his opinions on Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08572

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald trump incited a riot and could do more nasty things if he is allowed on social media.He is dangerous and needs to be off ALL social media. He is spreading hate and violence

Full Comment

Donald Trump incited a riot and could do more nasty things if he is allowed to be on social media,,,,He needs to be banned forever on all social media .

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08573

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Wooldridge

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08574

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tom

Commenter's first name

Wills

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't let him post

Full Comment

Life is better without the disharmony that Donald Trump instigates. Silence his lies and misinformation. He can't be trusted and misuses and abuses the power he has.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08575

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have pretty much stopped using Face Book since they started silencing conservatives and Republicans.

Full Comment

I no longer use Face Book or Twitter and have severely limited any money I spend with any of the big Tech companies. I am thoroughly discussed with wealthy individuals and organizations believing that they have not only the right, but the moral imperative to decide who has the right to be heard and who does not. Especially when it is blatantly obvious that the vast majority of those being silenced are on the conservative/Republican side. I have written to my Congressional Representative and both Senators asking that all of the major tech giants, both social media and communications corporations be covered by the applicable sections of 230. I also requested that these big corporations looked at to be broken up. No Government or Corporate entity should be so powerful that they begin to believe that they have more rights and freedoms than the other citizens of this nation. I am not electing to allow my name to be published because I have no desire to have my property, family or myself threatened and potentially destroyed. Big Tech cannot be trusted to abide by any persons wishes and believe that my name will be released through some corporate approved "Leak" system but I have to try.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08576

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Brunner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am fully capable. Of and accustomed to making my own decisions. No assistance from Facebook needed.

Full Comment

I am an 81 year old male. Throughout my adult life I have made my own decisions based on the information available to me considering my own standards. Not every one of my decisions was the right one as I am human, but I tried. Regarding Facebook actions relating to former President Trump, in my view Facebook interposed a set of standards which deprived me of important information thus hampering my ability to make an informed decision. Furthermore I believe your actions to be in violation of the principal of free speech reflected in the US Constitution. For your information, in all matters involving politics I gather information and consider my positions on the issue at hand with a high level of skepticism regardless of the political party involved. In summary,I believe a third party such as Facebook is wrong to interfere in my decision making process and to weigh in on political matters.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08577

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Darin

Commenter's first name

McLeod

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump ban is beneficial to our country.

Full Comment

Please continue the ban of Donald Trump. He has proven that he can't be trusted. He has proven that he will not change or follow rules. He has proven that his dishonesty has the potential for grave consequences. He has proven that he uses your site to spread lies. He has a following that believe his lies and they are willing to commit crimes in his name. Donald has proven that he doesn't deserve another chance. Thank you, Darin

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08579

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is a fragile right. Censorship eliminates that right.

Full Comment

Being hate speech is not a valid reason to censor. Let those who spew hate be known by the fact that they spew hate. We must be able to recognize those who preach ideas based on hatred. In fact, there is no valid reason to censor. When power is held by those who disagree with YOUR point of view, the precedent set by censoring anyone for any reason allows those in power to censor YOU.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08581

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This was the last straw in why I quit Facebook after a decade

Full Comment

Facebook service and product has gotten progressively worse over the year while becoming more and more intrusive and profiting from my personal information. Now the Trump ban. Of all the crap out their and evil people on Facebook you pick Trump to sensor. Beyond belief! AND I DONT EVEN LIK TRUMP and did not vote for him. I believe Facebook and others like it are seeing the being of their demise. This is a good thing!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08582

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shelley

Commenter's first name

Grimshaw

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook is promoting its own political agenda. I think that they should be promoting free and open speech.

Full Comment

I think that Facebook should not be promoting their own political agenda. There has been overwhelming censoring of the right wing politics. I have encouraged the government to take antitrust actions against the internet giants of google, Facebook and you tube. We are looking like communist China as we bury free speech. This is really scary.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08583

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shelley

Commenter's first name

Grimshaw

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08585

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not have blocked Donald J. Trump.

Full Comment

Facebook was totally remiss in blocking Donald J. Trump from posting comments on their site. On Jan 6th, He explicitly addressed what he understood were the rioters grievances and asked them to go home peacefully. He did not want anyone to be hurt. That is not instigating a riot. That is calming rioters down. Trump first let them know that he understood their pain before asking them to stop what they were doing and go home in peace. When people do not feel heard, anger only increases. Any good parent understands this principle when dealing with children who are upset. If children, as well as adults feel heard, emotions de-escalate. Trump did the right thing in dealing with the rioters. Furthermoer, in his speech, he told everyone to march "peacefully" to the Capital building. He did not tell people to invade the building. The Capital had already been breached by the time the thousands of people who listened to Trump's speech reached it. When he learned of the breach, he Tweeted the very thing that would calm people down. (I understand that Twitter removed his text twice. If that is true, then Twitter is culpable.) The problem with Facebook's decision to block Trump is only the tip of the iceberg. Some of those I have followed or liked on Facebook have been tagged, censured or blocked - not because of posting violent content, but simply because the FB fact checkers disagree. (I was even flagged and my post removed for endorsing a licensed medical doctor that they disagreed with!) Facebook and others like Twitter are now the ones to blame for fanning the flames of anger, not some of those they are deleting from their platform. Why? Because FB has devolved into a social platform that judges, criticizes and shuts out anyone they choose. When people are not allowed to speak, to have an opinion, to have a voice, then the social climate of anger will only escalate. We need to HEAR one another, not silence one another, especially when

we disagree! How can there be peace when we shut down discussion and refuse to give people a voice? What ever happened to our First Amendment!?

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08586

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What you did, Facebook, was wrong PERIOD!!!!

Full Comment

If you listened to the whole speech of former President Trump on the 6th, anything related to the capital march was supposed to be 'peaceful and lawful'. Trump is not responsible for someone else's action and those that stormed the Capital were not acting as Trump instructed. Those people need to take responsibility for their own actions and stop blaming Trump. For Trump's rhetoric on the election in that speech, I understand why you want to silence Trump, but you are taking away our fundamental right for our choice if we want to listen to Trump or not. We should have had the right to unfollow him or not read his posts if we wanted too. Also, regardless whether the election was stolen or not, does not give people the right to storm the Capital. I've seen it reported as an excuse and holding Trump responsible. Again the people who stormed the Capital are responsible for their own actions, nobody else. Nothing they did was 'lawful and peaceful' as Trump instructed in his speech. Also social media in general is flooded with violence or people inciting violence, far worse than Trump. If that were a legitimate excuse all violent posts should have been removed and or the accounts for them suspended indefinitely.....not just Trump. That was a BS and political move plain and simple. It's not just you. It's all the 'Big Tech'. Unfortunately you can't turn away from 'BigTech' easily in these times. I have suspended my Facebook account. I chose that before you took my right away from me just as you took Trump's rights and the millions rights away whether or not they want to listen to him. It's not just your platform, but other platforms too.

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Case number

PC-08587

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lee

Commenter's first name

Crowell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We don't need censors.

Full Comment

Since when is Facebook's mission to decide what should be hidden from its users? The first amendment gives everyone the right to free speech unless it is undoubtedly used to cause physical harm. If Donald Trump inspired people to cause physical harm to others he is not responsible. He called for protest he did not call for violence. When you get involved in interpreting someone's intentions you're walking on thin ice. Facebook users enjoy the open expressions they give and receive. In a digital environment such as internet networking you can lose your members instantly especially when there are other social media options. Remember MySpace? P. S. Your actions against Trump are fueling his supporters and feeding his hunger for publicity. A better approach might be to ignore him and let the hysteria fade away.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08589

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think you should look at the evidence all this that happened at the capitol was arranged before Trump spoke. Freedom of speech is a right I think Facebook could set an example for the rest of the world.

Full Comment

MRrs. Harris stated we are not going to stop it is not going to stop about black lives matter protests. Several other democrats have done the same exact thing going after republicans saying hurtful things and causing insurrection but all you from the silicone valley don't care because they are democrats. I think if you are going to censor people it is all people not just the people you don't like. And I think Facebook could make a huge impact on all people if they remain on the fence instead of leaning one way. Politics should not run a company the owner should and as a struggling business owner I work for both democrats and republicans I don't talk politics at work. That is personal. . Thanks Jerry

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Case number

PC-08590

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I've noticed Facebook seems to restrict people's opinions according to how you feel. That's not right! Everyone has a right to their own opinion!

Full Comment

You failed in your description to say that Trump said to peacefully and patrioticaly make your voices heard. The President wasn't the only one who felt the election was stolen! 74 million thought so too! That's our opinion it shouldn't be silenced! It's not inciting violence to state your opinion! Specially since you allow people to use the most foul language when they reply to a post they disagree with, but you let them get by with it!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08592

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

douglas

Commenter's first name

krahwohl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I object to Facebook censoring the President of the United States for expressing his first amendment right objecting to the controversial 2020 election results. There is ample evidence that the election process was intentionally altered in several key statues through an unconstitutional process that is yet to be resolved.

Full Comment

The timeline of the presidents speech is not consistent with directing or facilitating a riot that was carried out by persons who came to the capital with a preconceived intention to do so. In fact many of his comments were directed toward a peaceful demonstration of disapproval, which we all have a right to do. Facebooks actions are clearly an attempt to enforce a political agenda that is contrary to 74 million people who voted for the president. You have many controversial individuals who use facebook, but I have heard of you censoring them. Your organization is clearly a political arm and should not be entitled to any special protections. I am confidant that your organization will suffer significant loss of confidence from this action regardless of how you try to clean it up.

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Case number

PC-08593

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Holly

Commenter's first name

Halfman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook made the correct decision when they suspended Donald Trump's account.

Full Comment

I agree with Fb's decision to suspend trump's account. He repeatedly spread lies, encouraged violence, and undermined faith in our elections and democracy. I do think FB should have restricted trump's account earlier than when it did. I feel any other account posting the things he had been posting would have been restricted much earlier than trump's was. It's pretty clear special treatment was afforded to him since he was president. I feel FB needs to develop standards for leaders who violate terms of FB. If anything, they should be held to a higher standard of truthfulness, transparency and honesty than the regular FB user. Perhaps restricting their account to official business posts or something similar? I do feel FB has been less inflammatory since trump and those who repeat his lies have been restricted from Fb. There's still misinformation circulating, I see it everyday. There's still harassment, bullying, racism, etc happening all over the place. As FB is hosting this party, I feel it's their responsibility to keep it civil and under control. That unfortunately means FB must censor those who spread lies and harass others. That's not restricting freedom of speech. Fb is not the government, it's a choice to use your service. It's keeping those who spread lies and hatred from infecting others. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-08594

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump continues to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. He has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience, inciting them to attack and harm others. His followers take his words as a command to commit acts of violence. I urge you to ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-08596

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dylan

Commenter's first name

Conover

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The fundamental relationship people have to news, journalism, and statements from public figures is changing faster than the public can adapt to. These new techniques and realities are being abused for short term profit and interest, in a way that will lead to long term destabilization of many aspects of our governmental and societal framework.

Full Comment

For the last several decades, dissemination of news, media, and information was managed by accredited professionals. Competition between different networks for quality and accuracy in journalism ensured a level of "self-policing"; it was accepted that gross inaccuracies, libel, or slander, would badly discredit any network, publisher, or organization, hurting their reputation and driving their followers elsewhere. Also through this system, public figures had an official venue through which they could (and would exclusively) give statements to the public, and the public could expect these statements to be concrete. We have only recently acknowledged that a large proportion of the population does, in fact, use social media as their primary (and often sole) source for news and information. Despite this, social media still enjoys a far more lax standard of journalism, curation, and sense of responsibility to the public good than traditional media ever has. The public pays a monumental amount of attention to these platforms, and the implications must be taken seriously -- because it has become clear that the public takes the claims and content on these platforms very seriously themselves. It was only 5 years ago that we still believed that the President and other officials did not "need" social media to address the public. I think many agree that this is still the case. There has been ample confusion over the last 4 years as to what statements on the platform should or should not be considered official, or even factual. This is an

unprecedented change, leading to public confusion and distrust -- and it is clear that it is possible to deliberately take advantage of that confusion. Not only should public officials be held to the same terms-of-use standards as any other user, it should be acknowledged that the power they wield, and the debt they owe the public, gives their statements much more weight and consequence. As such, in cases where their statements are repeatedly and clearly unvetted, contentious, at odds with the official statement of their office, harassing or sensational, or in any other way obviously manipulative of public perception rather than statement of fact, their use of the platform should rightfully be limited or stopped. It is my stance that a public official has no "right" to a private social media platform, whatsoever. And it is my stance that former President Donald Trump used his social media presence in the aforementioned negative ways, confusing and misleading the public, deliberately, and eroding trust in all forms of news -- including the very platforms he used. This instability of truth and trust is detrimental from the top down, affecting even the social media platforms themselves, and ultimately destabilizing of the very fabric of shared social reality. Though many still tend not to take social media seriously -- though it is often viewed as a pastime, a casual place to chat, a light feed of entertainment -- the truth is that its influence is unprecedentedly powerful, and its consequences equally so. Standards need to be kept to protect the public.

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Case number

PC-08597

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nika

Commenter's first name

Rainier

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Democracy means that all voices can be heard..and all opinions valued.

Full Comment

My ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War to establish freedom from tyranny. From the blood they shed...arose the Bill of Rights ensuring freedom of speech. This right is inviolate. If a president does not have it...no one does. It is too easy for those with opposing opinions to remove these rights as FB has done. The president truly believed the election was stolen. If he cannot challenge results with his beliefs ..who can? He did not incite a riot as decided in Brandenburg v Ohio. Mere speech is not incitement. He responded to the riot by asking supporters to go home peacefully. FB is wrong! This was politically-motivated censorship. We cannot allow this to silence voices or opinions. The world looks to us to lead and protect free speech.

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Case number

PC-08598

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Roy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Millions of Americans have fought to defend our Constitution and peoples rite to express their views. Technology companies should follow the vision of our Founders and protect free speech.

Full Comment

Limiting speech works both ways. The American people can decide what speech is appropriate. Asking Americans to vote on freedom of speech, a fundamental right protected by our Constitution, is not leadership - it demonstrates your wish to rewrite our constitution under cover of a vote-

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Case number

PC-08600

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Majorino

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have allowed BLM and Antifa posts and Democratic cities are being burned to the ground. In NY where I grew up the shootings are thru the roof and assaults are not punished. Republicans are the ones who follow the law but there is bad in everyone. You had mail in voting and rule changes that were not addressed.

Full Comment

I see the USA today like this. When this happens where I live I will not stand for it period. I see democrats allowing crime that goes unpunished plus open borders while our citizens suffer. You can argue health insurance and taxes but when you go on TV, Social Media and say white people owe blacks something and anything that is said as an answer is racist you create a problem. Here is my solution since NO ONE can say the outcome of the last election with the mail in votes. It may have been stolen for lack of better words. Anyone can fill out multiple ballots. Our leaders on both sides of the isle have driven this with their words and I only see things getting worse. First off ban the politicians. They may only post they are running Period. This will do wonders for our country and if you truly care you will take this seriously. Facebook has some serious flaws. My wife reposted a memory from 3 years prior. She wrote happy heavenly birthday to her father who passed. You said it was against community standards. What I see is a company that has an issue with believing in god!!!! (ANY GOD) then says we are a private company so we can violate your right to free speech.

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Case number

PC-08601

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe Facebook was justified in removing President Trump permanently. IMO, he neither incited violence nor meant to incite violence. Regarding his statements regarding a stolen election, that is his and millions of others opinion. Facebook has a different opinion but no right to impose their opinion on others.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08602

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kirk

Commenter's first name

Thiems

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While I am not a Facebook user I don't feel Pres. Trump statements caused anyone to do anything that they weren't all ready thinking about. I feel there were people there that started things on they're own. There for I don think he sure he band.

Full Comment

Pres. Trump should not be Barred from using using your platform. From everything I have seen and heard on the news things started at capitol before he made any comments.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08603

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Abrams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Na

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Re: case 2021-001-FB-FBR, Trump's suspension from Facebook

Full Comment

I agree with the decision to suspend Donald Trump and/or his organization from Facebook. For months prior to the November 2020 election and immediately after, Trump's page relayed misinformation about the pandemic and unsubstantiated election fraud claims. The fraud claims directly led to a deadly attack on our Capitol perpetrated by thousands of his social media followers. The Trump campaign organized followers via Facebook and other social media apps to meet at the Capitol for the Stop the Steal event, where they were directed to confront Congress during the vote count. Because of this incitement, five people died and dozens of others were injured. Court documents show that Trump followers apprehended by law enforcement admitted to wanting to harm or kill VP Mike Pence, Speaker Nancy Pelosi, and other congressmen. Trump will incite further violent attacks on lawmakers or government facilities if he is given a platform to organize again. Facebook should not let another domestic terrorist attack happen.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08604

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

doug

Commenter's first name

engle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is not safe to make sincere comments on face book as it does not believe in free speech and is the beginning of the destruction of the United States of America. Believe what you may but your collusion with other tech companies is against the founding fathers great idea of America. Rome did not survive and neither will we, thanks to you.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08605

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Warren

Commenter's first name

Stelk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are wrong, wrong, wrong! What right do you have to limit free speech? You are taking sides and promoting a specific point of view. Continuing the current way you have chosen, why should we trust you or anything you sponsor as right or wrong? You think we are too stupid to understand when someone is trying to lead us in a specific way? You cannot justify your actions as historic, religious, or patriotic and be 100% correct. We know that and you know that!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08606

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The account of Donald J. Trump should be permanently closed, as well as any alias or shadow accounts. There is no doubt in my mind that Trump incited a mob to violence, and in fact hosted a rally on January 6th and told his followers that he would be joining them at the Capital, and as a result 150 police officers were injured, 5 people were killed, and our halls of Congress were defaced with both human excrement and the Confederate flag.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08607

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

lisa

Commenter's first name

taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

the banning of President Trump from Facebook

Full Comment

Your community standards are biased, intolerant of any belief, thought, of opinion different from your "fact checkers" They are used arbitrarily depending totally on the political and social leaning of whomever is looking at that screen that day. If you were to ask Republicans if they condon what happened at the capital building 99.9% would enthusiastically condemn it. The media, the democratic machine have used it as an excuse to take out their longstanding and, anger and hatred out on a group of people whom THEY believed stole the election in 2016. They point at us... while refusing, flat refusing to look at their own behavior. You say Trump incited violence.... yet even you refused to call out democratic politicians and celebrities who have called for their supporters to incite violence against us these past four years.... where were you when the democrats set DC on fire the night Trump was sworn in? Where were you when Trump supporters were assaulted by antifa during campaign rallies? Where were you when we were called horrific names? Where were you when people posted about defacing cars, property or destruction of campaign signs by people who hated us.... where were you? You did not once remove their posts, fact check their posts or ban them from Facebook. Do not demand anything from one end of the political spectrum that you are not willing to demand from all parts of the spectrum.... INCLUDING your own side. One side of the spectrum has spent months saying "protests were mostly peaceful" "they are just a myth or are an idea".... never mind the fact that cities burned, people were killed, federal buildings were attacked, a police station was barricaded... set on fire... with people inside.... yet not one word.... not one fact check, not one person or group was banned. So please excuse me when I say you are not doing this for greater good or from outrage.... its about shutting voices. Did I agree with

everything Trump said???? Absolutely not.... just as I know I will disagree with everything biden says.... but I firmly believe he has the right to say it..... sadly I'm the exception rather than the rule. Also.... where does this slippery slope end? If you take Trump's voice.... then who is next on your list?? I think you are setting a very dangerous precedent.

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Case number

PC-08608

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is a constitutional right. There are laws in place to censor individuals especially those in office as well as laws to charge criminally those who incite violence or actively participate in violence. But these consequences are recognized following a legal charge and a conviction in a court of law, not the court of public opinion. Facebook (as is any other company) is not a court of law and should not condone the silencing of an individual for exercising his/her right to their constitutionally protected right to free speech, regardless of it's content and your opinion of it.

Full Comment

As you now know, censorship is a slippery slope. Who gets to appoint the censors? Who does the censored appeal to if the censors target one based solely on a differing of opinion? What recourse does one have if they have been wrongly accused of an act that is not a violation of law? Why should I not censor someone I disagree with; be they a Liberal or a Conservative, a black American, a Latin American, a white American, a Japanese American, a male, a female, a Muslim, a Christian, a Jew, a homosexual, an engineer, a waitress, etc.? Once we begin censoring or silencing those we disagree with, the opposing side will retaliate. And as each side retaliates, our society will fall into mistrust and degrade into a failed society who can't and won't live peacefully with one another. A terrible place to live and raise a family, and it's not the free society that brought us Facebook and all of the other wonderful advancements that our nation has blossomed. Does Facebook want to be the one to initiate the demise of our society and our culture? I would suggest if Facebook does not reverse course on their censorship, it and other companies like it will be responsible for the slow demise of this great country that

we inherited from forefathers who foresaw the dangers of the tools of repression that companies like Facebook, Twitter, & YouTube are now wielding. I urge you to reverse course of your censorship of ALL individuals, especially those whom you disagree with and allow the rule of law to dictate who's freedoms are suppressed with censorship and/or imprisonment for violating the laws of our land.

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Case number

PC-08610

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's ban was appropriate!

Full Comment

Trump's hurtful, harmful language was previously responsible for deaths, beatings, and harassment of innocent people by inciting racist behavior . His lies about what scientists actually said about a deadly virus has caused almost 450,000deaths. This was before the Capitol riot which was also incited by his constant lying. In my honest opinion, Trump should have been banned years before! Despite the fact that he was president at the time his banning was totally appropriate.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08611

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kat

Commenter's first name

DuCharme

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook Hypocritical

Full Comment

You shouldn't ban one and not the others. You can't shove your political views on people and remove ones just because they differ from yours. Facebook has become a farce. Something so fun and a way to share things with friends and family is lost now because of what you've done Facebook. He also said peaceful protest...but of course you left that out of your narrative. All year the burning and looting across this country raged, yet you Facebook did nothing. It's all so sad and I truly feel this country is completely out of control. You should be ashamed for not trying to quell anger beginning in the spring. The Left protested, and the riots and burning began. The Media only fanned the flames. At what point did you Facebook think the Right was going to sit down and shut up. Yes people should be punished for crimes not matter where they occur But media's portrayal of my way or else will not work. You Facebook are not judge, jury or executioner.

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Case number

PC-08612

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mario

Commenter's first name

Dumais

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship or the murder of America.

Full Comment

Censorship is a far far far greater threat to America than President Trump could ever be. Preventing, obscuring or ignoring the opinion of a large segment of a population always leads to major grievances against the perpetrators. The consequences of censorship have always been the same throughout history and none of them were ever good. In fact, the basis of the American republic lies in the rejection of this in favor of free speech and other freedoms. I don't understand how intelligent, highly educated and very successful people can participate or even condone censoring unless their goal is the creation of a totalitarian state for their benefit. It is my sincere hope that censors get a punishment that is the just measure of the damage it causes to our democracy and may hell and high waters come their way.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08613

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Fred

Commenter's first name

Lucci

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump should not the grant access to any social media.

Full Comment

It appears clear to me from a tremendous amount of news reports that Donald Trump incited a violent attack on the United States Capitol, On January 6, when there was a Rare joint session of Congress, and which included Rioters who were hunting down congressional leaders and the vice president in order to assassinate them. Weather he intended a violent Revolution, he certainly cannot be unaware of his Influence over people who follow him on social media. He either intended it, does not care, or is Careless to the point of criminality in how he uses his public voice on social media. He is an absolutely dangerous threat to our country, and We have no reason to believe he wouldn't continue to try to inspire Further Violence if it would meet his own ends, Even if Our Common end would The destruction of our democracy and our country.

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Case number

PC-08615

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alan

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support free speech for all members of Facebook

Full Comment

As long as people use common sense they should not be censored for their political views. No obscene, obviously false or violent posts should be allowed. But to block people for posting their views is an injustice. And to choose which political views you don't like does not show open minded acceptance.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08616

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judson

Commenter's first name

Schwartz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The IveXperience Company

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As much as I believe and support free speech, the continual lies and inciting of division and violence by Donald Trump, Qanon and its supporters are a destructive force to civil society. At a time when we need to have a coherent response to a pandemic, society worldwide must be protected from lies and conspiracy theories. Please keep the peace and deny access to the platforms to Donald Trump and these decisive groups

Full Comment

Same as above

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Case number

PC-08617

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I was relieved to see Trump removed from Facebook and other social media platforms. Priorities removal I was afraid that he would incite more violence using this medium. I was also concerned with the number of violent, and threatening comments made by his supporters on forums on Facebook.

Full Comment

I was relieved to see Trump removed from Facebook because I was concerned with the misinformation he is spreading concerning covid and the elections. it was greatly concerned there would be more violence in this country from his supporters and that he would use Facebook to gather his supporters and encourage them to be violent.

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Case number

PC-08618

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

MJ

Commenter's first name

Brewer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

HypnoBrew

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

During the relatively short period of time Facebook has been publicly available, it's been the Mother of Social Media. Stomping out MySpace and any other potential hazard touting its superiority around Facebook. This alone being said, the public is where credit is due to its popularity. Sure, you're the thinkers—but we bought into you. For this alone, as our "Mother," Facebook owes the public fairness. If the question concerned someone else would the rules play v fair across the board? Or is FB one of those groups that feel those with money and a huge d superiority complex shouldn't be affected—THEY should go to the Super Bowl. After all, they're immune to normalcy.

Full Comment

Advice statement is both simple and complete.

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PC-08619

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban people and groups who are warned from hour platforms, yet repeatedly use Facebook and other online platforms to incite violence and threaten others

Full Comment

I believe that former President Trump incites violence in his posts or tweets online. As President and now ex president he gave permission to terrorists and/or their organizations to do harm to other individuals and property. While I am all for the first amendment it should not be his or others right to incite violence and then after the fact, when people are hurt or killed and property is destroyed and not have consequences. My 91 year old mother called me and was afraid for her life when she saw all the violence happening. I am 63 am also afraid to go outside when all the on-line threats from the terrors and this US organizations are threatening and calling their members to rise up and destroy those that disagree with them and Trump. He encourages it. Facebook should have and keep aa policy where an individual and/ group is warned, but after 2 or 3 warnings they lose their right to be on the on-line platform.

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Case number

PC-08620

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

White

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Second Avenue Pizzeria

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Trump may be a bigger mistake than allowing him to continue in error.

Full Comment

I believe that Trump is a danger to society. But more so I know that silencing the ridiculous will only invite extremists to seek out even more radical means of public influence. Trump in a way represents some millions of Americans who believed, whether justifiably or not, that the current political leaders had placed their interests aside and were not representing them. Banning Trump for representing the beliefs of those who voted for him is a terrible response. The best way to combat misinformation is more information and attempting to earn the trust of Americans and educate those who through no fault of their own have cast their hopes on Trump. We must choose leaders that counter Trump in public debate so that the millions who voted for him may be convinced. Banning Trump will only lead to more distrust of the institutions and will certify the death of modern civil society. Thank you for your consideration and for your service to the People of the United States of America.

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Case number

PC-08621

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Way

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not have been censored

Full Comment

It was a wrong decision to censor him. It was also criminal for Facebook to cover up for Hunter Biden prior to the election. You know, the part about the investigation that started in 2018. You entirely leave out the fact that the President was still speaking while the break in at the capitol was happening. That tells you that the wrong headed people already had this planned and were proceeding with their actions. This would have happened during these super charged times regardless. It also tells me that you are so biased that you will not even begin with the correct facts in order to review this situation. There are crazies on the right but also on the left. The fact that all summer long, people had been rioting, burning, looting, destroying, occupying other people's property, causing many deaths, without any consequences at all was certainly more influential to the people who did this. Because there was no accountability at all during all those months, I am sure the people who broke in to the capitol thought their actions would be inconsequential also.

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Case number

PC-08622

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook should restrain itself from managing freedom of speech. Any error should be on the side of free speech.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08623

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and other social media outlets have allowed far more egregious and DOCUMENTED threats and language by the Liberals and to remove President Trump's access is excessive and unnecessary!

Full Comment

I will be deactivating my Facebook account (which I usually maintain to keep up with Family and Friends) because I feel, as a Conservative, Facebook's actions were hyper-partisan geared towards Liberals and punitively AGAINST Republicans or Conservatives! President Trump did NOTHING to promote the events of January 6th! Regardless of whether the Liberal activists-stacked Courts judged against the affidavit-backed claims of a FRAUDULENT election, a good majority believe that this past Presidential election was STOLEN and ILLEGITIMATE! THAT is what happened on January 6th! Yes, it was wrong and excessive, but the American people are ANGRY! You can't have a free and fair election when the Country is flooded with non-requested ballots from the DNC, little to NO signature verification and no ACTUAL ballot counting observers! The MAIN reason Trump's lawyers lost their legal bids was because once the mail-in ballots were separated from their envelopes the PROOF was gone. For Facebook to label this claim a False Narrative is an affront to at least half the Country! AT LEAST!!! You keep your stock based upon your members and you have ANGERED quite a few who think that you have DESTROYED their Freedom of Speech! Well great job! I hope you lose SIGNIFICANTLY more of your share and stock prices! Just because the election has been called, your culpability will NOT be forgiven OR forgotten!

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Case number

PC-08624

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Nathal

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it was the wrong decision.

Full Comment

Banning President Trump from Facebook and other social media was wrong. I don't believe he incited any violence. People acted on their own. I remember other people in public office saying things during the Portland and Seattle riots that were very wrong and they were not held accountable at all. We can not loose our Freedom of Speech and it is terrible how if anyone's views are different from a certain group, you are not allowed to express them. This is the USA.

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Case number

PC-08625

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melony

Commenter's first name

Follmer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Facebook

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Constricted free speech is appalling regardless of who it is. It is very clear that only conservative voices are being eliminated on the Facebook forum.

Full Comment

How is it that a liberal can comment and say anything they please including inciting violence however president Trump who clearly did NOT incite violence was banned on multiple social media sites. This is how the nazis started to take over Germany. People do not need Facebook to survive. Stifling opposing opinions is exactly how hatred begins. YOU are inciting violence by restricting only certain individuals or groups. This is discrimination at its fullest and it's beyond disgusting. I have no problem getting rid of Facebook forever and I refuse to use Twitter because only the elite are allowed to speak their minds. How is Kathy griffin holding a bloody chopped of head of our president not inciting violence? Facebook is hypocritical beyond belief. Shameful

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Case number

PC-08626

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Giovanni

Commenter's first name

Salerno

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I will NEVER in my life support censorship in the United States. My most offensive enemy has the right to free speech, no matter how offended it makes me feel .

Facebook and Twitter delegate their outrage. It is never fair or impartial in regards to their censorship of conservatives. It is obvious and the main reason , I no longer have a Facebook or Twitter account

Full Comment

FACEBOOK and TWITTER took an amazing online communication system and added politics . When you add your ideologies and force it upon people with fear of censorship, you are destroying a social society and dividing a country . All for what , for victory ? The damage you instill , will be long lasting.

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Case number

PC-08627

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President made thoughtful and accurate statements clearly asking everyone to be peaceful and go home in peace. Even if he failed in their minds to do so, what gives Facebook the right to judge and silence the President of the United States? Crickets is all I hear. If they, or this board, believe they have this power than clearly they need government intervention, perhaps break up the monopoly. Many very bad riot inciting statements have actually been made by liberal politicians in recent months. None of them have been silenced even when they openly invited illegal activity. Yet the president acted legally and presidentially by asking everyone to go home in peace. The Hypocrisy is incredible evident to anyone who is not blindly followi

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since Kennedy. The more they try to silence him, the more powerful he will become.

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PC-08629

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The last question was incorrect. I did not respond as sharing my perspective on behalf of an organization. Free speech should not be trampled upon.

Full Comment

A private company is not judge and jury.

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Case number

PC-08630

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook & Zuckerberg are liberal shills; your company should be broken up as you censor free speech. Go live in China

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08631

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rod

Commenter's first name

Lemon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban is completely biased and artificial! You allow the Iran spew outrageous threats and lies but you disallow a differing political position from your own to use your platform. It is outrageously hypocritical and ethically wrong. I will do everything I can as an average American to downgrade and criticize your platform to my peers. Section 230 needs to be repealed to allow you to be liable for your overreach and bias.

Full Comment

See overview

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08632

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandy

Commenter's first name

Kehoe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unconstitutional and strictly partisan. Nancy Pelosi has said worse! You let terrorists call for the destruction of our country. You let China , Iran spew their false information , along with all the other domestic terrorists but not my President. Quoting “ A Few Good Men “ , “You can’t handle the truth” or maybe China won’t allow the truth!

Full Comment

Unconstitutional and strictly partisan!. Nancy Pelosi has called for rioting in the streets. You allow terrorist groups to call for the destruction of our country. You allow China , Russia and Iran to spew their false information along with all the other domestic terrorists but not my President. Quoting “ A Few Good Men”, You Can’t Handle the Truth!” Or perhaps China won’t allow the truth!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08633

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump Ban and being censored is un American.

Full Comment

Hi just wanted to share my opinion president Trump. I watched the entire speach he made on Jan 6. He didn't incite a inserruption he never said to go break into the capitol. He make your voice heard peacefully. This was a setup by all different groups to create a mob which we and the president don't stand for. Then as he was telling people to go home Twitter and you guys took his video down. The Censoring of the president and other people is not what America is about we have freedom of speech. But you need to let the president back on Facebook please we love to hear from him. We want our freedom of speech back.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08635

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

Day

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB is so left bias it has become un-American. Your censorship of President Trump was wrong and your continued censorship of he and other conservatives is wrong. While I continue to use FB I look forward to a day when better alternatives are offered.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08636

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Van Fleet

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

VF Information, LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In my humble opinion, FaceBook is way over its skis on these restrictions.

Full Comment

In my humble opinion, FaceBook is way over its skis on these restrictions. You are a communications medium, by that you are going to carry information that you might not agree with words that are spoken but they remain simply words. You are not the editor of our words, you are a communications medium and sucker of information. It is not your right to limit my or anyone else's legal speech on your platform. You've crossed the line significantly with the banning of Donald J. Trump. Could he be banned from a group, yes, from the platform NO. I mean if you sat in another country, say Iran or China, you'd have a very different opinion of what you "thought" should be allowed. What you think doesn't matter. Without a doubt, if you continue this sort of thought policing, many will flee the product. I myself, an owner of over \$50k in FB stock, will leave. I owned FB stock for years before I became an active member. I avoided it like the plague until deciding that for political speech reasons I needed to become vocal. That's the only reason I started being a user of the system. So as a stockholder I implore you to find your place as a communications medium, not thought police. You just marked a post I made a year ago as containing false information when the premises of the post was accurate. You're not my mother, get the hell out of my communication. Given that small window into what I think you should do, it clearly is; go after the fake accounts, find the bots, don't thought police things, don't decide what you think someone said especially when that someone is the President of the United States of America. That's just crazy overreach when you allow anyone from China's leadership say anything. You made political decisions that were totally out of line. I will not forget it. .

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08637

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joel

Commenter's first name

Zae

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is essential to a democratic government, it must be protected and celebrated. In my social circles, we are all concerned with the censorship of any voice, whether we agree with it or not. President Trump's right to free speech has been violated, and it's needs to be reinstated.

Full Comment

I love history, and I am grateful to live in a country where history is revered and hopefully learned from. One of the most important lessons one can learn from history is that tyrants silence voices that disagree with them. Here in America we have lately seen governments, large corporations, and others act like tyrants to squash differing opinions, it is despicable and never ends well. The only way to improve society is to present better ideas in an open dialogue with others where speech is unlimited. Donald Trumps should be treated no different, if he has broken no law then why punish him for speaking his mind? If he is accused of breaking a law then give him due process, and let it be settled then. I believe that in many cases Trump provided people with better ideas, such as reforming our current government to be more efficient, and ensuring election integrity. Don't silence those ideas, let the people choose for themselves which ideas they prefer.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08638

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Pres. Trump Please keep Donald John Trump off of Facebook. I watched him and heard him speak on January 6, 2021. He promoted the big lie, that the election was stolen. He encouraged his followers to march to the Capitol. Donald Trump is a danger to society. By allowing him back on Facebook you are allowing him to promote his lies and you'd be putting the American people's peace and safety at risk.

Full Comment

Please do not allow Donald Trump back on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08639

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jordan

Commenter's first name

Spahn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

IBEW

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook practices biased and selective enforcement of their content policies, their intent is obviously manipulative and self-serving, and they are behaving in a highly unfair and unAmerican fashion with extreme prejudice against citizens of conservative political beliefs.

Full Comment

Facebook has amassed a dangerous level of power and control over public speech and discourse, and has decided to abuse that power. This nation is founded on the absolute principles of free political speech, free press, free practice of religion, and free assembly. Facebook has no right to infringe on these rights as an electronic town square, but they have chosen to do so selectively and with open discrimination against speech they disapprove of. This nation is a “government of the people, by the people, and for the people”, but NOT of, by, or for self-appointed controllers of speech like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube. They must allow and publish all submitted speech and leave it to the American People to decide fact from fiction, because this nation belongs to We The People, NOT to corporations. Facebook and others like Twitter and YouTube and Google behave like, and resemble, totalitarian authoritarian Communist tyrannical dictatorships like China, North Korea, Cuba. These corporations exist because of our 1st Amendment, then turn around and violate and abuse it. President Trump utilized social media for free access to the American People because he was unfairly banned by mainstream media, and now social media want to ban him as well?? That is collusion by liberals to usurp power from a duly elected president, it is electronic insurrection, and an attempt to overturn an election by media that are intended to serve We The People. REINSTATE DONALD TRUMP IMMEDIATELY AND WITH PUBLIC APOLOGIES, and do NOT ever allow such silencing of speech EVER AGAIN.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08640

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that President Trump said or posted anything that was inciting violence. His posts should not have been taken down nor his accounts suspended.

Full Comment

The videos that were posted are not in violation of any of your stated policies, which by the way have be selectively enforced for far to long.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08642

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rudolf

Commenter's first name

Horak

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All or none, treat everyone the same or don't judge. FB just as Twitter are not a publisher. If someone makes an accusation against me I cannot sue FB. If a newspaper writes an untruthful story I can sue them for Libel. Further to censor anyone is the 21 century version of communism a system I grew up in. You were told what you can and cannot say. On top of it all, he was at the time the President of the United states! One of very few most powerful leaders of the free world. Either stop censoring or change yourself to a Publisher and become responsible for every bit of content on your site. President Trump line by line did not instruct anyone to storm the capitol. In a few days the impeachment will free him and so should you!

Full Comment

Facebook, You are a vital resource to many people, a system that allows friends to keep in touch much better than any email or phone call. For people far away it is the perfect system to keep in touch with anyone from your childhood teacher to the President of the United States. I am noticing a bad trend over the past year. FB a free platform has started deciding what is right what is wrong and began to practice selective censorship. How is it that ANTIFA accounts and even some terrorists still have active FB accounts? If you are going to censor censor every one and change yourself to a publisher. A company that can be sued for content. I grew up in the Eastern Block and I knew what censorship was. If you dared to speak against the establishment or it's leaders, you would be silenced. Newspapers and other news media had a process were a person got to line through items that they felt were against the system, right or wrong they made the decision ton censor. I feel that you blocking then President of the United states is the biggest insult you could have done. This man is the leader of the free world. Imagine if FB was located in Russia

and you blocked Putin, he'd be unblocked in minutes or FB would be a thing of the past. Thank God we live in a free country, at least I thought it was free until only certain views are blocked by FB. Nowhere did the President say anything about storming the capitol. Why was no action taken against Maxine Walters when she clearly gave step by step instructions about violence toward the Republican party. Please google the speech. In the coming days another impeachment will be heard, without a doubt Trump will be found not guilty because he did not do anything. After that you should not see any reason why FB opinion should be different than from the court. Please restore his account and really explore what censorship does. Thank-you for your time

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Case number

PC-08643

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I wholly heatedly disagree with your position regarding the ban of President Trump

Full Comment

This sends a chilling message that we need to be very afraid of what we say. The penalty for voicing your opinion or thoughts could cause serious consequences. This is scary stuff in a nation that believes in personal freedom. What you are doing is clearly persecution based on a political bias. I have talked to several people who were in Washington during the attack on the capital. To the person they all stated the very same thing. They saw thousands and thousands of peaceful people there. They said the mood was festive and there was even a joyful harmony of singing, praying, and enjoying a common concern for America. What we believe is the attack on the capital was choreographed and was a well thought out plan organized in advance and timed perfectly to accomplish exactly what it did. The Sabotage of any attempt to investigate the election process of 2020. Persecution: the act or practice of persecuting especially those who differ in origin, religion, or social outlook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08645

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have no right to limit freedom of speech or opinion. The storming of the capitol was planned before trumps comments. Those of us who feel the election was not free and fair have the right to express that opinion. What congress may do with election procedures will guarantee the permanent loss of free and fair elections in our country.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08646

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-08649

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring the President of the United States of America is not acceptable. He is our President. Plenty of former presidents have held questionable opinions. It just wasn't as easy for their views to be shared instantly. Such are the times. I did not vote for Biden, but if you censored him I would be equally appalled. You do not have the right to censor the President despite how you feel about his views. Nor do you have the right to censor any elected official. If you do so, you should be legally responsible for everything left on your platform. Fringe crazies are entirely different than elected officials. And there are plenty of crazy elected officials. But you have no business censoring any of them.

Full Comment

My summary is all that needs to be said.

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Case number

PC-08650

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Does not matter since you are a left-wing organization and don't care about the 75M that voted Republican

Full Comment

You act like you care and now that the election is over you now want a fair (joke word for you) hearing. HA How many other Republicans will you ban for using their 1st amendment right based on their comments. I bet around 20% of those who say something. How many Democrats will you ban? ZERO

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08651

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

william

Commenter's first name

cunningham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

When your organization becomes judge and jury on opinions that are contrary to your political beliefs, there is a problem. I understand race, religion or sex should be off limits, but to exclude someone for opposing political views is not right. Are you going to censure Maxine Waters, Kamala Harris or Chuck Schumer for inciting violation of other people's personal freedom? Of course not. Always the double standard. Your organization has too much influence on other social media platforms. I'll be happy when its curtailed.

Full Comment

see above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08655

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Arsenia

Commenter's first name

Barrett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suspension of president Donald Trump

Full Comment

What brought my family to this great country are the opportunities to be anything you want to be as long as you are willing to work hard. This is also what President Trump encouraged the citizens to do. He has been vilified by the media for his America first stance. He and his supporters have done nothing different than the democrats have done in the past as far as questioning an election. As I recall according to the Constitution , we all have free speech. When he said we need to fight for fair and transparent elections he wasn't talking about committing violent acts. Those who committed them are solely responsible for their horrific actions. In fact he has brought troops home and wanted to stop endless and foolish wars. His administration brought unprecedented peace talks to the Middle East. Are those the actions of a violent man? I think not. I don't understand why it is that those who've worked hard to achieve the American dream would want to silence and destroy a man for doing the same and wanting that for all Americans.

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Case number

PC-08656

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship in any form is wrong, especially when it is being done for political bias.

Full Comment

The fact that Facebook chose to censor President Donald Trump while allowing other members of congress and with different political opinions to continue to post whatever they choose is pure censorship. It is biased and wrong. Trump's comments are open to interpretation and the only side considered in the suspension of his account was the liberal opinion. I and many others have seen posts allowed on Facebook from liberal congress members and celebrities where people have called for violence, even supported and called for killing President Trump and members of his family and people who worked in the White House. No punishment was given on these posts. The fact that Facebook would choose to silence the President of the United States says they think they are the proprietor of free speech. I strongly disagree with the comments made by liberals against Trump, but I believe strongly in their right to speak. This same fairness should have been the case with Donald J. Trump. Facebook and other social media sites have set a bad precedent in their actions and have already lost many supporters and will most likely lose lots more if they continue down this path. Thank you for your consideration.

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Case number

PC-08657

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censoring a sitting president is flat out wrong

Full Comment

Facebook is not an open forum, it's policies are biased and intended to suppress views they do not approve. The comments made by the president of the United States did not create an insurrection. An insurrection took advantage of the moment.

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Case number

PC-08658

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Tucker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

American citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The review of news shows this decision was made in error.

Full Comment

Multiple news sources have revealed that the incursion of the capitol was planned well in advance of President Trumps remarks. The pipebombs at the the RNC and DNC was shown to have been planted the evening before. This was agitators taking advantage of the situation.

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Case number

PC-08659

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephanie

Commenter's first name

Hughes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In light of what this person has done over the past few years on social media, how could you consider allowing him back on it? It's like giving an arsonist access to all the matches and gasoline he could ever want again. I am quite appalled that you allow terrorism on your platform and have stopped using it entirely.

Full Comment

In light of how he destroyed the country and how dangerous and violent his people are, are you willing to have this blood on your hands when he insights them again? We the people will hold you responsible for anything he does if allowed back. I am boycotting facebook until he is permanently banned. I will not use the same social media platform as domestic terrorists and traitors. I personally have reported a domestic terrorist to you through your powerless processes who knew about and encouraged and possibly was integral in the planning of the Capitol attack and has been organizing more attacks...but facebook doesn't care. So I stopped using it. The terrorist is still promoting violence and attacks and facebook supports it by allowing it. The FBI has been notified of the situation as well now due to your inaction and I wonder what they will have to say about the fact that you allow terrorism to thrive on your site. That facebook is used by terrorists to plan attacks because it refuses to take any action against them and it is safe for them. I have a conscious and I will have no part in your dangerous site. I hope your company makes the right decision here, as they have failed to do in many other past situations. I hope facebook does not become Parler 2.0 but that is entirely up to you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08660

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

dennis

Commenter's first name

ellison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

should be banned for life

Full Comment

inciting violence's and insurrection is not acceptable

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08662

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clark

Commenter's first name

LeForce

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I vehemently object to the permanent ban of President Donald J. Trump's Facebook account.

Full Comment

I vehemently object to the permanent ban of President Donald J. Trump's Facebook account. I find Facebook's actions of banning President Donald J. Trump's Facebook account as despicable. Facebook's ban is an absolute outright abuse of power and an attempt to silence valued personal opinion. The actions of Facebook are inconsistent and are not uniformly applied. I deleted my facebook account in protest and disgust.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08663

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Behnken

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel it's all political.

Full Comment

This all looks so bad for Facebook. Donald Trump is different, but he is a president of the United States. I don't feel he incited anything. To me, he spoke his mind in his own way. A lot of the inciting comes directly from posts on Facebook, Twitter, etc. The nasty, mean things I've seen from people is scary. We all know how much money Facebook and it's associates have donated to the democratic party. We all know that this was totally political and Facebook should not be involved in shutting down free speech. The nasty, mean stuff...yes. President Trump instructed people to go home in peace. That's what I heard. Facebook has to get out of the political game. It is not a fair game. Donate all you want to whatever you want but don't then step on the other guy with such force. We all chat about when we'll be restricted from your platform for our political views. My son has been sent to FB jail a couple of times. He is there now. Why? He never threatened anyone. So sad. Get out of the political game.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08664

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am ok with banning Trump for his role in the riots but only if you ban Kamala Harris, Nancy Pelosi and Maxine Waters for their comments and financial support in raising bail money to free violent protesters. Either Facebook stands against rioting, or they leave it to lawmakers. Don't be hypocritical.

Full Comment

I am ok with banning Trump for his role in the riots but only if you ban Kamala Harris, Nancy Pelosi and Maxine Waters for their comments and financial support in raising bail money to free violent protesters. Pelosi's comments on why there weren't more flare ups, Water's encouragement to go after cabinet members and Harris's call to donate to raise bail money is NOT acceptable. Either Facebook stands against rioting, or they leave it to lawmakers. Don't be hypocritical and try to decide which acts of violence and the instigation of violence are acceptable! and which aren't.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08665

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Patterson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The lose of our freedoms of thoughts and speech

Full Comment

I'm truly scared for this amazing country, if a certain group of people can control what the majority of the country sees, or hears and told how to feel. When I read the words of the president, he is telling people to be peaceful... Yet here we go, the manipulation of words and adding different meaning to what was actually said. I really am scared that the damage is done, the few people that are in power will change every rule of the game, to make sure they stay in power. There is no more free speech, actually you can lose your job now. Maybe we should call each other comrade not sure. Also, they say ok quit Facebook , go use something else... nope they will attack it and remove it too. Never went to parlor, but I can't even if I wanted to.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08666

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Claremont School of Theology

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any incitement of violence is not a free speech issue but one of public safety and maintaining the welfare and protection that society needs and deserves. Clearly the language, and motivation behind it, used by President trump was to incite the mob to do his bidding including potentially kidnapping and killing the VP and other members of Congress. His irresponsibility of intentionally using this language to invite violence - like calling out fire in a theater - precludes that he needs to be permanently banned from all social media. Especially since he has proven record of using provocative language again and again. Please maintain his ban from Facebook Thank-you!

Full Comment

See above

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08667

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Anthony

Commenter's first name

Doty

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please re activate president Trumps account

Full Comment

Please reinstate President Trumps facebook account

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08668

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donald

Commenter's first name

Klink

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off your service.

Full Comment

Keep Trump off your service do to his never ending falsehoods, lies as I was taught, his desire to support white supremacy in general and his latest starting an insurrection. I'm a white male in his 6th decade of life and never have been as appalled by the actions of a president as I have been in the last four years. His propensity to enable radical eliminates of the far right, example Proud Boys, "Stand back and stand ready" one of the elements involved in the capital insurrection. "Good people on both sides", Charlottesville, North Carolina. His insurrectionists carried confederate flags through the capital building, something confederates never got to do. I can go on and on with revolting examples of his behavior. I'm sure your board has a better list of his misdeeds then I can list here. These statements are a few examples of the many misdeeds this president presided over. Giving him a platform to continue this behavior will only further these behaviors and allow them to become acceptable. This is not stifling his freedom of speech, these are Consequences of his behavior. His right to free speech will still exist when he walks out in the street and says whatever he hast to say, the first amendment does not guarantee him the right to have access to your platform. You're a business that has the right to refuse service to those individuals who steps so far out the boundaries as for to be unacceptable. Thank you for your consideration of my remarks and expect your judgment to be within the guidelines of you have provided.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08669

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is my "comment" on the idea of giving Donald J Trump access to social media again. The damage he has already done should preclude allowing him access once again.

Full Comment

My opinion as to whether DJT should receive access! How about keeping that kind of conspiracy-lying activity OFF? So doing the right thing is hard - have to see if social media approves or disapproves! I quite honestly do not CARE how social media feels about it. The right thing is to make these platforms FAIR - or at least not allow white supremacy & lying commen to put their crap out there. Of course after January 6th thats pretty far fetched - fair appears to be allowing "both sides" to vent - even though one side is telling the truth & the other fantasizing their dreams!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08670

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Budres

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you stop free speech, then you are a Communist!

Full Comment

President Trump has the right to free speech, just like every other American. If you block his free speech, then you block every American. Just because Facebook is a Liberal organization does not mean you are GOD and can control what everyone thinks.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08671

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Miles

Commenter's first name

Rosa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump did not do anything wrong. There are far more disturbing things that are posted to Facebook that are not removed or flagged. Let free speech be free speech. You are either a platform or an editorial. When blatant violence is voiced on your platform, you should immediately remove it. Presidents current or past should not be silenced in their visions of America. Regardless of party affiliation.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08672

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08673

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Hankin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald J. Trumps account suspended.

Full Comment

I am strongly in favor of keeping Donald J. Trumps account suspended. He is a prolific source of false information. He spreads conspiracy theories. He makes false and degrading comments about his "enemies". He provokes social polarization and discord. He incites people to do illegal and dangerous things. He is a danger to our society.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08674

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marjorie

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former president Trump should not be allowed to post on Facebook

Full Comment

Former president trump should be banned from posting on facebook. He has influence over many people because of his position. He has proven to be inflammatory and incites people to violence. And the violence is for his own purpose and is seditious in content. Facebook should not be a platform for unAmerican rhetoric directed to destroy our government.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08675

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Nobody should be silenced by technology oligarchs. Re-instate free speech on your platform or be a part of killing the 1st amendment.

Full Comment

Do it.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08676

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The actions by Facebook was biased and did not reach the level of "Dangerous Individuals and Organizations."

Full Comment

I believe Facebooks actions were based not on what President Trump said, but rather as a result of a pattern of selectively targeting him and other conservatives for expressing their opinion and feelings while not using the same standards for liberals. If Facebook is going to put in place these kind of standards then they must be utilized across the board regardless of the political leanings. This is censorship of the worst kind.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08677

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dave

Commenter's first name

Butts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolute censorship of a united states president that absolutely did NOT ENCITE VIOLENCE and was censored like we live in Venezuela!

Full Comment

We are a free country! Facebook as well as most media had such a Trump derangement syndrome attitude towards our seated United States President that it was a “everything goes” attitude on each and every thing he did! The President was a true business man running the largest economic business in the world and the “establishment” of easy money politicians as well as the media and SOCIAL MEDIA would do anything to squash his way of running this country. I believe that the hired Facebook hit men were so liberal that they could only see THERE point of view of each and everything the President posted and commented. If you REALLY look at the posts, they were truthful and resinated the exact thoughts of each and every TRUE patriot in this great country. This country is great (for now) but it is now becoming clear in just a few weeks the true agenda of the liberals to turn this country into a socialist country. I ask the board to keep an open mind when looking into this matter and MAKE AMERICA GREAT again!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08678

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

robert

Commenter's first name

fischer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The suspension is purely political and very ill advised. There have been multiple comments from other politicians as well as world leaders that were more incendiary and these individuals were not blocked. Facebook should be held accountable as an editor from this point on and lose any protection as it being a forum only.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08679

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook. His continuing lies to his supporters about the election results and his encouragement to them to go to the capital building were a direct cause of several police officers losing their lives.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08680

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Osbeck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am a 66yr old divorced white male battling lung cancer. I am a former US Marine and I believe in God and County. I am also a conservative, who believes in Free Speech. I nver agreed with Trumps tactic's and if had never started on Twitter or Facebook, I believe he would today be President!

Full Comment

Facebook, Twitter and Apple, should bear some of the responsibility for the Capitol riots, as they incited Trumps fierce resentment, by violating his free speech rights. It is no secret that the 3 mentioned above support a Liberal Agenda, through monetary and decisive editing. " What they don't agree with gets removed or suppressed". Yes Trump is sometimes outrageous, in his verbal statements and written postings, but I firmly believe that by suppressing free speech we are all headed down a road that will eventually lead to the demise of this great country. Physical threats and intimidation, should be controlled either by removal or suspension, but free speech must be allowed! I personally have deleted my Twitter account and I have stopped using Facebook. I have even considered trading in my Iphone for a different brand. I have found that after the initial shock of leaving theses Social Media giants, my life has changed for the better. I also have a lot more time to focus on my work and fighting my Cancer. I don't know who sits on the Facebook Board, but I seriously doubt there any Conservative members. So I'm not convinced that anything I or others say will have any impact! Thank You.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08682

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stacey

Commenter's first name

Faile

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We live in a country that free speech is paramount and it is upon the receiver to take it and form an opinion. Any action taken by an individual that individual will be accountable for! That is what makes this country work on the freedoms men and women have died for to protect! Your cancellation of President Trumps post along with individuals posts that questioned the integrity of the election is wrong. It is not upon any or corporation not MSM to determine we as citizens are not capable of thinking for ourselves and that you need to do it for us! I have stopped buying stuff from a Facebook and am close to removing myself from the platform if this continues! People work really hard to come here for the very freedoms you are taking away!

Full Comment

No further attachments!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08683

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is disgusting that you silence others, your ban on Trump only further underscores your bias, and your intolerance for views you do not share.

Full Comment

Your complete liberal bias is disgusting, your suspension of Trump only goes to show you care only for your own view, and do not care for the views that do not align with you, willing to silence others because they do not agree with you is reprehensible.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08684

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I truly believe that in censoring President Trump, you have censured all his supporters, including me. It's very evident that you want to shoot us up because you disagree with us. You did not ban him because you feel he is exciting violence. If that wetter the case, you wound be banning Antifa and BLM who have both been responsible for death and destruction throughout this country. You also allow the Ayatolla of Iran to have an account on FB. I, myself, have been migrating off the FB platform for this reason onto other platforms. I was also a Parlor user unto you pulled the plug on that that left an even more sour taste in my mouth. I don't believe in doing business like that.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08686

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Trudy

Commenter's first name

Wenger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook to spread false information or incite more civil unrest

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08687

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Gasser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Due to the amount of misinformation, President Trump should not be allowed to continue his baseless claims of election fraud.

Full Comment

President Trump engaged in a massive misinformation campaign as a way to overturn legal votes and attempt a coup of our government. He should not be allowed to continue the lies to which his followers will not even try to research in search of the truth. He is a danger to society.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08689

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stan

Commenter's first name

Martin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook removed President Donald's post for violating its community standard on "Dangerous Individuals and Organizations." Lets take a look at the specific language of the offending quote to determine exactly who was dangerous.

Full Comment

The offending quote by the President was: "This was a fraudulent election, but we can't play into the hands of these people. We have to have peace. So go home," he urged. "We love you. You're very special. You've seen what happens. You see the way others are treated that are so bad and so evil. I know how you feel. But go home and go home in peace." Let's examine it piece by piece to figure out the dangerous part: "This was a fraudulent election, but we can't play into the hands of these people" I would simply respond that the AG of the United States said there WAS fraud. To argue the magnitude of said fraud is a different question. I don't see the DANGER in stating the FACT that the US AG said happened. We have to have peace. So go home," he urged. "We love you. You're very special. You've seen what happens. DANGER in telling people "... we have to have peace...go home...we love you...? Again, don't think there is DANGER here. "You see the way others are treated that are so bad and so evil. I know how you feel. But go home and go home in peace." Lots of people have been treated badly... again a statement of FACT...No DANGER here. It seems to me that FACEBOOK has no actual basis for banning this post.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08690

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Hof

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I approve

Full Comment

I approve

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08691

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Justin

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was not only wrong, but should be held criminally responsible for the actions they took. All parties who were involved at every level, should be made public to ensure faith can be given to the process' FB uses to take these sorts of actions and so the public may see who is passing judgements.

Full Comment

Considering Facebook's values, specifically its commitment to "Voice" and "Safety," did it correctly decide on January 7, 2021, to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time? No, it did not. As a matter of fact the decision seems to be more politically motivated than anything else. I got only a quick view of the tweets in question that started the 'banning' and suspension of speech for the president----none of them were inciting violence and as a matter of fact there were tweets calling for all to be 'civil and non violent' by the president. The idea Twitter banned him based on what I saw is tragic and clearly based on political ideology rather than 'looking out' for anyone.....Besides the fact they are not transparent about how they ban, who, or why other tweets still remain up that call for violence outright. For FB to blindly follow this action is nothing less than big tech feeling not only can it make decisions for others, but giving simple minded excuses and connections through 'six degrees of separation' to posters in an attempt to explain the issue is insulting, and quite frankly scary. No one is as stupid as FB and Twitter seem to think the public is.....and this act clearly shows both companies do indeed feel they are in a position to violate their own policies at will along with free speech laws in general. Private company or not, standards on a sliding scale that show this much bias are no standards at all. And we all see it. <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/donald-trump/federal-court-trump-can-t-ban-critics-twitter-account-n1027796> If they found

the accounts were 'official' and therefore he could not ban trolls and attackers smearing him on the sites---then how did either site ban him from posting if they did not violate the constitution as has already been determined in court? "President Donald Trump can't ban critics from his Twitter account, a federal appeals court ruled Tuesday, saying the First Amendment calls for more speech, rather than less, on matters of public concern. The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan upheld a lower court judge who said Trump violates the Constitution when he blocks critics." All of the employees who were involved with BOTH banning from FB and Twitter should be made public (so we know who is not reliable with bans in the future) and all of them should face criminal charges since this issue was already decided on and was considered violation of the constitution (and free speech laws)-----what company could keep such employees? I hope not FB or Twitter. I do hope those who are in positions of such power would be up to date on legal issues and all other applicable information BEFORE you let them decide who can speak in America and who cant---along with checking to see if they are mentally stable and not fanatical in their ideologies. This would be a minimum to work there having this power.....minimum. Such power should have MASSIVE requirements attached to it as well as safeguards preventing violation of the laws and violation of a persons right to speak to the public.

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Case number

PC-08692

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beth

Commenter's first name

Hill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The original decision was correct; Please uphold it.

Full Comment

I would ask you not to allow a man who has invited violence and division in our country to continue to have a voice and a platform to accomplish this further. I believe Facebook acted in accordance with the interests of our nation to remain a United States of America. The language and spirit of our 45th prior President of the United States was inflammatory and false leading to the deaths of at least 5 citizens on January 6th attacks on our Capitol. The Judicial branch within our court system upheld again and again that the prior President's claims to a corrupt or unjust election were false and not found to be upheld in a court of law. We are a country of free speech which is a gift and a privilege as a citizen of this great nation. What the prior President choice to attempt to ignore was the other Branch of the government that our founding fathers created to keep all people in balance and in check. This is a unique situation that should be recognized by men and women who seek the unity and well being of our democracy. Presidents are not above the law. Men who seek power for their own ambition at the expense of the nation and the lives of its citizens should not be given a platform to speak and continue to spread their message. Please continue to ban the prior 45th President from spreading a spirit of division in our great country. You have a responsibility to uphold what is best for our country with the voice that you've been given. We have already felt the consequences of the spread of misinformation and lies and I'm asking you to set a healthy boundary for our nation to avoid the deaths of more of our citizens. Respectfully, Beth Hill

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08693

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Jacobe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The most important speed to defend is speech that is not popular. When we disagree good things can come from these outcomes.

Full Comment

Trump should not be banned. He is loved by many and has done some good and bad. His style is not shared by me but his speech is not hateful or dangerous. It's just not my choice of words. We must allow him a platform we must always allow losing opinion a platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08694

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Arthur

Commenter's first name

Gravatt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have no right to tell a person what they can say. We all have opinions and must be allowed to Express them. Some people won't like what they see but that's America.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08696

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sam

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship of President Trump is outrageous!

Full Comment

We are losing our First Amendment rights! This is very troubling. Your organization should be broken up! It's a monopoly! I took myself off of Facebook because of it! As soon as I can find another platform to communicate by, you'll never see me on your sights again. It's also disturbing that you put definitions on your sight that are skewed...not impartial. Your organization is extremely liberal! It's sooo obvious! I hope your organization and other companies lose their 230 status because you are not just an informational platform! You are politically motivated!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08697

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Bradley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former president Trump has the same rights as all Americans

Full Comment

Why do you not censure former president Donald Trump when you allow heads of state of other countries that espouse hate, racist remarks, threats of death and other atrocious acts.. You allow politicians of the other party to push hate, leftist rants, and through innuendo the riots going on in other parts of the country. To me this is Facebook marketing themselves into profits at the cost of liberty. Yes the president might of been overzealous but he is not a danger to our country. The real danger are the technology giants that don't report or allow an unbiased reporting of current events just because you don't like a particular person or person's and there party. This is America where everybody used to be able to voice there own opinion. So I beseech the board to give Donald Trump. Back his right to free expression like the way it used to be guaranteed under our Constitution. Thank you JohnBradley

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08698

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook applies rules unevenly and with ideological malice.

Full Comment

Seeing as Facebook has chosen sides and restricts the speech of well over a hundred million Americans while employing predatory business practices to stifle competition I believe it should be broken up as a monopoly under Rico statues as a corrupt organization. If Facebook could just follow its stated practices this might not be necessary but after you have heard the thousandth iteration of the same theme of conservatives and libertarians being blocked not for their posts but for their beliefs we all know there will not be change. We always hear "its the algorithm", not a personal decision. Well we all know that is a lie just as the only people who get disciplined are conservatives. You flag information as false or misleading that is factual just not ideologically comfortable for Zuckerberg et al. Im going to consent to using my name and contacting me so maybe I will receive a notice on why Im being banned. The excuse will be BS but then you will get to say "Its the algorithm".

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Case number

PC-08699

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ken

Commenter's first name

Larsen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Our 1st Amendment protection of speech applies to the Government, but it's so powerful and ubiquitous that an attempt by any power to censor the speech of Americans raises serious concerns.

Full Comment

Clearly, FB has an obligation to take appropriate action against Users involved in or calling for violence or any criminal conduct. But when the alleged threat is nuanced and especially when it comes from politicians, extreme latitude has to be exercised to avoid feeding the narrative that big tech is suppressing free speech or has its thumb on the scale in favor of Liberal causes. The list of high profile Liberal politicians and celebrities who have made direct calls for violence includes, but is not limited to, Senator Tim Kaine who called for constituents to, "fight in the streets"; Attorney General Loretta Lynch call for liberals to march, bleed and die in the streets; Snoop Dogg who's video showed a clown-faced Trump being executed; Congressman Chuck Kruger declaring that "(Liz) Cheney deserves the same final end he gave Saddam."; or Congresswoman Maxine Waters declaring "If you see anybody from that Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd and you push back on them! And you tell them that they are not welcome, anymore, anywhere." to mention only a few. If FB feels that their reputation for being biased against conservatives, it will develop much more OBJECTIVE standards and cease what appears to be an arbitrary application of its censorship rules.

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Case number

PC-08700

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna

Commenter's first name

Warren

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

1st Amendment

Full Comment

I am surprised that an organization such as yours would hire people who have never had a freshman level civics class. The 1st amendment to the U.S. constitution is inviolate!! Whether you are considered a publisher or not is neither here nor there to me, an American citizen. Your disregard for the rights of ANY citizen to speak freely speaks volumes about your organization!! Your obvious partisanship toward the liberal persuasion is also unacceptable!! We “deplorables” are tax-paying citizens of this wonderful country....don't discount us!!

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Case number

PC-08701

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

glen

Commenter's first name

Ward

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First off I think this is a utter farce asking for comments, I think the decision has been made and it is what it is. I don't think it will matter if a bit if thousands or even millions of Mr Trumps followers state an opinion. I am dead set against a lot of the marlkey that took place due to any speech, actions or insinuations of Mr Trump and his people or of Mr Biden, Ms Pelosi, the squad and their followers egged on. It's worse than a bunch of snot nosed school kids prancing around like peacocks throwing temper tantrums if they don't get their way. We have seen it all year long it's ok for one group to have their peaceful marches (riots that would have made General Sherman proud with a scorched earth policy), when it's actually wrong on

Full Comment

BOTH sides of the spectrum. But what bothers me the most the censorship of one individual of Mr Trumps statue then the masses of either side can just as easily be silenced. I have already dropped Twitter, pulled my photos and files from Facebook and working on Instagram in preparation of leaving those two services as well. I know quite a few (in the low hundreds) that have closed theirs already. My point is relatively simple CENSORSHIP IS WRONG REGARDLESS OF WHO IT IS EVEN IF IT's THE DEVIL WRAPPED UP IN A BEDSHEET!! When a tech company rises above the people and says we decide what is safe for you to here, THEN YOU ARE WRONG TOO!!! Thanks for listening.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08702

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Very concerned about freedom of speech being violated.

Full Comment

One of our greatest freedoms is freedom of speech. You don't have to agree with what is being said, but everyone has a right to express their opinion. It does not matter if it is true or not. One person's truth is not always another one's. President Trump can believe that the election was stolen. That is his truth and millions of other Americans' truth. He has every right to express himself. He did not incite nor condone violence. Evidence is still continuing to come out. The most recent info suggest that the Capitol riot was pre-planned days before. By the way, who put you in charge of truth, acceptable and unacceptable posts? I realize that there is a lot of really bad things out there, but it is not your responsibility to judge and take action. There are a lot of bad things everywhere. Unfortunately, that is our culture. America is going through growing pains right now and we just have to move through them. This is a down time for our country and we need to work to bring it back up. Censoring people only makes things worse. In the words of President Biden "Come on man." We need to work together. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08703

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Billy

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech.

Full Comment

President Trump never said anything as bad as the leader of Iran has said about the America and Iseral. My opinion is President Trump was banned to hurt him in election. All social media platforms conspired to do this even before election. All of you social media gaints are way to big to be for good. It's all about GREED and POWER. As a Vietnam veteran (was there in 69 and 70). No one is going to tell me what to say or how to say it. I have EARNED that right. Have you all.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08705

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Raymond

Commenter's first name

Collins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

An unidentified person or group has decided to censor speech. The voracity of the speech should be left to the viewers. By taking the censoring position one eliminates debate. No where in the censored posting was violence promoted. It was censored because the self appointed arbitrator determined part was untrue.

Full Comment

For a forum which sets itself out as a place for the exchange of ideas, the action of censoring such expression is counter to the stated principle. It assumes the readers are unable to evaluate and the arbitrator is smarter than the audience. This is insulting. Truth becomes the victim. The former President was silenced because of an alleged untruth. The cited posts did not promote violence, just the opposite. The action goes completely against the principles of our country that even offensive speech is protected. Once unelected, non judicial arbitrators exercise censorship the exchange of ideas stops. The end result is that propaganda from merely one side prevails. We the audience is belittled, insulted and deprived of our right to consider the content and decide how to respond. The actions of Facebook, Instagram and Twitter against former President Trump has all the hallmarks of a totalitarian state. Continued conduct in this manner will strengthen the calls for intervention and regulation.

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Case number

PC-08706

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michele

Commenter's first name

Morgan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The inequity of your treatment of left-wing rioters and anyone with a right-of-center opinion has become patently obvious. You're the Church of the Intolerant Left

Full Comment

As an independent voter, Ive become increasingly alarmed at the one-sided views allowed on your platform and social media in general. Antifa, BLM rioters (NOT the peaceful protesters) used your platform to organize and commit violence and property destruction totaling over \$1,000,000,000 with impunity. You continue to allow violent left-wing extremists unfettered access while muzzling anyone who suggests even peaceful resistance to what has become The Party of the Executive Order. I view your platform, and those you have put in charge of censorship, as the propaganda arm of not only the mainstream Democratic Party, but the most extreme elements on the left. Case in point: shutting down a woman who simply sold T-shirts with patriotic images such as flags on them and absolutely no political content whatsoever (Patriotic Me). The hostility this indicates toward any pride in our country is disturbing, particularly when one can still find and purchase T-shirts depicting mass murderer Chez Geuvara and others like him. I don't believe you're capable of providing a balanced platform because your Oversight Board is blinded by youth, lack of awareness of historical facts (the history of socialism and oppression) and shows no interest in having a broader, more open-minded perspective. If you have a solid, logical and persuasive argument for why your way of thinking is best, why are you so afraid of being challenged?

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08708

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bob

Commenter's first name

Underdown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am frightened for the future of the country. If Trump still had access to social media accounts I believe he would be whipping his supporters into a frenzy for more violence and attacks on the country

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08709

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Jeffcoat

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unconstitutional, treason,

Full Comment

Anyone that suppresses the first amendment should be dealt with to the full extent of the law. We the people have the right to voice our opinion and not be quietened by ANY social media or news format. We have the right to hear and speak the truth. The election was stolen! We are on a very dangerous course to a revolution or civil war. The incident that happened on Jan. 6th should wake the government up but they choose to deny the truth and facts to be told. I am no longer going to enrich large companies that have taken our great president's voice from his followers! Biden/Harris is not my president! Biden won't last through the summer then Harris will be president. The government better start listening and stop lying to us! There should be consequences to the rioting in the western states. We the people are much bigger than antifa or BLM. If it comes to fighting, we will be victorious! We are the same people that kicked Britain's butt in the American Revolution. If necessary, we will be victorious if push comes to shove!

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Case number

PC-08710

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Hanson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Dear Facebook, I'm fine with you banning people who are going against your community standards. You are a private company and can run your business as you legally see fit. But this standard must be applied equally across all political views, not just those which you personally and as a group don't agree with. Once you start banning only those which you disagree with where will it stop? I look forward to your company's equal application of your community standards across all people and organizations.

Full Comment

Dear Facebook, I am fine with your company banning people who are going against your community standards. You are a private company and can run your business as you legally see fit. But this standard must be applied equally across all political views, not just those which you personally and/or as a group don't agree with. Once you start banning only those with which you disagree, then who is to say you won't ban other people and organizations, including those who hold particular religious views, moral views, and/or other views that may be controversial. I believe that the American public can make a proper judgement if all viewpoints are presented in a balanced way. There are many who feel that you are unfairly targeting certain organizations or views. I am not a huge Trump fan, although I did vote for him this election. As I observed the national media and the large social media platforms, it felt to me that there was favoritism on the part of big tech and media towards the liberal side of the political spectrum. This favoritism was not only in the quantity of the coverage, but the tone of the coverage. Many times, it seems the tone towards the conservative viewpoint is skewed in the negative direction, while almost all liberal viewpoints are put in a positive light, even celebrated, even though for some people those viewpoints may not be positive. This is not the way our country should

have its views represented. Media, including social media, should be impartial and give coverage equally across the political spectrum. I look forward to your company's equal application of your community standards across all people and organizations. John Hanson

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Case number

PC-08711

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rodney

Commenter's first name

Heller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Comparison to McCarthyism.

Full Comment

I describe myself as socially liberal and fiscally conservative. I am not affiliated with any party. I am a historically oriented individual. Everything seems to have happened before. In this case Facebook is following the footsteps of the late Senator Joe McCarthy. You may have the right to do what you do, but think of the consequences when you are wrong or when eventually the shoe is on the other foot. What Facebook did is divide the country more. Facebook needs to move from its liberal bent and be non-partisan. I urge FB to reverse the decision to ban Donald Trump. Help the country come back together, don't drive a wedge further. And don't be a Joe McCarthy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08712

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook & Instagram's closure of former President Trump's accounts for words on Facebook telling those at the Capitol to go home are beyond incomprehensible unless seen through a lens of blatant political agenda. Facebook was and is wrong.

Full Comment

Facebook & Instagram's closure of former President Trump's accounts for words on Facebook telling those at the Capitol to go home are beyond incomprehensible unless seen through a lens of blatant political agenda. BLM and Antifa have not been censored, even during the heights of violence in the riots of the summer of 2020. They have not been censored when they ENCOURAGED VIOLENCE. Yet, when a sitting President of the United States of America requests peace from people protesting, he is silenced by your media platform. This is blatant politically-driven censorship! This is indefensible and this was and is wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08713

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Musings on 2021-001-FB-FBR. As a natural born United States citizen, I feel uniquely qualified to comment. I understand that board members were selected from countries all over the world and I feel that some perspective on events leading to the January 6, 2021 insurrection that were likely unreported outside the United States will be helpful. Hopefully the board will get a better picture of how Trump's past behavior will influence his behavior if allowed to post again.

Full Comment

In the months leading up to the November 3rd, 2020 election in the United States, Donald Trump made many baseless claims, both in person and on social media, about how the election would be "rigged". After the votes were counted and Biden was declared the winner, Trump made more baseless claims that the election had been stolen from him because of unprecedented fraud perpetuated by the Democrats. At least 62 lawsuits in various jurisdictions were filed in an attempt to expose the massive fraud Trump believed was the sole reason he was not reelected. All but one of those lawsuits were rejected by the courts. The Supreme Court of the United States conditionally allowed Pennsylvania to count mail-in ballots received after November 3rd. Trump continued to make baseless claims in person and on social media that the election was stolen and that Democrats had committed the biggest fraud in the history of the United States despite having no credible evidence of massive fraud. Trump and his supporters in congress pressured governors and state legislators to void the election in their particular state as his desperation to overturn the election grew. A January 2nd, 2021, conference call between Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, Trump and several Whitehouse staffers was a continuance of the pressure campaign to get the Georgia election results nullified. Trump urged Raffensperger to find 11,779 votes. Raffensperger has no such

authority. The culmination of Trump's effort to claim that the election was stolen from him came on the morning of January 6. At the Stop the Steal rally which Trump promoted on social media, he urged followers to march to the US Capitol where lawmakers were meeting that afternoon to certify Biden's win. Terrified lawmakers hid in conference rooms and anywhere they could find, often without police protection, as insurrectionists stormed the US Capitol. The insurrectionists were so close that the lawmakers could hear them calling their names. Although Trump posted two videos on social media urging the insurrectionists to go home, this does not excuse his culpability. He was entitled to free speech at one point but he forfeited that right by inciting an insurrection. 2021-001-FB-FBR is broader than whether Facebook correctly decided on January 7, 2021, to block Donald J. Trump's ability to post on Facebook and Instagram or whether Facebook sufficiently clarified its decision. The board must also consider the consequences of allowing Trump to post again. Undoubtedly, Trump will continue to amplify conspiracy theories about how the election was stolen and how Democrats committed massive fraud. Prior to being elected he amplified conspiracy theories that former President Barack Obama was not a natural born citizen and therefore ineligible to be president of the United States. Trump has refused to be held accountable for anything during his term. At some point Trump will use social media to incite another insurrection. What happens when there is a second incident? Or a third or fourth incident? I hope the board considers that if an arsonist is given back his matches, he may burn the country to the ground.

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Case number

PC-08714

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Doviak

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Word FIGHT is not a call to arms. Its a call to action!

Full Comment

It comes down to one word, "fight" that the President was shut out of his right to free speech. One word with different interpretations depending on context of speech and purpose. One definition per Webster is "to put forth a determined effort" which in context of the "stolen election" refers to overturning the results. As his speech did not reference any physical violence and he later clarified to "go home in peace", I believe this was an error of judgment on Facebook to remove a fundamental protected right. This only exemplifies what can happen to any American if Facebook takes actions that filter a persons right to free speech. The public needs to be the judge of speech that is not overtly inappropriate as this gives the power of speech to a few in a dark room with computer screens. This is more scary than the unintended riot that occurred!

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Case number

PC-08715

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

tresvik

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

No organization

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and some of my frustrations.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook should go back to its roots and be what it started out to be and stay out of Politics completely . Yes I believe restricting Mr. Trump from your site is very Un-American and that Facebook is over stepping its role as a open social networking site. As far as spying on our every move on the world wide web, WHAT is all that about Facebook? You don't need to do that . Aren't you rich enough without knowing my every desire in the world and then bombard me with ads directed towards my interest ? Facebook is incredibly wonderful, and I think it can be even so much better BUT it must first listen to its customer base and know that we all want privacy and not be swayed one way or another about our Political beliefs etc.... If anyone reads this Thank you for listening to me...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08716

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beau

Commenter's first name

Beauchamp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is incapable of making unbiased determinations because of the deeply entrenched and leftist toxic culture it has created against anyone NOT harboring a Liberal or Leftist perspective.

Full Comment

If you were to HONESTLY survey the executive staff and management of Facebook, you would find an ENTRENCHED Liberal and Leftist bias within the company from the top down. Anyone with Conservative or Libertarian views hides or keeps silent fearing for their job and other employee ridicule. And the gods help you if you even mention that you voted for President Trump. This deep bias creates a manifest TOXIC CULTURE within Facebook rendering the company COMPLETELY INCAPABLE of making unbiased determinations of what might be an actual violation of the Community Standards and what is simply deep political bias. Attempting to deny that this biased toxic culture exists is akin to the Alcoholic demanding that they do not have a drinking problem when EVERYONE around them who are not drinkers can see that there is indeed a problem. IN FACT, this Oversight Board may be saddled with the very same toxic bias that Facebook itself has. Ask yourselves openly—how many people on your oversight board voted for President Trump? If the answer is close to no one; if it is not approximately 50/50; then your Oversight Board is a waste of time. You yourselves will not have the unbiased capacity to render a fair and unbiased decision. Facebook executive management FAILED to render an unbiased decision in closing President Trump's account. They made assumptions only a deeply politically BIASED mind would make; jumped to conclusions no Libertarian or Conservative mind would jump to; and found fault with utterly innocuous statements by the President of the United States. In doing so, Facebook ARROGANTLY set itself up as more important than

the leader of the Free World. Arrogantly assumed in error that the President of the United States was encouraging insurrection when not a single Conservative or Libertarian thought so. And arrogantly made a toxic and biased decision—a veritable ungodly leap in judgement and an egregious mischaracterization—of what should be seen by any rational mind as utterly innocuous. IN FACT, the President's comments attempted to disperse and disband the crowds; attempted to diffuse the situation. But that is not what Facebook biasedly and arrogantly wished to see the Presidents comments as. No, Facebook engaged in a form COGNITIVE DISSONANCE and was only able to errantly perceive the President's comments as encouraging the situation; which NO ONE with a truly logical and unbiased mind would concur. RESOLUTION: Facebook has an obligation to hire executives and employees who are not just Liberal and Leftist in their views. Facebook should seek out those people who actually voted for President Trump (or other Conservative and Libertarians) and hire them to bring more of a melting pot of views and understandings within the company. Until this happens, Facebook will continue to be a highly toxic company toward anyone who is not Liberal or Leftist in their views. Frankly, I don't see how Facebook has been able to hire only Liberally / Leftist minded executives and employees without somehow breaking Federal Law that prohibits screening employees on the basis of political or religious views.

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Case number

PC-08717

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Allen

Commenter's first name

Rowlen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook showed pronounced bias against President Trump during the last four years, culminating with banning his account on January 6, 2021. Doing so violates constitutionally protected free speech.

Full Comment

I've been extremely concerned over the last year with Facebook actively placing disclaimers and "fact checks" on several conservatives, particularly former President Trump. Actually banning his account highlights the Facebook content management's decided bias against anyone it deems conservative. Having a differing opinion on politics is part of the American experience, but vicious attacks on one's character and motives have gotten out of hand. Lately, it seems Facebook is labeling conservatives as untruthful (liars) and dangerous. By refusing to allow open debate, Facebook is editorializing its content and further dividing our citizens. Censorship of different opinions is wrong and attempting to justify that censorship with the assertion that Facebook is merely fact-checking is insulting. I believe Facebook was wrong to block the Presidents comments and then his account, and just as wrong for asserting that any claims of irregularities in the election were and are fraudulent.

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Case number

PC-08721

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debbie

Commenter's first name

Giovannettone

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Why Donald Trump Should Be Banned from Social Media

Full Comment

It's illegal to falsely yell "Fire" in a movie theater or other enclosed public spaces because people could panic, have heart attack, get hurt or worse. This is what Trump does on a daily basis. He lies to divide, he lies to spread hate, he lies because he knows the cult he has formed listen to his every word. On January 6 he turned our country inside out, and based on lies he incited violence, an attack on our very democracy, and many people got hurt, trampled, and indeed died. His lies about coronavirus created a division and politicized what is in reality a NATIONAL health crisis, resulting in us having 1/4 of the world's cases and deaths. After the last national catastrophe on 9/11, we came together like never before because we all were attacked. The only difference now is that we are being attacked by our own, and they are people who still hang on Trump's every word. We can't stop their idolatry of a false god, but we can and MUST prevent him from spreading further lies, from recruiting the vulnerable, and from encouraging further violence against our officials as well as our citizens.

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Case number

PC-08724

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Taylor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications from a private university, and an Associates in History. Facebook is a private entity that decided to censor a sitting President. I would certainly advise caution. Other public figures made inflammatory statements that were not censored. The issue then becomes one of fairness. (And as a point of fact I believe a sitting President should never be censored nor should any of his communications channels be removed). However, Mr. Trump is now a private citizen. I believe his account should be treated as that of any other citizen, recognizing that standards must be evenly applied to everyone.

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PC-08725

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social Media (Facebook included) is guilty of exacerbating the rift in America today. Donald Trump's repeated lies, which you allowed to be sent to millions of followers only makes the situation worse.

Full Comment

For the past dozen years I have watched as social media giants like Facebook and Twitter have gone from harmless gossip columns, recipe-sharing services and photo-sharing opportunities to tools of big business and extremist groups. I personally believe that much of the hate found in America today is a result of the propaganda continuously spewed from social media platforms. My Facebook account now contains ads/messages covering 75% of the posts that I receive. They are directly targeted to my likes and views. If left-wing people see nothing but left-wing views and right-wing people see nothing but right-wing views that is a recipe for hate. You (Facebook) are polarizing America. Facebook, Twitter, talk-radio, CNN, MSNBC, and Fox News are all poisoning the minds of people that are too stupid to know the difference between news and propaganda, reality and the imaginary. Now our country, which has survived for more than 250 years, teeters on the brink of collapse. Extremists like Donald Trump are dangerous. He and his followers clearly have an agenda which promotes hatred of non-whites, non-Christians, homosexuals, democrats, environmentalist, Asians, Mexicans, immigrants, and many others. They promote false conspiracies like QAnon and stolen elections without proof, and the disruption of our most sacred democratic principles. They helped cause an armed revolt on our nations capitol and threatened the stability of our government, our elected leaders, and our country. Donald Trump's posts (as a leader and highly public figure) should be scrutinized continuously. What he said and did in the period after the election and more

specifically on January 6th were not only reprehensible but dangerous to our democracy. Facebook has a moral obligation to protect this country, its leaders, and indeed all of its citizens from any assault (from the right or left) which threatens violence or harm. Failure to act on these egregious statements threatens the very fabric of our democracy. Do you really believe that Facebook will survive a future where political assassinations are the norm and anarchy reigns? If morality doesn't oblige you to act then surely the survival of your business will.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08726

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robin

Commenter's first name

Keith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has taken an obvious political side. That of Democrat and Liberal causes. This choice seems to have been made in order to purposefully make it difficult for more conservative voices to be heard on this platform, and to stifle conservative ideas in the marketplace. I believe this is a poor choice, and is bad for American discourse. Your censoring of a President of the United States is baffling and awful.

Full Comment

President Donald Trump speaks for millions of Americans who have conservative ideas. These are tax paying Americans, good people. His comments at the rally on January 6, 2021 contained absolutely no words which instigated the riot which also occurred that day. In fact, he called for PEACEFUL protest that day. Millions march on the capitol each year for various causes. President Trump seems to have had no idea that there were those in Washington who had planned ahead and were going to storm the capitol building. This riot was the choice of others who, though they might have been Trump supporters, were NOT incited by President Trump. Trump's calls for calm in videos that day and the days following made it clear that he was not in support of what these rioters did. YOUR SHUTTING DOWN OF HIS FACEBOOK ACCOUNT MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO GET THIS MESSAGE OUT TO HIS SUPPORTERS ON FACEBOOK. Facebook actually made the situation worse by not allowing President Trump to communicate to Americans to stay calm and not participate in violence and destruction of property. It is my belief that it is obvious that Facebook used the situation to paint the President in a bad light, and censor him...a US PRESIDENT! What a poor choice for those who claim to believe in freedom of speech and public discourse. Shame on you, Facebook! You made no such choice when it came to those with liberal outlooks to practically promote the riots which took place in cities accross America in violent protest in the name of

Black Lives Matter. These politicians and well known people DID incite and/or celebrate riots with their words, in my opinion. Shame on you, Facebook for your double-standard.

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Case number

PC-08727

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Fitzpatrick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NONE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There has to be more than one point of view on all subjects. Eliminating viewpoints through censorship reduces participation ultimately destroying the fellowship amongst humanity with a consequence of a divided and limited future for all.

Full Comment

All people are equal. Everyone should have a right to contribute to all discussions on all subjects. No point of view should be censored no matter how offensive or wrong it may seem to the majority or minority. The masses and individuals can figure out for themselves what is right or wrong without Facebook and government censorship or standards. Remember that there was a time when most of civilization believed that the world was flat, and that there are people today who still agree that the world is flat. Albeit it is difficult for me to accept that there are people today who believe that the world is flat, I defend a person's right to believe that a flat world is true. In conclusion, censorship limits the discussion resulting in a distorted reality, which benefits no one including the majority, minority or the one.

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Case number

PC-08728

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of Speech is not absolute

Full Comment

Those who argue that Facebook violating the freedom of speech of certain groups, and of Mr. Trump, do not have a clear understanding of the the Constitution, particularly amendments 1 and 14. First the Constitution applies to Federal (1st amendment) and State Governments (14th) and not to private companies. With that being said I argue that Facebook must apply stare decisis when make a ruling on the case before them. I therefore make note of the following cases; “Schenck v. United States” (249 U.S. 47 (1919)) in which Justice Holmes writing for the Court wrote, “The question in every case is whether the words used are used in such a nature as to create a clear and present danger that they will bring about the substantive evils that Congress has a right to prevent.” (249 U.S. 47, 51–52 (1919)) In Terminiello v. City of Chicago (337 U.S. 1 (1949), Justice Douglas writing for the majority said, ““A function of free speech under our system of government, is to invite dispute. It may indeed best serve its high purpose when it induces a condition of unrest, creates dissatisfaction with conditions as they are, or even stirs people to anger. Speech is often provocative and challenging. It may strike at prejudices and preconceptions and have profound unsettling effects as it presses for acceptance of an idea. That is why freedom of speech, though not absolute, . . . is nevertheless protected against censorship or punishment, unless shown likely to produce a clear and present danger of a serious substantive evil that rises far above public inconvenience, annoyance, or unrest.” (337 U.S. at 25–26). Well I agree with the words of Justice Douglas, I agree more with the Justice Jackson who wrote a dissent in Terminiello, writing, “Rioting is a substantive evil, which I take it no one will deny that the State and the City have the right and the duty to prevent and punish In this case the evidence proves beyond dispute that danger of rioting and violence in response to

the speech was clear, present and immediate.” (337 U.S. at 25–26.). Mr. Trump et. al present a clear and present danger to our democracy that not only does the Government have a right and duty to defend, but so does Facebook. I therefore ask Facebook to continue with their ban on Mr. Trump et al for at least one more year.

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Case number

PC-08729

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Val

Commenter's first name

Collins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let the hateful, false information of trump be spread. The pumping of his followers toward the lies of him winning an election should not be propagated.

Thank you

Full Comment

The false statements by trump that he won the election and that it was stolen helped cause the insurrection on January 6. Do not give him an audience for his lies. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-08730

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Val

Commenter's first name

Collins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

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Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-08731

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-08732

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-08734

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We all have the right to free speech.

Full Comment

I support free speech regardless of who speaks it. To silence one man because we don't like what he said is wrong. When will people come after me because they don't like what I tell them? Or try to silence doctors as not to tell their patient bad news. I may not agree with everything someone says or does. But I support 100% their right to free speech. It's the American way.

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PC-08735

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-08739

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trumps comments were borne of emotion and fanned by the outpouring of love from his followers. He did NOT “direct” the crowd or individuals to do physical harm.

Full Comment

It appears to the American public that FB is extremely biased against President Trump and for that matter, ant conservative. Nothing could be more UN-American than FB's arrogance by supposing to tell the rest of the country how they should feel and what they should think!! By contrast, you allow all sorts of violence, threats and pure trash on your site. America believes that FB, and the people that run it and work there are HYPOCRITES!! You are NOT representative of America. Pres Donal Trump had been nominated for THREE, yes, THREE, Nobel Peace Prize'. How do you reconcile that with your actions?? World peace is no longer important??? Jobs for people to feed their family and put a roof over them is no longer important??? FB values are NOT those of the American people. Do any of you know what “Free will” is?? Yes, free will. Individuals that did harm at the Capital did so at their own peril at at their own will. Further, where was your “oversight board” all summer while BLM was burning buildings, ruining the life work of merchants, spitting at police, frightening cities, toppling monuments that meant something to communities??? Where were you then MZ?? Where were you when Nancy Pelosi described the attack on the Wisconsin Capital, with similar assault, as “Democracy in Action”....were was MZ then??? Huh? How arrogant of you; you've lost SO many fans, including me. (I don't want you to use my name because of fear of attacks, from your liberal friends...you know, the ones that preach inclusion?)

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PC-08740

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it's stupid you banned President Trump and I hope it comes back to bite you.(I know it already has or else you wouldn't have this comment deal)

Full Comment

I think that our founding fathers would be ashamed of Facebook's decision to ban the President of the United States. Especially when there are terrorist organizations allowed to post threats to the US and other countries. The success of our president is the success of our nation and by silencing him and others who believe like him, you're essentially silencing half the nation. Big mistake. If you don't undo this and prevent it from happening in the future then Facebook and Instagram will become a site for Democrats, Liberals, Socialists, and terrorists(since those are the people you're not censoring.) You are doing more to divide our nation than the politicians at a time when we should be unified under the fact that we're Americans. I know this comment doesn't have "science" backing it up, but I'm taking the approach that if you cared about the success of our nation, entailing the success of the world, then this decision will be undone and will never happen again. Truly disappointing that Facebook and Big Tech has chose to be the true enemy of the people.

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Case number

PC-08741

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracy

Commenter's first name

Chabot

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am vehemently opposed to Facebook and others censoring free speech. Censoring the President of the United States and other Conservatives is the travesty of modern times. Antifa and BLM as well as other left leaning politicians and Hollywood Elites have been allowed to make incite full comments for far too long and have gone unchecked. The media and Facebook have made a concerted effort to hide any negative press in regard to Liberals and in my opinion have aided a smear campaign targeting the President and Conservatives for over 4 years now. I have cancelled my Facebook and Instagram account because I will no longer be party to platforms that trash our right to free speech. I am a Canadian and am watching in disgust.

Full Comment

My full comments are above.

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Case number

PC-08742

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was correct in banning the platform of former Pres Trump after the insurrection due to the nature of his posts that were inflammatory against the democratic government of the US and its officials. He is a danger to the US public and its government and his actions have caused an increase in domestic terrorist factions.

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook was VERY correct in the decision to ban/prohibit posting on the account of former President Trump after the insurrection attempt event of Jan. 6, 2021, which he most definitely incited and should be held responsible for. He used the social media platforms of Facebook and Twitter as a public megaphone to slander people (primarily other public officials, figures and representatives), and consistently reported lies and untruths regarding the election which caused mass distrust in the government and democratic procedure. This in particular caused civil unrest and sparked the flames which led to the violence and deaths. The rhetoric and terms of violence used in his speech prior to the event, along with his posts on both platforms also helped incite the violence of the protestors. His praise for the protesters on your platform after the insurrection was abhorrent...especially in consideration that he was the top in command of the democratic office/officials that the insurrection was against. I feel that he has consistently spread lies and conspiracies that have caused massive civil unrest which has led to a marked increase in the numbers and participation in various domestic terrorist groups. He has shown no remorse nor accepted any guilt for his actions, and has not backed down from his beliefs and conspiracies. For that reason he is a threat to our democracy, and as long as he continues in voicing his lies and conspiracies---he continues to be a threat. Free speech does not come without responsibilities and

consequence, and government officials should be held to a higher standard than the general public. It should not be given to those that incite violence and harm or encourage breaking of the laws of the land. I feel that his account should be blocked permanently. He has broken or violated almost every one of your community standards that you adhere to, especially Voice (he does have a large base, and he knows it..should use for good, but instead uses for evil), Authenticity (he consistently voices untruths, lies and repeats them multiple times, places, platforms), Safety (he has proven himself a threat to the democracy of our country, essentially attempting a coup to overthrow our democratic processes), Dignity (he has none). I believe he did cause a coordination of harm and violence with his social media posts. Even out of office he is still trying to insert himself in the political arena as an “official” (ie “Office of the Former President”), and attempting to use his powers to “punish” those he has issues with and “supporting” those who favor him and trying to get more radicalists who believe in such conspiracies elected into our government offices, which will lead to furtherance of his threats to our nation . He is not a mentally stable person, who has no credibility, and as such should not have access to such platforms with large base access.

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PC-08743

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Traitors and criminals shouldn't get a voice to advance their criminality.

Full Comment

This man has blood on his hands. He wants to further harm the American people and threatens the stability of our country and democracy. Why would you abet this?

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Case number

PC-08744

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Fretwell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Individual

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald Trump spoke and wrote what about half of the country believes based on the evidence we saw by film and by sworn testimony from dozens of pole observers and workers. The intimidation against those who were brave enough to speak up is continuing by actions like what Facebook and other tech industry leaders have taken against Donald Trump. This will backfire on you unless you reverse your position and action. You would have to ban half of the country or more to get rid of this opinion.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08745

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tammy

Commenter's first name

Thiesse

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe in censorship, but I also don't believe freedom of speech was meant to give people the freedom to intentionally manipulate people through misinformation.

Full Comment

Conspiracy theories have been around since the beginning of time, in one form or another. Anyone attempting to manipulate people, in an effort to control their behavior, has the potential for serious harm. In the United States, outside of politics, we have laws to protect people from slander and libel. But for some reason I don't understand, we allow gaslighting to run rampant in our government. We have allowed our government to become corrupt, and full of greed. The people elected to serve the country, are often times more interested in serving themselves. Trump saw an opportunity to take advantage of the corruption, and he has performed like a combination of cult leader and mob boss. What other President in U.S. history has had almost no criticism or reprimands from their political party? Trump rules with an iron fist, and he scares other Republican leaders. Trump's behavior is not conducive to a Republican Democracy. When others wanted Trump's Twitter and Facebook accounts suspended, I disagreed. I believed that people would start to see how dangerous Trump was, if he exposed his thoughts publicly. I was wrong. The people who support Trump love his dark side. They don't care if his favorite activity is gaslighting. They have watched him and learned from the master. We need to address gaslighting within our government, because it is very dangerous for the entire country. If Trump was allowed to participate in social media again, I'd like to see a factcheck attached to EVERYTHING he says. His opinions won't be censored, he has freedom of speech. But the misinformation, conspiracy theories, and the intentional gaslighting have got to be controlled.

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PC-08746

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charlene

Commenter's first name

Oleson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should NOT be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

In my opinion Donald Trump said nothing to incite people to physical violence. He said we must fight like hell, but intelligent conservatives understood he meant by legal and civil means. When social media bans Donald Trump, they are stifling free speech. If people do not like what he says, they can block him from their page. He said very clearly for people to go home and not be violent. Facebook is very prejudiced against conservatives, if it applied the same rules to liberals, it would be a different story!

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Case number

PC-08747

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Abbruzzese

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

See below.

Full Comment

I watched the rally that day and did not find Mr. Trump's words to incite violence. He specifically used the word peacefully. It's his opinion the election was stolen and is entitled to his opinion under the First Amendment. Many of the people I'm Facebook friends with have varying opinions on what is "fact" especially when it comes to election fraud. The evidence that is coming out is that the "riot" was preplanned which had nothing to do with the statements provided by Mr Trump on January 6. There is also indication that the bombs were placed at DNC and RNC the day before. I believe that fact checking assumes that Americans are incapable of determining fact, fiction and half truths. Ultimately media spins the fact the way they see fit and we Americans have plenty of resources to determine our own opinion. I think Facebook's role will be more suitable to focus on Facebook Live violent streaming and internet bullying or exploitation of children. Censoring the POTUS in the eyes of our foreign enemies does more damage than correcting the inflammatory action.

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Case number

PC-08748

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

Heyne

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not find the comments made by President Trump to be in any way inflammatory or to be of a nature that would incite an insurrection. I think this whole thing has been blown out of proportion to the point of Rediculousness. The individuals who entered the building and broke the law are responsible for their own actions and made their own bad choices. Nothing in the President's comments told them to act out the way they did which was absolutely inappropriate. Its on them not him. He asked for people to leave and go home in peace. I also think that businesses jumping on the "lets punish the President or others" band wagon are behaving in very poor taste. Its disgusting! Stop violating people's Freedom of Speech!

Full Comment

A good company would remain neutral and not put their personal political slant out there for the purpose of blaming and punishing people just because they dont share the same views. The President is not at fault for what happened at the Capitol! If anyone other than the individual's themselves is at fault it is the media and big tech who have been propagating all of this hysteria for the past 4 years. Violating the constitution and people's rights to freedom of speech and spewing out false news is what makes people angry. Its obvious to most people what FB is doing. Your not helping your part of the problem.

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PC-08749

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Looking for neutral position from FB

Full Comment

Trump did not do anything that would be viewed as prohibited but a "significant" majority of the public. There is gross evil and then there is evil viewed by a biased FB group. FB over stepped its interpretation of real evil. Friends and family have left FB already and it saddens me since the platform is valuable for sharing fun and family stuff. If a viable replacement for FB emerges (assuming the government is successful in stopping FB from buyiing up their competition) I will move to that platform as well. You have built a great product but your interpretation of evil is terribly biased. Hoping for future neutrality, either self imposed or government imposed (sadly). Good luck

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Case number

PC-08750

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vincent

Commenter's first name

Oliveri

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with your banning of anyone as we have the 1st ammendment that protects free speech,

Full Comment

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Region

Vincent

Commenter's first name

Oliveri

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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PC-08752

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe his comments would have convinced anyone to initiate a violent response.

Full Comment

I believe his comments were taken out of context. If you had decided ahead of time that he was a threat, you would still have to read a lot into the text of what he said in order to feel as if he was inciting violence. If I stood at the side of the road as a bus went by, and shouted, "Go bus go!", would I be guilty of driving the bus forwards? If the bus hit a tree, would I be guilty of directing it to hit that specific tree? Specifically targeting Mr. Trump has definitely sent the wrong message to the public. It adds to an atmosphere of fear, not one of peace. I hope that you will see fit to restore this (now) private citizen's ability to openly communicate with the public.

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Case number

PC-08753

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kirk

Commenter's first name

Switzer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Very sad for this country.

Full Comment

I'm not sure which is the saddest, your actions or the vote counting. It seems funny that Mail in ballots were fine for the President election but not such a good idea for Amazon union election. Double standards really aren't very wise. I hope to receive a replay from you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08754

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hank

Commenter's first name

Ervin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

USA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech in a free Society

Full Comment

The recent attempt by Facebook to control public comment by significant segments of population is disturbing. For example, the presumption that there was no fraudulent election activity during the 2020 election is not supported by factual evidence. Whether there was sufficient fraudulent activity to overturn the election is an entirely different question. However the inability to substantiate full Integrity of mail in ballots and voter registration integrity is troubling. To petition for repair of a broken system is not spreading false claims. Facebook's position would seem to be that anyone who questions the process is spreading falsehoods and must be silenced. Who appointed you the arbitrator of truths. Your silencing of free speech is far more damaging and potentially dangerous than anything that former President Trump could have said. If some claims are proven wrong so be it. But what about legitimate concerns where evidence exists of defective voter registration rolls in many States. What about last minute changes in voting laws that undermine the ability to validate eligibility of voters. I do not need to attend a reeducation camp run by a Robert Reich, an AOC or a Governmental agency. And I certainly do not need Facebook to educate me to the truth nor protect me from uncomfortable self introspection if my opinions are proved wrong.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08755

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Kirkpatrick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe blocking President Trump's account is a power play by Facebook to stifle free speech over imagined threats.

Full Comment

Facebook used their power to stifle free speech under the guise of Community standards. President Trump violated no Community standards as written by Facebook. There were no threats of violence, no incitement to violence and no calls for violence. No incitement of any type. President Trump expressed his feelings and opinions peacefully whether right or wrong. President Trump is allowed to express these opinions in a public forum as per the first ammendment of the constitution of the United States of America. Facebook Community standards say nothing about assuming intent, and yet that is exactly what Facebook is perceived to have done. Assumptions of calling for violence and actually calling for violence are different. Facebook has made Assumptions for whatever reasons it may have. Remember stifling a person or groups speech (other than hate speach) can be considered to be against Facebook Community standards. In conclusion Facebook has violated its own Community standards and needs to lift the permenet ban on President Trump's account.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08756

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is supporting and implementing cultural Marxism. No matter how hard you try it will fail. Your tactics will only strengthen the resolve of the American people. Donald Trump has destroyed the ability of the Global Communists to fulfill their goal. You will destroy this company trying.

Full Comment

The more you attack Donald Trump the more you seal your own failure. the eight years of your indoctrinated trolls calling conservatives and Republicans stupid, uneducated and hillbillies has only emboldened them to destroy your agenda. And we will. 1776 2.0

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08757

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Deininger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

TNT Flooring

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely not

Full Comment

When I first read what President Trump's posts stated and that he was banned for i thought it must be a joke. Never once did he say anything inciting a riot. Rediculous. Zuckerberg should be ashamed of himself

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08758

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ben

Commenter's first name

Wells

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free Speech first and foremost. Fair and balanced ruling. Honesty from a distrusted mega-company in Facebook.

Full Comment

Never in our history has the 1st amendment taken such a beating as it has this year with Facebook, Google and Twitter deciding what the american public can and cannot see/hear. It is not the place of these companies to decide what to disseminate to the masses without moving in to the "Publisher" phase of media. This section 230 farce that has allowed these companies to rule with impunity must be held in check. Our far left leaning government along with a lack of push back from the right has gotten us to this point. January 6th was a culmination of this power-hungry Facebook company having the gall...no the audacity to SHUT OFF the POTUS. Hopefully this board truly has no strings attached as any group of educated and free thinking people cannot allow this censorship to continue. My second point is in regards to the obvious and complete bias toward liberal thinking and speech. It is no secret these big tech companies and their employees support the left. They have proved with who they censor, the actual money they donate and their silencing of many conservative speakers on their platforms. Facebook in millions of americans opinions took this opportunity for a power grab and shut the POTUS up. Where were they when Bernie Sanders did FAR worse and we almost lost Republic Politicians on a Softball field?! I do not want to rattle of example after example but I hope that this board can see the obviousness of what is going on and bring it to a halt.

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Case number

PC-08759

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Trump should be banned from Facebook forever.

Full Comment

In the months and years leading up to Jan. 6, 2021, Donald J. Trump repeatedly lied about a stolen election and incited thousands of people to criminal violence - attacking the Capitol, the bastion of our democracy. His followers terrorized and killed Americans - and it could've been a lot worse. We are so fortunate that Trump did not have a hold on our military to overturn a fair election like in Myanmar. Any action by Facebook to provide this criminal with a voice going forward would be equally criminal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08762

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Blair

Commenter's first name

Goddard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Opposed to administrators asserting their views through censorship.

Full Comment

Either it is a free forum, or it is not. Censorship should be a personal choice. Criminal or civil wrongdoing is the province of Police and the courts. On the other hand, you can screen people for acceptable views and attitudes, and refuse access to people who may have views you or your users don't not like. Either full uncensored access for all, or establish a select membership of like minded people, and refuse admission of people they disagree with.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08763

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dane

Commenter's first name

Lewis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Kirby Restaurant Supply-Executive Director of Sales and

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have closed my Facebook account, and will never have another one. I am actively working with my entire family, friends, acquaintances, and business to suspend any and all support of or use of Facebook.

Full Comment

Facebook's assault on free-speech and my constitutional rights will not be tolerated. I'm actively working against Facebook and its affiliates by discussing your aggressive stance towards limiting free speech and attacking constitutional rights with friends, family, acquaintances, and businesses. Facebook's political activism and censorship is over the top, and offensive to half of the population in the United States. If I as a Facebook user deem something inappropriate, I can simply MoveOn. There's no requirement that I subject myself to something that I don't like. Americans don't need Facebook to make those decisions for us. Facebook's policies should support all Americans Freedom to express themselves.

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Case number

PC-08764

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Heintz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Removing the ban on President Trump and Facebook.

Full Comment

I am writing to have the ban on President Trump removed and his access to Facebook established again. Mr. Trump's remarks were in no way a message of incitement or suggestion that those attending storm the Capitol building. Recent information has confirmed evidence the attacks were pre-planned. Video shows the Capitol police removing barricades allowing access that should not have been granted. Although knowledge of the possibility for a hostile action was brought to securities attention prior to the event, no action was taken to prevent the incident and that also cannot be attributed to Mr. Trump's use of his 1st Amendment right to Free Speech. Please return access to President Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08765

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Wernig

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

First off I selected "No" I am not sharing my perspective on or about an organization. I am responding on the fact that you violated President Donald Trumps rights of free speech. See already you are being manipulative. I believe it was totally wrong to say that he incited the protest that turned riotous because of the antifa people that infiltrated the peaceful protest of American people. It turned bad because of mob mentality. My president did and said nothing to incite that group of peaceful protesters and need to admit your wrongdoing and apologize to Mr President Donald Trump. I find your actions appalling. I would not be surprised if he desires to have nothing to do with fake book.

Full Comment

Stop breaking the law

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Case number

PC-08766

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President of the USA should not be censored by a social media platform. He has the right for free speech and it's not Facebook's job to decide if the president is right or wrong. He is not a terrorist that you need to have your guards on him. He has the right to think that there were irregularities in the elections. I listened to all his videos, he did not cause riots.

Full Comment

I listened to every word the president said in all his recorded videos and in his speech on January 6. He did not call for riots and he was not the cause for the riots. People who decided to attack the capitol did it without his support. Facebook has no right to censor the free speech of the president of the USA. We don't care for the opinion of Facebook and your political inclinations towards president Trump. You are not allowed to take away the rights of Mr Trump for free expression of his opinions. It's not the Social Media 's job to decide which opinion the president of the USA or the past president is allowed to express in social media. What Facebook did was definitely a political interference. It definitely looks like you wanted to take away the public's right to know what mr. Trump was saying from January 6 and onward. If President Trump thinks that there. We're problems in how the elections were conducted it's the public's right to know it. Our votes should count in the future and not decided by Facebook if we are right or wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08767

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Nelson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired Professor

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has used Facebook to spread hundreds of outright lies, confirmed by professional fact-checkers. While falsely claiming that the election was stolen, he used Facebook to incite violence at the U. S. capitol.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has used Facebook to spread hundreds of outright lies, lies confirmed by multiple professional fact-checkers. While falsely claiming that the election was stolen, Trump used Facebook to incite violence at the U. S. capitol. Trump's approach to communication is gangster-style. A head gangster says to a group of underlings: "Somebody has to do something to get rid of that guy." So the underlings kill him. Technically the head gangster did not explicitly order a murder. But the underlings knew exactly what he meant. In like manner, Trump planned a mass demonstration near the Capitol for January 6 and told his followers to be "wild." He warned them against being "weak." He told them they had to stop the theft of the election. Interviews with rioters indicate they believe that Trump ordered them to conduct the assault. The riot Trump incited involved death and kidnapping threats to elected representatives conducting certification of the election. The riot also involved severe injuries to police officers and one murder of a police officer. A rioter was trampled to death by other rioters. A mob of over 600 people illegally entered the capitol, caused damage/ left filth, and disrupted a democratic process. Trump watched it all on TV for hours before finally telling the people he "loved" to go home. How should social media handle a gangster-like figure who uses the media to incite an insurrection and who engages in plots to overturn an election certified by officials in all fifty states? I think a permanent ban is needed to protect the reputation of Facebook as an outlet for communication with others. Facebook is a private organization that should make its own rules about

those with whom it collaborates. Facebook is an important part of our democracy. The fact is that, if media and politicians had not stood up against Trump's lies, the U. S. might never have had another fair election. Ask yourself this: if Trump were dictator, what would he do to Facebook or to anyone else who has opposed him? He has a long history of exactly revenge. Facebook took an excellent action in shutting down Trump's lies. Now stick with it.

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Case number

PC-08768

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ron

Commenter's first name

Padgett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly believe there is a double standard as to what is allowed based on political parties. There are numerous videos of much more aggressive speech from other politicians that have not been banned or censored.

Full Comment

As stated in my summary, I believe it was wrong to ban Donald trump indefinitely for his speech as he did not encourage anyone to violence on the contrary, he stated everyone should go home. One man should not be held accountable for another's bad decisions. If this is to be the standards, there should be a lot of politicians banned! If there is ever to be unity I don't think it will be achieved by silencing the opposing viewpoint.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08769

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dr Brett

Commenter's first name

Prince

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Neurobehavioral Rehabilitation Association Yes

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Our shareholder rights were extraordinarily violated by reckless, one-sided, obviously politically decisions to limit and then ban President Trump and many conservative voices. The fb decisions are contrary to unifying civil discussion important for a democracy, needlessly demonize those with honest political opinions, and will hurt the stock price, company image, and future company growth by aggressively and unnecessarily antagonizing half of the country that disagrees with facebook's own and obvious, divisive politics. President Trump and conservative voices should have never been banned. It is Orwellian. Fear and elitist speech codes are not good, long term business objectives. Thank You

Full Comment

See above The above summary is sufficient

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08770

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dr Brett

Commenter's first name

Prince

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Neurobehavioral Rehabilitation Association Yes

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Our shareholder rights were extraordinarily violated by reckless, one-sided, obviously politically decisions to limit and then ban President Trump and many conservative voices. The fb decisions are contrary to unifying civil discussion important for a democracy, needlessly demonize those with honest political opinions, and will hurt the stock price, company image, and future company growth by aggressively and unnecessarily antagonizing half of the country that disagrees with facebook's own and obvious, divisive politics. President Trump and conservative voices should have never been banned. It is Orwellian. Fear and elitist speech codes are not good, long term business objectives. Thank You

Full Comment

See above The above summary is sufficient

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08771

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The exploitation of President Trump's comments by Facebook and interpreting them as related to acts of insurrection on his part were not in good faith and cynical and explicitly against what he himself said during the rally and were a.misrepresentation of what he said in the second post.

Full Comment

The exploitation of President Trump's comments by Facebook and interpreting them as related to acts of insurrection on his part were not in good faith and cynical and explicitly against what he himself said during the rally and were a.misrepresentation of what he said in the second post. This was used as an excuse to Target the president and to publicly humiliate him and then to jerk him off the Facebook platform. Tens of millions of Americans saw it for what it is and were both outraged and felt a sense of shudder through the breathtaking abusive free speech, something which was veiled by the implication that the president was fomenting violence. Facebook has lost tremendous credibility in this action as have other platforms who did similar things during those days, and any negative ramifications that befall the organization and its leaders is well deserved. I've never been so disgusted than with the act of Facebook during this episode and a complete Injustice has taken place thus far. The president deserves an apology from the organization and its CEO and radical reform is in order. I am beyond angry for these actions which were a complete sham. Also, though I'm glad to comment, the request for certain information including ones organization is another attempt at potentially exploiting those who comment as some other audacious and cynical approach to somehow exploit others in addition to the president. It's disgusting.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08772

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jay

Commenter's first name

Rao

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Commenting on whether Donald Trump's Facebook account suspension remain inactivated/removed.

Full Comment

Facebook as a social media platform has a great influence in forming/strengthening opinion of general population. This can be good or bad depending on whether there is a fight against dictatorship or their is a treason against a democratically elected government. Facebook has a great responsibility in making sure that conspiracy theories and violent extremism does not become echo chambers for extremist elements. Previously we thought that our elected government officials were responsible enough to give fact based information to people. They may spin it but still their messaging was rooted in fact. Now, with Donald Trump and other elected officials in picture; this assumption has fallen far short. He and these other elected officials are very dangerous to our democracy and safety. I believe Donald Trump and other elected officials who promote conspiracy theories, undermine democracy, and incite violence with their rhetoric's have to remain suspended. Currently, I don't believe there is any other option available.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08774

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You can't just kick people off because you don't like them.

Full Comment

President Trump did nothing wrong. I have listened to the speech by president Trump on January 6th many times and did hear him say to go and act crazy and break into the Capital. So come on please reconsider. We have so many in Congress who have said terrible things to incite people but yet they are still on Facebook. If keep president Trump off then you indeed need to be fair and take others off also.

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Case number

PC-08776

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Rife

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Home

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is my feeling on having a Trump ban on Facebook.

Full Comment

My thoughts are that Facebook has treated Donald Trump unfairly. Not at anytime has Trump called for violence against any person or political foe. On the other hand his political foes have and have not received such ban. Referring to Trump supporters as a dangerous organization is also unfair. Unfortunately we are a two party system, you are going to have violent extremists in both parties no matter what you do. Leaders of those parties can not be responsible for what those extremists do or say.

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Case number

PC-08777

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**1st Amendment protect all Americans from everyone, not just from Government.
FB jumped the gun.**

Full Comment

I believe that FB ban on Trump is purely political. No matter how much you read Trumps speech between the lines, there is no disputing the fact that the events on January 6 at the Capital were preplanned by the people involved. Prominent Dems have called for violence against Republicans and supporters in the past12 months. Iran preaches Death to Americans and Israel on FB but that seems to be ok with FB policy? In his speech, Trump clearly advises the crowd to exercise 1st Amendment rights but advised them to violate the law and become violent. They did that on their own. It was pre-planned according to the FBI. FB ban on Trump was politically motivated and must be lifted. All that advise violence against others on FB must be banned, but it must be clear that violence was advocated. Not merely assumed the words are intending to advocate violence. Lift the ban!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08778

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Sensorship

Full Comment

Your sensorship actions are pure HYPOCRISY.you act like political actors, you DECIDE what is wright or wrong and your actions have political consequences.YES elections are now RIGGED by YOU, as politicians are SENSURED based on YOUR political agenda.

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Case number

PC-08779

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not support the ban on former President Trump's social media accounts

Full Comment

During the course of the events that took place at the Capitol on Jan 6, 2021, President Trump repeated multiple times that, even though he understands his supporters frustration, we need to have peace and for these people to go home. He reiterated multiple times that these protests need to be PEACEFUL. How is this considered "incitement of violence"? There were MULTIPLE members of the government that encouraged the violence during the BLM protests and riots, all of whom were never "shut down". The BLM protests were touted as "supporters who were standing up for what they believe in"; by doing what!? Killing people and burning down buildings?! And these people were SUPPORTED by members of upper government and never once silenced. In summary, I do not agree the ban on Trump's account is fair or right. It is simply just censoring a conservative voice just because it is the opposite direction that most social media/mainstream media leans.

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Case number

PC-08780

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel the decision to ban President Trump from Facebook and Twitter is a disgrace and it tramples all over the First Amendment. President Trump was not even finished with his speech before the "insurgency" began. When President Trump realized the Capital was being breached is when he wrote and asked people to go home in peace. Never would he be "ok" or asking people to insight a "riot"! Politicians, the Media, Facebook and Twitter along with YouTube have been on a witch hunt and have drug him and his entire family through the mud for the past 4 to 5 years. He has done certainly no worse than Maxine Waters with her post asking people to "push those people back and tell them they are not welcome here", and Facebook and Twitter did nothing!

Full Comment

As I have said, there are many other post which actually have called for violence, such as the one I have just quoted from Maxine Waters. President Trump never once told Patriots, go over there and "push back on them and tell them they are not welcome here", as did Ms Waters! It is ridiculous and slanderous the way President Trump has been treated by all of you, Media, Facebook, Twitter, Democrats, etc. You all have "shot yourself in the foot", because 75 million people in the U.S. STILL believe in him, and that is quite a large majority and your business may suffer for it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08781

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Patrick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech suppression of freedom of speech because people do not like what other people freely think.

Full Comment

So you don't agree with what President Trump has said? You tried for over 4 years. Topple his presidency. Which was the best that America has ever had. For once the American people were being looked out for but for others Who like stealing from the American taxpayers But the millions that they have stolen are still not enough for them. We are still considered the Walmart shoppers. The deplorables I'm 58 years old. My wife is a couple years younger. Wework low-paying jobs We barely make ends meet. Deplorable Well, that's our living conditions in a rotting trailer. Surrounded by illegals that are making more money from my tax dollars than what we could ever get. While we struggle with medical, food ,being able to even see a dentist Those that are rich don't give a damn. The swamp Was the term created by President Trump. And the name is very true. The swamp creatures are quite large. Quite vicious and quite dangerous to our constitution. When both have have much denied those that do not have much. That is wrong. That is inhuman. That is not the American way. Suppression of free speech because of your political beliefs Are very very wrong. To the selfish rich Just remember you got your way from the money that was spent on your company's. From people that do not have a lot of money. Only in American politics Can you go into politics broke And come out a multimillionaire. Much more money than what your paycheck is paid. The same goes for you people the run the social medias if you don't like somebody you just try to erase them. But you just martyr them. I am for the people of America. I am for legal immigration. I am for every American to be able to speak their piece. To be able to not fear repercussions. Why the rich people of this country that do not deserve to have the richness that they have? But karma will take care of them.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08782

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dawn

Commenter's first name

Jackson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep him blocked we don't want to hear him spewing his toxic thoughts! Lies, lies, lies. He's done damage that we all need to recover from!

Full Comment

Keep him blocked we don't want to hear him spewing his toxic thoughts! Lies, lies, lies. He's done damage that we all need to recover from!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08784

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mia

Commenter's first name

Natsume

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump must be banned from ever posting again on Facebook.

Full Comment

With his words and actions, Trump has weaponized his followers to commit acts of violence and murder. It's clear his followers take his words as commands to attack and threaten others. It's as simple and clear as that. For this reason, Donald Trump must be banned from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-08787

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nick

Commenter's first name

Nortelli

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

GameSetMedia

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning the free speech of a President of the United States is a profound violation of our constitutional rights and suggests there is now too much bias and power in the hands of a few social media companies.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08788

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Mott

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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PC-08789

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nick

Commenter's first name

Nortelli

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

GameSetMedia

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

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PC-08790

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Steve

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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PC-08791

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynn

Commenter's first name

Grear

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump only said what we already knew. We are losing our freedom day by day especially freedom of speech. He told them to be peaceful and do it the right way. Other groups were allowed to mix and cause the problems knowing that Trump and Republicans would be blamed. Now we are under tyranny and getting worse each day. Trump should have NEVER been banned from FB, but now I don't think he really needs you to get out what he rightfully needs to say. Thank you anyway.

Full Comment

Thank you, but no thank you. I'm about done with FB too. A lot of us are.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08794

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chauncha

Commenter's first name

James

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is going to be the new myspace. Not from other new innovations, but from self inflicted wounds. To draw this line is saying that you're picking sides, and in the end will lose one or the other.

Full Comment

I haven't used my Facebook account in about 3 years, accidentally signed in about a year 1/2 ago. Since I was on the receiving end of a lot of "bugs" when posting, multiple post of same message, or messages not posting at all, I gave it up. I have had no urge to return, but seeing these actions from dam there all of tech, it just strengthens my resolve. It does the same for others as well. Continuation of this path will only dissuade more people and cause more disassociation and more divides. Not to mention the loss in profits. This Is Your Monkey, This Is Your Circus...

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Case number

PC-08795

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judy

Commenter's first name

Fauth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate President Trump's ability to be on social media immediately.

Full Comment

The President of the United States did in no way incite any insurrection on behalf of himself or the Republican party. The entire world is watching as you suspend the leader of the free world by your tyrannical actions. You should immediately reinstate President Trump's ability to use the social media platform. All he has ever wanted was to make us a free nation benefitting each of us rather than what the Democrats do in wanting to further enrich themselves. Shame on you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08796

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Finney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Americans

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning someone for their thoughts and opinions is a violation of free speech. When you go against those most basic human rights you become the enemy. You gain a political target on you and your employees backs. But more importantly ...

Full Comment

More importantly you set precedent. Globally other countries who do not operate democratically as does the United States is going to block Facebook completely from its country because they will not allow you to interfere with their government and they don't care about bad press. You will lose the many people in those countries that need this platform.

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Case number

PC-08797

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherry

Commenter's first name

Hewitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The permanent banning of Donald Trump Further divides the country and does nothing to promote differing viewpoints and healthy discourse.

Full Comment

In all honesty, Facebook should not have the right to censure viewpoints unless they are willing to censure all comments connected with or leading to violence. The actions of Facebook concerning the matter of Donald J Trump appear to be partisan. Unless a post specifically suggests that a group of people commit acts of violence or crimes, Facebook should not be allowed to shutdown said communications. The decision to do so was rash, unprofessional and without cause. The results of this action has caused further divide by not allowing civil discourse which is often helpful in resolving miscommunications. The actions of Facebook during this entire election cycle have been concerning. It is not the job of Facebook to try to control what people believe and who they vote for. It is not the job of Facebook to decide what is true and untrue, it is not the job of Facebook to promote or eliminate Varying viewpoints. It is the job of Facebook to provide a platform for people to have civil discourse.

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Case number

PC-08798

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08799

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Helen

Commenter's first name

Holsinger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate Former president Trumps account

Full Comment

It is my belief that Facebook violated President Trumps freedom of speech by restricting his account. He made no threats of violence in his posts. He voiced his opinions on the election and called on his followers to stand up with him. He NEVER said commit violence but rather conduct peaceful protests. Social media , news outlets and political opponents have consistently twisted his words to make it appear that he was making threats. Facebook has shared in this action and therefore prejudiced themselves and others against President Trump. Reinstate his accounts immediately. Show you are fair rather then biased.

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Case number

PC-08801

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Trump access to Facebook. He instigated anger, racism, and has worked diligently to divide our country. His cult followers are violent and dangerous. He is an evil human being who does not deserve access to any platform that would allow him access to further weaken our country.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08804

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Doris

Commenter's first name

Watson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

trump tried to overthrow the USA. He does not deserve a voice and should be locked up.

Full Comment

You all know what trump did. Silence that cancer.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08805

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

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PC-08806

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald Trump to have a platform to spread his alternative facts. He does not believe in democracy. He would sell America & Americans to the highest bidder. Mr. Trump seems to admire Racists & Anti Semetics. His Tweets & Facebook messages are inflammatory & dangerous. Please make his ban on all social media permanent.

Full Comment

My comments are the same as above. Donald Trump must not be allowed a social media platform to continue to spread his lies & alternative facts. His Racist & anti Semitic views, his inability to feel empathy for anyone, including the poor, disabled & the homeless. He is a bully & a liar. His disrespect for women has been his M.O all his life. He cares more about Putin's opinion of him than the opinions of his own FBI, CIA all of his former Secretaries of State, his DOJ. I believe he has divided our country & put the lives of our military & civilians in harms way. Please ban him permanently from all social media. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-08807

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-08808

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

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Case number

PC-08809

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heather

Commenter's first name

Vershure

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook made the correct decision in the case of The former president's account suspension.

Full Comment

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remain on the right side of history...for your sake and mine. Sincerely Heather
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Case number

PC-08810

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

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PC-08811

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leslie

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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PC-08813

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Tanner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

ValidateTheVoteUSA

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We experienced the most dangerous moment in our nations history on Jan 6, 2021, and we would be beyond foolish to give it a chance to repeat. We already have our plate full just trying to figure out how to have a country with one reality not two and have it based on facts. This has happened because of lack of oversight until now. At some point democracy and our constitution are more important than profits. Thanks FB for stepping up and doing the right thing. And keep doing it until a lot of very smart people figure out the way forward. And we all have to take personal and collective responsibility that we allowed it to get here. By the grace of God legislators were not tortured or killed. We may not be so lucky another time.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08814

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The preamble to our Constitution sets goals Facebook (and others) does not support by allowing and profiting from words that hinder its purposes.

Full Comment

I grew up in an Air Force family, and served 21 years in the US Army, swearing a number of times to support and defend the Constitution against all enemies, "foreign and domestic". Our 45th President similarly swore to support the Constitution, but failed by using his position uttering and publishing words on Facebook et al that could, did, and do harm the peace. Facebook and others must be deterred from allowing speech on their pages and sites that do lead and have led, among other things, to an invasion of the Congress of the United States sitting as a whole. Facebook is a business, and can do no harm by limiting words and screeds that would violate the aims the Constitution's preamble contains -- but has to some degree participated in harming our nation by tacitly supporting and encouraging civil disorder -- and an invasion of the halls of Congress. Therefore, I ask your Office ensure Facebook and other similarly regulated media not encourage words that can and have led to the current civil disorder.

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Case number

PC-08815

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump be permanently banned from Facebook. His aggression and dangerous lies and falsehoods must not have a platform. We have already seen how he has been an instrument of division and death. For the good of the country and for the safety of this country's citizens the ban of trump on social media must be upheld indefinitely

Full Comment

Please see above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08816

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-08817

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Beltran

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Center for Creative Sustainability

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Facebook Platform, and all of its auxiliary tools, provided the primary means of Trump and his followers communicating and, over time, normalizing hate, racism, and rampant misinformation in our country. Trump's proven dissemination of propaganda and falsehoods was disguised under the cloak of exercising of free speech. But freedom of speech has specific exceptions: sedition, incitement, and fighting words. WORDS CAN BE WEAPONS. And Facebook has been the platform WEAPONIZED by Trump to commit sedition, incite violence and death, and inflict injury, catalyzing an immediate breach of the peace on January 6, 2021. Facebook proved as dangerous as an assault weapon with an ammunition band of hundred of thousands--millions--of bullets.

Full Comment

The Facebook Platform, and all of its auxiliary tools, provided the primary means of communicating and, over time, normalizing hate, racism, and rampant misinformation in our country. Trump's proven dissemination of noxious and deadly propaganda and falsehoods was disguised under the cloak of exercising of free speech. But freedom of speech has specific exceptions: sedition incitement fighting words WORDS CAN BE WEAPONS. And Facebook has been the platform--and therefore the WEAPON--used by Trump to commit sedition, incite violence and death, and inflict injury and catalyze an immediate breach of the peace on January 6, 2021. Trump conveyed these words and spread videos of his speeches leading up to the violence, thereby weaponizing the Facebook Platform. The population watched videos of his speeches on Facebook feeds, and planned their actions, attacks and violence using the platform as a communication tool. *Fighting words* are, as first defined by the Supreme Court (SCOTUS) in Chaplinsky v New

Hampshire, 315 U.S. 568 (1942), words which "by their very utterance, inflict injury or tend to incite an immediate breach of the peace." "Incitement" is defined by the Brandenburg test, which was established in *Brandenburg v. Ohio*, 395 US 444 (1969), to determine when inflammatory speech intending to advocate illegal action can be restricted. ... The speech is "directed to inciting or producing imminent lawless action," AND. The speech is "likely to incite or produce such action." "Seditious speech" is the urging of an attempt to overthrow the government by force or to disrupt its lawful activities with violence. It is restricted by the government because words can be weapons. According to news reports and the FBI, members of the far-right militia group Oath Keepers used Facebook Messenger during the Capitol siege to hunt for lawmakers. Joshua Zitser, Insider, January 23, 2021. The data collected thus far - admissions by the Capitol rioters themselves--also demonstrates that they attempted to take over the Capitol because of being indoctrinated by Trump about false fraud and conspiracies. One news source reported that one man reportedly told the FBI that he and his cousin had marched towards the Capitol because "President Trump said to do so" while one man who threw a fire extinguisher at police officers told agents he had been "instructed" to go to the Capitol by the president. [Thomas Colson, Insider, January 18, 2021]. The cause and effect of communication platforms and their being weaponized by Trump for his misinformation campaign and incitement to violence also is borne out by other data. Online misinformation about the supposed U.S. election fraud plunged by as much as 73 percent the week after President Donald Trump was kicked off Twitter, Facebook, and other social media sites. <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2021/01/talk-election-fraud-misinformation-trump-social-media.html> Trumps words indeed proved themselves to be weapons on January 6, 2021. After he directed the crowd, "We fight like hell and if you don't fight like hell, you're not going to have a country anymore," 40% of the crowd went directly to the Capitol immediately after his speech, as shown by phone tracking data. <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/02/05/opinion/capitol-attack-cellphone-data.html> WORDS CAN BE WEAPONS. And because of his status as (former) President, and the manner that Trump was able to convey these words and spread videos of his speeches, falsehoods, and incitements to violence, plus the manner in which his unlawful supporters were able to consequently communicate with each other to "carry out his orders" and fulfill Trump's desire to cast doubt upon and nullify the lawful democratic election process and jointly plan to storm the capitol and disrupt the democratic process, was via the Facebook Platform. In this instance, Facebook was as dangerous--if not moreso--than an assault weapon with an ammunition band of hundred of thousands, if not millions of bullets. Trump must be permanently banned from using this Facebook assault weapon any longer.

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Case number

PC-08818

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

5 simple reasons: 1) Free speech isn't absolute. This was just like screaming "FIRE" in a crowded theater. 2) FB is a business, not a public park. Akin to "no shoes, no shirt, no service". If someone doesn't abide by your policies, they're not allowed. 3) No 2nd chance – or really 100th chance. You saw Twitter – he got suspended, then switched accounts instead. He hasn't shown he has learned anything. 4) Trump still has freedom of speech. Free Speech doesn't mean he has to be able to use Facebook. 5) Don't get bullied. Either allow people to break your rules, and they will be emboldened for the future, or DO THE RIGHT THING and say NO WAY. Please, this is your stand.

Full Comment

Let's make this simple... 5 simple reasons 1) Free speech is not absolute. Speech has never been completely free that you can say whatever you want at anytime. You can't scream "FIRE" in the middle of a crowded theater. While an individual citizen may be able to say let's overthrow the gov't. A sitting president can't. You can't state you are going to "kill someone" and then go back and say oh, just kidding. You can't say this cream cures cancer and not get charged with fraud for stealing from people who buy that product. Lies are wrong. Free speech of lies is fraud. Fraud is a crime. Free speech does not cover instances where it harms others. What Trump did by lying about election fraud is essentially the same as falsely yelling out FIRE in a crowded theater. Free speech doesn't protect everything and it doesn't protect that. It's that simple. Please please use that in your final analysis and press release. Everyone will "Get it" when you do that. 2) Facebook is a business, it is not a public space. It isn't the free open grassy park where people can exchange ideas. FB is not free at all. Facebook sells our profiles to advertisers to give us ads to things that we

probably need and want. It's not wrong. But, it's only "Free" because you serve ads, but free to a user doesn't make it a public utility. You could create an Ad-Free Facebook by allowing people to pay a monthly fee like Google does on YouTube. It's no different than any retail store that has a policy as simple as "no shoes, no shirt, no service" to enter into their store. This isn't about discriminating against conservatives or against one man. It is about having policies like every business should and if someone doesn't abide by those policies, they are not allowed. 3) How many chances can one person get? 1000? Don't give him "another chance". He hasn't learned his lesson. This isn't a 2nd grader that called someone a name on the playground and needs to learn a lesson and move on. These are adults that KNOW BETTER. Continuously lying about voter fraud, covid, and a hundred other things, is not showing that this is a one-off mistake. It is what he does. Giving him another chance doesn't make him learn his lesson. Giving him another chance just told him that he can do whatever he wants. You saw what he did with Twitter – he got suspended on his name, then went to the campaign account and POTUS accounts instead. He didn't learn that he did the wrong thing – he just posted the exact stuff somewhere else. If you think he learned his lesson from this "time-out", you are sorely mistaken. 4) Trump still has freedom of speech. Cutting off Trump from FB and Twitter is not cutting off his free speech. He can call into any TV show that wants to have him. He can walk the streets and proclaim whatever he wants. He can create his own podcast and post it on the internet. Free Speech doesn't mean he has to be able to use Facebook. That's really kind of a ridiculous assumption and statement in my opinion. Ask anyone this one question. "Do you need Facebook to have free speech". Facebook wasn't around in 1990 – did they not have free speech then? 5) Don't get bullied. Stand up and do the right thing. So what if some people will leave your platform. So what if some people will criticize your decision. DO THE RIGHT THING. Don't let bullies pressure you to doing something that you should not. If they pressure you here, then they will be emboldened in the future. Please, this is your stand. Either you don't allow people to break your rules, or you allow them to. This is a very binary decision – not much gray area. Do you want to tell you I think that you made a major major mistake and disservice by allowing Trump to continue to break your rules, but let him continue on anyway. Shows no consequences. He defiles women, he insults people, he is a bigot, he is a fraudster, a con-man, and any other adjective you can think of – a dishonorable disgusting human being. Just say it – cuz it's true. Extras: Don't let powerful people just say anything. By allowing lies on your platform, you are doing a disservice to your users & misleading them. People believe anything – sadly – without evidence, or circumstantial evidence that isn't really evidence. Can't let powerful people just say whatever they want. By allowing lies to end up on your platform, you are doing a disservice to your user base. Facebook also might have responsibility in the conspiracy theories and Capital riots. Hey, it's your platform. The messages are on

your platform. Someone could sue you for letting lies spread and letting this happen.

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Case number

PC-08819

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is appreciated that FB is requesting the Board's observations/recommendations regarding the blocking of President Trump. I will state that a proper and appropriate response cannot be made in the allotted 2-page limit. This is not reasonable. However, I will do my best in the limited framework, since I realize that thousands of responses will be submitted. Before I address the suggested public comments, I will briefly first make 2 main comments.

Full Comment

1st comment: It is my opinion that the stance that organizations like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google, etc. have taken in that they believe it is their right and responsibility to decide which political leader's fiery comments are inappropriate and in need of banning is absolutely wrong. When an organization like Facebook "decides" that a political person needs to be banned based primarily on unrelenting negative national press, which is almost always misleading, the organization is falling into the trap of promoting purpose-driven propaganda. The 2nd Main Comment is that it is 100% wrong to ban a political leader like a president, 99.99% of the time. And no, President Trump was not an exception. Even people we disagree with should have a voice. This is how the American public can truly know the person. If a person is crazy, we have a right to hear from them. Taking that opportunity from the public to hear from all public figures is wrong. Citizens have a right to make to make their own decisions. AND if FB were to block/ban every political figure who ever used fiery speech, there wouldn't be any public figure with active accounts on FB. They ALL do it. Period. It's called the First Amendment. And it's called politics. Public Response Comment #1: No, FB absolutely did not respect President Trump's freedom of expression. It was absolutely wrong of FB to limit President Trump. I would go further to say that President Trump's comments were

tame when directly compared to many, many, many, liberal politicians in very recent years. I say this as someone who voted against Trump in 2016. Any calm person could tell that President Trump was NOT calling for violence. "Fight like hell" is an expression that almost all politicians use, or the like. The knee-jerk reaction of the press to say this is a call to violence is patently false. *** (Also: there are crazy violent people out there on both sides, and nothing we do will deter them from acting like idiots. They are going to act like idiots, regardless, whether it's breaking into the Capitol Building, burning down a Target, or murdering a Trump supporter by shooting him on a street execution style. Mama always said, "Stupid is as Stupid does.")

Public Response Comment #2: FB should find itself practically NEVER limiting off-Facebook content, with the exception of clear violations of actual law. In other words, it shouldn't be based on subjective opinions. Examples: direct and specific calls to kill/harm individuals, plans of obvious terrorism (bombing, public killing), organized crime. When FB takes it upon itself to "judge" content, it is 100% impossible to not allow personal biases to affect the decisions. This leads to improper labeling of people, which actually encourages animosity between people groups, instead of encouraging peace. Choosing who to limit and who not to limit is behavior we expect from dictators and oppressive rulers, not from a social networking site.

Public Response Comment #3: Honestly, the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders should be treated NO DIFFERENTLY than the expressions of our everyday citizens. In the U.S.A., we all have a right to express our opinions. In fact, there was a time when the desire to hear valued opinions from those who we disagreed with was an honored tradition. We should welcome calm opinions and we should welcome fiery opinions. Personally, I welcome strong opinions from people I disagree with, especially when they are open to discuss and logically defend their ideas.

Public Response Comment #4: Don't have much to say about account level enforcement other than I believe FB has gone overboard with enforcement. There is a saying which is, "When the only tool you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail." When FB creates a large department to monitor and enforce standards, people will be looking to disable FB users to the point where subjective opinions come into play. Again, this is wrong.

Public Response Comment #5: Facebook has taken its "human rights responsibilities" waaaaaaay toooooo faaaar. You are NOT going to be able to fix the world in the ways in which you think you are. This topic is way more intricate for this tiny 2-page response, and it involves much critical thinking. Not enough room to properly address this here. Due to the limited requirements of this public comment, I'll wrap up with a few ideas. Between 2016 and 2020, Joseph Biden made so many divisive negative comments/accusations about the sitting president, almost all of which turned out to be incorrect. Additionally, the left side of the political spectrum was WAY more politically combative, encouraging violence on countless occasions. These social elites spoke about the president as if he was Satan incarnate. They compare President Trump to Hitler on countless occasions. They

incited violence by the unrelenting attacks on the President. They NEVER acknowledged any positive progress. N-E-V-E-R. (Due to lack of space left, I'll just put a few of the COUNTLESS quotes from the left.) There were actors saying they fantasized about murdering the sitting president. How do you think this made President Donald Trump feel? Didn't hear anyone caring about this. Pelosi: "I just don't know why there aren't uprisings all over the country...enemies of the State." CNN/Cuomo: "Show me where it says protesters are supposed to be polite and peaceful." MSNBC: "I thought he should've punched him in the face. Biden @ U. of Miami: "I said If we were in high school, I'd take him behind the gym and beat the hell out of him." MAXINE: "I will go and take Trump out tonight!" MSNBC: "They're still gonna have to go out and put a bullet in Donald Trump." *** (SEE: STU DOES ELIJAH SCHAFFER, episode 199 beginning about 10:30) To FB: Don't pretend to be a social justice advocate. You are political and hypocritical.

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Case number

PC-08820

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ron

Commenter's first name

Olszowka

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump never incited violence or an insurrection. He never should have been banned. Facebook's censorship of conservatives and liberal fake fact checking are un-American.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08821

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tonya

Commenter's first name

Morgan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be band from all forms of social media along with all white supremacist groups and individuals who promote hate race, religion or sexual orientation. Yes we have free speech but we also have to be held accountable for our words and actions.

Full Comment

It's time social media outlets start holding people accountable for promoting hate speach & spreading false information. Not doing so is dangerous and a threat to all humans. Trump is a dangerous man who has bought his way through criminal justice systems for decades. It's time we stop giving free passes to criminals because they are wealthy or white.

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Case number

PC-08823

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eryl

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No platform to incite civil unrest.

Full Comment

Trump is responsible for massive death, civil unrest and crimes against humanity. He is probably a Russian asset. For the sake of the nation do not give him a platform to create further chaos and destruction of our democracy.

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Case number

PC-08824

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The false information and slander Mr Trump spread are easily demonstrated and by providing a forum for their dissemination we are doing a great disservice to our children and our society

Full Comment

I need to go no further than to ask any rational person would they allow this to happen again? I think the answer is glaringly obvious and any attempt to make another decision is simply window dressing on a bankrupt position.

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PC-08825

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed to resume posting comments on Facebook. He offers nothing of value, nothing substantive and nothing truthful. Allowing him to continue spreading his lies, hatred and divisive comments on social media would be irresponsible and damaging in too many ways to list.

Full Comment

See above comment

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Case number

PC-08827

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump must remain suspended.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has become a danger to society. He pushes racist and far right conspiracy theories. He stoked his base for months even before the election claiming if he lost, it was rigged. He literally tried to have his supporters overturn the results of our election. FB cannot be a place for this dangerous rhetoric. Lies and conspiracy theories must be stopped.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08828

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dwayne

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

to keep that dangerous cult leader (trump) off of social media

Full Comment

he is a danger to everything America stands for. Instead of spewing hate and lies try speaking unity into existence.

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Case number

PC-08829

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Regarding Oversight Board Case #202-00-FB-FBR: — For more than five years, Donald J. Trump has trampled on Facebook community standards and other rules. He was granted an exception for much of his lies and name calling. There is no longer any vestige of a basis for an exception. — More recently, he tried to overthrow democracy. He used Facebook as an instrumentality of the crime. — He is a clear and present danger to the Facebook platform. — He is a clear and present danger to the United States. — He is a clear and present danger to civilization itself. Bottom line: He should be banned for at least five years.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08830

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08831

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Klock

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is another insurrection planned for March 4th. Please wait until after that date to reconsider. Trump should have to release a statement admitting that widespread voter fraud is a lie.

Full Comment

My full comment is above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08832

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Fabienne

Commenter's first name

Peter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

University of Warwick

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment focuses on question three, concerning how Facebook should treat contributions from political leaders. My answer, which draws on John Rawls' political philosophy, articulates the view that political leaders have a particular responsibility for the quality of political discourse and for upholding political legitimacy. For this reason, contributions from political leaders are subject to higher standards than those of other citizens and it is also appropriate to apply extra scrutiny to ensure that contributions from political leaders satisfy standards that apply to all.

Full Comment

One of the questions the Oversight Board raises is: how should Facebook treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information? In response to this question, the main issue my comment focuses on is this: should we treat the social media contributions from political leaders differently from anyone else's? Or should the same standards apply to everyone in the social media sphere? If standards can be different for political leaders, should they be more or less permissive? In a recent piece in the Conversation (<https://theconversation.com/twitter-is-right-to-have-special-rules-for-donald-trump-its-recognising-that-not-all-tweets-are-equal-120547>), I have argued that we can turn to ideas of the political philosopher John Rawls, one of the most eminent philosophers of the 20th century, to shed light on this issue. While Rawls is best known for his theory of justice, he also wrote extensively on the rules that should govern political debate and the public justification of political decisions. It is by now a truism that political debate has largely moved online. As a result, we have

a new public sphere in which the standards and regulatory codes of the old public sphere – with newspapers and TV and radio broadcasters as main actors – no longer apply. So we must ask ourselves again what rules should govern political debate? (A research project on Norms for the New Public Sphere that I’m involved in focuses on this question; see <https://newpublicsphere.stir.ac.uk/>). Rawls’ ideas, although he wrote in the pre-digital age, are highly relevant. Rawls’ proposed a concentric circles model of the public sphere in his book *Political Liberalism* (<http://cup.columbia.edu/book/political-liberalism/9780231130899>). The outer circle is what he calls the “background culture”. On social media, that includes all the contributions that people make, whether it’s uploaded family pictures or Trump’s posts. A second circle within that is the “public political culture”. On social media, that includes contributions that are more directly political, such as posts in support of BLM or against transphobia, or posts that criticise a particular politician. The smallest circle within that he calls the “public political forum”. That includes all public contributions from candidates for political office and political office holders. If they remain politically influential, we would want to include contributions from past office holders as well. Rawls argued that the closer a contribution to public debate is to political decision-making, the higher the standards that apply. And the reason is greater responsibility for upholding democratic values in political debate and political legitimacy. So on his view, contributions from political leaders are subject to more stringent demands than contributions from other members of the public. Rawls was primarily concerned with the role of religion in politics. He argued that political leaders should refrain from making controversial religious claims as this could suppress the equal right to religious freedom of other citizens. Religious freedom is not the main issue here, but the model is nevertheless useful for the issue under consideration. If we follow this argument, we should expect the social media contributions from political leaders to conform to higher standards than those of other contributors. The higher standards should ensure that the contributions from political leaders live up to their responsibility for upholding the quality of political debate and responsible decision-making. Such higher standards need not be in tension with free speech as they ensure that contributions from political leaders foster, and do not undermine, democratic values and responsible decision-making. The argument suggests that Facebook, or similar social media platforms, are justified in introducing policies that apply specifically to political leaders and that articulate higher standards. I understand that Facebook currently doesn’t have policies that apply specifically to contributions from political leaders. But the argument also suggests that there are good reasons to apply extra scrutiny to ensure that contributions from political leaders satisfy standards that apply to all.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08833

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Robb M.A.

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a danger to the USA. You must not be allowed on public platforms like Facebook. His actions leading up to the election and after he lost, prove he purposefully instilled mistrust of our valid voting systems, and when he lost, he put into motion plans for the insurrection culminating on January 6th 2021

Full Comment

Donald Trump has continually and knowingly lied about the election. There is danger in those lies, danger from people listening and consuming lies for 4 years. It's an old trick of fascist regimes. When the president constantly lies, and tells people the election isn't valid, promotes frivolous lawsuits all over the country exciting voter fraud with no proof, tells people to fight, to show up to the Capitol on January 6th, says that things are going to "be wild", that free press is the enemy of the state, eventually a lot of people who lack certain aspects of critical thinking will believe it. Donald Trump is dangerous. He's a traitor and the seditionist. Only fascists believe and do what Trump does. His promoted hate and division for 4 years. Sown the seeds in the minds of his cult members. He has encouraged and enabled them to put one person, himself, over his party, over our country. Trump has disgraced the presidency. He is dangerous and should never be on Facebook again. Republicans in office who have supported him, knowingly rallied around him and his lies, encouraged others to seditionist violent behavior, are now paying the consequences since January 6th, they're losing their major funding from big corporations, no one wants to be associated with them or Trump anymore. Trump and his sycophants have done so much damage to so many parts of our democracy. So now Donald Trump needs to pay and no longer have a platform to continue to instigate and perpetuate his constant lies, which have done nothing but divide the country and promote violence, anti-Semitism, treason, and racism.

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Case number

PC-08835

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the right thing was done by putting this ban in place. Regardless of if someone is a politician or not, making the dangerous comments that were made should be held accountable. Outside context is also important.

Full Comment

I believe the right thing was done by putting this ban in place. Regardless of if someone is a politician or not, making the dangerous comments that were made should be held accountable. Outside context is also important. The words said without any other knowledge of what is going on and it doesn't seem so bad. But if you look at the months of the dangerous rhetoric combined with the coup, you see how explosive these posts are.

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Case number

PC-08836

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jed

Commenter's first name

Pauker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Los Angeles County Voters Action Coal No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Deny Donald J. Trump all future presence on Facebook and all of its platforms. Facebook has no free speech obligation to anyone. Facebook DOES have a common-sense public safety obligation to data providers and customers. No would-be tyrant deserves "voice" anywhere. Overcomplicating the obvious serves neither Facebook nor its ecosystem.

Full Comment

In the weeks and months leading up to Jan. 6, 2021, and on that day, Donald J. Trump incited thousands of people to criminal violence, knowingly breaking laws to attack and overthrow our seat of government, intentionally terrorizing and brutally killing Americans, shaming our nation in front of the world - specifically European nations whose first-hand experience taught them the brutal lessons of denial. Donald J. Trump single-handedly revived the term "stochastic terrorism," signalling to followers that violence based on disagreement was acceptable to him, demeaning any and all who happened to disagree with his choices, leading a choir of close associates to destroy the very government that allows greater free speech than any other nation - even those whose governments have wisely taken action to limit hate speech - and lying all the while in order to fool his followers into doing his bidding. Donald J. Trump has more than proven no uncertain terms that he presents a clear and present danger to society. Facebook should recognize what it sees and deny Mr. Trump presence on its platform. The bottom line is that any action by Facebook to provide the criminal Donald J. Trump with a voice going forward will be equally criminal and treated as such in courts of law, not to mention the marketplace. If there was ever a reason to "go Godwin," it's Donald Trump: From History.com: "Adolf Hitler is sentenced for his role in the Beer Hall Putsch of November 8, 1923. The attempted coup in Munich by right-wing members of the

army and the Nazi Party was foiled by the government, and Hitler was charged with high treason. Despite his conviction, Hitler was out of jail before the end of the year, with his political position stronger than ever." If we don't make every effort to stop him now, he will be back. #NeverAgain

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08837

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kurt

Commenter's first name

Katers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

All speech should be allowed, some accounts can be blocked but not in this case.

Full Comment

All speech should be allowed, Some accounts can be blocked but not in this case.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08839

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Arlene

Commenter's first name

Pham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech!

Full Comment

speech! Think it is absolutely ridiculous ! I dont belive you can block someone because you don't agree with what they say or believe. I am seriously considering dropping Facebook just because of that. Not that I am a Trump supporter , but beople should be able to post whatever they want on their page. Isn't that what social media is all about? Your thoughts, feelings and beliefs?

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Case number

PC-08840

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

it's wrong to censor

Full Comment

I think that what Facebook is doing is wrong. Its an attack on free speech . Your censoring people. We have seen much of the harm done at the capitol was not trump supporters but antifa and we've seen videos that many people were just let in...its been a witch hunt on trump since day 1...no mention of all the record numbers from his policies....just hate n name calling n helping the left to work against trump. Shame on you fb.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08842

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kelly

Commenter's first name

Hanson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The double standard shown in the banning is clear! The riot was pre planned and the fact that the breach was happening 2 miles away from Trump while he was still speaking! FB and every big tech and media allowed the missinformation on the collusion for years then also censored the hunter Biden story ! Now you all say you are against misinformation ? Your trying to decide what free speech is aloud ! Do you see the problem with that? "Dictators" are who you are for posing this as a case! Ppl should have the rite to say what they want and also the rite to believe what we want! What is criminal is censoring news so it is no longer news, Just propaganda!

Full Comment

FB. ,Twitter, YouTube and most media has recently interfered in the public square with untrue stories for 4 years . Collusion was a lie! Then all the above mentioned censored the hunter Biden story calling in disinformation! Then acting like dictators banned anyone from saying the election of 2020 was a fraud. That was after four years of open forum about fraud during the 2016 election! It has been a hate on since Trump announced his Candedacy with lie after lie promoted with no talk of banning anyone! No Dems have been banned and there speeches have been for actual calls for violence I've watched murders on FB and no ban on that Media and big tech 's. Political bias is the problem and I believe what they have done has been tampering in elections as well as committed treason for the coup attempt on Trump!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08843

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

McCauley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. His rhetoric and words have cost people's lives. The constant barrage of lies and hate he speaks should not be allowed to continue on this platform that reaches so many. There is proof that when he is not allowed on such platforms violence and lies are reduced.

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Case number

PC-08844

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Magaly

Commenter's first name

Soto

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Trump should continue to be banned because he risked lives. this is censorship is out of desperation because people on the platform needs to be protected from the hate.

Full Comment

Trump throughout his presidency continued to divide the country on almost every important topic. The tension between Trump followers and non-followers only grew until it hit its breaking point on January 6. Trump incited the riots in the capital with the constant questioning of election results on social media. On that day Trump's words that had been amplified to millions turned into actions and put in danger many lives. Trump should continue to be banned on Facebook because it will stop his dangerous influence over his millions of followers and platforms like Facebook are in their right to try to create a safe space for all of their users. President Trump during his time in office constantly questioned the processes of democracy out loud to his followers that had already been losing trust in their government. According to Craig Timburg from The Washington Post, during Trump's first impeachment in December 2019 he tweeted on average 56 times a day. Trump's tweets constantly insulted the left and question the legitimacy of the trial. Having the president question the legitimacy of the impeachment process publicly on social platforms helped grow tremendously the seed of doubt of the government among his millions of followers. Trump supporters idolize Trump and saw the impeachment of Trump as an act of suppression. Trump's tweets also made his supporters feel as though they didn't have a voice so they would express their hate to the opposing party because they were being portrayed as the oppressors by Trump. The de-platforming of Trump will make him lose the influence over his follower according to Spencer Bokart-Lindell from The New York Times. Losing his

influence will allow many people to have a clear judgment of the government without the influence of the president's words. Clear from the influence of Trump many will second guess before they spew hate. Facebook is a private business that has every right to ban any users that they want. This act is similar to a restaurant refusing service to customers because of their attire or any other reason. Banning users is not a new action that these platforms specifically Facebook have been using banning to shut down dangerous users around the world. According to Jillian C. York, a journalist, Facebook has taken down other right-wing U.S. politicians. The act of banning politicians acknowledges that they are dangerous to the platform and it would be hypocritical to ban right-wing politicians and not Donald Trump who was spewing the same information. Facebook needs to have a safe platform for its users and is taking action into its own hands by banning dangerous users. Some may argue that the general public should be scared of censorship from big social media companies, if the general public wants to see a change in the control the companies have over speech freedom they should look to their representatives. If the public wants to have restrictions on the censorship in social media, they should hold the people they elected into office accountable for making laws that restrict these social media companies. Without these guidelines, Facebook is left to decide on its own the pro and cons of banning someone like Donald Trump. On January 6, Facebook saw the danger of continuing to have a huge right-wing power on their platform so they decide to take immediate action. Trump should continue to be banned on Facebook because it will stop his dangerous influence over his millions of followers and platform like Facebook are in their right to create a safe space for all of their users. Without legal restrictions, social media are on their own to make a safe platform. After the incited violence, Facebook should be very tentative before letting people spew hate on their platform, and if that means keeping people banned it might be a risk worth taking.

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Case number

PC-08845

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

Since Trump has been removed from Social Media disinformation has reduced significantly. He has shown no remorse for his actions. We need to keep disinformation to a minimum.

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PC-08846

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-08847

Public comment number

Sub-Saharan Africa

Region

Meyer

Commenter's first name

du Toiy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Farming

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I AM FROM A COUNTRY CALLED SOUTH AFRICA. YOU ALLOW MR MALEMA FROM A PARTY CALLED THE EFF TO FREELY CALL FOR WHITE FARMERS TO BE MURDERED FROM YOUR PLATFORM. BUT YOU SUSPEND A PERSONS ACCOUNT IN AMERIC. AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT?? WHO DOES NOT CALL FOR OTHER PEOPLE TO BE HARMED. HOW CAN YOU TAKE SIDES WHERE HE CLEARY DID NOT CALL FOR ANY KIND OFF VIOLENCE. 75 MILJ AMERICANS VOTED FOR HIM. YOU BASICCALY GO ALSO THEN AGAINST 75 MILJ PEOPLE.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08848

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently prohibit Trump's use of FB.

Full Comment

On January 6, 2021, a mob of insurrects, incited by Donald Trump, rushed the Capitol to try to overthrow a legal and valid US election. Five people died as a direct result. After telling thousands of confirmed lies, through social media, Trump kept a nation hostage to his daily drama. Please, for the health of our country, our democracy, and, our constitution, do not provide him with a public platform. The nation needs time to recover from the madness and his total incompetence. The US needs time to heal. We don't need Trump riling up his domestic terrorists and racists on social media, inciting another attempt to overthrow our democracy. I consider it a gross irresponsibility if FB were to grant him access.

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PC-08849

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jane

Commenter's first name

Hunter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment is very short. Facebook has a community and corporate responsibility to prevent use of its platform for dangerous lies and calumnies such as Trump spread for months that led to his followers' efforts to overturn the election and overthrow our government. Facebook should have stopped his account months before it did and should not restart it under any circumstances. Who would now question that Trump would use that account to encourage his followers to additional hatred and violence.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08850

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08851

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was wrong removing the President's account. Facebook committed assault on freedom of speech, manipulated election results by suppressing information which was not favorable for Democratic Party. Facebook is no longer a communication platform, but rather the indoctrination platform.

Full Comment

Facebook was wrong removing the President's account. The actions of Facebook are unconstitutional and un-American. Facebook's actions are biased towards conservatives and shows full fledge support of leftist's agendas. Facebook demonstrates double standards in how they treat Conservatives and Democrats. Facebook's "fact-checkers" are biased and "fact-checking" is targeting conservatives in larger margins. Facebook is no longer a social communication platform, it transformed itself into a propaganda machine of the Democratic Party. Facebook became a media company and should lose protection provided by the article 230. The actions of Facebook are in line with the practices of dictators like Stalin and Mao. What a shame!

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Case number

PC-08853

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

DJT started a coup attempt. Everything he posts is un truthful. Facebook has become more please t now that he is gone. Please keep him off Facebook

Full Comment

Please keep DJT off face book. He is a lair and incites violence

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Case number

PC-08854

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Minear

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your censorship of conservative thoughts should get you deplatformed. Once you take Maxine Waters, AOC, Ilhan Omar et al off also, you are creating a narrative. That's not free speech and makes FB a publisher not a platform.

Full Comment

See above

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PC-08855

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Anyone inciting violence should not have a platform on Facebook. Inciting violence is criminal and there should be no place on facebook to support criminal activity.

Full Comment

Anyone inciting violence should not have a platform on Facebook. Inciting violence is criminal and there should be no place on facebook to support criminal activity.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08856

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ruth

Commenter's first name

Shaffer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Speech that incites crime, including overthrowing a duly elected government, rioting, racial conflict etc. should not be promoted nor given a platform for dissemination. Because former President Trump has a history of all of the forementioned, he cannot be permitted to resume posting.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-08857

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a white supremacist.

Full Comment

Donald Trump spreads hate, racism and violence and should not be allowed back on Facebook.

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PC-08858

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Trump back on this platform.

Full Comment

Trump is a danger to our Democracy. His continuous lies have invited an insurrection.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08862

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tom

Commenter's first name

Ellett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No individual or organization that advocates for violence or the unconstitutional overthrow of our elections should be allowed on Facebook. Trump should be permanently banned.

Full Comment

No individual or organization that advocates for violence or the unconstitutional overthrow of our elections should be allowed on Facebook. Trump should be permanently banned.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08863

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Egan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Donald Trump off of social media

Full Comment

We all saw President Trump cultivate and inflame his supporters with constant lies on Twitter and Facebook about the election being stolen from him. He literally invited them to DC to participate in a “wild” rally to help him reverse the election results. But even before that Trump used your platforms to spread an alternate reality that has torn the country apart. You can’t let a high-profile guy like that use your platforms for propaganda, and he can’t stop lying. So please keep him off for the good of the country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08864

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Honess

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let President Trump back onto all social media venues. Free Speech. Why didn't you ban Maxine Waters for her "call to violence". "Get up in their faces, push them back, go after them in a grocery store, in a restaurant". Plenty of examples of liberals citing violence.

Full Comment

Please allow President Trump back onto Twitter and FB if he so chooses to get back on.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08865

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ann

Commenter's first name

Gotthoffer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook!

Full Comment

Trump has weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. His followers take his words as a command. He should be permanently banned from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08866

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mike

Commenter's first name

Kiernan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private Citizen and Retired LEO

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump for LIFE. He's proven to be a business fraud, and willing to sell out his own Country, simply to satisfy hie own ego. He's already tried, and been stopped, to take the US out of NATO, for Putin's benefit, not our's. He's been found to have taken and used Foreign Money for his Campaign, which is a violation of the Corrupt Foreign Practices Act, and gloats over not being called out for it. He's openly called for, instigated, and promoted, the overrunning of The Capital, simply because he didn't want vote's counted, that were confirmed by 50 SEPERATE SECRETARY'S OF STATE, TO INCLUDE GEORGIA, that he tried to get the SOS their to revoke legally cast ballot's, on the basis of 'If they didn't vote for me their vote is illegal'.

Full Comment

Trump's repeated calling for an Insurrection, on the basis of 'If you didn't vote for me you need to be executed', is clearly violating FB's Standard's. His additional calling for a mass repeal of those parts of The Constitution, specifically the 1st Amendment's Provision's he doesn't like, equally matchs his violating Standards, and shows cause for him to be banned, FOR LIFE ON ALL PLATFORM'S. Increasingly, even with City of Skokie vs US, in the American Nazi march in Skokie Ill. case being used, Trump's calling for a racial and religious CIVIL WAR ON THE SCALE OF WW 2, TO INCLUDE THE USE OF CONCENTRATION CAMP'S, is also counter to any rational Standard's, of Any Country, simply to try and inflict, by any means possible, his sick 'Only White Protestant is Right' philosophy, as the basis for a Domestic National Policy, more then calls into question his ability to adhere to ANY STANDARDS, unless He thinks he's the only One that has a say in what is, and isn't. Financially, and under FB Standards, his using FB as a means to ostensibly call for CAMPAIGN FUND'S DONATION FOR HIS 2024 ELECTION CAMPAIGN, have

now been found to be a fraud, with those Donation's now being found to being siphoned off, to Trump's BUSINESS'S ACCOUNT'S, NOT A POLITICAL ACCOUNT, something that is Fraud by any definition, and that FB itself has said is a Cause for Banning. In short. FB is being 'played for a fool', and it's time for the circus to close, ONCE AND FOR ALL, and have FB send all documentation of this insanity to the DOJ, for CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION into Fraud, on both the Federal, but now also seen, by way of his trying to BRIBE AN ARIZONA ELECTION OFFICIAL TO KNOWINGLY FALSIFY A VOTE COUNT, which had already been Certified, by the Arizona SOS. Said Bribery of a State Official, done using FB or any like Other Platform, is clarely a seen reason for Banning, and permanently closing him out.

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Case number

PC-08868

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unfair and freedom crushing decisions

Full Comment

Without a doubt infuriating decision for all people who understand the difference between freedom and censorship. Being a refugee from USSR this just broke our hearts, seeing how freedom of speech is being crushed. Way too familiar. Doesn't matter who does that, government or a private company, it is soul crushing. Starts with some people and then it grows into a monster for all. We demand our Freedom of Speech back! You may not get overwhelming response from conservatives because now you are a part of the system that made people afraid to speak up. And that is the beginning of the end...

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08869

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump Off of Social Media Please

Full Comment

I can finally sleep at night without hearing the continued half truths and misinformation he spread to so many. Thank YOU for acting on our behalf. Please continue to suspend his platform, as it only causes anger and fear to spread. He is a bully and we don't need his example to linger in the world. Respectfully, One that regretfully voted for Trump in 2016. No longer a Trump supporter.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08870

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Garfield

Commenter's first name

Benjamin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Solent University

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of expression is not freedom from responsibility. Those wielding greater influence should be held to greater account. The Facebook recommendation algorithm is not neutral. It actively places content on users' timelines. It therefore must be treated as playing an active role in converting expression into audience, influencing the relative promotion of different voices. Content moderation policies should be applied more, not less, stringently as accounts gain influence. This can include number of followers or external factors such as holding or running for public office. Facebook was correct in banning the account of (former) President Trump. However, it failed in its duties by not banning the account much sooner.

Full Comment

- 1) Freedom of expression is not freedom from responsibility. This is particularly the case for public officials, and should be the case as any account receives more followers and therefore has more reach for their expression. Freedom of expression is not an automatic right to have that expression forced onto the timelines of others. The Facebook algorithm is not neutral; it actively decides what content to place on users' timelines. The ability of one account to post or share freely means neither that they should be able to do so without consequences nor that they should be guaranteed readership. With powerful accounts such as (former) President Trump's, there is also the need to take into account the human rights of others - including in contexts off Facebook - and the impact of hateful speech on the platform in harming these rights. Facebook's decision to suspend (now former) President Trump's accounts therefore complies with the company's responsibilities. Indeed, Facebook's responsibility should have been to

remove those accounts (and/or content from them) much sooner. Going forward, as accounts gain influence (either through number of followers or off-Facebook influence such as holding public office), they should receive heightened scrutiny for the content they post. 2) It is absolutely essential that the context of Facebook posts includes off-Facebook impact. This includes potentially limiting the spread of Facebook of accounts who already hold large off-Facebook means of communicating - like public officials, media personalities and the like. It also includes analysing the external contexts to which a post is referring - not post exists in isolation. There is a relation to the outside world and Facebook would be irresponsible to ignore that. This will entail much greater resources to a combination of automated and human review of content to assess the potential to incite abuse on Facebook or violence off Facebook. Greater training and support for human moderators is essential (see the work of Sarah Roberts, for example), as is a more robust complaints procedure and support for marginalised and victimised groups. 3) Those in positions of power, particularly those in public office but extending to any user with significant followers, should be under proportionally greater scrutiny. But currently such individuals tend to enjoy enhanced protection by online platforms. The ability to wield greater power and influence online should come with similarly greater responsibility and accountability. As followers and influence grows - including on Facebook as well as external status such as political candidacy or holding public office - content moderation policies should be applied more stringently. This approach would also promote political opposition and public right to information by providing marginalised voices with better protections. 4) While it is true that the rules should be made clearer, this is not just about visibility on the website or app. It also needs to include Facebook applying its rules in a more consistent, timely and appropriate manner - for example, (former) President Trump's account remained active far longer than it would have done had he been the leader of a different country. Similarly, the application of the rules needs to address context and acknowledge existing power and reach, and guidelines for these processes need to be made clear and accessible. In some situations, restorative justice approaches (see Niloufar Salehi's work) can assist in complaints and appeals processes by highlighting victim perspectives and reducing future harms. Any appeals process should include mechanisms for elevating the voices and perspectives of those harmed by prohibited content or accounts. Fundamentally, community guidelines should be built from the affected communities themselves. 5) Human rights responsibilities are global, and should be treated as such. Existing content moderation processes and practices have been applied unevenly in different contexts, including different national settings. (Former) President Trump's account enjoyed enhanced protections

not only due to being linked to a public office because that office was located in the US. At content and account levels, context is important, and newsworthiness should not be misconstrued as an excuse for amplifying content that incites violence (for example). The value of “Voice” must always be contextual, with moderation applied more heavily to those whose voice already wields greater influence, but it important that national contexts do not further the uneven spread of certain voices by holding, for example, public officials to different levels of account based on exclusionary divisions. Furthermore, if Facebook is to use the newsworthiness exemption as a justification for continuing to promote hateful content just because it is from individuals deemed to qualify as newsworthy - remembering that the recommendation algorithm actively puts content on users’ timelines - then it must abandon resistance to being treated (and regulated as) a media/press platform with editorial responsibility.

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PC-08870

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08872

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alyson

Commenter's first name

Shotz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald Trump permanently from Facebook and Instagram and any social media

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be banned permanently from Facebook and Instagram. Through his posts claiming Covid is a hoax and "will go away" - on your platforms, he is responsible for the deaths of at least 450,000 people in the United states. Through his use of Facebook, he also shredded our democracy bit by bit until the instigation, again on Facebook to storm the Capitol. It's time Facebook takes responsibility for it's "move fast and break things" philosophy. Yes you broke things.. you almost broke our democracy and you are also responsible for doing the same all over the world. Ban Donald Trump permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08873

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Hamer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should continue to be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump incited an attempted insurrection against the United States to overthrow the Constitutionally elected government. Anyone who commits an act of treason against this country deserves no platform to continue to spread lies and misinformation, which you know he will do. As the Supreme Court many years ago, Freedom of Speech does not include shouting FIRE in a crowded theater.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08874

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tanner

Commenter's first name

Baggett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

n/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook acted contrary to it's values of "Voice" and "Safety" by silencing President Trump as he attempted to get rioters to go home peacefully. In most cases political leaders should have a newsworthy exemption, and the suspension system is too easily abused to be applied to them. Facebook does not currently demonstrate any respect for freedom of expression and human rights. Facebook should notify law enforcement and comply with instructions rather than take matters into their own hands when they believe something may incite violence. I was unable to find any rules for account-level enforcement or appeal.

Full Comment

Issues: Voice and Safety Facebook acted contrary to it's values of "Voice" and "Safety" by silencing President Trump as he attempted to plead with rioters to go home peacefully. Facebook's actions in taking away his voice no doubt further upset the situation and decreased safety by contributing to ongoing civil unrest which President Trump was unable to help quell because his voice had been taken away. Issues: Suspension when the user is a political leader Very inappropriate. Otherwise what's to stop someone from using the inappropriate actions of some of the leader's extremist followers to accuse the leader of inciting violence, then using that as justification to silence them. The system is simply too easy to manipulate and abuse to be applied to political leaders. Facebook's decision to suspend for an indefinite period. I don't believe suspending an account indefinitely complies with a responsibility to respect freedom of expression and human rights. For all intents and purposes you currently have no human rights on Facebook. Freedom of expression lasts until you post something Facebook doesn't like and then they do whatever they want to you and there's nothing you can do about it. I will address

each post individually. Post 1: This post simply empathizes with the rioters, and tells them to go home in peace. By empathizing with people you create an “us” dynamic that makes your exhortations more persuasive. Consult with a hostage negotiator to better understand what was being done here. As President, he was acting in an official capacity and Facebook’s removal was completely inappropriate, undermined attempts to deescalate the situation, contributed to violence and civil unrest, and interfered in the affairs of government. Post 2: This post factually states people can riot when they feel an election was rigged (which is supported by historical precedent) and expresses an opinion sympathetic to thousands of people in Washington DC protesting peacefully, not just a few hundred rioters. See above about empathizing. He even continues his attempts to deescalate the situation and get people to go home peacefully. Again, Facebook’s removal was completely inappropriate, undermined attempts to deescalate the situation, contributed to violence and civil unrest, and interfered in the affairs of government. Facebook has demonstrated it does not have the wisdom and discernment to do what it is attempting and only made things worse with these foolish impulsive decisions. Therefore going forward I believe Facebook should actually respect freedom of expression and human rights and only take action against illegal behavior. How Facebook should assess off-Facebook context. Assessing off-Facebook context seeks to exert influence and control over a situation by manipulating the flow of information. This practice is unethical and as I pointed out previously, their actions in this situation prevented deescalation in the Capitol riot and contributed to increased civil unrest in it’s aftermath. Therefore I suggest whenever they encounter content they believe may incite violence that they notify law enforcement and comply with instructions rather than taking things into their own hands. How Facebook should treat the expression of political leaders. The public’s right to information is more important than a company’s desire to control and shape society, and even if the content is against Facebook’s rules that in itself would make it a newsworthy exemption anyway. You should only be assisting law enforcement when users break the law when it comes to political leaders. Accessibility of Facebook’s rules for account-level enforcement & appeals I was unable to find any rules for account-level enforcement or appeal and therefore find it inaccessible. Considerations for consistent global enforcement against political leaders including the relevance of Facebook’s “newsworthiness” exemption These posts clearly fit the newsworthiness exemption as the news proceeded to talk for weeks about how the posts incited violence, even prompting an ongoing impeachment case. However, because Facebook did not follow their policy and apply the newsworthiness exemption they were deleted, and the text of the posts weren’t widely reported. This is actually the first time I’m seeing them rather than being told what they supposedly say. Which I must say are two very different things. Unfortunately, because Facebook chose to ignore it’s newsworthiness policy the public was unable to easily access truthful information at the source,

misinformation was allowed to proliferate unchecked, and irreparable harm has been done to a nation as an impeachment trial based on lies for someone not even in office proceeds to drive a wedge down the middle it. Facebook's human rights responsibility. Facebook has a human rights responsibility to allow for legal freedom of expression because public platforms have become inseparable from the right to free speech. It used to be that they'd cut out your tongue to prevent you from speaking to crowds. Now they do it by suspending you from social media to prevent you from communicating with large numbers of people. A new method of violating freedom of speech for new technology, but it's the same principle.

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PC-08874

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08875

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rose

Commenter's first name

Iacono

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a danger to all and social media has enabled him. Please do not allow it to continue. This is beyond freedom of speech. Trumps level of desperation will only get worse

Full Comment

See previous response

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08876

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laureen

Commenter's first name

Sorensen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No, If I said the things he posted, there wouldn't even be a discussion!

Full Comment

Stop this nonsense!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08877

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Amber

Commenter's first name

Riley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This banning of President Trump for inciting violence is ludicrous. The day of the Capital Hill protest. He said numerous times to walk and protest peacefully. The FBI has made statement that this was a pre-planned event. That it was planned but extremist at least three weeks in advance. The Capital Police had an FBI warning that there would be some extremist at the Capital.

Full Comment

The banning of President Trump and many others over the Capital Hill Protest is absurd. The President made several post to say walk on Capital Hill peacefully and be strong. "We're going to walk down to the Capitol, and we're going to cheer on our brave senators, and congressmen and women," Trump told his supporters shortly before the Capitol assault. "We're probably not going to be cheering so much for some of them because you'll never take back our country with weakness. You have to show strength, and you have to be strong." None of this is inciting violence. It is telling people to use our First Amendment Rights to protest. Just as BLM and Antifa and other groups have done for four years. But they had violence and spoke about violence against Republicans and Trump without any punishment or banning. The FBI has come out and said that they told the Capital Police well I'm advance there was a Fringe group of extremist planning an actual attack on the Capital during the Peacful protest. The Capital Police chose to ignore this. Some at the time even egged on people to go into the Capital grounds, opened up barriers for them. And the Capital police were told to stand down and not use force. Then the FBI says these extremist have been planning this attack for more than 3 weeks. Showing that what President Trump has said in Tweets and Posts has absolutely nothing to do with these extremist choices to attack Capital Hill with Violence. Thank you for your consideration of all the real facts and not conjecture.

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Case number

PC-08878

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's return to Facebook would endanger lives and lead to an atmosphere of aggression within the United States

Full Comment

"Trump was banned for two posts made during the storming of the Capitol. One was a video where he insisted the election was stolen, and another was a post that said, "these are the things and events that happen when a sacred landslide election victory is so unceremoniously & viciously stripped away from great patriots." (The Oversight Board) Mr. Trump has lied shamelessly. He has lied since stating to run for the Presidency, before that, during his presidency, and since he was defeated and finally left office. He is a rabble rouser, a dictator by temperament and inclination, who is extremely successful at convincing people that his lies are really truth. A big lie propelled him into the political race for the presidency: that President Obama was an illegitimate president on the grounds that he was not born in the United States. This was of course untrue. He was, of course, born in the United States in Hawaii. His last GREAT lie was that the general election of 2020 was dishonestly manipulated so that it appeared that Biden won when actually Trump won. This was of course untrue. Biden won both the popular vote and the electoral vote fairly, squarely, and with a large majority in both. Facebook has until recently published as many lies as Mr. Trump chooses to post. Mr. Trump was of course no common or garden liar but had the stature and bully-pulpit of the Presidency of the United States of America. Facebook has, due to its very nature, specifically targeted those individuals who are most likely to lack the critical thinking skills to differentiate Trump's lies from truths. Facebook targets individuals who live in an echo chamber where they hear only one side of the story amplified over and over again. This confusion of reality with dangerous fictions was increased thanks to the same lies being shared by Fox News and other right wing pro-Trump sites. This has

led, polls tell us, to 75% of the Republican Party in the country as a whole and an even larger percentage of the Republican Party in Congress believing or professing to believe Trump's lies. Trump has become the leader of a cult not a party. That is a large group who believe alternate facts, who are incapable of distinguishing fantasy from reality. This has led to the appalling & terrifying breach that we saw at The Capitol, besieged by a mob, with at least 5 people dead as a result. If Trump is permitted to return Facebook, the cult will become strengthened, as an emboldened and even angrier Trump spreads his bitter vitriol into the cult members' veins using the syringe of Facebook. I have no doubt that there will be further acts of similar violence on other governmental offices in Washington DC and across the country. The lives of senators, governors and mayors, and others on whom Trump unleashes the irrational fury will be targeted and their lives gravely endangered. It was chilling to hear the generals in Myanmar make similar claims to Trump's about the legitimacy of the election there to justify their recent brutal and successful coup d'état. Even for someone like me who never followed his tweets or his Facebook entries, or watched coverage of his rallies, the US has been a much more peaceful and less dangerous place since his words have been muffled, not been amplified by every news outlet. I am a steady person, not given to irrational thoughts, and I deeply fear the chaos & violence that would result from Trump being allowed back onto Facebook. Please do not allow this dangerous man spouting white supremacy and authoritarian rule to return to FB.

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Case number

PC-08879

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherrie

Commenter's first name

Johns

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If FB allows the traitor, Donald J. Trump, to resume posting and networking with the domestic terrorists, I will have to delete my account. This man is a criminal and should not have any outlets to spread his lies and fascists goals. I am already very disappointed in the way FB has handled this already. You will be just as guilty of lying and inciting violence as Trump if you reinstate him. Find your backbone and moral compass and do what is right.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08880

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump spreads dangerous lies, instigates violence, and threatens individuals and U.S. democracy. He should be banned permanently from Facebook.

Full Comment

Former President Donald Trump has used his social media accounts to spread falsehoods and encourage acts of violence. His ardent followers take his words as a command to threaten or attack others. He represents a clear danger to individuals and our democracy. For these reasons he should be banned permanently from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08881

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate Trump's account.

Full Comment

Trump repeatedly violated the terms of service. He personally attacked people, name called, pushed lies and conspiracy theories, and incited violence. If you reinstate him, it will be a clear message that your rules do not apply to everyone.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08882

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rick

Commenter's first name

Muelver

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

UnAmerican

Full Comment

Your censorship of the single most important politician in the United States is egregious. Who do you think you are???

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08883

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Stahl

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What President Trump did was incite an insurrection. This is NOT freedom of speech any more than shouting "Fire!" in a theater setting is. He should NOT be allowed back on Facebook... ever. He has learned NOTHING from his suspension and, if reinstated, will use it to foment more violence and chaos.

Full Comment

What President Trump did was incite an insurrection... not only with his rally, but his Facebook posts and tweets. This is NOT freedom of speech any more than shouting "Fire!" in a theater setting is. He should NOT be allowed back on Facebook... ever. He has learned NOTHING from his suspension and, if reinstated, will use it to foment more violence and chaos. I urge the Oversight Board to make Trump's Facebook ban PERMANENT.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08884

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Balavitch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue to ban Donald Trump

Full Comment

Donald trump is currently on trial in the US senate and soon to be tried in the state of NY and likely elsewhere. His prior behavior of denying all culpability and inciting large segments of the population to believe his lies and rise to disruptive and violent behavior is reason enough to limit the scope of his "messaging". Further, we know that his base feels justified, in large part because of Trump's former high office, in violating the rights of other citizens simply because they disagree. This past behavior and its tragic consequences should be enough to warrant a permanent ban.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08886

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lawrence

Commenter's first name

Burt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe donald trump has clearly demonstrated his ability to create widespread danger to individuals and to the continuation of democracy, through his words, alone. For that reason, he should never again be given a free public platform to promote destruction.

Full Comment

I believe donald trump has clearly demonstrated his ability to create widespread danger to individuals and to the continuation of democracy, through his words, alone. For that reason, he should never again be given a free public platform to promote destruction. No further explanation needed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08887

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Corey

Commenter's first name

Rigoni

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Renaissance Bassets

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Put us in the column that is COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO THE REINSTATEMENT OF DONALD TRUMP or any other persons or entities which participated, supported it financed the insurrection on January 6, or parties perpetuating the "Stop the Steal" big lie. It occurs to us that permitting them on your platform is tantamount to aiding and abetting the initial insurrection, as well as ones sure to follow if he and others are reinstated. Trump is the pro forma leader of a domestic terrorism cult. Thank you!

Full Comment

See above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08888

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restore President Trump's Account

Full Comment

I strongly disagree with your decision to suspend former President Donald Trump's account. He holds the same Constitutional right to the freedom of speech as all other Americans. Furthermore, he has not been convicted of any crime and thus is innocent until proven guilty. Your arrogance and audacity in suspending his account is making me consider leaving Facebook for good.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08889

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Helen

Commenter's first name

Morrison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be returned to Facebook.

Full Comment

Trump should not be returned to Facebook. He incited a riot and attempted to overthrow the US government. He will continue to act in this way. He has not earned your trust. Show some courage. If you restore him to Facebook we will all be destroyed. And you will be one of those who are to blame. Shame on you for even considering this. Have you no morals? No ethics? No shame? I am an Army Brat. I grew up in a culture where people swore to sacrifice their lives in defense of the US Constitution. You are simply willing to throw it away for MONEY. If you restore Trump's page, I will leave Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08891

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Delusional trump is dangerous to the world.

Full Comment

One only has to search the news, see the over 20,000 lies this man has told in order to instill fear and division. Allowing him any platform ferments hate and civil war. Free speech has it's limitations. One can't cry "fire" just anywhere or anytime.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08892

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Yeheshua

Commenter's first name

Opincar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The actions taken by Facebook are dangerous and show a disregard for free speech as enshrined in our Bill of Rights. We will no longer remain a free society if certain peaceful voices are silenced by on-line social media platforms.

Full Comment

As a member of the public I am truly outraged by the steps Facebook has taken against former President Donald J Trump. The actions taken by Facebook after the Jan 6th Capitol attack on Washington DC only leads to a chill in our national dialogue - it builds walls! We need a neutral public forum that accepts a wide range and diversity of viewpoints that include President Trump's in order to build unity and peaceful conversations across our country. I vigorously argue that his access and other conservative voices should be heard on Facebook's platform as well as every other platform. Giving in to fear in the political sphere only breeds contempt and distrust for the very platforms that are now silencing these voices.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08894

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Walrath

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not give Donald J Trump a platform to foment divisive and discordant views on society.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump and his presidency gave new vigor to the life of a fact-checker. The amount of lies and half truths that flew from his mouth and his on-line platforms boggled the mind of the average person of integrity. I was married to a narcissist for almost 18 years and was personally aware of the ways one can be gaslighted and manipulated by a narcissist and was horrified as I watched it happened on a national level over the internet. Mr. Trump needs professional help not a platform. The nation needs to heal from his emotional abuse.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08895

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Keneth

Commenter's first name

Ruby

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has a responsibility to support democratic behavior.

Full Comment

Facebook must permanently ban Donald Trump from its pages. He is a menace to democracy; he is an endless flow of lies and misinformation.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08896

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

George

Commenter's first name

Schankler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Oppose reinstatement of Donald Trumps FaceBook access.

Full Comment

IMO, Trump's indefinite suspension from FaceBook was long overdue. Spreading false and inflammatory information is what he does. If he wasn't president, he would have been suspended long ago. I've had a couple of brief timeouts for things that are innocuous compared to Trump's. Yes, Biden has been inaugurated, but Trump still claims a stolen election and many of his followers are gearing up for violence. What has changed that warrants reinstatement? Is there any doubt that Trump will continue to lie and foment unrest? Please continue the indefinite suspension.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08897

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tammie

Commenter's first name

Heazlit

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I continue to see not only egregiously false info on the election, but also about Biden & a host of conspiracies, some quite offensive. Yet reporting them DOES NOT get them flagged or removed. I've seen family members & friends get consumed by this. Trump AND his sycophants should have all false i for removed. Trump should be banned for life, along w his sons. They continue to spew a narrative that harms society & encourages violence AND mental health issues.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08898

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08899

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Hannah

Commenter's first name

Denaro

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

- None -

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is imperative that Donald Trump remain off Facebook. He has cost this county millions of dollars with his bogus election fraud propaganda, and cost this country thousands of lives with his mishandling of the COVID19 pandemic. Facebook provides a platform, amplifier and legitimacy for his lies, fake news and treasonous speech. Facebook must take a stand and prove that there are limits to what the First Amendment allows, just as there are limits to all our Amendments. A fascist dictator does not have free rein to trample on our democracy under the guise of free speech protected by the First Amendment.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08900

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump committed sedition, don't give him a platform to foment hate and division. If you do the blood is on your hands.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08901

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Colleen

Commenter's first name

OBrien

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He absolutely should not be allowed back. He repeatedly violated the rules of this platform, every other social media platform, and the oath of office he promised to uphold. He will use this mouthpiece to assemble violent protesters on his behalf and spread debunked conspiracy theories and other lies. Please do not abet this.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08902

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Greta

Commenter's first name

Weiner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should be banned for life from Facebook for incitement of violence, treason, and insurrection.

Full Comment

I dont think I need to explain any further than the info listed.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08904

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Scranton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My thoughts on why Donald Trump should not be allowed to have a Facebook page reinstated

Full Comment

During his entire presidency, comments which Donald Trump made as president were consistently filled with lies, misinformation, and incendiary remarks meant to be divisive. These comments escalated in number after he lost the election, including alluding to the fact that fraud took place during the election to deny him a second term. I was pleased when Facebook shut down his account to disallow this. To allow someone to use any social media platform to promote untruth, divisiveness and violence as the core of their posts is wrong. For this reason there should be a permanent ban. Far too many radicals saw Donald's pronouncements as encouragement to act inappropriately up to and including an attempted seditious coup at the Capitol of the United States. I have no reason to think that this will change moving forward.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08905

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rick

Commenter's first name

Seibold

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No. he incited a insurrection. He can make his defense in the trial.

Full Comment

Already did. He incited a insurrection by spreading misinformation/disinformation.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08906

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Blakemore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

DO NOT REINSTATE access to social media for Donald J Trump!

Full Comment

Donald J Trump has done more to destroy our democracy than any other entity, foreign or domestic. He needs to be banned for life from all social media platforms in order for our democracy to become united again.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08907

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue ban on Trump

Full Comment

Trump is too dangerous to be allowed to post on Facebook. Wisely, you decided to ban him after he incited the violence at the Capitol on Jan 6. Since that incident, he has not become a “new man”, such hopes never materialized over his four years in office. Please continue to ban him. He WILL use Facebook as a tool to incite further violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08908

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jean

Commenter's first name

Fisher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook acted correctly in suspending Donald Trump's account. He had been violating Facebook policies for a long time and Facebook did not act soon enough to stop the violations, but although Facebook was tardy in enforcing its policies, it did give Mr. Trump adequate warning and several chances to correct his behavior. Mr. Trump's ongoing public actions as well as the actions by his current legal counsel demonstrate that he is unrepentant for the fact that he violated Facebook rules and, if reinstated on the platform, would surely go right back to flagrantly breaking the rules.

Full Comment

See above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08909

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Italiaander

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has proven to be a threat to our democracy. He should banned from FaceBook for life.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08910

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna

Commenter's first name

Schiavone

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support Facebook's decision to remove Trump. Elected officials should be held to a higher standard. Facebook should not provide a free platform for their lies and self-serving manipulation.

Full Comment

As many people have, I have not confused Freedom of Speech with your privately held platform of and for communication. Therefore, I wholeheartedly support your removal of tRump for violations of your policies. There was clear evidence of said violations, and I would hate to see him allowed to continue his lies and manipulation on Facebook. Furthermore, elected officials are, and should be held to a higher public standard. I know, I was one. That expectation has been completely lost on tRump and his supporting legislators, as they use tRump's lies to promote hate and encourage violence. I think Facebook could go even further to define higher standards for legislators, but then you'd have to up your factcheck algorithm game! Could you do it? If I was still in office, I would welcome it. It is only those in the business of fraud and deception who would oppose it. It is time for accountability. The general populous has proven it doesn't have the necessary filters to recognize truth, and accept it. Many legislators have proven they have ulterior motives, far beyond, and even in direct violation, of their oath of office. Why should Facebook offer a free vehicle for their lies and self-serving propaganda?

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08911

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Keith

Commenter's first name

Earle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

University at Albany (SUNY)

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump incited an insurrection at the Capitol on January 6th, 2021. He does not deserve a public platform for his views which are anti-democratic and endanger the public welfare.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08912

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Aileen

Commenter's first name

Mueller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Disinformation level and anger among Trump followers is much lower without Trump around to stir the pot. Facebook is kind of nice when it's peaceful

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08913

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Betty

Commenter's first name

McNiel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Online misinformation about election fraud plunged 73 percent after several social media sites suspended President Donald Trump and key allies last week, research firm Signal Labs has found, underscoring the power of tech companies to limit the falsehoods poisoning public debate when they act aggressively.

Full Comment

Misinformation declined 73 percent! I don't know what more proof is needed that you must continue to keep Trump off of Facebook. People have died, and for others their lives and their families' lives threatened, due to allowing misinformation to spread on social media. Our Freedom of Speech was intended to protect our democracy by shedding light, e.g., uncovering and exposing lies and corruption. It was not intended to give a huge megaphone to lies and conspiracy theories. For better or worse, too many people believe everything they read and see on Facebook. Lies and conspiracy theories that threaten our life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08914

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Heinle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

DUMP TRUMP forever!

Full Comment

We no longer need his divisive nature his needs to hate , you need to keep him locked away!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08916

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Herndon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not only be impeached but he should be jailed. What he did was traitorous and illegal.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08918

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Valerie

Commenter's first name

Justus-Rusconi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump must be permanently banned

Full Comment

You must never allow Donald Trump to use your platform again. What he has done with it is beyond outrageous. The sheer countable number of lies told is astounding. He violated your terms of usage almost daily and even though many people, myself included, repeatedly asked for his removal, you did nothing for years. He is finally gone. LEAVE IT THAT WAY!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08919

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Toomey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Nancy Toomey Fine Art

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Donald Trump's incendiary and dangerous rhetoric off of this public platform forever.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08920

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

LeSueur

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe it is necessary for Facebook to keep the ban on the former president trump.

Full Comment

Former president trump has a proven track record of lying to the public over and over. He seems to not be able to control his lying and after saying something enough times appears to come to believe his own lies. If he is given a Facebook platform again he will lie again. He can't help it. As such he, and others who have a proven track record of consistently lying to the public, should be banned. It is detrimental to society to give them a platform to their lies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08921

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angela

Commenter's first name

Dzikoski

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There needs to be a permanent ban on Donald Trump on Facebook. He is unable to distinguish fact from fiction, repeats lies & conspiracy theories, insights violence between people, and is working to destroy the United States.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08922

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Phillip

Commenter's first name

Davis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump must be kept off Facebook because he is using the platform to incite violence, and overthrow the rule of law in the United States.

Full Comment

President Trump must be kept off Facebook because he is using the platform to incite violence, and overthrow the rule of law in the United States. Facebook is a platform that should be used to bring people together. Trump is expressly using it to drive the United States apart so that he can gain power. That is treason and sedition, and should not be aided and abetted by Facebook. Since Trump has been off Facebook, the nation has not be subject to his constant barrage of falsehood, threats and attempts to over throw the Constitutionally elected government of the United States. We have started the process of healing from this four years, and also begun to turn to the great challenges facing the United States- the environment, racial inequity and income inequality. We have been distracted too long and can't afford ti be distracted again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08923

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marie

Commenter's first name

Murray

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep him off!!!

Full Comment

Keep him off!!! He is a poison to honest communication and to democracy, as a master manipulator.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08924

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Glen

Commenter's first name

Anderson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Parallax Perspectives

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump used Facebook to cause HORRIBLE DAMAGE to the U.S. and the world. Trump provoked DOMESTIC TERRORISTS to attack the U.S. Capitol in a VIOLENT ATTACK to overthrow the federal government. Trump NEVER SHOWS REMORSE -- and HE WILL CONTINUE to be a serious danger to our nation's survival unless Facebook and other entities take away his megaphone.

Full Comment

We implore you to PERMANENTLY BAN Donald J. Trump from Facebook!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! For four years he AGGRESSIVELY PROMOTED RACISM AND VIOLENCE against vulnerable people. For four years he DELIBERATELY DESTROYED OUR ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE in many ways. For four years he VIOLATED THE CONSTITUTION in many ways. For four years he RECKLESSLY PROMOTED NUCLEAR WAR that could end life on earth. He REFUSED TO PROTECT US FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC and made the U.S. THE VERY WORST NATION IN THE WORLD in per capita infections and deaths. Leading up to January 6 he DELIBERATELY AND AGGRESSIVELY LIED TO HIS CULT FOLLOWERS (through Facebook, Twitter, etc.) AND MOBILIZED THEM TO VIOLENTLY ATTACK THE U.S. CAPITOL AND THREATEN THE LIVES OF CONGRESS MEMBERS AND STAFFERS. That was a VIOLENT INSURRECTION -- SEDITION -- DOMESTIC TERRORISM. He NEVER TOOK RESPONSIBILITY for any of his crimes. He NEVER EXPRESSED REMORSE for any of his crimes. HE IS AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE SURVIVAL OF OUR NATION'S CONSTITUTION AND DEMOCRACY. Facebook and Twitter allowed him to do that. YOU MUST PERMANENTLY BAR HIM -- or the public can BOYCOTT FACEBOOK INTO BANKRUPTCY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08925

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Gilbert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The inequitable suppression of free speech to appease those with the greatest political and economic power.

Full Comment

The created realistic perception that tech giants, Facebook in particular, have been increasingly censoring opinions and election related material to favor the candidate, party, or narrative they favor, is a direct threat to democracy and is not something to celebrate. Just the fact that the majority of Americans get their news from Facebook and such social media tech giants should require that they be treated as a publisher and kept accountable to the standards that are applied to publishers. Freedom of speech will die and is dying with the degree of censorship being directed toward fringe and extreme entities. Without the opportunity to present an opinion that differs from the status quo, the general public will continue to become more dissatisfied and violent. It is through the differences of opinions and respect of free speech that people will realize their self-worth. Not by the constant censoring of communication that targets all those but a homogeneous group composed of the rich and powerful. Give the freedom of speech back to the public and let the people decide what to believe. Just like Facebook and Twitter and such tech giants hold monopolies over their markets so will those powers decide whose voices will hold a monopoly over other voices. Self-actualization and overall quality of life and society can only be realized through the unfettered exchange and competition of ideas, opinions, narratives, and perspectives. Censorship is the modus operandi of those who will be the victim of their own ignorance. From and article by Glenn Greenwald - The glaring fallacy that always lies at the heart of pro-censorship sentiments is the gullible, delusional belief that censorship powers will be deployed only to suppress views one dislikes, but never one's own views. The most cursory review of history, and the most minimal understanding of how these

tech giants function, instantly reveals the folly of that pipe dream. Facebook is not some benevolent, kind, compassionate parent or a subversive, radical actor who is going to police our discourse in order to protect the weak and marginalized or serve as a noble check on mischief by the powerful. They are almost always going to do exactly the opposite: protect the powerful from those who seek to undermine elite institutions and reject their orthodoxies. Tech giants, like all corporations, are required by law to have one overriding objective: maximizing shareholder value. They are always going to use their power to appease those they perceive wield the greatest political and economic power.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08926

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

McCoy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Tomorrows Technology

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Disinformation/Radicalizing Accounts need/should to be blocked.

Full Comment

People who utilize public accessible forms should not be allowed to post disinformation that may be used to influence radicalize others. This policy should be implemented regardless of the person's power, position or status. Profits should not be considered over moral responsibility. As a society, we block and limit information from radical militant groups. Social media should also have such policies and they should be strictly enforced. When a user account threshold is met, which requires such strong action the consequences for their actions are permanent and irreversible.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08927

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Regis

Commenter's first name

Wyatt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should have no right to cancel the President of the USA

Full Comment

President Trump did not cause the break-in of the Capital grounds. He used normal political speech "fight like hell" "make your voice heard" and never asked his supporters that day or any day that I ever heard or read about to cause damage anywhere!! When he was told what was happening didn't he tell everyone to go home and stop? Unlike many in the Democratic side of Congress who have supported the terrible riots this past summer and prior to that demanding that their supporters "take it to them" "get in their faces" "force them out of restaurants" etc etc have any of those been refused FaceBook ??? and remember the media "who said protests are supposed to be peaceful" all of these quotes are much worse than anything President Trump is reported to have said.... I was appalled by the few people who attacked the Capital and I continue to be appalled by the protests turned riots all summer and just again in Washington DC by BLM and Antifa. I am appalled at FaceBook banning conservative speech !!! You are part of the problem in this country now.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08928

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

DelBianco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NetChoice

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Twenty-five years ago, Congress sought to make the internet family-friendly and a forum for free speech by empowering private businesses to develop their own moderation policies for user-created content. Facebook acted in accord with its community standards by suspending Donald Trump's ability to post on his Facebook page, because of the context in which the removal decision was made. Given the actual violence occurring, its origins, and the content of Trump's video message, Facebook acted in accord with its community standards by suspending Donald Trump's privileges to post content to his 35 million Facebook followers.

Full Comment

Twenty-five years ago, Congress sought to make the internet both family-friendly and a forum for free speech. Lawmakers understood that the best way to do this was by empowering private businesses to develop their own moderation policies for user-created content. That way, different websites could use different approaches to meet different user bases' expectations. Different approaches are exactly what happened. Today, websites like Parler and Gab largely shun moderation in favor of a hands-off approach. By contrast, websites like TikTok and Twitter take a broader view of content moderation. Not only do these websites have different moderation policies, they also use different tools to enforce those policies. Whereas Twitter uses a mixture of artificial intelligence (AI) and human reviewers to moderate content, Parler relies only on the latter. Facebook has experimented with moderation even further. For the most part, it follows industry conventions: enforce policies through a mixture of human review, user flagging, and AI. But unlike any other business, it also empowers an independent Oversight Board to review—and reverse—its content-moderation decisions. This independent board reviews Facebook's

decisions, ensures they align with the business's policies, and overturns them when they don't. In this sense, the Oversight Board is like a private Supreme Court: it analyzes a lower body's application of policies to individual cases, and has final say on whether that lower body's application was correct. And like the real Supreme Court, the Oversight Board explains its logic in written decisions available to the public. These decisions provide transparency and clarity—helping Facebook, users, and other interested parties understand what Facebook's policies mean in practice. Facebook's Oversight Board is an entirely new model of content moderation. Although it's too soon to tell whether it'll be successful, early evidence suggests it supports Facebook's goal to be more transparent and accountable. With billions of pieces of user-generated content, the website must constantly adapt to new problems and grapple with thorny issues. In many cases, it must respond immediately, leaving little time for philosophical debates or empirical studies. The Oversight Board, however, doesn't operate under the same constraints. In reviewing Facebook's decisions, it can consult internal and external experts, commission studies, and consult a broad range of opinions. Indeed, it is part tribunal and part think tank. But what works for Facebook may not work for others. For starters, Facebook operates all over the world and has nearly 3 billion users, including many world leaders. Facebook's enforcement procedures must therefore be tailored to its policies and those policies must therefore be tailored to its unique circumstances. The Oversight Board is an innovative way for Facebook to do just that. And therein lies the beauty and wisdom of Congress's decision 25 years ago when it passed Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act into law: Like Facebook, other websites can tailor their policies and procedures to meet their needs. Without a one-size-fits-all approach to moderation, businesses large and small can experiment and adapt. In the end, the internet benefits from this innovation and Americans are left with more choices to choose from. Experimentation in moderation also strengthens competition. Parler's rise, for example, came in no small part because some Americans, especially on the political right, wanted less content moderation. And because websites can have different policies, the United States has one of the most competitive digital markets in the world. Thanks to Congress's foresight, businesses like Parler and Facebook can give Americans exactly what they want. And popular websites like Facebook can continue to innovate, benefitting their users in the process. At bottom, regardless of the Oversight Board's final decision in the pending matter, this experimentation and differentiation is good for the market and good for Americans. As for the question of whether Facebook acted in accord with its community standards by suspending Donald Trump's ability to post on his Facebook page, the answer is yes—because of the context in which the removal decision was made. During the afternoon of January 6, all Americans could see on their screens that the US Capitol was under attack. With that actual—not potential—violence underway, Donald Trump's afternoon video message repeated his claim that the election was stolen, which clearly had the potential to expand and extend

the violence, since that claim was the sole reason Trump had exhorted his followers to march on the Capitol earlier that day. This potential for inciting further violence was a real danger, despite Trump suggesting that his followers leave the Capitol peacefully at the end of his video message. On balance, given the actual violence occurring, its origins, and the content of Trump's video message, Facebook acted in accord with its community standards by suspending Donald Trump's privileges to post content to his 35 million Facebook followers.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08930

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matt

Commenter's first name

Levin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump, former, now ex-president of the United States, has shown and proven himself incapable of abiding by common decency and use of factual information rules of Facebook and should thereby be permanently banned from the platform.**

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08933

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mari

Commenter's first name

Lotz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep disinformation, hate and violence off Facebook. That includes former President Trump and anyone that continues the Big lie of election Fraud. It is destroying trust in our Democracy.our Democracy.

Full Comment

Please keep disinformation, hate and violence off Facebook. That includes former President Trump and anyone that continues the Big Lie of fraud in the 2020 election.It is destroying trust in our Democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08934

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tina

Commenter's first name

Israel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent ban is appropriate.

Full Comment

I believe that Donald Trump should be permanently banned. He used his account to belittle, bully, and lie to the American people constantly. He incited a resurrection! He is a danger to the United States and in fact the world.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08935

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rosalyn

Commenter's first name

Fay

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a dangerous man who is on trial for inciting riots and an insurrection against our government. He has grown much of his radical following on social media platforms like Twitter and Facebook. Facebook must agree to keep Donald Trump off its platform to prevent him from continuing to grow his militant movement against our country. This is a national security issue. Do the right thing and permanently ban Donald Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08936

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherry

Commenter's first name

Land

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were wrong to cancel a sitting president of my country, at that time President Trump.

Full Comment

You ignore the fact that President Trump stated: "But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don't want anybody hurt." "We have to have peace. So go home." "I know how you feel. But go home and go home in peace." "Go home with love & in peace." ANYONE involved in an election-as either a candidate or voter- has the right to the opinion it was fraudulently conducted and the right to express that opinion. As a voting citizen of the United States of America I have a right to see, hear, and know what any and all elected officials of our country are doing. Your statement re: "Militarized Social Movements" and "Violence-Inducing Conspiracy Networks" should also contain Black Lives Matter and Antifa as examples.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08937

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ayoub

Commenter's first name

Misherghi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep former President Trump off of Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Please keep former President Trump off of Facebook permanently. He is still dangerous and always will be dangerous. Because he was President of the USA his deranged ideas and false rant will always influence susceptible lawless groups and individuals negatively, as we have seen.

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No Attachment

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Case number

PC-08939

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech comes with responsibility. Above all it should do no harm.

Full Comment

While in office Trump chose to lie and spread gossip instead of upholding his oath of office. His lies about the virus caused the deaths of many who believed him when he said it was a hoax. He has gaslighted and hurt many whose mental state became fragile some committing suicide and others perpetuating violence in his name. Many friends and families have been torn apart with his hateful, bigoted posts. With freedom of speech there is responsibility to do no harm to another. This is true for all of us but especially for the leaders in our world. Yelling fire in a crowd is illegal. Constant lies that cause harm to others must be monitored. If not by the platforms themselves than by whom? The perimeters of use must be enforced so that harm once recognized does not continue. If it does then Facebook is complicit to that harm. Accessory to murder? Accessory to insurrection? Looking the other way is not an option.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08940

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There is no reason to expect he will not abuse the privilege of using Twitter based on his history of abusing this social media platform.

Full Comment

Donald Trump consistently and aggressively used the Twitter platform to abuse, mislead, and libel responsible individuals and organizations. He posted reams of lies and misinformation. He has no respect for the purpose Twitter was formed for. His posting strongly indicate that he is likely bipolar histrionic, an incurable personality disorder; he simply cannot be trusted.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08941

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ruth

Commenter's first name

goldway

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Fidelity Charitable Fund member

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly urge you to continue to block former President Trump from using your Facebook platform(s) . He has fomented violence, hatred and ongoing social instability that is dangerous for the safety of Americans and the functioning of our democracy.

Full Comment

Thank you for considering my concerns. I am concerned about the impact of the extent of social networking on societies world-wide. It has become the default way in which people communicate. Unfortunately, some people find they can take advantage of the attention they get - and seek ever more attention - by presenting lies, outrageous statements, conspiracy theories, hatred of the 'other' . Former President purposely built up his presence on social media by these irresponsible and dangerous tactics. Lying, inciting violence, encouraging hate were his standard methods of gaining attention and building political influence. He has clearly demonstrated that he takes advantage of the platform to prey on our worst values and instincts. With the insurrection he instigated at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6th, he showed he was willing to use Facebook to harm people and threaten the orderly functioning of our democracy. He should be permanently prohibited from any widely-used social media platform. Facebook can set a standard. Sincerely, Ruth Y. Goldway Retired Chair and Commissioner, U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission Former Mayor, Santa Monica, CA

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08942

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Choky

Commenter's first name

Alvarez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Letting Trump free reign on Facebook could be potentially dangerous, his opinion could incite violence against innocents people and that got to stop.

Full Comment

Trump should not be allowed to put any information in Facebook. In the past he has incited people to commit acts of violence. Since Trump became president hate crimes have increased considerably and his inciting to assault the capital has shown that he doesn't care for the safety of people not to mention it was an act of sedition. I urge you to sensor Trump from Facebook to prevent future acts of violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08945

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not ban President Trump form your website

Full Comment

Websites should not be limited only to those who are in agreement with the philosophy or politics of the owner of the website. If there is no open forum for thoughts and ideas then we become narrower in all ways. America was built by people who held many opposing views, but part of freedom is the ability to speak, and they hammered out the most extraordinary new means of forming a nation and a government by listening to one another and coming to consensus. The bias of the press in recent years has been damaging to our country and to all of us because it constricts the ability to think. Being willing to hear one another is how we grow and learn. To shut down those who disagree with you closes your mind. Demanding that everyone agree with ones point of view leads to dictatorships and sends us well on the way to living in Orwell's 1984, or worse, Solzenitzen's Gulag Archipelago. If there is no public forum for ideas and a willingness to hear opposing views we are no longer a republic.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08946

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Armando A.

Commenter's first name

Garcia

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Traitor trump and all his cronies from Facebook.

Full Comment

Please ban Traitor trump and all his cronies from Facebook that mislead Americans and the world with their lies and the treacherous sedition attack on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

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No Attachment

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Case number

PC-08947

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As exemplified by his role in provoking the insurrection on January 6, Trump could easily incite more violence. He lied about the election and has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

As exemplified by his role in provoking what happened on January 6, Trump could easily incite more violence. He lied about the election and has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08948

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heidi

Commenter's first name

Henry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Acres of Peace

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

NO!!!

Full Comment

Allowing a person with the power to over throw a Government from a bully pulpit is vile and irresponsible. DO NOT DO THIS!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08949

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joshua

Commenter's first name

Weinstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let Trump back on Facebook. He is a traitor who attempted a coup and is a danger to our democracy.

Full Comment

Do not let Trump back on Facebook. He is a traitor who attempted a coup and is a danger to our democracy.

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Case number

PC-08950

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please refuse to allow the propagation of lies,, hate, & violence via your platform of Facebook. Continue to block the former President Trump from continuing to promote lies, hate, & violence. I have used your platform less because of the prevalence of lies, hate, & the promotion of violence.

Full Comment

Please refuse to allow the propagation of lies,, hate, & violence via your platform of Facebook. Continue to block the former President Trump from continuing to promote lies, hate, & violence. I have used your platform less because of the prevalence of lies, hate, & the promotion of violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08951

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Emma

Commenter's first name

Horn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am requesting that you continue your ban of Trump on Facebook based on his continuing dangerous lies to the world

Full Comment

Trump is responsible for the insurgents attack on the capital and needs to be banned from Facebook for good. He is a danger to all Americans and is not capable of telling the truth.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08954

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jamie

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The T45MP profiles are filled with fake news, support a political agenda not a personal profile, and are the go to for domestic unrest. We are pulling together as a nation. And don't need the seditionists and their division.

Full Comment

Stop this authorized dismantling of democracy

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08955

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tina

Commenter's first name

Stella

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ashland Audiology

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's use of social media inspired violence and acts of domestic terrorism because of his divisive rhetoric and disinformation. It needed to be stopped.

Full Comment

It was imperative to stop the constant stream of misinformation and disinformation that Trump was constantly putting forth via social media platforms. He is a clear and present danger to the United States. His comments breed division, hatred, and violence. For 4 years he tried to normal dishonesty, corruption and criminal behavior. It's the duty of social media companies to prevent him from using their platforms to create violence and domestic terrorism. He will use any opportunity to achieve this.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08956

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

TOM

Commenter's first name

LONDER

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Tom Londer Sound Systems

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

G-d no. It's been so great around Facebook lately. Please, OK?

Full Comment

G-d no. It's been so great around Facebook lately. Please, OK?

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08957

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I object to restoring Trump's Facebook account because it damages public discourse and harms the nation.

Full Comment

How can you seriously consider reinstating Trump's Facebook account? What is the purpose of this oversight board? To provide Zuckerberg a fig leaf so he can restore the dictator wannabe to this platform? There is an old adage: A lie can travel halfway round the world while the truth is putting on its shoes. This platform (as well as those of other social media giants) has provided Trump a megaphone to amplify his falsehoods while disclaiming any responsibility for the damage he has done to the health of our democracy and the health of our citizenry. Most of us do not have the time and expertise to evaluate the truth of statements widely promoted in the media; we have to rely on the integrity and principles of those who present the facts or "alternative facts". Unfortunately Gresham's law of economics applies to social media too: bad speech drives out good. Trump has used social media to spread disinformation about both coronavirus AND the election, to bully others, to divide our nation further on racial lines, and to try to overthrow our democracy. FB stood silent throughout until the very end when it finally decided to add warning labels to his statements – but it was too late –by then he created a cult of tens of millions of Americans and his words were still out there to inflame his followers. FB shares responsibility for the 5 deaths and the injuries to dozens of police officers when it allowed Trump to use its platform to promote lies about the outcome of the election. FB also shares responsibility for the lies promulgated about the pandemic. If our democracy perishes, FB will have played a major role in its demise.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08958

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Lockhart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off of Facebook. If allowed back on social media, he will continue to foment treasonous behavior and circulate harmful lies and conspiracy theories. More people will die as a direct result of his posts, if you allow him back on your platform. It is, literally, a matter of life and death. Please continue to do the responsible thing.

Full Comment

Thank you for taking the responsible action of banning him initially. Now, please continue to do so!

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Case number

PC-08960

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a danger to democracy and to the people fighting for its preservation.

Full Comment

Trump has millions who follow him so he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08961

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should not censor anyone. especially a former President and others whom politics you disagree with, especially since you allow com

Full Comment

You should not censor others, who disagree with your political beliefs and allow communist agenda speech on your platform. Please remember. when the Socialist Party takes over, it is the elite whom they get rid of.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08962

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Denis

Commenter's first name

Rigdon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Caruthers Street Charities Inc dba Project HOPE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has murdered nearly a half million of USA citizens and pushed dangerous false conspiracy theories that produced an insurrection and attack on our Capital and our elected officials. Trump should be banned for life from all media, lest he kills again!

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08964

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frances

Commenter's first name

Goff

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Think About Who Benefits from Posts

Full Comment

Please consider carefully the long-term effects on America of supporting a celebrity who incited sedition at the nation's capital. Please act accordingly when considering if it is wise to allow Donald Trump to post on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08965

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bruce

Commenter's first name

Preville

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Transformational Catalysts

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has demonstrated his ability and willingness to weaponize his words on social media, inciting his followers to acts of insurrection against our democracy, clearly over-stepping the boundaries. He has forfeited his right to continue to pose as someone who seeks what's best for the country versus himself.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08966

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christina

Commenter's first name

Cutcliffe

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook. People will die as a result of his inflammatory language if you do not.

Full Comment

Keep Trump off of Facebook. If allowed back on social media, he will continue to foment treasonous behavior and circulate harmful lies and conspiracy theories. More people will die as a direct result of his posts, if you allow him back on your platform. It is, literally, a matter of life and death. Please continue to do the responsible thing.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08968

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Pfahler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We do not need to hear from him ever again for the sake of our democracy. Fascism can never be acceptable.

Full Comment

We have had more than 4 years of divisive, misleading lies from the former President. He sought to overturn the basic processes of this country and turn us into an autocracy with his insanity. He broke so many norms that he may have broken this country forever. We do not need to hear from him ever again. Pick the offense, he has probably committed it and if he had his way, his would be the only allowable voice on FB or in our free press. Stop him forever.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08970

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dennis

Commenter's first name

Shoemaker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let Trump back on social media to spread his lies & division. He's done!

Full Comment

**Do not let Trump back on social media to spread his lies & division. He's done!
Social media is already filled with hatred, both pro & against this man. We do not
need his additions to the division already so prevalent in our country & our society.
It does not impinge on his right to free speech, it just doesn't give him a platform
from which to spread his poison.**

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08971

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The question was whether trump should be allowed back on Facebook

Full Comment

No don't let him back on any platform. Don't need to hear any more lies from him.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08972

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Carder

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's words amount to sedition and inciting violence. He should NEVER again have a forum in which to express his hate filled lies.

Full Comment

BAN HIM FOREVER.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08973

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carla

Commenter's first name

Hollowell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Indivisible

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should be permanently banned from spreading his vitriol, white supremacist hate speech, & promotion of domestic terrorist activities on Facebook

Full Comment

Donald J Trump should be permanently banned from spreading his vitriolic hate speech promoting domestic terrorist activities, racism, misogyny, homophobia & violence against US democracy

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08974

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marilyn

Commenter's first name

Schuman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

MoCoWoMen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I listed all the reasons why Facebook should not give Donald Trump a platform to spread his messages.

Full Comment

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input regarding Donald Trump's ability to use Facebook to share his messages. I am not a lawyer. I am a retired teacher with 43 years in the classroom, but, hopefully, my voice is as important as anyone's. Regarding the following issues: + Does this decision comply with your responsibility to respect freedom of expression and human rights? It doesn't deny him human rights. It does interfere with his freedom of expression, unless you take down every post he makes that is either proven false, or that incites violence, danger, sedition and/or treason, and allow him to share posts that are true, and that don't endanger anyone. + The reference to Off-Facebook context – If this is about links to articles, videos, etc. elsewhere in the Wild West of the Internet, then, yes, Facebook should not allow him (or any other conspiracy peddlers) to have a free and open format to spread lies, hate and conspiracy. + Regarding how Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, etc. regarding the importance of political opposition and the public's "right to information," If officials are known liars, and known for the multiple times they have lied, that has nothing to do with the opposition and the public's "right to information." I would provide the number of times he has lied in speeches, interviews, tweets, and Facebook, but you already know those numbers. Will Facebook have a staff of editors dedicated to being sure that all of Trump's information is legitimate and truthful? And will they remove all of his lies? Or threaten to shut down his page? + Regarding the accessibility of Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement (e.g. disabling accounts or account functions), we are ALL subject to those standards. In addition to my personal page, I keep a small page where I share satirical memes, cartoons and links to real articles.

It doesn't have much of a following, and it is more of an archive for me than a big voice, but I have been warned about sharing articles that had falsehoods in them, and I have been warned about political cartoons that Facebook deemed inappropriate. I was told that the page could be shut down if I wasn't more careful. The same rules would need to apply to Trump. +Regarding one last bullet, "Considerations for the consistent global enforcement of Facebook's content policies against political leaders, . . . including the relevance of Facebook's "Newsworthiness" exemption and Facebook's human rights responsibilities, again I ask if you will devote a staff to being sure that Trump's posts and shares meet these requirements. My last comment in defense of my position that Donald J. Trump should not have the megaphone of Facebook to spread his bigotry, hate, lies and treasonous incitement against democracy. I assume you all know what happened when his Twitter and Facebook accounts were shut down: "In the wake of the deadly January 6 riot at the US Capitol that President Donald Trump heavily promoted on social media, platforms including Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, and others finally moved to ban the president. The result? A sudden drop in the online spread of election misinformation. According to research by Signal Labs, which the Washington Post reported on Saturday, online misinformation about election fraud plunged 73 percent in the weeklong period following Twitter's decision to ban Trump on January 8." The above is an excerpt of just one article I found. Here is the link: <https://www.vox.com/2021/1/16/22234971/trump-twitter-facebook-social-media-ban-election-misinformation-signal> Final thoughts: White supremacy, bigotry, hatred, violence, and the spreading of lies flourished under Trump, from the first day of his campaign, and throughout his campaign and presidency. That is an undeniable fact you all surely know. So why give him a platform to continue to spread even more of the above ugliness to his ignorant minions, who admit that they never read or watch REAL media outlets, but get all their "news" from social media? In 1923, Adolf Hitler led a failed coup. He was treated leniently. Germany moved on. A decade later, he was a dictator, and the worst disaster in the history of the civilized world ensued. In 2021, when the president of the United States leads a failed coup, WE MUST NOT MOVE ON. Please do not give him a platform. Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts and voice. Marilyn Schuman

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PC-08974

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08975

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Arlene

Commenter's first name

Heydt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Mr Trump back on Facebook. His lies are Russian propaganda. The American people need to understand the Mueller Report, and the thousands of threads that tie Trump and Russia, Instead of allowing Trump back to add to his 20,000 + lies, instead start a Facebook page chronicling all that is known of FBI/CIA facts of Trump ties to Russia and his cronies and oligarchs? I would also love a facebook page on the Republicans in Congress who support Trump and their benefit/reason for supporting him, the gritting and more. America must see the true Trump, and the treasonous crimes against American democracy. Do Not give him/them any platform to divide and dismantle America. And why can't we get to the bottom of QAnon's lies?

Full Comment

Please do not allow Mr Trump back on Facebook. Ever. His 20,000+ lies are Russian propaganda. Facebook will just need to keep putting their "warning " on all his posts, so why bother? Instead, Facebook should run a page with all known "truths" on Trump. Everything the FBI/CIA has that is proven, Mieller Report explained, and every law broken should be listed, as well as every law suit and why he was sued. Comparing his crimes to Nixon and Nixon's impeachment of those crimes should also be on this Facebook page. - Some Americans still do not understand that we were very close to losing our freedom under Mr Trump. And as long as he is not censored, or held accountable by fair and just trails in court, our democracy will be on shaky ground. I commend Facebook for the stand they took to censor the Trump lies toward the end of the 2020 election. I believe we all now see a need for all elected officials to be tagged if propagating lies. I am hoping Facebook and Congress can come to an agreement whereas Facebook can work with the

intelligence agencies in recognizing terrorist rhetoric and those posting such are incriminated. Please do NOT Mr Trump on Facebook EVER. He will only do America more harm.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08976

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Neubauer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Before and since January 6, Trump has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. He has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. He has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For all these reasons, you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08977

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tiffany

Commenter's first name

Neumann

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Perspective from an American with Disabilities on Donald Trump's account privilege

Full Comment

When Donald ran for President and all four years of his term, my mental health suffered compounding damage. Thankfully, as an American with a disability, I was already in therapy because I needed help facing an abuser in control of my life every day (the president). Free speech should not be allowed to be weaponized. Allowing him to use social media to gaslight at will and unimpeded was harmful to my mental health. That is the kind of abuse I need therapy for in the first place. Why should anyone be allowed to abuse another with the protection of the first amendment or the oval office? Facebook should not allow it. No politician should be allowed to use social media to broadcast abusive language used to achieve their goals and avoid being scrutinized to ADA standards, as any company would be required to for its employees. Companies must adhere to ADA guidelines; the oval office should too. A class action should be brought against him from anyone who sought medical help to cope with his daily triggers. And, he should be barred from freedom to abuse into perpetuity. Going forward social media platforms should refuse to do business with politicians who are not in compliance with ADA protections.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08979

Public comment number

Asia Pacific and Oceania

Region

jesse

Commenter's first name

williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook must act responsibly

Full Comment

Rein in abusive and false 'information'! Empower your own self oversight personnel or risk further backlash. Do the right thing.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08980

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

Trump is a security risk and a risk to public safety as he incites violence from your platform and invokes Stochastic Terrorism from his followers. He continues to spread the Big Lie about his election loss which he uses your platform for propaganda.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08981

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not end the ban on Donald J. Trump's Facebook account

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others, and people have died as a result of his words. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08983

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leslie

Commenter's first name

Jackson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In my comments, I state that I disagree with Facebook's decision, based on the US Constitution, my agreement with world leaders, and Facebook's own unequal applications of their values and standards.

Full Comment

February 7, 2021 To the Oversight Board: I am writing in regards to your request for public comments on Case #2021-001-FB-FBR, which relates to the indefinite suspension of former President Donald J. Trump. As I understand it, public comments are to specifically address whether Facebook acted appropriately in placing the ban on Trump, after he published two specific posts on their platforms, which was later followed by an indefinite suspension. Additionally, public comments are to give consideration to whether alternative measures should have been taken. The Oversight Board also requests public input into how Facebook should consider off Facebook context in relation to the potential for violence, as well as how Facebook should address the expression of political leaders and candidates around the world. Finally, comments are sought in relation to the accessibility of Facebook's for account level enforcement and appeals. In the United States, the Constitution is supposed to be the supreme law of the land. The First Amendment in the Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." Facebook is an American company, which should be subject to the laws of the United States, above all else. Unless I am mistaken, Facebook's founding was established on the principles of free speech and on being a platform to allow that freedom of expression, with only a few limits related to direct criminality. In

my opinion, this is how it should be, and I believe that Facebook has not lived up to their values in recent years, particularly in this instance. On Jan 6th, hundreds of thousands of Trump supporters and others gathered in Washington, DC to hear the former president speak and to attend one final rally. One may disagree with the former president and his supporters on the facts surrounding the November 2020 election; however, they had a Constitutional right to peaceably assemble, and they had a Constitutional right to petition their government for a redress of grievances. I am not certain of exact numbers, but out of hundreds of thousands of people who gathered, approximately 1% of those in attendance, at most, became violent or participated in the riots. As tragic as that may be, does the violence of some extremists and others from within the crowd, who were misled by conspiracy theorists, warrant the banning of the United States President? I would say, no. After the banning of Donald Trump by Facebook, world leaders were quick to condemn Facebook for their actions. These included leaders from Europe, Australia, Central and South America, and some prominent lawyers and politicians within the United States. Many of the world leaders condemned the United States, itself, for allowing a social media platform to have the power to silence the president. Angela Merkel suggested laws should be in place to further regulate the social media platforms. Many of the leaders (and others) condemning Facebook's actions pointed out the fact that Facebook allowed world leaders, such as Maduro, the Ayatollah of Iran, and other world leaders, who have been known for the deaths of their citizens or for terrorist acts, to remain on the platform, with absolutely no form of corrective actions taken on their accounts. When Twitter's Jack Dorsey tweeted out that access to social media is a human right, many pointed out the hypocrisy of platforms, such as Twitter and Facebook, who have banned Trump and his supporters. When looking at the potential for violence, many have pointed out the hypocrisy of allowing open threats against Conservatives and Trump supporters to remain on the platform, while Conservatives are banned. The same can be said for banning right wing militia groups, while allowing Antifa to openly organize on Facebook. This can also be said for candidates running for office. In my opinion, Facebook needs to return to the standards they once had, where people at least appeared to be treated equally and fairly. President Trump had his voice taken away, while others are allowed to spew hate and vitriol and fan the flames of violence around the world. In my mind, the people of the world should be allowed to see and hear from all of the world leaders. More knowledge is better, even if the views are abhorrent. It provides more information, and it allows people the opportunity to choose between what is right and what is wrong. The American people were denied their human rights to hear from their president for the final weeks of his presidency, because of Facebook; and, that is wrong. Thank you, Leslie Jackson

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Case number

PC-08984

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald J. Trump return to Facebook. He will continue to sow division and incite violence.

Full Comment

I'm writing to request the continued ban of Donald J Trump from Facebook . He has proven time and again to be a person who's only purpose is dividing, not just Americans, but people around the globe.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08985

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherrill

Commenter's first name

Thompson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Blue Star LLc

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off Facebook and Twitter. Trump is a destabilizing force in our society. Our republic cannot survive if it keeps getting torn apart by disinformation and lies. This is bad for business, and bad for everything America has always stood for.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08986

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely. Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08987

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Hoffman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and associated social media pages used political bias in order to silence the sitting President of the United States as well as to advocating opinions and diatribes of his political opponents. Facebook's actions are a direct attack on Freedom of Speech and free thought.

Full Comment

The past six years are some of the most tumultuous of my memory going back 50 years. Ever since Donald Trump announced his intention to run for President of the United States it has been a non-stop attack. Initially, the Republican stalwarts suggested Trump wasn't Republican enough, until he beat out 16 others in the GOP primary, then Romney's "sore-loser" Never Trump movement continued to make outlandish claims of immorality and Trump being unfit for office before Trump beat Hillary Clinton to win. The GOP did as much to beat Trump than the political opposition, Democrats, of whom Trump shared many fundraising dinners and other events prior to his candidacy. Before the election, the fake Russian collusion story was ruminating in the highest levels of the Obama administration as if it was their Fail-Safe tactic to remove Trump. Illegal spying on an American citizen and abuse/misuse of the FISA court to obtain a warrant using uncorroborated Steele dossier and weaponization of our country's "justice system". Allegatio after allegation, hearing after hearing until the story unravelled and FBI Directors resigned. Still, Facebook did nothing to stop these political attacks against Trump as well as allowing his supporters to be harrassed, harangued, and mischaracterized with innuendo. Facebook was and is a leader in partisan political attacks against Trump and Conservatives in the United States. It then decided to loft itself even further into political dialogue through creation of "fact checkers" who pointed to the weakest of biased journalism as the basis of assigning an arbitrary truth rating.

Nothing of course was done to fact check the liberal lies, falsehoods, and libel. It was a one-sided fiesta of falsehoods, so it only makes sense that Facebook would silence Trump just like they tried to do for all of his term. This oversight board is a farce from the get go and has no credibility, in my view. Facebook and Zuckerberg have destroyed any semblance of food fairness.

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Case number

PC-08989

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dyan

Commenter's first name

Kane

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Wee Jam Entertainment

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook choosing to allow the unindicted co-conspirator and twice impeached United States Former President Donald John Trump back on your platform is like handing him a button to a psychological nuclear bomb. We will all pay dearly, as he will never stop spouting lie after lie.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a criminal who happened to trip and fall reluctantly into the office of POTUS with the help of Russia, Wikileaks, Julian Assange, and Roger Stone AND his abusive access to social platforms like Twitter & Facebook - two WONDERFUL platforms which were NEVER INTENDED to be exploited for violent means. After winning in 2016, his goal was to grift as much money as possible for himself, his family, and his alt-right Republican loyalists - not necessarily run our country well. He has rolled back DECADES of progress for American civil liberties and environmental rights. He acted with disdain for law & order and carried out criminal actions because he felt he was above the law and couldn't be prosecuted, and used Twitter and Facebook as abusive weapons of propaganda. Since he's been banned, the psychological RELIEF of American citizens (and the world) is blatantly obvious & palpable. He is the face of white supremacy, and he and his cult followers used Facebook to organize, incite and ultimately mount an insurrection against our Capitol! based on lies about election fraud and how the system was rigged against him-ALL OF THIS SPREAD FOR YEARS BEFORE 1/6, ON TWITTER AND FB. 7 people died as a direct result. Dozens were seriously injured. While obsessing over election fraud, 100's of thousands of Americans continued to die from Covid 19 - a clear dereliction of duty since he did nothing to help us. We now know that he had no plan to distribute the vaccine. Yet he had enough time and energy to Tweet and FB post WORDS THAT INCITED VIOLENCE AND ULTIMATELY DEATH! He must

NEVER BE ALLOWED TO USE YOUR PLATFORM EVER AGAIN, or his hold over our nation and his Qanon & white supremacist followers will culminate in tragedy AGAIN. Others will see there is no accountability when stoking the flames of division and violence - they too may think twice. To allow him back onto your platform would be the equivalent of handing him the button to a psychological nuclear bomb. PLEASE DON't DO IT!! You have EVERY RIGHT to CONTROL HATE SPEECH on your COMPANY SITE!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08990

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DAVE

Commenter's first name

HOLZEM

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump suspension was political

Full Comment

It is quite obvious who zuckenburg supports and the reason why trump was suspended. You will get your day. You need to be broken up and regulated since you are nothing a wing of the democrat party

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08992

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Shutting down President Trump And supporters is wrong.

Full Comment

Shutting down Trump is wrong. Let the people decide what they believe. I don't like how FB tries to control my thoughts and promotes left policies. President Trump did not incite a riot. People are tired of the swamp. The left and Democrats spent four years hating him. Get over it.

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Case number

PC-08994

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Colleen

Commenter's first name

Carroll

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off FB permanently. Also any member of Qanon.

Full Comment

Keep Trump off FB permanently. Also any member of Qanon. This people are problematic and are not looking out for the best interest of our country. We have to come together and don't need conspiracy theorists keeping us in the mud.

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Case number

PC-08995

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

After Facebook banned former president Trump I've lost a great deal of respect for Facebook and even this country. All it showed was how Facebook is trying to control people's free speech that doesn't align with its agenda. I will never trust Facebook again and nor do I feel comfortable expressing opinions and views on here as a platform

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08996

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If FB doesn't keep abusers off, the rest of us have to leave.

Full Comment

If lies and deceit, anonymously manipulated as they are on FB or any other non-journalistically ethically based computer dissemination system, economically displace truth and there is no remedy for the damages caused by the lies and deceit and no ability to call it out and stop it, reality is lost and we the people with it. A pig used you and you let him, poisoning the well and salting the earth. You have to have ethics. We don't need FB to save the power of free speech. Ethical journalists do that.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08998

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robin

Commenter's first name

Patten

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I hope you agree that former President T**** has no place on your platform. I sincerely hope that you don't want his views spread out on Facebook. Would you let almost anyone else spread those views?

Full Comment

I hope you agree that former President T**** has no place on your platform. I feel that his views would make your platform look bad. I sincerely hope that you don't want his views to be spread out over Facebook, encouraging bad actors to do things like the attack on the Capitol. I like to think you would have more dignity than that. If it weren't him, would you allow almost anyone else spread those views? There's free speech, then there's yelling 'fire' in a crowded movie theater speech. I hope you agree his views fall into the latter category.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-08999

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump was in a position of power and he misused your platform for his lies specifically the Big Lie and he planned the Jan.6,2021 insurrection rally on social platforms including Facebook. Nobody, no matter their position politically or as a layperson should be allowed to promote and incite lawlessness and violence through this platform. His ban should be permanent to protect all of us. This would uphold your rules.

Full Comment

I believe that President Trump's posts on Facebook incited the violence that ensued on Jan.6, 2021. This would have anybody else permanently banned and he should be, too. This policy should be consistent across all people, whether or not they are the President of the USA or a layperson. He actually promoted The Big Lie along with his helpers(who should also be permanently banned). This resulted in the Jan. 6, 2021 Insurrection Coup in Washington D.C. that resulted in violence and deaths. This did not need to happen and you played a huge part in the ability of the planners(Trump was the #1 planner and it went on for weeks and months). This was not spur of the moment. Any one of us who spread this type of lawless behavior would be in trouble on Facebook and likely permanently banned. There should not be two standards depending upon your political power, wealth, social standing, all should be treated the same and Trump was allowed to lie for the last 4+ years on this platform and spread hate and division, he must be permanently banned. He has shown us that he will not temper his speech, time for the permanent ban.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09000

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Actions taken by Facebook in regard to removal of Trumps posts and temporary account suspension were justified and any use of the platform to incite violence or other illegal acts should result in permanent suspension.

Full Comment

Even under the US Bill of Rights, there are restrictions to freedom of speech (including spreading falsehoods and incitement of violence). Facebook is a private company, so to my knowledge, there is no legal duty to uphold freedom of speech or expression. Regarding the issue of human rights, To NOT remove the two posts and suspend the account would have been a far greater threat to human rights, as the platform was being used as a tool to further incite the insurrectionists which in all likelihood, could have caused additional injury and/or loss of life (the ultimate violation of human rights). Any time posted content may incite violence, community standards should be enforced regardless of off-Facebook context (the “better safe than sorry” approach) Publicly inciting violence in any way should be a disqualifying standard for any Facebook account holder whether they are a politician or not. Such an individual should be permanently banned. Other freedom of expression from politicians is fine, as long as there is the ability for other Facebook users to respond to any propaganda and /or lies in such a way as others reading the post can see such a response. Blatant falsehoods should continue to be able to be reported and flagged. I would say the same should apply in terms of global enforcement of content policy as stated above. Barring the threat of incitement of violence, freedom of expression should be allowed, but other users should have the opportunity to counter argue and to identify falsehoods for flagging.

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Case number

PC-09001

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support of Facebook's decision to suspend former President Trump's accounts, and he should not be let back on the platform.

Full Comment

I am writing in support of Facebook's decision to suspend former President Trump's accounts. Your responsibility to respect freedom of expression and human rights should not include protecting hate speech or people who use divisive rhetoric to incite violence. Trump's constant lies, coded language, and outright support of the violent insurrectionists should be enough to justify your decision to keep this dangerous man from using your platform to spread his message. Facebook has already helped contribute to the awful misinformation that has divided our country. Please do not also give a platform to political actors who seek to overthrow our democracy. It is literally the bare minimum you can do.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09003

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned for life

Full Comment

Trump should be banned for life from Facebook, Twitter, and other platforms. Our democracy is at stake.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09004

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicole

Commenter's first name

Kalamir

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed back on. He has consistently notated false comments on his feed. And with his position he has many followers that believe him, despite any flags put out on his posts. He has proven he is not using platform to help.

Full Comment

Do not allow him back on to contribute negative and false content.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09005

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support the de-platforming of former President Trump. Private companies have rights and safety measures are crucial.

Full Comment

When the most powerful person in the world makes statements, they are held in esteem and believed to be true by many people. When these statements lead a high proportion of people to believe that they cannot trust their own government, this provides a pretext for violent rebellion. We saw the tragic outcome of this on January 6. The power of President Trump's rhetoric is eerily reminiscent of the persuasive power of Adolf Hitler who turned most of an entire country against minorities, the disabled, the educated and the Jews and succeeded in spreading his message and genocide throughout Europe. Any company must put the safety of its product front and center and therefore suspend circulation of a dangerous product. Facebook's product is speech and i believe that Facebook must uphold safety guidelines to protect this country and the world from violent outcomes. Recently the Supreme Court of the United States decided that a baker had every right to deny his unique cake design skills to a gay couple on the basis of the baker's religious conviction. A desire to ensure safety of the United States should be on a par with a deeply held religious conviction. By comparison to the baker's decision, Facebook's choice seems morally far more compelling. I believe in freedom of speech but I also believe that the former President's continuing remarks under-mining the integrity of the U.S. electoral system were the equivalent of shouting "fire" in a crowded theatre. A fuse was set and it was lit on January 6. I fully support and truly hope that Facebook will maintain their ban on former President Trump because we are still in serious danger of violence targeted at our government and those that strive to serve the country and uphold our laws. o

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09009

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook. He is an unfit human being and a pathological liar.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook. He is an unfit human being and a pathological liar.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09011

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Eduardo

Commenter's first name

Ferreya

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Asociación por los Derechos Civiles

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Speech from political leaders are essential for a democratic society but there may be extraordinary cases where a restriction is legitimate. However, the measures to be taken have to be proportionate and narrowed to the purpose for which it was issued. Therefore, other less restrictive remedies - such as removal of content, disabling some functions of the account or a temporary suspension- should be considered first. While speech inciting violence is not protected by freedom of speech, a thorough evaluation of the social context must be conducted before making a decision. To this end, it's indispensable for Facebook to engage with national actors from the countries where the company operates.

Full Comment

The next public comments address the issues proposed by the Oversight Board to provide feedback for. -Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's account for an indefinite period of time is disproportionate in terms of the rationale invoked by Facebook to justify the decision. The banning of accounts is always a measure that strongly affects freedom of expression. Therefore, such a measure should be limited to the purpose for which it was intended to be imposed. In the case of Trump, the reason was the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the political situation in the United States. Therefore, the duration of the suspension could have been extended until the transition of power. If Facebook had considered the danger still existed, the decision could have been renewed for another determined period and so on. An indefinite ban leaves the assessment of new circumstances to Facebook's discretion. In contrast, a time-bound decision forces the company to analyze possible changes in the social context in order to be able to justify o reverse the continuation of the measure. -Knowing and understanding the social context is

essential to determine whether a comment has the potential to incite violence. To perform that function, it is essential that the analysis be conducted by people who are familiar with the country in question - whether because they are citizens of it, live in it, or for some other reason. Facebook is likely to be in a position to do an effective analysis of the situation in the U.S. since it is a U.S.-based company. But by the same token, it is likely to be ineffective in dealing with similar situations in other countries around the world. Therefore, the Board should take this opportunity to stress the importance of Facebook's staff being knowledgeable about the reality of the countries where it operates and recommend that it incorporate various local external actors (civil society organizations, groups in vulnerable situations, etc.) when applying its policy against violent content in other countries. --Like all people, political leaders have the right to exercise freedom of expression. Likewise, the public has the right to hear and access information from their leading political figures. However, this special place imbues politicians with special duties because the impact their statements can produce is greater than that of private individuals. For instance, the Inter-American human rights system has stated that public officials have a duty to reasonably ascertain the facts on which they base their opinions and should do so with greater diligence than private individuals because of the credibility they enjoy and the need to prevent the public from receiving a manipulated version of the facts. In the same sense, public officials should consider the context in which they express themselves to avoid arbitrary interference with the rights of others. This duty increases in situations where there is social conflict or political polarization, due to the risks that political leaders' comments may imply for certain individuals or groups at a given moment. These guidelines should orientate the review of situations such as those of this case, but without overlooking the fact that the remedies to be adopted must be necessary and narrowed so as not to disproportionately affect freedom of expression. -Account suspensions - especially if they are indefinite- are one of the most sensitive sanctions in terms of freedom of expression. As such, it is necessary that users can appeal this type of measure and that the Oversight Board has authority to review Facebook's decisions in this regard. Besides, this case may be an opportunity for the Board to recommend Facebook the implementation of a tiered system of sanctions where less restrictive measures - such as removal of content, disabling some functions of the account or a temporary suspension- should be considered first. It is necessary that Facebook establishes in advance and clearly in which cases the sanction will be account-level or content-level and determines a period of time for the duration of account suspensions. -Protection for speech from politicians should remain the general rule since in these cases, according to international human rights standards, the public interest should prevail over other considerations. However, there may be exceptional cases where some kinds of speech are not protected by freedom of expression. Such is the case of incitement to violence. The identification of these cases relies on an effective analysis of each country's context. Therefore, a

consistent application of FB's rules on political leaders requires the company to get in touch with local and national actors in the countries Facebook operates so as to increase the chances of making the right decision. Likewise, it is necessary for Facebook to act just as quickly in any case. While the storming of the Capitol is a very serious event, there are several cases around the world where political figures have used the platform to contribute to a climate of violence that has resulted in a large number of victims. Consistent application requires consistency in the timing of decision making in all countries around the world.

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Case number

PC-09012

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Bailey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump violated terms of service and community standards long before you finally took action. He has not demonstrated ANY reason to believe his behavior would change.

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-09013

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lynn

Commenter's first name

Bennett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Donald Trump used social media to incite people to overthrow our government

Full Comment

Donald Trump uses social media to spread misinformation and incited the riots in the Capitol. If an average person posted the same things you would ban them so he should not be treated differently for breaking the TOS agreement to use your site.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09014

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

STEVE

Commenter's first name

FRUECHTE

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should absolutely enforce standards and was right to ban Trump and should make the ban permanent. You cannot allow your site to be used to incite violence against the U.S. any more than you can allow it to be a megaphone for foreign interference or to promote violence against children or anyone.

Full Comment

Facebook should absolutely enforce standards. We learned this in 2016 with election interference. We learned it again for the next four years with false and misleading information. You need to stand firm that you are not infringing anyone's freedom of speech. Nobody has the right to demand that others amplify their freedom of speech. Trump's lack of a relationship with the truth should have banned him earlier. Trump's incitement of the insurrection is treason and way beyond what Facebook should need to keep him off forever. There is no hope of redemption with his erratic, but simultaneously and consistently bad, immature behavior. Just think of all the lesser crimes of violence that would get anyone else removed. I am actually a little surprised this is still up for discussion. Just keep him off and good riddance.

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Case number

PC-09015

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jonathan

Commenter's first name

Jackel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's decision to suspend Donald Trump's account(s) indefinitely was correct, albeit too late. The damage caused by his massive disinformation campaign has been done. The context which led to the deletion of two posts cannot and should not be ignored.

Full Comment

Issue 1: "Considering Facebook's values, specifically its commitment to "Voice" and "Safety," did it correctly decide on January 7, 2021, to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time?" Answer: Yes, albeit much too late. A more pertinent question is whether Donald J. Trump should be allowed to post on Facebook again. The answer is "no, not ever." Issue 2: "Facebook also requested the Board's observations or recommendations on suspensions when the user is a political leader.... A. Whether Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights, if alternative measures should have been taken, and what measures should be taken for these accounts going forward." First of all, as a legal matter it is not clear what FB's "responsibilities to respect freedom of expression" are, since it is a private company. That being said, I will assume that FB believes it has such a "responsibility." In that context, suspending Donald Trump's account(s) permanent is entirely consistent with FB's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression. "Freedom of expression" is not unlimited. To the extent Donald Trump's words on FB (all his words, not just the two posts identified in this forum) incited violence, were seditious, jeopardized public security or caused harm to others, FB would be ignoring its duties were Donald Trump allowed to post again. Similarly, there is no question that Donald Trump's words pose a significant threat to the human rights of

every citizen to be free from dangerous disinformation and abuse of power by a government leader. Next, FB asked for comments as to "How Facebook should assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence."

Facebook should examine the context of Donald Trump's remarks both on and off the platform. The context to be evaluated here is the massive disinformation campaign mounted by him and his supporters to call the results of the 2020 election into doubt. One need look no further than the comments following an earlier (undelisted) post on January 6. Donald Trump said "Mike Pence didn't have the courage to do what should have been done to protect our Country and our Constitution, giving States a chance to certify a corrected set of facts, not the fraudulent or inaccurate ones which they were asked to previously certify. USA demands the truth!" Here, Donald Trump was bemoaning the fact that VP Pence was going follow the Constitution and certify the electoral college votes. He repeated the Big Lie, that the election was "fraudulent." To this day, a majority of Republican voters believe that the election was "stolen." THIS is the "context" upon which you must focus. Without the months of dis and mis information promoted by Donald Trump (on FB and elsewhere) there would not have been a "Save the Election" or "Stop the Steal" rally on January 6, or at least there would not have been a mob who thought they could somehow stop the certification of the electoral college votes. It also was no accident that the "rally" was on Jan 6; and FB helped to promote that event. You cannot ignore this context either. You also asked for input on "How Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information." That is easy. The higher the office, the more strictly the speech should be evaluated. I could post that the election was "fraudulent" on my FB page but what effect would it have? Zero. But when the President of the United States says "the election was fraudulent" or "stolen" or whatever, that has serious consequences. And people have no "need to know" blatant demonstrable lies. Please do not conflate propaganda with legitimate political discourse. I have nothing to add on the final points you want considered other than to say that you are well able to figure out how to enforce your rules on a global scale.

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Case number

PC-09016

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Justin

Commenter's first name

Mahoney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump's accounts should be reinstated because Facebook, Inc. may expose itself to a variety of legal and regulatory risks if it does not.

Full Comment

8th February 2021 To the members of Facebook, Inc.'s Oversight Board, I believe the decision to suspend former President Donald Trump's Facebook and Instagram accounts raises a multitude of sticky legal and ethical concerns surrounding the extent of Facebook, Inc.'s ability to choose what can remain on its platforms and what cannot. Can the former President be held accountable for taking too little action concerning the events of January 6th, 2021? If Mr. Trump took more definitive action in preventing the Capitol Hill riots, would the outcome have been different? These questions are subjective, and it is difficult for many, including myself, to keep political opinions and personal biases from preventing an objective analysis of these events. However, I will argue that the suspension is not justified and reinstating his accounts are in the best interest of Facebook, Inc. and its shareholders. First, Facebook is already under significant regulatory scrutiny. The company is already under investigation both by the Federal Trade Commission and a large cohort of state attorney generals for anti-competitive behavior. Suspending the President does nothing but put the firm further into the regulatory spotlight, a situation that no corporation enjoys being in. These investigations put Facebook, Inc. at a significant risk of being forced to spin off significant assets such as Instagram and WhatsApp. Especially considering the left-leaning administration that is now in the White House and a Congress with more blue seats than before, lawmakers and regulators are going to push for further regulation of Big Tech and question how much power these firms should hold. Second, the optics of the situation do not reflect well on Facebook. While I adamantly disagree with the violent behaviors of January 6th, I also do not agree with the statement given by Mr.

Zuckerberg. Specifically, I find little evidence to support the use of the word “incite” in the official statement. It would be generally difficult to argue this case in a court of law. Undoubtedly, events such as this will force lawmakers to create defining legislation on the issues of social media and free speech, and my prediction is that such legislation would further restrict the ability of platforms to censor content (this obviously does not apply unprotected speech such as defamation, fraud, etc.). It seems like these reasons may, and in my opinion, should, lead to a reversal of this decision. With sincerity and good wishes, Justin W. Mahoney

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Case number

PC-09017

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lauren

Commenter's first name

Virdone

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has proven he will misuse Facebook to spread lies and incite potential violence. Do not allow him back on Facebook. Do not allow any of his subversive, racist, Qanon groups on Facebook either.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. You should also ban the groups of his followers who have proven to be actively racist, actively violent, armed with single shot and semiautomatic weapons. Please prevent Trump and his followers from using your platform to further harm innocent people and plan more violent attacks.

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Case number

PC-09018

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Frank

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off of Facebook. If allowed back on social media, he will continue to foment treasonous behavior and circulate harmful lies and conspiracy theories.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has used Facebook to bully anyone who disagreed with him. He has used Facebook and Twitter to spread lies and disinformation. His tactics are just like Hitler's were in the 1930's. Hitler went to prison during which time he wrote Mein Kampf. When he got out of prison he had his instruction manual on how to take over Germany. Trump's actions have been right out of Mein Kampf. If you let Trump back on Facebook things will only get worse. What will truly be the consequences of his actions if he is just let back on Facebook? If allowed back on social media, he will continue to commit treasonous behavior and circulate yet more harmful lies and conspiracy theories. There are millions of us who believe that more people will die as a direct result of his posts, if you allow him back on your platform. Things will get even uglier. It is, literally, a matter of life and death. Please continue to do the responsible thing. Please do not allow this man back on Facebook to do even more damage to the United States of America. We voted him out of office, he has been impeached twice, he incited a riot to try to stop the legal process if certifying the election for Biden - an election that has been called the most secure in American history. Please do not give him a platform to do even more damage.

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Case number

PC-09019

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Zoe

Commenter's first name

Cooley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My brief comments represent my opinions and concerns for the United States government and citizens.

Full Comment

Suspending President Trump's accounts was the correct action for Facebook to take. The United States has been severely harmed by his repeated lies and disinformation. Further, Donald Trump continues to spread those lies and disinformation. I don't think he will ever stop doing that. We saw Mr. Trump's words cause insurrection for which he had been preparing his followers to carry out for a very long time. There was planning and intention for the seditious behavior to occur. No reputable information source should be supporting such activity. I believe Facebook has a major responsibility to this country about what is shared on its platform and if it does not take that responsibility then greater regulation will be needed. While I belong to a number of organizations, my remarks are those of a concerned citizen.

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Case number

PC-09020

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The needs of civic society outweigh a legal liberty for an individual such as Donald Trump to advocate actions that undermine the civic rule of law tradition.

Full Comment

Throughout the history of his public communications, particularly since his run for President of the United States in 2015, Mr. Trump's public statements have frequently expressed a contempt for actions comporting with a fundamental tolerance for the 'rule of law' in both American civil society and in the functions of its state and federal governments. This contempt for the rule of law is fundamentally inconsistent with the traditions and aspirations of civil society in the United States. Therefore Mr. Trump should not have platforms such as Facebook which have allowed him to "weaponize" such views.

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PC-09021

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should definitely NOT let Donald Trump back on the platform. He is dangerous and spreads disinformation and incites his supporters to commit violence. Letting him back on Facebook will reenergize his supporters and undermine democracy.

Full Comment

Facebook should definitely NOT let Donald Trump back on the platform. He is dangerous and spreads disinformation and incites his supporters to commit violence. Letting him back on Facebook will reenergize his supporters and undermine democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09024

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Erin

Commenter's first name

Head

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Trump off of Facebook.

Full Comment

Keep Trump off of Facebook. If allowed back on social media, he will continue to foment treasonous behavior and circulate harmful lies and conspiracy theories. More people will die as a direct result of his posts, if you allow him back on your platform. It is, literally, a matter of life and death. Please continue to do the responsible thing.

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Case number

PC-09026

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe Donald J Trump should be reinstated in to this or any media platform. His comments are inflammatory and disruptive. He has changed the nature of every social media platform and made it a constant and unpleasant environment where virtually every subject in even groups unrelated to politics has become a war zone of opinions. Social media may profit from increased usage but society has been harmed by the havoc created by Mr. Trump. Do not allow him back on as you will have to monitor everything he touches and this will reflect negatively on social media and require regulations.

Full Comment

See above for comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09027

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's false statements are a clear and present danger ... he should continue to be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

— For more than five years, he trampled on Facebook community standards and other rules. He should never have been granted an exception, but he was. There is no longer any vestige of a basis for an exception. — More recently, he tried to overthrow democracy. He used Facebook as an instrumentality of the crime. — He is a clear and present danger to the Facebook platform. — He is a clear and present danger to the United States. — He is a clear and present danger to civilization itself. Bottom line: He should be banned for at least five years.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09028

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Paul

Commenter's first name

Hofheinz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The Lisbon Council

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In support of the Facebook ban.

Full Comment

I want to submit a few thoughts to this important case: 1) Free speech covers free speech. It does not cover crimes that might be contained within that speech. A good example is yelling “fire” in a theatre. If there’s a fire, this is the sensible and moral thing to do. But if the intent is only to start a mob and cause harm to people, yelling “fire” is a crime. Something like that is in effect here, and we find Donald Trump’s claims that his “free speech” has somehow been violated with this ban to be spurious and wrong. People are using the defense of a crucial American right – the right to express any opinion to anyone at any time on any day about anything – to try to hide crimes they are committing with that speech. And a clearly interpretable dog-whistle call to attack the United States government – made not just on 06 January 2021 in the posts cited in the case, but for weeks, months, even years – is not speech that’s protected. It’s sedition. And I cannot think that Facebook wants to be a co-conspirator on that. You should relish free speech above all else. But you should not let free speech be used to commit crimes. This is a simple principle. It doesn’t matter if the person committing the crime is the president of the United States. The law applies to us all. My colleague, David Osimo, director of research at the Lisbon Council, and I addressed these issues at length in a 14 January 2021 blog post. You can read it here: <https://evidencehub.net/blog/donald-trump-sedition-and-social-media-will-the-ban-stop-the-rot/> 2) In the same blog, we looked at the evidence from efforts to ban terrorist groups permanently and found that by and large the attempts have worked. Once deprived of a leader, these communities of hate often disperse. They do regroup after a time elsewhere. But the evidence shows that bans of leaders are effective ways of breaking up communities and stopping the hate those leaders are spreading in the short and medium term. The evidence also

shows that vigilance must continue. You can't just ban a leader or a web page and say the problem is solved. You need to monitor what is happening with these communities and watch for them to re-emerge. But there is evidence that in the short and medium term, bans on leaders spreading hate can stop crimes. We present that evidence in the blog mentioned above. 3) On a related point, we were genuinely surprised to find German Chancellor Angela Merkel criticizing the ban. Germany, as you know, bans holocaust denial. And not simply on moral grounds. Germany has a long history of knowing that a small lie allowed to flourish in the political context can lead to big lies and even hate crimes later. That's how I see a lot of this spurious talk of "election stealing" being tossed around. At some point, Facebook has to show that it is serious about stopping this. Germany did; that's why the law was written and why it is still there. And Facebook did too when it moved against Trump's seditious appeals. It showed it was serious about stopping crimes and discouraging others. And that's a good thing. 4) Facebook should not lose its nerve. It did the right thing. Our democracy is precious. Don't let people tell you that efforts to preserve democracy are somehow undermining it. These are spurious arguments, and if Facebook really wants to connect the world, it needs to show the maturity to understand how and where those connections are being used for nefarious purposes and be ready to stop harm being done with the use of its powerful platform. Facebook did the right thing. And, given Donald Trump's history and evident motivation, the ban should remain. Others have been banned. According to Facebook community standards, he should have been banned long ago. Are there two laws in the United States? Or one law that applies to all? The same goes for the Facebook community standards. 5) And regarding Trump's claim that his free speech was somehow violated. At the time this happened, he was still president of the United States. He had access to the White House briefing room, to national television any time he might ask for it, really to a million avenues where he might speak directly to the American people. The question was whether he had the right, unfiltered, to use a social media platform to spread seditious messages and incite a mob. He doesn't. And the matter you are deciding now will determine the future of social media – whether new legislation will be required or whether self-regulation can deal with evident problems. Facebook did well on coronavirus – the threat to public health gave the company an easy reference point for correct science and a clear public good to defend in banning misinformation. But similar issues exist in politics even if the lines are harder to draw. And sedition against democracy and democratically elected governments is not something that any social media should countenance. If the Board overturns Facebook, the democratic forces of the country will eventually overturn the Board. Because American democracy has shown that it is here to stay. In the words of Amanda Gorman, America is still a nation "that isn't broken, but simply unfinished." Paul Hofheinz is president and co-founder of the Lisbon Council, a Brussels-based think tank. He writes in a personal capacity.

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Case number

PC-09029

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off of Facebook. If allowed back on social media, he will continue to foment treasonous behavior and circulate harmful lies and conspiracy theories. More people will die as a direct result of his posts, if you allow him back on your platform. It is, literally, a matter of life and death. Please continue to do the responsible thing.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09030

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Shannon

Commenter's first name

Stamey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump's ban, he is violent and fair is fair

Full Comment

Trump has consistently violated Facebook TOS - fomenting violence, bullying, harassment, false news. But he keeps getting away with it. Meanwhile, ordinary people have their accounts suspended or even disabled for even the most picayune reasons, with no recourse. Enough already. The rules need to apply to everyone. Fair is fair.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09031

Public comment number

Sub-Saharan Africa

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Prest

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Yucatan contractors

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We should always use history to correct the present.

Full Comment

Adolf Hitler deceived the gullible Germans with disinformation and lies, this led to the second world war and the killing of six million human beings. Trump used same tactics of disinformation and lies to brainwash gullible americans to attempt an insurrection. He used facebook and twitter as his mega phone to spread outright lies and sick falsehood to gullible illiterate americans. Note You can attend university but still be an illiterate because you lack the ability to apply critical thinking to everyday sundry issues. Please Trump should remain banned until the end of the year. Let's get a year's respite from lies and whacko conspiracy theories.

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Case number

PC-09032

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eugene

Commenter's first name

Freeland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with the right of a social platform to restrict what is published on its site. Words. But I do not agree with the social platform's right to restrict who can use there site.

Full Comment

I agree with the right of a social platform to restrict what is published on its site. Words. But I do not agree with the social platform's right to restrict who can use their site. The later infringes on my personal right to hear messages from those I want to hear from and sets a very dangerous precedent of control that could lead to these sites becoming a one-sided political tool. People need to be held legally responsible for what they say by the judicial system of the country in which they reside. Social platforms should have the responsibility to report what they consider violations to such authorities. This would preserve the independence of the social platform while allowing it to adapt to each country it is used in.

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Case number

PC-09033

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Rodriguez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do whatever is necessary to eliminate disinformation on Facebook. Trump is the worst and should never have access to another social media platform.

Full Comment

It's long overdue for Facebook to assume some responsibility for providing extremists a platform for their rage. The fact that these extremists are US citizens shouldn't have any impact on their censorship. People are getting hurt and killed because of the lax controls. You've given a monkey a gun, and when the monkey shoots somebody, I don't just blame the monkey.

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Case number

PC-09034

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeanne

Commenter's first name

Conlin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do NOT put Trump back on any social media. It has been so peaceful without him.

Full Comment

No social media for Trump.

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Case number

PC-09036

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

We have witnessed evidence over the history of many years (beyond his 4-year term) Mr. Trump's use of social media has damaged society. While you may say that it is protected speech - it is not the same as when coming from a President/ former President of the United States. You can't yell fire in a crowded theater. Additionally, there is no evidence that Mr.Trump's defects that manifest in a call to Insurrection - worthy of a lifetime ban from social media- have been addressed and healed - He is still defective. "Keep Trump off of Facebook. If allowed back on social media, he will continue to foment treasonous behavior and circulate harmful lies and conspiracy theories. More people will die as a direct result of his posts if you allow him back on your platform. It is, literally, a matter of life and death. Please continue to do the responsible thing."

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Case number

PC-09037

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should not be granted a platform on any Social Media. He is a danger to our Democracy and our Constitution.

Full Comment

It's simple...see above

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Case number

PC-09041

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Maryellen

Commenter's first name

Donnellan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Language creates reality. Words have the power to move vulnerable minds to violent action. Facebook must not cloak itself in 1st amendment praise as its platform becomes an engine for bigotry, hatred and violence.

Full Comment

Language creates reality. Whether it's a local white supremacist or the leader of the free world, those who use words on Facebook to misinform, spew hatred or spread racism forfeit their right to participate in the platform. For the past 4 years America has seen firsthand the consequences of hate filled words: synagogues attacked and Jews at prayer slaughtered, gay and transgender Americans beaten and killed, a black man gunned down while running in a white neighborhood. Words can turn vulnerable minds to bigotry and violence. No title, wealth or respect for a political office should persuade Facebook to discard their commitment to truth and the basic human decency that binds their global community. As nations grapple with the expanding power of social media, Facebook must not be a passive accomplice or conduit for intolerance and mendacity. History is watching.

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Case number

PC-09043

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

jon

Commenter's first name

longworth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Planet Earth

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let's get this lowlife miscreant criminal lout off the Internet ALTOGETHER!

Full Comment

Get this lowlife miscreant criminal lout off the Internet ALTOGETHER please -- or at least your massive part of it. Thanks very much.

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Case number

PC-09044

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former president #45 should never be allowed to return to Facebook.

Full Comment

He was abusive, unintelligent, a liar, arrogant, annoying, repetitive in his constant lies, and in general behaved in a wholly uncivil manner. There are a great many impolite words I would like to use in my description of why he should never again be heard from on any platform, but I will not stoop to his level. Facebook is a much nicer and quieter place without him. It is my wish that it remain so.

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Case number

PC-09045

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Winnie

Commenter's first name

Neely

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from all social media.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has demonstrated time and time again that he will use any means at his disposal to spread lies and really his followers against his perceived enemies. He should never be allowed the opportunity to do so again. He should be permanently banned from all social media.

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Case number

PC-09046

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eugene

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Indivisible CA 33

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump tried to overturn a free and fair election, and he incited an insurrection against the United States by promoting his lie that the election was stolen from him. This lie has undermined the faith of millions of Americans in our electoral system. This lie led to an insurrection that left 5 people dead and hundreds injured. And it almost overthrew the government of the United States. Facebook helped Trump promote this lie. Facebook should not allow Trump back on its platform.

Full Comment

President Trump tried to overturn a free and fair election and incited an insurrection against the United States. He did all this while promoting lies on Facebook and elsewhere that the election was stolen from him. As a result, 5 people were killed, including a cop, and scores more were injured. Many more deaths and injuries could have occurred if the mob had gotten its hands on members of congress. And a good many Americans have lost faith in our electoral system because they continue to believe Trump's lie. Make no mistake, this was a coup attempt by President Trump in an effort to stay in power despite losing the election. Facebook should not continue enabling Trump and his media allies to promote their corrosive and inflammatory lies which threaten the national security of United States and the very existence of its democratically elected government.

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PC-09046

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09048

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The suspension should be permanent. The long pattern of using the platform to spread hate and incite by using social media and then denying it is undeniable and presents a clear and present danger to society.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09052

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

D'Alisera

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

individual citizen/taxpayer

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a private United States citizen, as a taxpayer and adult abiding by the laws and rules of our country, I vehemently object to Donald Trump receiving a megaphone to amplify his dangerous, corrosive beliefs and values through social media platforms, such as Facebook. He should be removed in perpetuity in order to constrain and limit the harmful and adversarial effects he promotes for his self benefit and those organizations and corporations which condone him.

Full Comment

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publicity attention and write letters to expound his preposterous beliefs, including support and courting of the QAnon conspiracy, the racist Proud Boys and affiliated groups. But private social media platforms such as Facebook and ancillary companies of Instagram and others, do not owe him such a presence. I urgently petition as a private citizen that Mr. Trump be banned in perpetuity from Facebook accounts, including shadow accounts and ghost accounts that others may attempt to set up for him. If they can be traced back to him, his family, or his representatives, they should also be banned.

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Case number

PC-09053

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ed

Commenter's first name

Kirkpatrick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is an attack on free speech and has been totally politicized.

Full Comment

I can't stand to look at or listen to former President Trump but I believe this has been an attack on free speech and has been totally politicized. I believe there is no justification to continue to block him from social media platforms.

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Case number

PC-09054

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. With over 30,000 documented falsehoods in 4 years he is a dangerous source of misinformation. Further his lies spread hateful, bigoted & violent messages. As a former president he has a unique position yet uses FB as a dangerous tool to encourage hate crimes and sedition.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09055

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Victoria

Commenter's first name

Hicks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Egregious offenses

Full Comment

If any person in the works committed such egregious offenses against the United States, you would not hesitate to ban them. How much WORSE that it as a U.S. president who blatantly lied to people for months and then attempted to foment a coup which lead to several deaths. To even consider reinstating his abi,it's to use you as a public forum is disgusting and shameful. You are supporting treason.

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Case number

PC-09056

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stosh

Commenter's first name

Cotler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Bend the Arc: Jewish Action

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook must confront the full danger to our communities and our democracy caused by the company's history of enabling politicians who spread conspiracy theories, racism, and antisemitism. Upholding Trump's suspension is a necessary start, because there is no question that allowing Trump to use the platform again will lead to imminent harm to our community and others. However, further work must be done to remedy the harm which Facebook has caused by allowing Trump and his enablers to spread disinformation on their platform for so long. If Facebook is going to take seriously its impact on and responsibility to human rights, the company must stop valuing its political advertising revenue over our lives and our democracy.

Full Comment

When Facebook removed Trump campaign ads using a Nazi concentration camp symbol for violating the company's policy against spreading online hate last summer, they were missing the forest for the trees. While Facebook removed versions of the Trump ads which were using the Nazi symbol, they left up hundreds of other variations of the same ad – all promoting a Trump campaign petition designed to manufacture a racialized threat and support conspiracy theories about “Antifa.” It took Trump's use of literal Nazi imagery for Facebook to finally act, but the bigger threat was staring everyone in the face: a president using social media to spread dangerous disinformation empowering violent white supremacists, and a clear foreshadowing of Trump's incitement of the attack on our democracy on January 6 which led to his suspension from Facebook. It should have been no surprise that Trump used Nazi imagery to smear protesters for racial justice. Antisemitism is a central component of the machinery of division and fear he and

his political allies rely on for power – the same machinery used to blame Black and Brown people, people who are immigrants, people who are Muslim, and more. The danger of Trump’s posts spreading hate wasn’t just the Nazi symbol, but the lies the posts spread about left-wing protesters causing violence. While the Trump campaign was paying Facebook to spread this disinformation, his administration was diverting counterterrorism resources at the Department of Justice, preventing the investigation of far-right violent white supremacist groups which were plotting violence over the summer, and have been arrested for organizing the attack on the certification of the 2020 presidential election. In an even deeper twist, that disinformation is now fully entrenched in the right-wing infosphere, with a majority of Republican voters blaming the January 6 insurrection on “Antifa.” Facebook aided in and profited from the creation of an alternate reality, with real-world consequences. That is why Facebook must confront the full danger to our communities and our democracy caused by the company’s history of enabling politicians’ spreading of conspiracy theories, racism, and antisemitism for political gain. Upholding Trump’s suspension is a necessary start, because there is no question that allowing Trump to use the platform again will lead to imminent harm to our community and others. However, further work must be done to remedy the harm which Facebook has caused by allowing Trump and his enablers to spread disinformation on their platform for so long. As an organization working to counter antisemitism and the spread of white nationalism in the U.S., we at Bend the Arc: Jewish Action know that whether we’re walking down the streets of our neighborhoods or through the doors of our holy spaces, freedom and safety for any of us depends on the freedom and safety of all of us. For five years, we have joined our allies in calling on Facebook to make their platform safer for marginalized communities. But because of Facebook’s “newsworthiness exemption” protecting public officials, Facebook refused to remove Trump’s inflammatory posts – such as his post about shooting Black protesters – until Bend the Arc exposed the Trump campaign’s use of a Nazi concentration camp symbol. While we are happy our work helped bring about some measure of action, Facebook’s response in that case as well as the case of Trump’s suspension was unfortunately far too little and far too late. From 2015 to 2019, Trump’s dangerous rhetoric helped fuel a 123% increase in antisemitic incidents and emboldened the growth of the white supremacist movement in the United States. Waiting for the next synagogue, mosque, or church massacre is not an option for our tens of thousands of members — our safety is not negotiable. Facebook’s responsibility to act in the public interest and protect our safety shouldn’t be limited to the use of literal Nazi symbols. No social media platform should allow anyone, perhaps most crucially a sitting president or candidate for elected office, to spread conspiracy theories and disinformation that endanger our democracy and threaten the American people. “Newsworthiness” must never take precedence over human lives or the integrity of our democracy, and Facebook cannot be “neutral” toward politicians who weaponize their platform

against marginalized communities for political gain. If Facebook is going to take seriously its impact on and responsibility to human rights, the company must stop valuing its political advertising revenue over our lives and our democracy. They must take steps to inform users about the disinformation they were exposed to, similar to Facebook's efforts to correct COVID-19 disinformation. And they must develop policies, in consultation with impacted communities, to prevent and remove political ads and posts that spread hate and disinformation in the future. Although critics of Facebook's decision point to freedom of speech, the First Amendment does not protect speech that represents a clear and present danger to society. Trump's years-long barrage of bigotry, disinformation, and violent rhetoric is the equivalent of shouting "fire" in the crowded theater of our democracy, and Facebook cannot ignore that real-world context when enforcing its community standards on its platform. "Freedom of speech" does not mean freedom from accountability – a principle which should apply to Facebook just as much as it applies to Donald Trump. The problem with Facebook's decision to ban Trump was that it happened much too late, and the company must ensure that the harm caused by its inaction never happens again. It's past time for Facebook to recognize that bigotry and disinformation are a clear and present danger to our society – whether that comes in the form of Nazi imagery, or dangerous conspiracy theories which threaten our lives, our communities, or our democracy.

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PC-09056

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Case number

PC-09057

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

robbee

Commenter's first name

fian

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has spread lies and misinnformationn for 4+ years, this outlet has allowed these lies and misinformation to flow unrestricted to the detriment of our democracy. It is time for our media sources to hold those in positions of power to a standard of truth. We KNOW what will happen if he is allowed to continue without restraint.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09061

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brett

Commenter's first name

Prince

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

self/stock holder

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

see below

Full Comment

As a significant shareholder and practicing doctor who has treated thousands of patients of all diverse backgrounds and beliefs (and as someone of a minority religious background), I believe that former President Trump and his conservative followers should have already been restored to the full public benefits of FB participation, access and visibility. Appropriate police attention can be directed to serious issues concerning any politician/political idea or speech or FB posting. FB is not a police organization and should not further sully their non-partisan reputation by clearly disfavoring one politician/his party/their ability to freely express their viewpoints. Speech and communication nullification and access removal endangers participation of half of the US (as well as their spending dollars). Joining and publicly agreeing with lesser platforms like Twitter and Snap further diminishes FB's 'brand'.

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Case number

PC-09063

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that the words and actions by then-president Trump that preceded the unprecedented attack of January 6, 2021 on the United States Capitol with the knowledge that the full Congress was present, were so egregious as to negate any consideration of free speech rights. I also believe Facebook acted appropriately to shutter both his Facebook and Instagram accounts to eliminate the possibility of future damage using any or all of its values that serve as the basis for its Community Standards.

Full Comment

Let me begin by saying that I have always been a supporter of free speech, even when I considered it distasteful or vile. In the case at hand, I believe that the words and actions by then-president Trump that preceded the unprecedented attack of January 6, 2021 on the United States Capitol with the knowledge that the full Congress was present, were so egregious as to negate any consideration of free speech rights. I also believe Facebook acted appropriately to shutter both his Facebook and Instagram accounts to eliminate the possibility of future damage using any or all of its values that serve as the basis for its Community Standards. There have been other dangerous political or religious leaders throughout history who have exerted extraordinary power and influence over citizens that, for whatever reason, are susceptible to their control. Few have had access to the reach provided by social platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, however, and that, I believe is what makes it necessary for Facebook and Instagram to suspend Trump's access to his accounts then and now. One need only consider the relative calm and civility that has returned to the nation following that fateful day and the subsequent peaceful transition of power—recognizing the impact of the lock-down of the nation's capital—to concede that the removal of Trump's "free speech" access to his

social media accounts is a small price to pay indeed. Since Trump continues to believe and espouse that the election was “stolen”, I believe it is appropriate for Facebook and Instagram to continue to freeze his accounts to limit the platform he uses to reach those supporters who are clearly susceptible to a dangerous message that civil unrest and violence are the answer.

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Case number

PC-09064

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allowing Donald Trump on Facebook

Full Comment

Do not reverse your decision to keep Donald Trump off Facebook. Make it permanent. He uses social media as a free platform to spread lies, conspiracy theories and racism. Do not let Facebook become central to his ability to reach an audience and plot attacks on our democracy and elections.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09065

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is a social platform where people publically express their opinions for many topics. This election year has especially brought more attention to social media, including Facebook, where individuals' have posted regarding their emotions and views of this difficult time. One topic commonly discussed on websites such as Facebook, included the storming of the Capitol Building. Donald J. Trump's Facebook was suspended due to his reactions that were announced on Facebook following the events of January 6, 2021. However, by doing so Facebook impeding his First Amendment right, the freedom of speech.

Full Comment

Social media is often a way individuals communicate and express their opinions on important matter. Facebook is a very popular platform to do so. On January 6, 2021, riots occurred at the Capitol building, leading to the immense amount of posts on Facebook regarding our country's latest events. Different sides were seen on Facebook, whether it was individuals at the Capitol Building on January 6, those at home frustrated, and even those who accused former President Trump for the riots taking place. Trump also partook in two Facebook posts expressing his thought on the issue causing the suspension of his Facebook. By doing so his First Amendment right was taken away. Everyday people post controversial content and are usually never forced to face such consequences. All members of Facebook were allowed to illustrate their feelings and concerns on this platform and exercise their freedom of speech, this was not allowed for Trump. Trump's first post stated how he felt the same pain as the rioters, but encouraged them to return to their homes and stop the fighting. In this post the writes "We have to have peace.", and that all citizens must be following the law. Many may not agree with Trump's views and the way he

speaks of this year's election, but that does not allow him to be restricted from his rights. He simply reminds rioters in his second post to go home, no matter what they feel for the election. In no form was Trump using Facebook as a platform to instigate rioters or cause more harm, leaving the suspension of his account to be violating his freedom of speech.

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Case number

PC-09066

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook's decision in restricting Trump's social media activity and accounts was the appropriate choice because he was instigating a horrific event.

Full Comment

When thinking back to Summer 2020, the BLM protests were at an all-time high. The movement advocated and still advocates for racial equality and reforming the justice system. Most notably, the protests were peaceful and tame. While businesses were looted, the rebel protestors' behavior was not significantly consequential; furthermore, a majority of the protesters didn't cause any major public safety risk. However, Trump scorned these protesters and mocked them. Fast forward to January 2021, a mob of rioters stormed and trashed the Capitol. They raided the offices of political leaders and posed a major public safety risk. They were not 'protesting' for a just cause. They were projecting their anger towards Biden's victory. It was unnecessary as well as very dangerous, and Trump patted them on the back. During BLM, he worked to target the Black community and vilify them. According to his social media posts during the Capitol coup, he showed "love" to them and encouraged them to go home while insinuating that their actions were justifiable. These statements were a means of instigating violence and the continuation of the riots. This is why it was in Facebook's best interest to silence an instigator, bystander, and proponent of the riots. There is no other solution. He encouraged corruption and treason.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09068

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

LeTourneux

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB was wrong in tramping Trump when it let worse statements and actual incitement by Democrats, Antifa and BLM.

Full Comment

FB was wrong in tramping Trump when it let worse statements and actual incitement by Democrats, Antifa and BLM. The way that the President has been treated leads to very few conclusions. Either FaceBook was and is still, involved in a larger plot to overthrow a sitting President on purely ideological grounds in which case FB is no better than any 3rd world entity. Or FB's owner Zuckerberg, used his his power to usurp and unduly influence the elections based on ulterior motives which are only now starting to come to light. In any case social media is NOT designed or intended (I hope) for stifling free speech or determining the future. If it is then say so and I and my family and friends will go elsewhere.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09069

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jillian

Commenter's first name

Salaway

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Privately owned social media platforms such as Facebook have a moral and legal obligation to remove or flag posts containing misinformation that could potentially incite violence, such as the violence that was displayed on January 6th.

Full Comment

The insurrection of the United States Capital was a pivotal moment in American history, but I don't believe it was incredibly surprising. Former President Trump and his entire administration, many Republican politicians and millions of Americans have continuously spread dangerous misinformation that ultimately led to the events of January 6th, 2020. The question that is now widely deliberated among social media platforms is whether or not the spread of misinformation is constitutionally protected by the first amendment that guarantees freedom of speech. Not only do I believe that the lies President Trump and his colleagues have spread over the past few months are not constitutionally protected, I also believe that private corporations like Facebook have a legal and moral obligation to remove posts that violate their community guidelines that every user agrees to follow when they create a profile. Freedom of speech has been at the forefront of many landmark Supreme Court cases, and there are many exceptions to freedom of speech. Inciting violence that results in "imminent lawless behavior" is an exception to the freedom of speech we are granted as United States citizens, as stated in the Supreme Court decision *Brandenburg v. Ohio*. Trump is quoted saying at his rally on the day of January 6th, to "fight like hell" and "we're going to the Capitol," which I believe resulted in imminent lawless behavior. Of course, Trump did not say these things in Facebook posts, however, spreading misinformation that has incited such violence in the months leading up to January 6th absolutely violates Facebook's terms and conditions. Facebook has every right to remove

misinformation that has the potential to incite violence, and has done so in the past with hate groups such as ISIS and the KKK. Although Osama Bin Laden was not a pilot during the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the group he represented and as an individual had been banned from all platforms for inciting violence and spreading hateful misinformation to their followers. The same should be done with Trump, but also his colleagues that have a large platform and continue to utilize it to brainwash their followers. Posts that also begin to gain traction among the general public that contain falsehoods should at the very least be flagged for misinformation or misleading information. We live in a world where we are constantly bombarded with information and contradictions to the information we are consuming, and I believe that it is in the best interest of the public for these corporations to take crucial initiatives to combat misinformation that could lead to another violent attack on democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09070

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Odil

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Republican

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban was correct and please continue it. I realize during these new social media and disinformation times that you tried to allow free speech over your own rules. That did not work. Please make everyone to follow the same rules. The bar you have set is low. Low enough for everyone to have full freedom of speech. The abuse that occurred has divided our country and almost eliminated the democracy itself. I don't have any blame for Facebook. These are crazy times we are a live. I just need them to learn from this and see that "the rules apply to everyone the same". This will stop the snowball into growing and becoming an avalanche.

Full Comment

Facebooks decision The decision was just and should continue. Unfortunately, looking back now it is pretty obvious that it would have been a life saver to have just held Trump to the same rules as everyone else. The bar Facebook has set is low. It allows for free speech and should be applied to everyone the same. Who gets special treatment? No one! Simple s best for this one. Off Facebook context Looking at all available information is best. "Situational awareness " is best achieved by all of the information you can get. When information changes, so could the answer. Expression for politicians All Facebook users are the same. One person, one vote. The bar you have set is low. If a politician can't make over the bar then take action just as you would do to me. The best rule, is the rule you can remember. Make it easier for Facebook to apply and justify. This is the biggest lesson from these crazy times we are a live. Accessibility of Facebook The more open and accessible your actions are the better. Keep it simple, everyone is the same. The more consistent you are the more predictable you are. The more predictable you are the less controversial you are. It's hard to complain when everyone is the same. You are

asking for trouble from a person you give special status to. Again, the biggest lesson is treating someone different by lowering the bar. Consistent global enforcement Consistent is the key here. Every human is the same. Human rights are more important than human expression. Don't let Facebook be apart of any human rights violations by applying their rules differently for different people. Anyone who violates human rights of others should not be allowed on Facebook.

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Case number

PC-09071

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lesley

Commenter's first name

Eyre

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Totally unjustified suspension. President Trump's speech was not inflammatory and is to be allowed under the first Amendment. Free speech means you can say what you want, within limits, but you don't have to like what that person said. That is the basis for debates and discussions. Additionally , extremist terrorist groups or individuals - unrelated to Trump - pre-planned the attack. No violence is acceptable, but how can you investigate if you only hear one side?

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09072

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

richard

Commenter's first name

tapp

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is inconceivable to me that an individual's free speech can be censored when the speech does not call for violence or crime. Posts from other public figures and/or politicians and advocacy groups have been hate filled and called for aggressive if not brutal behavior towards those whose views were opposed. That is not a license for President Trump to say anything he pleases but his posts, when juxtaposed against many who opposed him, are stark in their differences.

Full Comment

Presidents, like you on the "board", have free speech rights and also 1st Amendment rights. No where in President Trump's posts was there a call to violence, and addressing his followers was simply non-violent political speech that called not for violence, but for fighting in the sense you would fight for your child's fair treatment at the hands of anyone who assumed authority, rightfully or otherwise. Your censorship reeks of bias and distain for President Trump. Whether you believe what he posted was true or said about the fraud in the presidential race is irrelevant to his right to make those comments. If you are a public forum/platform, which you are, then refrain from such blatant selection bias and let there be argument for and against any position.

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Case number

PC-09073

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frank

Commenter's first name

Norton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should never be allowed back onto social media because he used Facebook to incite a riot.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09074

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Putting some kind of limit on note former president Trump's lies and false claims are long overdue.

Full Comment

Unfortunately, former president Trump used the media, including social media outlets such as Facebook and Instagram, to spread numerous falsehoods during his presidency. It is unfortunate it took an attack on our democracy at the Capitol for the company to finally act and place restrictions on such lies. Facebook absolutely did there right thing by restricting Trump's account January 7th and in fact has a responsibility to do more. Someone must keep those in power in check, and Facebook can do so by not exempting politicians from 3rd party fact checkers. Their messages are not just "newsworthy" snippets, to be seen by everyone, regardless of their basis in fact, but seen as truth by many people. The validity of their statements must be validated and verified by outside sources! Former president Trump used his untruths in the media and on Facebook's platforms to incite an insurrection against our chosen form of government and way of life. The company was absolutely correct in removing his access to continue spreading such content and should continue blocking his access forever. It is just unfortunate 5 people has to die before action was taken. Please uphold Facebook's ban on Trump, for the good of our current and future nation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09076

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the decision to suspend President Trump's accounts was a violation of his first amendment rights. I don't believe that he had expressed violence in his posts and I honestly believe him telling people to "go home" is the exact opposite in that he was preventing violence and any more harm from being done at the Capital.

Full Comment

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see every side of the story and shouldn't be shielded from one side over another, especially when the President's actions weren't out of line. America is such a free country that we can shield the public from what the elected President has to say, it's both marvelous and ridiculous.

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Case number

PC-09078

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Lampkin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is exempt under Section 230 of the Communications Decency act because it is supposed to be a platform allowing unfettered sharing of content. Since Facebook (FB) is a defacto editor, it in reality is no longer exempt from Section 230 and must therefore be regulated. With regard to President Trump, he is a citizen expressing his views that FB is censoring unfairly. Hypocritically, FB is allowing anti American extremists and racists to post freely on FB, and declare the destruction of America and Israel specifically. I believe FB is required to allow President Trump to post. End of story. If not, I will support regulation of FB to match its true mission of liberal support, and discrimination against Conservative, Republican views.

Full Comment

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lifetime ban on a man who has served our Country with honor, honesty, and valor? Why? Because his views differ from your warped perception of what should be. This is a free Country, he is entitled to due process and Constitutional protections that you - Facebook - regularly abuses. The fact that you have this worthless poll is ample evidence that you know what you are doing is wrong. You as an entity are trying to wash you conscience of your wrongdoing, and you spineless, cowardly abaisance to liberal socialist extremists who have done nothing but wreak havoc on cities and states. Not only that, but liberal communist democrat extremists stole the election. Strange that you actually censor doctors and certified medical professionals of their right to tell the truth regarding Covid 19. I bring these facts up to support my argument that you are editors who censor viewpoints, ideas, and facts that you don't support or approve of. If I had my way I would vote to not only remove Section 230, but to audit, regulate and restrict your activities. I would also support massive fines for each hypocritical infraction. Massive meaning \$1 million per infraction. I actually want you to go out of business or be broken up like At and t in the early 1980's. I view FB is a manipulating, destructive platform that doesn't serve the public, but itself, and its psycho administration-management, as well as its misinformed employees who are basically insects in that they follow the hive and are incapable of independent thought. I conclude by saying that you screwed up, FB has no right as a Section 230 protected platform the restrict President Donald Trump in any way. Especially in light of your egregious capricious enforcement of your laughable policies.

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Case number

PC-09079

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Darrell

Commenter's first name

Lucus

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restoring Donald Trump's posting privileges at this juncture would fundamentally undermine both Facebook's community standards and democracy. It would be a slap in the face to both election officials who had to endure relentless harassment and trolling as a result of Trump's false claims that he won the 2020 presidential election. It would also be a slap in the face to the police officers who were gravely injured and even killed as a result of the January 6 riots.

Full Comment

The decision to suspend Donald Trump from Facebook was long overdue. He frequently posted material that would get nearly anyone else restricted or banned outright. Under the current circumstances, allowing him to return to Facebook and Instagram would be ill advised, to put it mildly. For years, Trump posted blatantly racist and uncivil matter that violated Facebook's community standards--or at least, it would have been deemed a violation for anyone else. This culminated in his repeated baseless claims about the election being stolen. We now know that these claims led directly to election officials from both parties, as well as workers with election software companies, being relentlessly harassed, trolled, and threatened. In some cases, people were driven into hiding. There is no doubt that Trump "fanned the flames," in the words of Liz Cheney, for the storming of the Capitol. If Trump were allowed to return at this juncture, it would send a message that you can disregard community standards with impunity just because you have the imprimatur of being an elected official or political candidate. In a time when Facebook is still under fire for undermining democracy by not acting to prevent disinformation during the 2016 election, allowing Trump to return would send a message that you can undermine trust in our elections without consequences. It would also be a slap in the face to those who had to endure being harassed and

trolled, as well as the lawmakers and police officers who had to bear the brunt of the riot. If that weren't enough, published reports in The New York Times (<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/31/us/trump-election-lie.html>) and Slate (<https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2021/02/trump-didnt-believe-election-lies-impeachment-trial.html>) indicate that Trump was well aware that he had lost even as he was railing about the election being stolen from him. In what world is it acceptable for anyone to claim election fraud when he knows those claims are false? There might be a time and a place to allow Trump's return to Facebook and Instagram. This is not the time.

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Case number

PC-09080

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please please please do not give a microphone to the man who continually yells “fire!” in a movie theater. Free speech is a wonderful blessing for all of us, until it works to destroy the country. Trump has repeatedly demonstrated his abject failure to care about anything but his own interests- the forum has been complicit. Please please please give us half a chance to heal, and allow us to move forward out of the darkness and division Trumps words both escalate and intend. Please.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09082

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Tilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please DO NOT allow Donald Trump back on Facebook.

Full Comment

American Democracy came perilously close to dying thanks in large part to the misinformation and disinformation that Donald Trump and his followers spread through social media over the past 57 years. Since his permanent ban from Twitter and temporary ban from Facebook, the amount of misinformation peddled on social media has declined significantly. The man is a proven liar, and there is no benefit to giving him back a platform to continue to incite violence and flame unfounded conspiracies. Please ban him from Facebook permanently. Our collective welfare depends on it.

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Case number

PC-09083

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. He should be banned from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. His followers state that they take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09084

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The first amendment doesn't give you the right to yell fire in a crowded theater

Full Comment

Facebook has known for years that Trump was and is a liar. Mark Zuckerberg's reputation has been shattered because of his tone-deaf response to others saying that it was time to stop publishing Trump's comments. Trump never wanted to be president; he himself said that he thought it would be a lark. So why in the name of all that's holy would a successful Harvard dropout continue to allow his platform to be misused in this manner? Is Mark another misguided fan? Does he need more publicity? He has more money than his grandchildren will ever spend. And I don't want to hear about the first amendment rights. Every amendment comes with a caution. And every right comes with a responsibility. Trump doesn't care about the consequences of his words or actions. Keep him away from Facebook. He's lethal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09085

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Tucker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In short - reinstatement should not take place.

Full Comment

The poster has shown multiple times the unwillingness to adhere to the policies and standards set by FB. While I do not take lightly the removal of a voice from a social media platform, if someone continually shows disregard for the guidelines, and in doing so uses that platform to fan the flames of unrest, they have earned their ban. Reinstatement should not take place.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09086

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ann

Commenter's first name

Henry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Allowing a person who continues to incite hate and violence deserves no forum in the public realm. Just as you will get arrested for yelling fire in a theater you should at minimum be banned from be able to say that in the theater ever again. The theater is Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09088

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marshall

Commenter's first name

Van Alstyne

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Boston University / MIT

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment offers two points of guidance. The first is contrition. Absent accepting responsibility for the Jan 6 insurrection, the risk of repetition is great and the prospect of aid in undoing the damage is remote. Restoration of privileges would be counterproductive unless Trump were to help in undoing the damage. The second is friction. Facebook needs better policy options and a better alternative is to put friction on liars and not just their lies. The means to do this and its implications are the main proposal.

Full Comment

February 9, 2021 Re: Case 2021-001-FB-FBR / Contrition & Friction Dear Members of Facebook's Oversight Board, Donald Trump should not have his social media access restored while he uses it to spread lies. This is only half the problem. 1) As of this writing, Donald Trump still rejects responsibility for his role in the January 6th insurrection. Until he admits he helped cause the insurrection by spreading the lie that he won the election, he should not regain the platform that allowed him to amplify that lie. Indeed, the civil damage is so great, not seen since the US civil war, that one can easily argue any risk of repetition justifies never restoring access. Restoration of privileges would be highly destructive if Trump were to resume his activities at the time of suspension. If he were to use social media access to undo that damage, then he might regain use of your platform. He would need to vocally admit he lied. Using social media to convince the fraction of voters who falsely believe the election was stolen, that in fact the election was legitimate, might then and only then be grounds to restore access. Across multiple cultures, acts of contrition have long been understood as mitigating factors in sentencing. Their absence here is conspicuous. 2) Facebook needs more robust and more graduated responses. The problem before you, of banning or not banning Trump, is too

binary. Labeling lies, demoting them, and inserting interstitial content are insufficient. As the insurrection proved, labeling lies does almost nothing to dissuade those hungry to consume them. Labeling or camouflaging polluted water does not make it potable. Facebook must stem the sources of pollution. Demoting posts does not reduce the supply of lies, only their visibility. A more graduated response would be to put friction on liars and not just their lies. Those who lie repeatedly should have their social networks halved for each offense after which they have been warned. Their messages should be delayed relative to unfiltered messages. This changes their incentives: ideologues must use truth to make their case. Imagine that this policy had been in force at the time of the election. Then, Donald Trump would have curbed his own network. His stage would have shrunk with each lie. Echo chambers that repeated his lies, after being warned, would have self-destructed. This solution addresses the property that “lies spread farther faster deeper and more broadly than truth.” It limits their supply as well as their distribution. Describing an implementation is too long for two pages but if you are willing to read through three, a published proposal is here <https://thinkers50.com/blog/put-friction-on-liars-not-just-their-lies/> . Not until Facebook addresses the incentives to lie and the supply of lies will the broader problem diminish. Do reach out if you have questions. Sincerely, Marshall Van Alstyne Questrom Professor of Information Economics Boston University, Questrom School of Business Digital Fellow, MIT Initiative on the Digital Economy Yale '84, MIT '91, '98

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Case number

PC-09089

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alan

Commenter's first name

Jenson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Citizen of USA

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

DONALD TRUMP. should not be allowed to return to your social media sites. He has proven himself to be a bully time after time. His presence had unleash the worst in a part of our society. Hateful speak encourages hateful actions. Alan Jenson

Full Comment

Not sure. What im supposed to do now.

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Case number

PC-09090

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is dangerous on Facebook. Ban him from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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Case number

PC-09091

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow the poster to access FB anymore. Ban him permanently.

Full Comment

The poster has shown multiple times the unwillingness to adhere to the policies and standards set by FB. While I do not take lightly the removal of a voice from a social media platform, if someone continually shows disregard for the guidelines, and in doing so uses that platform to fan the flames of unrest, they have earned their ban. Reinstatement should not take place.

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Case number

PC-09092

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-09093

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joanie

Commenter's first name

Mitchell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Joanie Mitchell Batik

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Some moral guidance must inform Facebook's content decisions. There is a right decision to be made, right as Kant describes the categorical imperative, as the Vedic scriptures describe the dharma. The right decision is the continued ban on Donald J Trump's Facebook account. I am contributing my comments as an elder American, world traveler, and artist.

Full Comment

Letter to the Facebook Oversight Committee Attention: Endy Bayuni Dear Esteemed Members of the Committee, Some moral guidance must inform Facebook's content decisions. There is a right decision to be made, right as Kant describes the categorical imperative, as the Vedic scriptures describe the dharma. The right decision is the continued ban on Donald J Trump's Facebook account. I am pleased to know that you, an international group of great experience and wisdom, will decide the fate of the Trump Facebook page. I know the issues are complicated; the old questions about free speech, accountability, and truth itself must be resolved in a new media universe, one that our founders could not have imagined. Against the background of this new reality, you will be making a very important decision. Some of you have made clear you think there should be no restraints on speech. I understand Mr. Zuckerberg envisioned the Facebook platform as a connector of persons and ideas. I understand Mr. Zuckerberg also values the free exchange of ideas and has been slow to enforce judgments on content. The negative aspects of Facebook's growing influence must be a disappointment to him; to know that the unfettered speech on his platform was resulting in a dire situation in our country. When he finally took the decision to join other social media companies in banning Trump, I felt a great relief. But now the decision is in question; will it hold? Mr. Zuckerberg has turned over the responsibility to you. You are the deciders. I write

to you as a citizen of the United States, an elder, and a Facebook user who benefits as an artist sharing my art on Facebook and Instagram. I write as a world citizen who has lived and worked in many countries, including some of the origin countries of your committee members, India, Kenya, the UK, and Australia. I was in Indonesia learning to paint batik when democracy came to Indonesia in 1998. The peaceful ending of a dictatorship was a profound thing to witness. I was there with my elderly mother and teenage son. Every day my son read the entire Jakarta Post to my mom. The Jakarta Post had extensive coverage of that momentous and hopeful time. The Indonesians were so proud of their new democracy. After all these years, I have a chance to thank Endy Bayuni, of the Jakarta Post. And remember a time that although there was plenty of tension, had a positive outcome, a real victory for democracy. At the end of 2020, I was home in the United States, experiencing the reverse process, a democracy devolving. It was happening in my own country. One of the causes was Donald J. Trump's use of social media. In the lead up to the 2020 election and the in the aftermath of his loss, Trump's social media posts laid a groundwork for the crisis. Pandemics are historically associated with lies and fear. As COVID-19 created a new American reality, Donald J. Trump used social media to promote division, to lie about the election results, to advance conspiracy theories, and encourage violence. These intense months I felt great anxiety and fear through the election and then as each milestone was reached to finalize the election results. The final hurdle to making the outcome official was January 6, when the votes were to be certified. On that day, with all other avenues to retain the presidency exhausted, Trump urged his supporters to rally in Washington DC, resulting in the violent storming of our Capitol. I watched that event unfold on live TV. I, like my fellow countrymen, waited for Trump to calm the crowd. What he finally spoke, what I heard was Trump's praising the rioters; he call them special people, admonished them to remember 'this day forever'. Then Twitter and Facebook took action on the Trump accounts to my great relief. But there have been consequences. In my almost 80 years on this earth, I have never experienced such challenges to truth, to civility, and specifically, to the peaceful transfer of power. The effects have been worldwide. Whether it is a screaming match in my dentist's office or a tirade of vitriol on Ubud Community Facebook page in Indonesia, the animosity and dispute over the most basic shared reality remains extremely concerning. I know Trump did not create the forces he unleashed. At the founding, my country was torn between enlightenment ideals and an economy driven by chattel slavery. We fought a civil war over this tragic paradox; we are still reckoning with this legacy today. Donald J. Trump's use of his social media platforms brought our ancient demons to the fore, brought out the worst in us, enhanced what divides us, fed the hate. Now you, the committee, have the power to start the Trump account up again. I plead with you not to do so. For the sake of us all, please continue the suspension of Donald Trump's Facebook account.

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Case number

PC-09094

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions, so that he is uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. He has shown a proven ability to incite people to attack and harm others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently

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PC-09096

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Thank you.

Full Comment

With his words, former President Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-09097

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Tatsumi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09098

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathrin

Commenter's first name

Segal

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep blocking Donald Trump from using Facebook

Full Comment

Mr. Trump will try to use social media like Facebook to continue his campaigns of hate, lies, and encouragement of violence. There is no reason to allow him free access to spread bile, racism, misogyny, and division in America and the world.

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Case number

PC-09099

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tika

Commenter's first name

Bordelon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Please Select

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

please ban the horrible, racist, sexist, incestuous, tiny handed hate goblin, aka Donald Rump from facebook. thank you.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09100

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christina

Commenter's first name

Riley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Christina Riley

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do NOT reinstate Donald Trump's Facebook and Instagram platform which he uses to spread untruths and inspires domestic terrorism.

Full Comment

This is why you should NOT reinstate Donald Trump's Facebook and Instagram. Borrowed from Heather Cox Richardson 'the big lie, a key propaganda tool that is associated with Nazi Germany, is a lie so huge that no one can believe it is false. If leaders repeat it enough times, refusing to admit that it is a lie, people come to think it is the truth because surely no one would make up anything so outrageous. Big lies are springboards for authoritarian politicians. They enable a leader to convince followers that they were unfairly cheated of power by those that the leader demonizes. That Trump and his supporters are continuing to advance their big lie, even in the face of overwhelming proof that it is false, is deeply concerning. I am scared. Thank goodness Facebook stood up and took action. Please stand by the original decision.

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PC-09101

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Just because Trump supporters did some terrible things that does not mean Trump should be banned from facebook. In the same way that Bernie Sanders shouldn't be banned from facebook when one of his supporters shot republican representative steve scalise. Trump did not tell people to storm the capitol, bernie didn't tell his supporter to shoot steve scalise, obama didn't tell BLM protestors during his presidency to shoot cops (which eventually happened in dallas and other places). Yes all three said things that "fanned the flames" that lead to those events, but none of the three should be held responsible for that. Yet facebook has deemed that one should be... And all three have spread plenty of "misinformation" debunked by courts

Full Comment

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action taken by facebook over that. That's more hateful and inciteful than what trump has said. Again, that's not to say that the things he has said are not polarizing, but to ban him for it you are fanning the flames and making a martyr, and recreating the circumstances that got him elected in the first place. And by taking actions only on one party, let alone some of the things in other regions of the world you allow to remain on your platform it feels disingenuous. I think it should be a very very very high bar to stifle free speech and ban folks from your platform. Freedom of speech extends to speech you don't like. Labelling something "hate speech" doesn't make the censorship virtuous. If "free speech" is limited to approved ideas it isn't free speech at all. I think it is in the best interest of facebook, and the country and world as a whole to unban trump.

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PC-09103

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is clear former President Donald J. Trump used his social media pages to invite, encourage, and incite violence on January 6, 2021. He also refused to send military assistance to stop the violent invasion of the U.S. Capitol, but instead used social media to remind his supporters that he thought the election had been stolen before asking people enacting violence because of that belief to stop what they were doing and go home, demonstrating a clear understanding that if he continued to say the election was stolen, they would continue with their violent attack.

Full Comment

The First Amendment protects against being imprisoned for stating your political views. It does not protect against saying things that could bring harm to others. On January 6, 2021, then-President Donald J. Trump was watched as American citizens forced their way into the U.S. Capitol, many looking for Congress members they were threatening to kill. Trump had told this group of people to go to the Capitol and stop the certification of the electoral votes. They were following what they believed to be his orders. When they were violently attacking the Capitol and killed an office on duty, he once again reiterated the dangerous lie that the election had been stolen when they'd already proven they were willing to kill because of that lie. After reiterating that point, then he told them to leave and go home. If he hadn't made sure to emphasize his lie after they'd killed someone, it may could be argued that he'd tried to stop the violence. But, after inviting it, encouraging it, refusing to send military aid to stop it, he was using social media to make sure his violent wishes were enacted.

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Case number

PC-09104

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Suzanne

Commenter's first name

Davies

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donal Trump incites hate and violence wit lies . He should be banned for life

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be banned as his reach is many followers to fill with hate for democracy. He is a danger to our constitutional republic. He stokes racism and hatred with falsehoods.

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Case number

PC-09105

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judith

Commenter's first name

Levine

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is dangerous to our democracy.

Full Comment

I am watching the 2nd Impeachment of Donald J. Trump. I believe he should have been convicted of the first offense but the spineless Republicans continue to enable him to spew his ugly rhetoric towards anyone he doesn't like, doesn't respect, doesn't agree with, etc. Thus, we now have to deal with a 2nd Impeachment. This includes time and money from the American taxpayers as we go through a global pandemic and economic hardships for millions of workers. As the leader of the free world and the person with the biggest megaphone, he became the bully-in-chief and will continue if allowed to use social media to reach his millions of supporters who believe his lies. The end result was Jan. 6 and the insurrection of the Capitol. A sorry day in American history, and a sorry day for the world to witness the great USA in such decay!

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Case number

PC-09108

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Odle

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09109

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Thompson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Traitor and liar

Full Comment

Evil human being. Cut Facebook for Harley and Cruz also

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Case number

PC-09110

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a dangerous social media figure and should be treated as such.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should not be allowed back onto platforms such as Facebook and Twitter. He consistently posted debunked information and inspired violence. His pushing of conspiracies also has added to increased divisiveness and added to the stress and anxiety that is prevalent throughout our country right now. He flouted rules after being repeatedly warned he was violating TOS, any other citizen would not be allowed to return to a platform after so many violations. There is no real difference between what he has done over the past four years and any other cult leader who relies on conspiracy and an "us v them" narrative. Regardless, of his constant posts that pushed easily refutable information, he also used it as a bully pulpit to attack any and all persons who spoke out against his actions. He undermined national security and diminished the US' standing in the world. His actions have had serious repercussions for many Americans. He should not be allowed to further divide this country and be given freely a platform to do so.

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PC-09111

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am comparing my own treatment at the hands of Facebook police with what Donald Trump has done and said, making the argument that you have no alternative to permanently block him from posting and commenting if you want to be consistent and you want the world to take you seriously as a platform.

Full Comment

This is about Donald Trump, so please bear with me. Recently I had an interaction on Facebook with a person who was completely misinformed about the necessary steps cities and states must take to stop the spread of COVID-19. This person was spreading misinformation, and it was of the kind that could lead to people dying. So it was serious. At the end of the conversation, I called this person an "idiot." I was flagged for "bullying and harassment" and now my account is blocked so that I cannot post anything or comment on anything for 7 days. If merely calling a person spreading dangerous misinformation an "idiot" is enough for your comment police to remove me temporarily from Facebook, then what should you do about a national figure whom millions of Americans listen to, who not only is constantly calling people names like "idiot," but who lies constantly, and with lies that have contributed not only to the erosion of our institutions of democracy, but to people actually dying and being killed? The dictates of logic and consistency obviously require that you permanently block such a person (that's Donald Trump) from ever being able to post or comment on Facebook again.

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Case number

PC-09112

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

colin

Commenter's first name

boysel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's not so much the lies that should get him banned, but the fact that a public official publicly urged people to take the law into their own hands.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09113

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

john

Commenter's first name

griffith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

ban Donald Trump permanently

Full Comment

Donald Trump has proven repeatedly shown he cannot be trusted to be truthful. He is delusional and dangerous and the events of January 6 prove how he was able to incite fury and violence in his cult like followers. A permanent ban from Twitter can help calm the nation and allow reason and accountability a chance to return to our public discourse.

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PC-09114

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump falsely incited an insurrection against our country. His message was amplified on Facebook. He still refuses to admit that he lost the election fair and square and he was spreading falsehoods so he could remain in power to escape criminal prosecution for his many misdeeds. He should not be given an opportunity to get back his bullhorn

Full Comment

See comments above

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PC-09115

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let Donald John Trump back on fb

Full Comment

Do not let Donald John Trump back on fb. He is a murderous traitor AND a racist seditionist. He tried to dismantle our democracy. He did his best to spoil our planet for humanity nd all life forms forever. This creature deserves no forum. He is a foreign agent whose goals are malevolent for us all.

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PC-09116

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

NO!

Full Comment

Keep EX-President Trump off of Facebook. If allowed back on social media, he will continue to foment treasonous behavior and circulate harmful lies and conspiracy theories. More people will die as a direct result of his posts, if you allow him back on your platform. It is, literally, a matter of life and death. Please continue to do the responsible thing.

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Case number

PC-09117

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathryn

Commenter's first name

Soehrlen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely not! Trump is a menace to the United States. He lied. And lied. And lied some more. He divided our country and I don't know if it will ever heal. Please don't give him a platform to be able to spread more lies.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09118

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tiffany

Commenter's first name

Stratton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Trump banned.

Full Comment

Look, everyone has the right to say whatever they want. However, there are consequences for the things that you say. Whether those consequences come in the form of public shaming, libel suits, or a Facebook ban, they will come in due course. Facebook is not a government entity and is a business. It has a right to protect itself and its users from disinformation and hate speech; Facebook is not censoring free speech and preventing these things from being said but is enacting the consequences of the things that have been said. The rights of the user are given to them by the company and are agreed to when signing up to use the platform. As long as standards are equally enforced, no issues should be had. Another point in favor of keeping Trump banned is to send a clear message to those who look to use Facebook as a platform to sow sedition, violence, and subversive messages that FB will not allow itself to be a participant in the distribution of these dangerous ideas. FB is not impinging on any amendment rights. They are not the government they are a company, and Trump can spread his message in other ways - preferable through direct mail to his followers to leave the rest of us out of it. FB etc all have a duty to the public to prevent groups like QAnon, the Proud Boys, etc from using it to invite violence against the body public.

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Case number

PC-09119

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

peggy

Commenter's first name

russell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

donald j trump should never be allowed on twitter ,facebook or any other social media site after trying to over throw the govt. of the united states

Full Comment

donald trump should never be able to over throw the govt , by useing social media sites to rally people to do his dirty work

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09120

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judy

Commenter's first name

Wixted

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump is responsible for engineering and inciting a riot in order to stop the United States Congress from performing one of it's most sacred duties, the peaceful transfer of power. While I believe that we must protect free speech, we also have a responsibility to protect against speech that incites violence by seeding a fire with falsehoods and then lighting the match. He is a clear and present danger to peaceful society and thus is not worthy of a Facebook account.

Full Comment

For months Mr. Trump incited his followers by refusing to acknowledge that he would take part in the peaceful transfer of power that is a cornerstone to the American Republic. His probable illegal actions of pressuring state elected officials and election board officials into "finding votes" to support him reflect a mind dangerously untethered to Facebook standards. Utilizing Facebook and Twitter, his "big lie" became the basis by which hundreds of people stormed the US Capitol. Seven people died, including a police officer. Rather than quelling the riot he provoked, his posts further inflamed and supported insurrection. Mr. Trump is a clear and present danger as is evidenced by the riot he incited utilizing this platform. It is also noteworthy that since his removal from the platform his supporters have become relatively peaceful without his leadership. I believe there is a direct line between his posts and the insurrection. While the First Amendment does not apply to Facebook, following guidelines that clearly prohibit lighting a fire in a crowded theatre utilizing this platform was never something originally envisioned by Facebook founders. Please keep the ban in place.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09121

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

frances

Commenter's first name

Hamilton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has lied over and over again, tried to overturn a valid election, lied that he won and incited a riot at the capitol where people were injured and died. I don't want to hear or see anymore from Donald Trump.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09122

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alison

Commenter's first name

Gallaway

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Disinformation dropped by a reported 70% the week after Facebook & Instagram imposed the ban on Trump. Disinformation, fake news if you will, was the greatest reported cause that lead to the insurrection. Disinformation helps authoritarianism not democracies.

Full Comment

Any reputable news source reported that Trump lost the election by approximately 7 million votes and the same number of electoral votes as he had beaten Clinton by in 2016. Yet Trump, and his equally culpable Republican cohorts, continued to repeat the lie that Trump had won. Facebook and Instagram, through its algorithms, amplified the lie, the disinformation, as Trump's enthusiastic followers kept liking and forwarding the lie. While Facebook and Instagram are not alone in amplifying the disinformation that lead to the insurrection, the sheer number of people that were fed the information through Trump's followers, and the likes of the posts, caused the disinformation to spread quickly and deeply. A lie repeated 10 times becomes truth. Donald J Trump repeated his lies about winning the election, the election being stolen, etc ten times ten times ten..... ad infinitum through Facebook, Instagram, likes, follows, etc. The failure of Facebook and Instagram to remove disinformation (lies) from its platforms, (merely flagging something as false was enough for some to regard it as stone cold truth) allowed the disinformation to flourish and expand. The only way to keep Trump's lies in an arena where they could, potentially, be held accountable, is to make Trump assert them in a public domain such as news, be it print or broadcast or streaming. Fox News, OAN, etc are beginning to feel the economic pain of exhorting their viewers to believe the lie. Facebook and Instagram are currently trying to avoid paying for news, with the result that the only news they are likely to carry in the future is the same type of

crowd-sourced disinformation (with no attempt at verifying the truth of the matter asserted) that Trump used to cause the insurrection. If Facebook and Instagram want the United States of America to continue to be a flourishing democracy then disinformation needs to be quashed. Disinformation is the antithesis of truth. Only if truth carries the day will America continue as a democracy. Truth is important. Trump is apparently unable to tell the truth if it diverges from his own hopes and desires, thus Trump should be PERMANENTLY BANNED in all social media.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09123

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Maximus

Commenter's first name

MacLean

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I touch on the importance of free speech and why it must be protected at all costs. I also mention why tech-valley gatekeepers should not be able to make arbitrary decisions about what politics are acceptable.

Full Comment

The decision to ban a sitting president from a social media platform was absolutely wrong. Free speech is one of the founding pillars of our democracy and must be protected as such. Facebook has too much influence on the public at large to be arbitrarily deciding what type of speech is acceptable or not. Leading up to the controversial Trump ban, Facebook had been fighting a months-long battle with conservatives over free speech. Many felt as if the site was cracking down on opposing political views, ones that didn't align tech valleys progressive politics. In the modern era, social media serves as a crucial outlet for people to get news and hear what people in power have to say directly. Without a filter, without a constricted time frame on a television network, without any of the barriers that leaders and influential people had to consider in previous generations. We must not throw away the significance of free speech in a time of hyper-partisanship simply because so many are outspoken in their hatred for the (now previous) President of the United States. The company certainly did not respect his freedom of expression, and I believe one of the reasons is that he is a political figure. Not only that, but he is a political figure representing many popular opinions that are not progressive enough for tech-valley. Facebook should seek to address off-site content by applying a simple standard: unless it is explicitly said to cause harm, violence, or stage an attack of some sort, then no action to prohibit the free speech of any individual should be taken. As it regards Facebook's treatment of political figures with varying positions of power, the company simply should not hold them to a

different standard. It can be reasonably expected that they would have more awareness over their influence, and thus effectively self-select what to say online. However, there is no standard by which Facebook should be allowed to hold different classes of people in their online speech. We know former President Trump speaks in hyperbole, his style is often inflammatory. His rhetoric is not what we would consider “presidential” to say the least. He is an outlier, a man that doesn’t come from a political background or a lifetime in politics. By the end of his term in January 2021, the American people had (for better or worse) become accustomed to the way President Trump addresses the public. His unorthodox approach and simple diction proved to be one of the most controversial aspects of his Presidency. Given our understanding of how Trump communicates with his base and in the public sphere in general, it seems clear to me that most people know he has a flair for the dramatic. When it is taken in proper context, his speech has the ability to do many positive things. When it is taken out of context, as was the case on January 6th, things could go horribly wrong. However, as someone who believes in the importance of free speech and protecting it as a vital component of our democracy, I don’t think Facebook has the right to ban Trump indefinitely because of his statements leading up to the tragic events that took place on January 6th. Although they were absolutely inflammatory and poorly communicated, I believe they weren’t intended to cause violence of any sort. The gatekeepers in tech-valley must realize that political opposition isn’t important but it is necessary to a functioning democracy. So much of our modern communication takes place on the internet through social media platforms, and by banning Trump from their site, or any political leader for that matter, Facebook has effectively taken the role of judge, jury, and executioner. This is a pivotal moment where free speech is being challenged in America. We must exclude bad actors if/when they’re proven to be guilty of inciting violence beyond a reasonable doubt. For the rest of us, social media has become too important to be making seemingly arbitrary decisions about who is allowed to say what online. So long as it is protected by legislation and remains the proper will of the American people, our free speech must be protected.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09124

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should NEVER be allowed back on a public platform. He incited a violent assault on the nation's capital and all based on the big lie that he had won the presidential election when he darn well knew that he had lost -- by a lot.

Full Comment

Trump's a loser. He's also a grifter and conman who stokes racial hatred and violence against our democratic norm of peaceful transition of power. Trump should NEVER be allowed back on a public platform. He incited a violent assault on the nation's capital and all based on the big lie that he had won the presidential election when he darn well knew that he had lost -- by a lot.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09125

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Wales

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/a

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should not be permitted access to Facebook

Full Comment

Former President Donald J Trump should not be allowed access to Facebook because he has shown through prior actions and writings that he will use that access to attempt to overthrow the legally elected government of the United States of America and has shown no remorse nor taken any responsibility for his actions.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09126

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sue

Commenter's first name

Dove

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

University of Georgia

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump[has been a liar his entire life. I seriously doubt if he actually knows what the truth is. He should not be allowed to spread his lies and inflame the public, thus he must be banned from Facebook forever.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09128

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe under no circumstances should Donald J. Trump ever be allowed on Facebook again.

Full Comment

I believe, from a recorded history standpoint, there has been no more flagrant of a use of misinformation than in the reign of Donald Trump. Not only were his constant barrage of comments incendiary and not truth based, never should propaganda be allowed to persist on such a large scale. When we have an army of fact checkers, good citizens, and those working to defend democracy every day, we have a moral obligation to let those guardians of truth to do their job. I applaud Facebook for suspending Donald Trump from this platform and urge you make this indefinite, as nothing less than the moral fabric of the United States of America is at stake. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-09129

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karin

Commenter's first name

Tarr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't allow trump back.

Full Comment

Please don't give a stage to this man who has proven he will incite violence and cause further damage to the United States. I may not be as articulate as some, but I know that there are people who hang on every word of this man, and stand back and stand by means be there to cause more trouble.

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Case number

PC-09130

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue to Ban Donald J. Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

Today I watched a summation video of the chaos at the Capitol of the United States of America on July 6, 2021. This was shown during the impeachment trial in the Senate Chambers. It is undeniable that the then President of the US, Donald J. Trump, committed treason and incited a coup by using inflammatory language to encourage his followers to perform acts of treason and to endanger our country, the lives of Government Representatives, law enforcement personnel, bystanders, and of others that do not share the President's or the mob's views. He is directly responsible for the deaths that occurred as a result of his verbal encouragement to his followers to mob the Capitol and take justice into their own hands. I would like to encourage Facebook to continue to ban Donald J. Trump from being able to post any messages, photographs, or anything on Facebook. He is a danger to others and he will not ammend his rhetoric or his messaging now or in the future. Given the opportunity, he will incite more mob violence using his words in posts. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09131

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No more stochastic terrorism.

Full Comment

From stochastic terrorism to the 1/6/21 attempt to disruption the vote count Trump's vitriol has been killing and making Americans in the name of lies. Please, do not indulge the criminal.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09132

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherry

Commenter's first name

Abts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Salutation*

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Whether a person is a private individual or a government officer, they can do irreparable damage to our democracy by spreading lies. The true facts about D. Trump have been proven many times by a variety of honorable people & organizations. He is a criminal. He will continue to destroy our democracy for his own personal gain. We have 4 years of verifiable proof. He must be stopped.

Full Comment

Whether a person is a private individual or a government officer, they can do irreparable damage to our democracy and our nation by spreading lies and undermining the good laws and norms of our Constitution. The true facts about D. Trump have been proven many times over the past for 4 years and have been proven by a variety of honorable people and honorable organizations. He is a criminal. He will continue to destroy our democracy for his own personal gain. He will continue to encourage others to destroy our democracy for his own monetary gain. We have more than 4 years of verifiable proof including his own words and own actions. He must be stopped. Giving him an easy platform (Facebook / Instagram/ Twitter) to spread his hate and destruction is NOT in the best interest of our democracy. He legally LOST the popular vote of this country TWICE and was impeached TWICE. He must be stopped.

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Case number

PC-09133

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The standard argument for statutory limitation of 'free speech' is that it is appropriate when the 'speech' is the functional equivalent of screaming 'Fire!' in a crowded theater with few exits. Donald T****'s public comments, given the state of our nation, have been meeting that standard for 5 years, and he remains unrepentant about it. A permanent ban should have been in effect for all that time, and needs to continue. As a psychopath, he has no capacity for either remorse or correction of his behavior. He is and will always remain a threat to public safety and no public media should assist him in spreading his incendiary (pun intended) lies and hate-speech; the lies being as much a danger to our society as the hatred.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09134

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please uphold the indefinite ban of Donald Trump. His comments incite an atmosphere that encourages violence and unrest and creates an unsafe atmosphere within online spaces like Facebook and in real physical places like the Capitol on 1/6. Further, his dangerous incitement contrary to his sworn obligations as a national leader are eroding trust in institutions and in "objective truth" degrading our democratic institutions.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09135

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Arielle

Commenter's first name

Roos

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

UMASS Athletics

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should be able to ban but only if it is actually false information or putting the public at risk.

Full Comment

Read my letter.

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PC-09135

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09137

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lies of any kind should not be allowed to remain on Facebook. Lies related to elections are even more consequential and can lead to devastating effects, as evidenced by the insurrection at the Capitol on January 6, 2021. Insults, takedowns, and threats of violence should also be barred.

Full Comment

1) Lies of any kind should not be posted and spread through social media. 2) Lies related to election results, especially should not be posted and spread through social media. 3) Hate speech should not be posted and spread through social media. 4) Even insults should not be posted and spread on social media because insults damage social discourse. 5) Any threat of violence or speech that incites violence should not be posted and spread through social media. 6) Social media should not be just about free speech; it should be about speech that benefits society, and does not take it to a path of lies, hate, and violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09138

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09141

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeffrey

Commenter's first name

Webster

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump abused his power and privilege on FB and should not be allowed back to abuse again.

Full Comment

Trump used social media to motivate and order his supporters to try and undo an election. He has shown that he has little respect for the truth and a willingness to lie through social media platforms. We need to prevent this from happening again as he has no intention of rehabilitating himself.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09142

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

McConnaughy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be permitted to post on Facebook because he is a powerful public figure who refuses to acknowledge or abide by any standards of responsibility for his posts. His reinstatement will result in the spreading of misinformation and political violence. Facebook has a responsibility not to abet such behavior.

Full Comment

Dear Members of the Oversight Board: As a Facebook member, I object to the proposed reinstatement of former President Donald Trump. His actions on January 6 must be understood in the context of his history of spreading lies and inciting violence over the course of his candidacy and administration. As even a minor public official I always understood that my words and conduct had an effect on others and that I needed to use them responsibly and thoughtfully. I didn't always get it right, but I tried. For example: As the supervisor of a staff of office workers and attorneys I understood that I had a responsibility to convey accurate information to the best of my ability and a legal obligation not to create a hostile work environment. As an attorney before the courts of my state, especially as a prosecuting attorney, I had an obligation of candor and truth before the courts -- an obligation both to the courts and to other parties in litigation. Later, as a judicial officer, I had an obligation to recognize the effects of my holdings and comments, and to try to ensure that they were based on a fair evaluation of correctly understood facts. These are obligations that fell upon me even in the minor positions of public responsibility I held during my career. They are obligations that clearly curtail the ability of public officials to speak freely, if 'speaking freely' is understood as speaking with no sense of responsibility for the consequences of the misuse of of their positions. Yet they are obligations that millions across our

country honor daily. Despite the fact that he held the highest position of public responsibility in the country, Donald Trump never recognized or honored his responsibility as a public figure. The insurrection at the Capitol on January 6 would not have occurred had he not eagerly promulgated his fraudulent claim that he won the November 3 election. He knew perfectly well that he had lost. He made up claims of widespread fraud in an attempt to overturn the results of a valid election because he did not like the result. Facebook has no obligation to provide a platform for fraud. Presumably, it would not do so if a user spread fraudulent claims in order to bilk a host of small investors of their life savings. It should not do so for a former office holder -- who remains, for better or worse, a powerful public figure -- who has attempted to use it and other social media to bilk the country of its democracy. Sincerely, John McConnaughey

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09144

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

H.

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The 45th President is dangerous to our safety

Full Comment

Donald trump is a clear and present danger to the United States. Through his conduct, media appearances, Twitter and Facebook posts he has shown a total disregard for the safety of people and a total disregard for the norms of civil conversation. Our Country is strengthened through informed discussion and debate. To be clear, this is not that. Informed debate is taking a position and honestly arguing that position. The Washington Post documented over 30,500 lies told over his four years in office. An average of over 20 lies per day. His lies have endangered lives. Not just on Jan. 6th, a horrific day in American history, but many, many times over 4 years. His lies endangered the Secretary of State of Georgia, the Governor of Michigan, Senators, Representatives, and numerous County Election Boards throughout the country. And that was just in the past 6 months. Donald trump is certainly entitled to his opinion, but media is not obligated to air it. trump and his allies may cry that this is "censorship". Nonsense. With one phone call he can have a roomful of reporters in no time at all to speak his mind and many outlets will air his pronouncements word for word. His social media posts have shown a total disregard for our safety and the norms of our country. Danald trump must not be allowed a bullhorn to air his thoughts without context or filter. This is not censorship; trump has proven himself unworthy over and over again. It's the responsible thing to do.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09146

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

April

Commenter's first name

Wayland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is not a case of free speech. The former President violated his oath of office to protect our country and it's citizens. Five people died as a result of his violent, provocative communications throughout his four-year term. Ban him for life. If you don't, you're just as guilty as he is.

Full Comment

This is not a case of free speech. As Senator Raskin stated, It's as if the fire chief encouraged citizens to burn down a building and then, when thousands of urgent calls for help came in, he sat back enthusiastic and delighted. The former President violated his oath of office to protect our country and its citizens. Five people died as a result of his violent, provocative communications throughout his four-year term. Ban him for life. If you don't, you're just as guilty as he is.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09147

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janice

Commenter's first name

Shaffer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Facebook made the correct decision in indefinitely suspending Donald Trump from Facebook and Instagram and the suspension should be continued permanently.

Full Comment

Over several months, Donald Trump has continued to lie about the 2020 presidential election results even though no evidence has been found to support his claims of fraud and numerous court cases were not decided in his favor. He also incited supporters to go to the US Capitol on January 6, 2021, to interrupt the certification of state ballot results which should basically be a ceremonial event once the outcome of the Electoral College is rendered. Fortunately, the Congress re-convened after the insurrectionists were cleared from the Capitol and the certification confirmed Joseph Biden was elected President of the United States. As an ex-President, Trump is continuing to insist the election was stolen. If he is allowed back on Facebook or Instagram, he will continue to sow seeds of divisiveness and engage in any actions, to include violence, that he believes might allow him or his supporters to overturn a duly elected government. Trump's statements for years have been proven to be untrue and he has supported domestic terrorists whose violent actions have resulted in injuries and death. All of these instances have reputable media coverage to prove their violent outcomes. Trump is a danger to the United States government and to anyone who does not believe as he does or is not a racist, misogynist, or homophobe.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09149

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Lawrence

Commenter's first name

Ruemmler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Multiple incidents of abusive, threatening language and bullying

Full Comment

Throughout his term, Donald Trump abused his Twitter account, acting as a thug and bully. Rather than seeking to inform and educate people, as a President should do, Trump tried to threaten and intimidate numbers of elected officials, journalists and ordinary folks who objected to his foul speech and actions. He behaved as though rules applied to us, but never to him. I must say I have appreciated the sounds of silence since Trump has not been able to tweet. Thanks .

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09151

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

evelyn

Commenter's first name

douek

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Harvard Law School

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Comment on need for transparent policies

Full Comment

My comment is not directed to the substance of Facebook's decision, but to the nature of the rules and policies that Facebook applies in such cases. The Board requested comment on "How Facebook should assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence." Facebook and the Board should not only consider off-Facebook context (without consideration of which, attempting to discern the meaning of speech is impossible) but also other activity on Facebook, beyond the individual account. This might include, for example, whether the political leader has a history of being tied to other abuses of the platform, such as coordinated inauthentic behavior, even if they have not used their individual account to do so. Reporting also indicates that Facebook tracks a 'probable violence and incitement' metric' (<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/ryanmac/facebook-internal-metric-violence-incitement-rising-vote>). Facebook should explain how this metric is used in its evaluation of such decisions and any other on- and off-platform context it uses to decide to treat events as an 'emergency' (<https://about.fb.com/news/2021/01/responding-to-the-violence-in-washington-dc/>) On Facebook's Newsworthiness policy: The Board should recommend that Facebook provide much greater clarity around who is on the list of political figures covered by this policy, and this should be consolidated into its Community Standards. Furthermore, Facebook should keep a public record of when the policy has been applied, given that the posts it applies to are, by Facebook's own definition, "newsworthy." There should also be clarity around how the policy applies to political figures no longer in office. Accounts should be suspended where they would have been but for the newsworthiness policy once the politician leaves

office. The public interest in that person maintaining access to their account no longer holds. Finally, the Board should recommend that Facebook give the Board automatic jurisdiction in cases of suspension of the accounts of political figures. It should be the Board's choice whether it reviews such decisions, not Facebook's.

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Case number

PC-09152

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is dangerous and should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09153

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I urge you to ban Donald Trump from Facebook permanently. He has abused the platform, misleading millions of people and showing that he is willing and capable of inciting his followers to violence.

Full Comment

Trump has a following in the millions. This makes him uniquely dangerous when he spreads disinformation and threats. To this day, he continues to spread falsehoods about voter fraud, a topic that enrages his followers. He has shown too often his tendency to applaud violent actors that he supports (e.g. the video of the Biden campaign bus being harassed by a Trump caravan in Texas; the armed militia protestors intimidating elected officials in Michigan), and spread lies about anything and anyone he opposes (too many examples to cite). The violence of Jan. 6th was a predictable result of his dangerous rhetoric. To prevent continued lies, manipulation, and violence, you must ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09155

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nora

Commenter's first name

Rousso

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald Trump from Facebook forever. He is a clear and present danger to our country.

Full Comment

You must consider the context in which the two FB posts under review appeared. Please do not forget his earlier post from December in which he posted a video of a truck mob attempted to force a Biden campaign bus off of the road. Donald Trump (or his agent) added music to the video and Donald Trump wrote "I love Texas." This is but one example of many.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09156

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marina

Commenter's first name

Fedak

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not ban Trump

Full Comment

Facebook made the correct decision to temporarily ban former president Donald Trump from social media during the days following the Capitol riot that occurred on January 6, 2021. Their decision to do so was beneficial in that it prevented Mr. Trump from mobilizing his supporters to enact further forms of violence that could have possibly delayed President Joseph Biden's inauguration. However, now that the commotion has subsided, it's time to allow Trump to be back on the internet. There are many individuals who do not agree with the former president's points of views. He's made numerous controversial decisions and has made various contentious remarks. Despite the fact that Mr. Trump is an individual who is not liked by a majority of the public, he is still an important public figure. Preventing him from posting on outlets such as Facebook and Instagram is suppressing his right of freedom of speech. In addition, the reasoning provided by Facebook that prohibits Trump from accessing his social media accounts is quite vague. The Oversight Board has informed the public that one of two of the former president's posts was removed under the standard that it violated Community Standard on Dangerous Individuals and Organizations under its policy prohibiting praise, support, and representation of events that Facebook designates as "violating." However, the social media platform "...has not yet clarified the specific aspect of the policy that it applied." If Facebook moves forward with banning Trump from its platform as well as on Instagram, then it should also remove all other users who, according to their standards, possibly encourage political violence.

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Case number

PC-09158

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Al

Commenter's first name

Kolpacke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must not be allowed back on any social media platform any time soon.

Full Comment

Allowing Trump to return would send a message that you can embark on a campaign to undermine democracy and recklessly endanger innocent third parties and get away with it. Trump should have realized that challenging an election's legitimacy without clear and convincing proof would damage American democracy. He nonetheless went ahead, spreading untruths with characteristic disdain. He succeeded in convincing fellow partisans that democracy itself had been corrupted by an evil force. It's immaterial whether he intended his supporters at the Jan. 6 rally to violently storm the Capitol; any sentient person should have known what could transpire given the passions Trump deliberately stoked. The numerous reports of Trump's behavior during those critical hours support the view that he would have been happy to hold on to power by any means necessary so long as he could maintain plausible deniability. That is simply heinous. Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook and Instagram the ban should be for at least 4 years.

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Case number

PC-09159

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Any person who incited a riot against our nation's capital should not be allowed a public forum.

Full Comment

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PC-09160

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump promotes violence against his opponents. And uses social media, in this process.

Full Comment

Trump, tried to over throw a fair election. He has used social media to rile up his base. Has promoted violence against others, and instigated a riot, which led to the attack on the capital. Resulting in the death of 7 people, injuring 140, and disrupting the certification of a fair election. I feel if he is allowed back on any social media platform, he will continue to incite violence, and try to undermine our government.

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Case number

PC-09161

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Levrío

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has told 16k lies and as incited a riot on our country's Capitol in order to stop our Democratic process. There is no reason, whatsoever, to believe that he will not continue to subvert our democracy in order to serve himself and his family. He treated the sacred office of President as a reality show. That's who he is.

Full Comment

We all watched for 5 years how Trump lied (over 16k times), tried to coerce being elected, both with Ukraine and Georgia as well as pressure on other swing states in the 2020 election. His supporters should be listed as white supremists, such as Proud Boys. They have voiced hatred for anyone who isn't a white Christian. They are the KKK who have taken off their hoods and Trump is their God. Trump will try and run again in 2024 if he is not stopped. One way of silencing him is for Facebook, Twitter and other platforms ban him forever. He wants to be Putin Jr. and this country has too much to lose if he's given a voice again. Facebook should lead the way and take a stand for Democracy. If I went on and threatened violence, I would be dealt with, I'm sure. Please, do the right thing.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09162

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Saad

Commenter's first name

Lotfi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

getting Trump back to platforms could have serious side effects here is why: 1) After what happened he could try to fool his supporters by trying to appear good and helpless and put the current government in a bad light causing instability problems 2) you would make the attempt (which facebook is finally implementing) to make facebook less political 3) making facebook a new political place will increase extremism globally, will bring a useless and harmful wave of extremists on the platform ready to follow their leader Donald Trump 4) you would empower its most corrupt supporters 5) you would frustrate Facebook's attempt to make Facebook and Instagram great platforms for commerce and small businesses. please don't let this happen ...

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09163

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should NOT be reinstated on Facebook under any terms. His misinformation campaign caused deaths in our capitol and he will continue to do the same if allowed back on facebook again.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09164

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

video of Jan 6 riot -- never again

Full Comment

**After watching the video of the Jan 6 riot in the impeachment trial, I can only say:
Never again. Facebook enabled Trump once. Make the ban permanent.**

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Case number

PC-09165

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I have spent 41 years working for my local County Government. I am well versed and experienced in the world of politics. Donald Trump should not be allowed back on social media. It is not in the best interest of our great nation. Please do not be complicit in his spread of misinformation. Thank you.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09166

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

MacCarthy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Georgetown University

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Board should use strict scrutiny to assess de-platforming heads of state and other public officials, intermediate scrutiny for actions involving legally qualified candidates for public office and public figures such as former officials, and a reasonableness standard for ordinary Facebook users. Facebook's original decision to de-platform Trump was correct under strict scrutiny and making the ban permanent passes intermediate scrutiny. The Board should not reinstate Trump.

Full Comment

In its initial decisions, the board seems to be inching toward a standard that would allow a Facebook takedown only if it was necessary or the least intrusive way to prevent imminent harm. In the Myanmar case the Board ordered a post restored because it “did not advocate hatred or intentionally incite any form of imminent harm” and so its removal was not “necessary to protect the rights of others.” In the coronavirus case, the Board restored a post because Facebook “had not demonstrated the post would rise to the level of imminent harm” and because Facebook “did not explain why removal was the least intrusive means of protecting public health.” The Board needs to take into account human rights, but it does not follow that it has to adopt the least restrictive alternative as its standard of review. It should be free to adopt the standards it thinks best accomplish its twin goals of effective content moderation and free expression. Even though Facebook is not bound by international human rights international agreements to further free speech or to protect public safety in the same way as governments are, it nevertheless has a duty to find a balance among these competing human rights in a way that promotes human welfare and flourishing. If Facebook were subject to a kind of constitutional strict scrutiny in finding this balance, it would prevent the company from effectively purging its system of support for disinformation,

violence, racism and hate speech. It would be unable, for instance, to implement its ban on COVID vaccine misinformation, since false statements about vaccine effectiveness and safety would be protected speech under this standard. Instead, the Board should consider the standard of rational review, a test of reasonableness that courts use for review of administrative agency action. But a stricter standard of review is needed in the Trump case where Facebook silenced a head of state. Heads of state have enormous responsibility for making decisions that affect the lives of millions of citizens and there's a public interest in what they have to say that generally should override the normal operation of a company's speech code. So, in this case the Board should legitimately inquire whether Trump's presence on Facebook would be likely to produce imminent harm and whether de-platforming was the least restrictive way to accomplish the public safety goal. But even under this strict standard of review, the decision to suspend Trump's accounts was correct. Trump's off-Facebook remarks to the crowd gathered on the Mall on January 6 were highly likely to provoke violence and to impede the peaceful and lawful transfer of power. There was a substantial risk that he would use his Facebook accounts to continue to incite this violence. Given the vast reach of Trump's Facebook audience and the extent to which many of them take his words as marching orders, alternative measures such as warning labels or demotion would not have been effective. De-platforming the President so that he could not further exacerbate an already tense and dangerous situation was the least restrictive effective measure open to Facebook. The good news is that these measures, together with a massive show of force, allowed the inauguration to proceed peacefully. The question going forward is whether the suspension should be made permanent now that the immediate danger has passed? I think so. And it is a slightly easier call in a way. This is because, as a former President, Trump is no longer entitled to the deference he would have as a sitting head of state. But Trump is still a public figure whose pronouncements have some intrinsic newsworthiness, and so in my judgment he deserves more deference from Facebook than the ordinary Facebook user receives, but not as much as a sitting head of state. His newsworthiness must be balanced against the risk he poses to public safety. This would make intermediate scrutiny the right standard. Facebook can choose a permanent suspension if this is a narrowly tailored measure that does not substantially burden more speech than necessary to accomplish the goal of preserving public safety. Under this intermediate level of scrutiny, Trump's suspension should be made permanent. It is highly likely that his renewed participation on Facebook would contribute once again to the toxic information environment that already provoked an unprecedented attack on the Capitol. The 73% decline in election result disinformation that followed Trump's de-platforming would begin to reverse itself. It is possible that removal or demotion of specific posts could mitigate this risk, but probably not enough, in my view, to make the remaining risk to public safety acceptable. I recognize that some political leaders

foment ethnic, religious and racial discord as a way to maintain power and that their efforts are all the more effective because they are political leaders. The board must never allow Facebook to let political leaders or others use its platform to instigate mass atrocities. But de-platforming a political leader should be a last resort. Angela Merkel was right to be concerned about Trump's de-platforming and what it meant about the power of social media companies. Allowing Facebook to de-platform political leaders more easily than the general Facebook user seriously underestimates the danger of unchecked private power to affect political decisions. The Board should use this case to articulate the standard that it will use to review cases like this. In terms of the classes of people listed in the third question I'd suggest the following hierarchy: Heads of state and other public officials whose removal would receive the highest level of review, followed by legally qualified candidates and public figures such as former public officials, who would receive some kind of intermediate scrutiny, and finally ordinary users, where the standard should be reasonableness.

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Case number

PC-09167

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Hasen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ad hoc scholars group: Richard L. Hasen, Chancellor's Professor of Law and Political Science, UC Irvine; Julia Azari, Associate Professor of Political Science, Marquette University; David Kaye, Clinical Professor of Law, UC Irvine; Jack Lerner, Clinical

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Removing Donald Trump from Facebook platforms for an indefinite period of time was the correct decision. Removal of a political leader should be strongly disfavored, and it should be a last resort given the great benefits of robust political debate and protection for political and election-related speech. But Trump's actions justified deplatforming. Over many months, Trump consistently undermined public confidence in the fairness of the 2020 U.S. election results based upon false and discredited theories of voter fraud, and he encouraged violent insurrection on January 6, 2021. Had the platforms granted Trump continued, broad unmediated access, he could have provoked additional violence and prevented a peaceful transition of power.

Full Comment

We write in our individual capacities to offer comments on the indefinite deplatforming of former U.S. President Donald J. Trump from Facebook and Instagram following his remarks during the January 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol. This letter also addresses related questions raised in the Board's call for public comments. As scholars and leaders who have long studied election laws, democratic theory, the United States Constitution's First Amendment, American politics, and the rule of law, we believe that removing Donald Trump from Facebook platforms for an indefinite period of time was the correct decision. Removal of a political leader from the platforms should be strongly disfavored, and it should be a last resort given the great benefits of robust political debate and protection for political and election-related speech. But Trump's actions justified the step of indefinitely deplatforming him. Over many months, Trump consistently undermined public confidence in the fairness of the 2020 U.S. election results based

upon false and discredited theories of voter fraud, and he encouraged violent insurrection on January 6, 2021, as Congress engaged in the formal process of counting the electoral college votes and declaring Joe Biden the winner over Trump of the presidential election. Had the platforms granted Trump continued, broad unmediated access, he could have provoked additional violence and potentially further undermined the peaceful transition of power which is essential to a working democracy. As a private actor governed by U.S. law in the United States, Facebook has the right to include or exclude content as it sees fit, consistent with U.S. law. As a responsible corporate citizen, Facebook should ensure that its fora allow for robust, political debate. It should have general policies of non-discrimination across candidates and political views. The platforms should not be in the business of favoring one candidate or party over another, and instead allow readers and viewers access to a variety of political viewpoints and expressions of political speech. The platforms should be especially wary of removing the speech of political leaders, whose comments are both newsworthy and likely helpful to voters as they decide which candidates and parties to support or oppose. Thus, platform rules should begin with the strong presumption to include political speech, especially from political leaders, that can inform debate, share information, and allow voters to make decisions consistent with their interests and values. Allowing a platform for political speech generally promotes democratic governance and merits inclusion on the platforms. The strong presumption in favor of inclusive political speech should be overcome only upon a clear showing that the speech threatens to undermine, rather than support democratic governance. Just as the right to free speech does not justify falsely yelling “Fire!” in a crowded movie theater, political speech which raises a serious and imminent danger of undermining democratic governance should be removed from the platforms and serial offenders, even political leaders, should be deplatformed, at least on a temporary basis. Facebook should have clear rules embodying these principles. The easiest case justifying removal of posts and potential deplatforming is political speech which calls for political violence against a democratically elected government or against people. Such speech has no place in a democratic discourse, and Facebook has a moral obligation not to spread such speech. Such speech need not rise to the level of calling for imminent lawless action (under the First Amendment Brandenburg standard applicable to government suppression of speech) to merit removal from a private platform like Facebook; instead, speech that consistently justifies or supports violence deserves no amplification over social media. Such posts should be removed whether or not they lead to eventual deplatforming. A repeated pattern of conduct justifies more severe repercussions. In addition, speech that consistently spreads misinformation about the democratic process—speech about when, where, and how people vote, and speech that makes demonstrably false claims about elections being “stolen,” “rigged,” or “fraudulent”—is similarly dangerous to democratic governance and justifies sanctions from the platforms. Again, repetition of such statements is more

blameworthy. Under these standards, President Trump's statements and course of conduct culminating on January 6, 2021 justified his deplatforming from social media. Before January 6 the President had made over 400 comments falsely calling the election into question. He encouraged his supporters to come to the Capitol on January 6 for "wild" protests. He gave a speech shared on social media that encouraged his supporters to march to the Capitol and interfere with the vote counting, and in the post that led to his deplatforming, he praised those engaged in insurrection with "love" and repeated false claims of a "fraudulent" and "stolen" election as the violence in the Capitol was ongoing. Anyone who doubts the risks of such speech need only look at the events of January 6, 2021 in the U.S. Capitol. Not only did such speech lead to the deaths of five people and injuries to countless others, including police officers guarding the Vice President of the United States and Members of Congress; those political leaders came within moments of being kidnapped or killed but for the bravery of law enforcement. Without social media spreading Trump's statements, it seems extremely unlikely these events would have occurred. The eventual deplatforming of Trump's accounts helped defuse a dangerous and antidemocratic situation. There no doubt will be close calls under a policy that allows the deplatforming of political leaders in extreme circumstances. This was not one of them. Thank you for your consideration.

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Case number

PC-09168

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Myron

Commenter's first name

Schreck

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump continues to espouse lies and undermine democratic elections

Full Comment

Donald Trump was not a mere ordinary citizen when he lied that the election was fraudulent. As a self-proclaimed leader of the Republican Party with millions of followers, he is not a mere ordinary citizen now. He should be banned by Facebook as long as he continues to spread lies, undermine democracy and foment insurrection. As President, Trump swore to uphold the Constitution and US laws. As Chief Executive, his job was to protect citizens, safeguard national security, and make sure that laws are faithfully executed. As Commander-in-Chief, he had the power to use military force. As a politician, he commanded the attention of millions of followers. So it is very serious when a President holding that much power spends weeks claiming that democratically held elections were fraudulent, but consistently fails to prove any of his claims in court. A President trying to hold on to power that way is attacking the very foundation of our democracy and presenting one of the worst threats to the viability of our republic. On January 6th, Trump told the crowd: "When you catch somebody in a fraud, you're allowed to go by very different rules." That is the logic of a demagogue and scofflaw, not of a President who had sworn to ensure that laws are obeyed. Later, Trump justified the rioting, expressed his love for the rioters, and wrote "Remember this day forever!" He has vowed to continue his fight to stop the steal. He is unrepentant. If a lifeguard had watched a mob attack victims in a pool, and enjoyed the show for hours before intervening, that lifeguard would be disqualified from ever being trusted in that job, especially if he claims he did nothing wrong, the mob was justified, and he will act the same way in the future. Facebook has the authority to ban from its site those who violate the law, who encourage others to violate the law, who spread lies that have no basis in fact and are unproven in court, and who threaten and intimidate others. If Trump wants

a “megaphone” to spread his claims, then he can use some other vehicle. If Facebook wants to command respect and trust for its operations, then it should continue to ban offensive, libelous and incendiary pronouncements such as engaged in by Mr. Trump.

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PC-09170

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should permanently ban the former President (45th) from ever posting or having access to posting anything on his behalf, on your platform, ever again. He is a menace to a civil society. His cult of personality followers are a danger to our democracy going forward.

Full Comment

See above!

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PC-09171

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump presents a clear danger to American democracy.

Full Comment

Donald Trump presents a clear danger to American democracy. If he is given a large platform, he will continue to push his lies about the election, his demonization of people who disagree with him, and encourage violence. He has demonstrated who he is. Do not sacrifice the American experiment for your profits -- after all, if the US collapses into civil war, then your profits will plummet. You have a responsibility, both to the country and to your stockholders, to prevent a dangerous demagogue from destroying the country. After reading multiple articles about what happened in various swing states, and hearing the impeachment proceedings, and hearing the huge number of efforts people put in to keep the election kosher, it is clear we came a lot closer to losing our democracy than many people realize. People who study countries that slide in to racism already see the exact signs in Trump that other fascist leaders share. They say that after a popular fascist demagogue is in power like this, if he loses power and you metaphorically cut off the head, there is a chance for the country to recover. If not, the country will likely slide into civil war within a few years. You must not give him a platform.

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PC-09173

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hitler used democracy to overrule democracy and create a murderous regime which is exactly what Trump and his supporters are trying to do.

Full Comment

The rise in hate crimes and violence is directly correlated with comments made by Trump and by law if he wasnt the president of the US who would argue immunity then his actions would be a 100 percent criminal and not protected by freedom of speech. Facebook has awesome power and with that awesome responsibility.

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PC-09174

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stan

Commenter's first name

Isley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please permanently ban Donald J Trump from Facebook. Ex-President Trump's constant lies are believed by millions of people who no longer live in reality, and are incited by Trump to violence and sedition. Deplatform Trump. Facebook must protect TRUTH and civility.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09175

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

DeNigris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Shouldn't be allowed to reinstate account

Full Comment

He shouldn't be allowed to have his account reinstated. He's a disgrace to this country and he only uses his account for negativity and hatred.

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PC-09176

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lies of any sort should be banned from FB - many people only read FB and get their news

Full Comment

there is nothing more to say EXCEPT to stop all false information from being published on FB!! Period - so many people believe EVERYTHING that is posted on FB, lies, misinformation - Trump, Proud Boys, Qanon should NEVER be allowed back on FB

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-09177

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Katherine

Commenter's first name

Santin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook acted in the U.S. people's best interests, but they should've taken it further, if the goal was truly to mitigate violent enticements by Donald Trump.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to prohibit Donald Trump to continue to post amid the January 6th riots was correct; however, for such a capable and well-funded social media platform, committed to not propagating violent sentiments and profiting off its users, Facebook should've taken action sooner. Their so-called adherence to "Voice" and "Safety" is lacking in their subsequent decisions, post-violent riots at the Capital. I am convinced that there must be people working at Facebook that monitor Donald Trump's posting, no doubt waiting for the attention and monetary gain from being unable to stop consuming such hateful rhetoric, and an shocked (only slightly so) that there was no problem found in previous posts of Donald Trump. There is nothing new in the one-minute video posted by Trump the day the rioters and looters stormed the Capital, only that there was now legitimate violence to premeditate it. There is literally nothing of substance in his "deescalation" video, meant to deter the, largely white supremacist, crowd from staging a violent insurrection of the democratic process. I find it extremely hard to believe that this video was the turning point in Facebook's decision to prohibit Trump from posting. It looks very similar to retroactive action in light of there being no proactiveness on the social media staff's part. The amount of views Trump's incendiary and frankly, ignorant, remarks on the platform undoubtedly raked in capital for Facebook, and they had no problem turning a blind eye until there was a literal terrorist take over. I think that Facebook should stop hiding behind their "commitment to 'Voice' and 'Safety'" and begin to reevaluate at what cost they "protect" the 1st Amendment rights of their users. Consequently, Facebook has asked for the board's "observations or recommendations on suspensions when the user is a political

leader". I think it is fair to say terrorists are also political leaders in their own right, in that they have a political agenda that they push for. What is the difference between mobilizing literal armed individuals to storm centers of democracy and validating them by expressing sentiments like those Trump broadcasted on Jan 6th? Trump verbatim said to the violent protestors, "we love you", and it wasn't out of the ordinary for him to say in the slightest. This is because the gradual build up to such riots and validation of rioters has been accumulating on platforms like Facebook, amid others, for his whole presidency. If Facebook was as committed as they say, they would have "correctly" prohibited Trump from their platform sooner, but terrorist videos still get views/like/shares no matter how heinous.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09178

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sarah

Commenter's first name

Guthrie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald Trump off your platform. He is a menace and a danger to weak-willed people with an ax to grind.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a petty lying bully and has no right to a social media platform for fomenting rebellion and fueling conspiracy theories. Do not feed this 💩

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09179

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Coleman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mister D J Trump should be tried in court of law for his crimes against the American people, Institution.and The Office Of President Of The United States Of America.

Full Comment

Mister D J Trump should be included in the same cast of criminals as Stalin, Hilter, Pol Pot, Mao Tze Teng, Nicolai Chaucescu and Recep Tayyip Erdo'an. He should be tried in a court of law and 'if ' found guilt of treason/seidition including the deaths of five people, the reckless murder of 450,000 Americans, the money he siphoned out of campaign funds for personal use, his attempts at coersion to have the election overturned and the Mexican families he destroyed, he must be jailed. OH and by the way his 25,000 provable lies. OH and by the way, all while was in office as President Of The United States Of America.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09180

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laurie

Commenter's first name

Morella

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not give trump access to social media

Full Comment

Do not give trump access to social media

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09181

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jerry

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

30,000 lies as president. Incited a deadly riot based on lies.

Full Comment

No more comment needed. This person doesn't know the difference between truth & self serving lies. He should never be permitted on any social network.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09182

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Katharine

Commenter's first name

Krueger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently ban Donald Trump from FB and Insta. Social media must not enable people to offer a campaign that undermines democracy and recklessly endangers innocent third parties. Those who have already attacked democracy must pay ... and must not be given more opportunities to harm our country and its citizens.

Full Comment

I will just repeat what I said above. Permanently ban Donald Trump from FB and Insta. Social media must not enable people to offer a campaign that undermines democracy and recklessly endangers innocent third parties. Those who have already attacked democracy must pay ... and must not be given more opportunities to harm our country and its citizens.

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Case number

PC-09184

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clara

Commenter's first name

Roberts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Roberts family

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Democracy or Trump: what's it going to be? You can choose only one.

Full Comment

Trump is a modern day Hitler. He stokes division, spreads disinformation, and undermines democracy everywhere. Facebook is a tool that Trump uses to hurt the world. If Facebook wants to have a legitimate voice, it needs to recognize and respond to the threat of Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09185

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jan

Commenter's first name

Lawson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former president Trump should Not have a platform for his lies on Facebook or any social media

Full Comment

Former President Trump has repeatedly spread lies through social media and continues to do so. This is not about free speech, this is about a danger to our Democracy. He should not have access to Facebook or any social media platform

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09186

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth S.

Commenter's first name

Lowell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ex-President Donald J. Trump should be permanently barred from Facebook.

Full Comment

In the interest of public safety, ex-President Donald J. Trump should be permanently barred from Facebook. This is my own personal perspective as a private U.S. citizen, and as a Facebook subscriber.

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Case number

PC-09188

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump on Facebook and/or other social media.

Full Comment

The former president set up and incited a violent, murderous, treasonous insurrection. It not only caused deaths, injuries and terror; our democracy was threatened. This person used Facebook and other social media to spread lies and propaganda. Also to invite this mob to meet in Washington on Jan. 6th for his rally and to perpetrate this "storming of the Capitol". He used the platforms to accomplish much of what happened. Please do not allow him back to do more national harm.

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Case number

PC-09189

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Victoria

Commenter's first name

Protsman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanent removal from Facebook for Donald J. Trump

Full Comment

Permanently remove Trump from Facebook. He is guilty of seditious acts and used his social media account to perpetuate violence at the US Capitol. He deserves prison.

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Case number

PC-09190

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alfred

Commenter's first name

Cellier

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump must be barred from public speaking because he has been treasonous and self-serving in his abuse of the power of his office.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump must be barred from public speaking because he has been treasonous and self-serving in his abuse of the power of his office.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09191

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracie

Commenter's first name

Close

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump is a treasonous, propaganda-pushing liar who has abused his power against this country.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump is a treasonous, propaganda-pushing liar who has used social media in an attempted coup against this country. His abuse of power and flagrant disregard for his role as POTUS should remove his opportunity to ever be able to use this platform ever again.

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Case number

PC-09192

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Fairness Doctrine should never have been allowed to expire. The media is the fourth estate and as such a responsibility to provide accurate and unbiased information. Sadly the 1st Amendment has been twisted and tortured into the ability to lie without repercussions.

Full Comment

Former President Trump has used his high profile position to malign and attack others long before 2016. Having done so for so long with out consequence is what has led us to the point in our country where people can believe their own "facts" regardless of the truth. Trump preyed on the fears of many of the uneducated who believe that if is wasn't true it wouldn't be on the internet or the "news." His consistent use of social media to promote his lies to enhance his agenda will not stop now that he has left the White House and in fact may even increase. He must be stopped as should all those who spout lies as "truth," promote racism, xenophobia, misogyny as tenants of this country's values. It's a tremendous task to do so but it has to start somewhere and in limiting Trump's capacity to promote his lies is a step in the right direction.

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Case number

PC-09193

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban on Mr. Trump should be permanent, be he used social media to incite a white supremacist insurrection on the U.S. Capitol. If the ban is revoked, Mr. Trump will engage in the same behavior as Rep. Adam Schiff warned in his closing argument in Mr. Trump's first impeachment. If inciting an insurrection against the United States does not warrant a permanent ban, what does?

Full Comment

See above.

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Case number

PC-09194

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Jolly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Let's keep this nice and simple: any US president or any person that is sworn to protect the United States should never do anything ever to incite violence against the United States. Period. Trump knew exactly what he was doing and he knew what the outcome was going to be and he is betting that he will be cleared of all charges. The only way to ever keep this country a free country is to remind him and others like him that there is no get out of jail free card. We must not let this happen ever again in that begins with holding him accountable.

Full Comment

What is the point of all of the people who have served to protect this country since it's beginning, all of the people that have worked to keep democracy running, all of the people that have died to keep us free if we let a US president incite a riot so that he can try to steal an election? What was the point of my late father signing up for the US Marines immediately after graduating high school and fighting in the Vietnam war, who then suffering the rest of his days until he died with PTSD? What was the point of him instilling in me pride for one's nation, for the flag, for everything about the country, all based on the idea that he fought for it, if we won't even bother to fight for him? What was the point for my mother who served in the US Army during that same war, caring for returning soldiers as a nurse, who soon after met my father, and took care of patients as a registered nurse for 50 years and celebrated every single national holiday with increasing pride each year, if we are going to dishonor her (as well as my father and all of the other veterans) by simply letting this man that we all know by now is a con artist get off scott free? Please tell me, because I'm failing to understand. Is it because you value your future political careers? Do you not understand you won't have a future political career either way? Because that's not how authoritarianism works. But I'll ask it one more time, what is

the point of our democracy if we cannot come together and protect it? It is our job to protect it. You senators are literally the jurors and you must protect the country. I have little to no hope in the Trump rank and file senators. There seems to be no low that they will not stoop to. Not even a video of President Trump telling people to attack the capital and people doing it in which people died and people were seriously injured will convince them. But maybe, maybe this time I will be proven wrong. Please, please please please prove me wrong. Because at this point, I do not know what it is that we have to do for justice to save our democracy. Thank you for allowing me to speak on behalf of my forefathers and foremothers.

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Case number

PC-09196

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wynter

Commenter's first name

Mitchell-Rohrbaugh

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Pablo Jobs

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My name is Wynter Mitchell-Rohrbaugh , I have been a Facebook user and partner for over a decade. I am a content strategist operating a small business, and a podcaster and journalist/writer, and I believe Donald Trump has squandered his opportunity to have a profile on Facebook. The company has an opportunity to learn through this forum what its platform requires because it has established itself as the preeminent platform for community, a marketplace, “a place for friends”, Trump betrayed the purpose of this platform to organize and push hateful messaging and inflame his base to commit violent acts leading to the insurrection. We cannot allow politicians and people in positions of power to weaponize Facebook.

Full Comment

I believe these actions to remove his account were warranted. I would objectively feel this way regardless of party. Donald Trump weaponized his platform not only to inflame his base but empower them to commit actions that went well beyond normal community organization. There's consistent evidence that his platforms gave way to alt-right and white supremacists to commit harm. The evidence is clear in the Jan. 6 insurrection as the impeachment trial is revealing. I don't have to cite for you the number of groups that organized and engaged in harmful violence and advanced threats stemming from the years-long disinformation campaign waged by Trump. He sowed distrust in outlets and via his own office. Those who participated in the insurrection did so willfully engage in the violent acts and by their own admission, at Trump's will. Any elected official has a responsibility to act lawfully and this was an unlawful act that costs lives and almost took the lives of our own representatives. Since he has been removed from Facebook, Twitter, etc., yes, there has become an echo chamber with regard to the actions of the alt-right and white

supremacists as they move to Discord and Signal. But how much does Facebook want to continue to deny that the gathering here did not originate from mass organizations boosted by activity on the said platform? This is not about denying “first amendment rights”, this is about protecting constitutional and human rights. What Trump did was treason, full stop. He asked his base to storm a federal building by inflating the notion that he lost the election by theft when there is demonstrative evidence this is not the case. No other elected official progressive or otherwise should be able to have a platform that incites violence, coerces domestic terrorism, and amplifies disinformation. If the actions began on the site and extended off the site, there is a direct correlation and this is information that you would provide to authorities if it led to that. I believe if an individual or party is preparing, or developing an act of terrorism or violence that they need to be removed and reported to authorities. How is this no different? There is zero chance that Trump will simply NOT violate your policies were he to return, nor will he stay within the confines of your terms of service, or use other means to organize gatherings that lead to violence. He has proven himself to be a habitual line-stepper. I recognize that Facebook has only existed under three Presidents, and arguably President Obama benefited from a unique and engaged social media strategy. Trump did as well. And instead of using it to engage with the people of the United States, he used it to engage with just his base to spread ignorance and lies and gauge them for campaign funds. I am confident that we only know very little and there is more to come. Politicians and candidates work for us, we do not work for them. They should be treated no different than other users and because they have multiple avenues to reach said public, should perhaps be given an even greater amount of oversight because of what Trump has done. From my observation, abuse of power is what capitalism is, we cannot stop it and it will not suddenly disappear. But Facebook is a young enough company that can right the wrongs. We cannot tolerate another administration or officeholder who feeds off of hate, bigotry, and violence as a means of communication, and social media platforms must take a stance that prohibits this behavior. Regular users like myself and others have been dinged and suspended for minor infractions. We are limited for 3-5-7-14-21 etc days up to complete removal from the platform. We have invested over a decade in building our communities. I am currently at a crossroads with Facebook. I prefer Twitter. My primary use for Facebook is via my business. But I wonder what is left for me on Facebook. The conversation is affected by the fact that as an African American woman, my “language” can be a violation. When I correct misinformation, I am reported. This platform needs work. I hope you find this time to reflect on how Facebook can remind committed to its original purpose. At its core, this should remain. It is a place for friends. He is no friend to anyone but himself. Do not allow him to return.

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Case number

PC-09198

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should forever be banned from Facebook

Full Comment

The blatant misinformation and outright lies regarding any number of topics and issues spewed and shared and repeated go far beyond any reasonable interpretation of Facebook rules/guideline not to mention basic human decency. Incitement of illegality, violence, insurrection and sedition are not constitutionally protected speech and Facebook has a moral, social responsibility to do whatever is in its power to prohibit? not aid and abet those'such words and those who use its platform as a mouthpiece. Send a clear message that Facebook stands for the betterment of society, not the disintegration of it.

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Case number

PC-09199

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has a following in the tens of millions, making him uniquely dangerous as a spreader of disinformation and threats. He has a proven ability to incite people to hate, attack, and harm others. There is no good that can come from allowing him back on Facebook. He will, without question, continue to mislead Americans and promote more lies. And this will, without question, hurt our great nation even more than it has already been hurt. PLEASE ban Trump from Facebook PERMANENTLY.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09200

Public comment number

Central and South Asia

Region

Lorna

Commenter's first name

Skyers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a narcissistic sociopath. He is dangerous. He wreaked havoc in America during his 4 years in office and he also managed to destabilize the planet. He has made sexist, racist, islamaphobia, and xenophobic comments. He wasted tax dollars on a wall of no consequence and implemented a policy whereby children were separated from parents and guardians and babies placed in cages. His behavior is entirely offensive and many people are kicked off Facebook for less. He should not be reinstated on Facebook or have a platform to loudly voice his odious toxicity.

Full Comment

None

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09201

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sonja

Commenter's first name

B

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I would warn Facebook of the appearance of entertaining the idea of letting any parties involved in widespread fraudulent claims back to their platform. An error of this magnitude will be lasting and one that will damage your platform's legitimacy which is already questionable irreparably. I will not support any company that insists on doing so as will many.

Full Comment

I would warn Facebook of the appearance of entertaining the idea of letting any parties involved in widespread fraudulent claims back to their platform. An error of this magnitude will be lasting and one that will damage your platform's legitimacy which is already questionable irreparably. I will not support any company that insists on doing so as will many.

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Case number

PC-09202

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sonja

Commenter's first name

B

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09203

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Banks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If you allow him back on Facebook you are complicit if he incites violence based on lies again.

Full Comment

You.will ne complicit in the results of his posts if you allow him.on Facebook agsin6.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09204

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

Bartlett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has lost the privilege of using Facebook by using the platform to stoke a murderous insurrection against the United States.

Full Comment

Use of Facebook is not a RIGHT. It is a privilege. As such, you are subject to the rules of Facebook. You break the rules, you lose the privilege. Just as in life, there are CONSEQUENCES for your actions. The use of Facebook by Trump to stoke a murderous insurrection against the very Country he swore an oath to defend should be enough to ban him for life.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09205

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jax

Commenter's first name

Hammond

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Would you give Hitler a facebook accout?

Full Comment

No? Then how can you entertain giving Donald Trump his Terrorist toy back? You put me in facebook jail for sharing a photo of a woman breastfeeding her child... But Trump trying to overthrow our government, radicalize US citizens and incite violence and mayhem ON YOUR SITE doesn't warrant a lifetime ban? What you do in this specific situation will 100% help me make a choice to LEAVE facebook forever. Make the choice. Trump goes or we go

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09206

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cathy

Commenter's first name

Banks

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let trump back on FB

Full Comment

After watching the impeachment videos trump should not be ever put back on FB

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09207

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The former president is a known agitator and disseminator of false and incendiary information.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is currently on trial with the United States Senate for inciting an insurrection, not in small part because of his baseless claims on social media that he won an election he decisively did not. Over 450K Americans have died because of Donald Trump's refusal to address the pandemic and instead choosing to spread disinformation regarding the communicability of, treatment options for, and magnitude of the threat posed by the virulent virus. Further, he has repeatedly lambasted immigrants, non-christians, women, people of color, and LGBTQ individuals. Scores of previous public statements from Trump give evidence to his propensity for hate speech. These are clear breaches of what you consider breaking with Facebook community standards. Ample evidence suggests he has no intention to amend his statements in the future. There is a clear correlation between Trump's words and what his supporters think and do. Allowing him to spread lies to foment further insurrection is tantamount to enabling treason. Please do not give him a platform for his hate.

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Case number

PC-09208

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DEBRA

Commenter's first name

DIROLL

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Trump off of Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Keep Trump off of Facebook permanently. His disinformation and inciting a riot on our capitol should be reason enough. We don't want him spreading his lies and riling up his cult to cause even more disruption. Facebook is becoming less polarizing since his ban. Keep it that way.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09209

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

nancy

Commenter's first name

soares

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09211

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should NOT be allowed back on facebook. He used the platform to spread misinformation and lies. He divided the country.

Full Comment

Trumps spread lies and misinformation using facebook as one of the platforms. To allow him back on facebook is to condone his fascist, racist, misogynistic agenda and sends the message that facebook also holds the same beliefs.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09212

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump uses FB as a platform for bullying, and furthermore, he incited his cult followers in an insurrection on January 6. The world is a better place not hearing from him.

Full Comment

That's the full text.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09213

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debby

Commenter's first name

Holt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not want to see any further Facebook posts or page for Donald J Trump

Full Comment

His policies are anti-American Anti-government Anti-minority Anti-female Anti-poor We dont need his opinions and lies anymore in this country. He does nothing for our Republic, other than to spew hate and divide our humanity.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09214

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Dangerous, Violent, Hateful Speech does not need to be amplified by facebook.

Full Comment

KEEP TRUMP OFF OF FACEBOOK!!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09216

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please keep Donald J. Trump off Facebook. He incites and always has incited violence in America. We do not need his violent rhetoric.

Full Comment

Dear Review Committee, Please keep Donald J. Trump off Facebook. He incites and always has incited violence in America. We do not need his violent rhetoric and dangerous lack of honesty. He spreads hate and division. Thanks for your consideration! Cheers,

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09217

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not let Donald Trump back on Facebook. He has caused too much trouble and embarrassment with his lies and horrible behavior.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09219

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lori

Commenter's first name

Mitchell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow this LIAR to spew his lies and hate!

Full Comment

This man has proven time and again that he thinks of no one but himself. He will use whatever means he has to spread his "truth" (LIES) and his hatred. He shows hatred towards POC, women, any one that does not believe every word he says and even towards his republicans. He said in the beginning he would be republican because they are dumb and easier to persuade. He has spread and fueled his disinformation (LIES) and hatred and turned it and his followers in to an insurrection that killed five people. Allowing him to continue to spread his falsehoods and hatred through social media is not safe for anyone. His hatred will fuel more hatred towards asian-americans, latinass, blacks, LGBTQ and Democrats and more lives will be threatened and lost. His need for control and power is devastating and detrimental to society. Please do not allow him to have this spotlight and this method of spreading more lies and hatred. He was impeached and in trial for insurrection for a reason!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09221

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jason

Commenter's first name

Heinrich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban against Donald Trump's use of Facebook should be permanent, in the interest of America's democracy and out of respect for the dignity of other Facebook users and the community as a whole. For four years, Donald Trump held power. But he was never worthy of that power. His utter disregard for the truth, and his complete lack of respect for others, make him toxic to the kind of constructive discourse that can take place on social media. He has a right to his opinions, but Facebook has no obligation to give him a platform.

Full Comment

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stay in power, and he organized that angry mob using social media. Again, no one is arguing that the state should silence Mr. Trump. But Facebook is a social media platform. You are under no obligation to give a megaphone to a man who will undoubtedly use it to subvert democracy in America. The heart of a free society is the ability to have free and fair elections, and for leaders to abide by the results of those elections. Mr. Trump has demonstrated that he will use any tool at his disposal to undermine those pillars of open discourse and self-government. Any thought that his efforts ended on January 6th should prompt us to remember the Beer Hall Putsch in Munich in 1923. That was Hitler's first attempt to seize power--by force. It didn't work in the moment, but when that event was not taken seriously it became a springboard for the rise of the Nazi Party during the 1930's. Let's not make that same mistake now. It's time to put Mr. Trump and his autocratic tendencies behind us. Facebook should keep the ban in place and make it permanent.

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Case number

PC-09222

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

James

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Catherine E James

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am writing to express my firm belief that Donald Trump should not be given access to social media accounts in the future. He has proven himself to be a clear and present danger to the lives of many, through his false rhetoric and his targeting of specific individuals (both friend and foe). He is allowed to continue to speak his mind (like any member of the public) however he should not be given a microphone or camera with which to amplify his calls to violence. It was said by Wendell Holmes that free speech does not extend to shouting fire in a crowded building. Trump does nothing but spew inflammatory views that are based in total falsehood. He has proven to be dangerous. People have lost their lives. Enough.

Full Comment

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the Capitol. As Facebook and Twitter ban groups such as the Proud Boys and QAnon from their platform, surely the instigator-in-chief should suffer the same fate

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Case number

PC-09223

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Stagliano

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump has proven that his voice is a threat to national security. His outright lies fuel violence.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09224

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nancy

Commenter's first name

Meehan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please permanently remove Trump from Facebook like Twitter has done. Thank you.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09225

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am requesting that Donald Trump not be allowed on Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I've been on Facebook since it's inception. It has been a great way to stay connected to family and friends. I was so relieved once Trump was removed from this platform. He has done so much to spread lies, misinformation and to divide our country via social media. It has been a sense of relief since he has been gone from this platform. I feel like I can enjoy Facebook again. I'm deeply concerned that you may allow him back on. If he regains access to this platform then he will continue to divide and damage our country by spreading lies. If this happens I will leave Facebook forever and I fear that you will loose many users.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09227

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Teresa

Commenter's first name

Wellman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should never again be allowed access to Facebook or any social media. He is a destructive force to the world social fabric. Please support a lifetime ban.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09229

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Stoffel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump has exhibited a desire to destroy American democracy by using a campaign throughout social media to spread disinformation and thus providing his constituents a means to display violence to others in public places and cause both mental and physical harm at all means with the intent to destroy American democracy. His words are toxic and prove to be harmful to all Americans.

Full Comment

Harmful actions and words wich put Americans in danger of physical and mental health should be restricted to prevent such occurances

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09230

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep trump banned from Facebook permanently and protect democracy

Full Comment

Disinformation should not be allowed to spread by using this mass platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09231

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lois

Commenter's first name

Rubin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed to post lies that ultimately threaten the government of the United States and encourage its violent overthrow. He should be kept off of Facebook

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09234

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alyce

Commenter's first name

Robinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump must never be allowed to have a platform available on Facebook

Full Comment

Donald Trump must never be allowed to have a platform available on Facebook. He has been using multiple platforms to incite violence, spread misinformation, harass his perceived enemies and shared national security information. Mark Zuckerberg knows this and has allowed this dangerous rhetoric to continue unchecked for four years. His comments obviously are in violation of the Facebook code of conduct. That is indisputable. So again he must never be allowed to have this platform available again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09235

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carla

Commenter's first name

Colbert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No. Do not give Facebook access to Trump.

Full Comment

Carla Colbert Freedom of speech has it's limits. Just like you can't tell fire in a crowded movie theater, you cannot tell someone to literally fight for their "rights" to a made up cause or excuse. Trump routinely abused, taunted maliciously, individuals on Twitter. He lied incessantly using Facebook posts. Look what his words got us: a crowd of hundreds whipped up into a frenzy. I think he was setting up Jan.6 when he began to realize he might lose the election. Speeches about how corrupt mail in ballots were (and attempted to squash them by undermining the postal system), how Democrats were going to steal the election, etc. Please, please, do not give this man any access to Facebook. He and his words are too dangerous. Let him write letters to the editors of The New York Times or The Washington Post. Maybe his letters will get lost in the mail.

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Case number

PC-09236

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Frances

Commenter's first name

Kottwitz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No more Trump...he's a danger to our country.

Full Comment

Donald Trump must not be allowed to rejoin FB. He is a danger to our country and Constitution, particularly when he has access to social media.

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Case number

PC-09237

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marie

Commenter's first name

Shoffner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am writing as a 66 year old US citizen. I believe that DJ Trump and his associates have used Facebook and Twitter to spread disinformation and to sow fear and hatred and to set the stage for violence (e.g., the violence at the Capitol). Twitter has banned him for life. I believe Facebook should do the same. He is a danger to our country and I truly fear his return to this platform.

Full Comment

No attachment. The above is my statement.

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Case number

PC-09238

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe the Oversight Board was correct in its action vis-a-vis Mr. Trump. But I also think Facebook should consider not permitting ANY political content. It is fouling the waters and drowning out the human connection content that I believe was the original intent and strength of Facebook. I know this is a draconian solution, but the alternative is to have your platform continue to be an ideological war zone. This will eventually (and soon) kill it.

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Case number

PC-09239

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump displays all the characteristics is a sociopathic malignant narcissist. Don't allow him a free platform for lies.

Full Comment

Donald Trump displays all the characteristics is a sociopathic malignant narcissist. Like Charles Manson he astoundingly has followers willing to do his bidding at the cost of their own futures. He should not be permitted to use Facebook and other social media platforms to spew his abusive comments at women, minorities, political opponents while peppering your pages with blatant lies and propaganda. Do not enable this cult leader to reach his audience so easily with your help. It's not just the US he is reaching and you will most decidedly be fueling a dangerous international fire. Let him finance his own platform and travel on his own dime to spread his cancer.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09240

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Alfieri

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed back in Facebook because he spreads misinformation that is dangerous for our country and the safety of our citizens.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should not be allowed back in Facebook because he spreads misinformation that is dangerous for our country and the safety of our citizens. This has been proven over time and if he is allowed back on Facebook there is no reason to believe he will behave any differently. His behaviour has been consistent over the past five years with non-stop lies and misinformation that he has used to radicalize individuals and groups in our country that has lead to injury and death of our citizens.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09241

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carol

Commenter's first name

Barickman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald J Trump a platform on FB. Deny his lies, subversion of justice, and seditious attempt to stop the peaceful transition of power. His constant, unrepentant lying should not be given a platform, especially while FB profits. Deny known liars and misinformation spreaders.

Full Comment

Keep Trump off FB. He has been shown to be a deceiver of enormous proportion. He has desecrated his oath of office, defamed and slandered all manner of citizens and patriots. He has shown his petty intellect to be inadequate to the challenge of defending his seditious, slimy, self serving behavior. He spreads venom and hate with a passion only surpassed by his stupidity. There are many FB users who share these qualities, but they do not have the authority of the highest of five in the land behind their lies. FaceBook has already shown dereliction of duty by allowing armed hate groups to recruit and organize on your platform. You could make it right, and you know it. We

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09242

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one should be allowed to participate on Facebook that incites dangerous rhetoric!

Full Comment

No one should be allowed to participate on Facebook that incites dangerous rhetoric!

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Case number

PC-09243

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carol

Commenter's first name

Barickman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09244

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steven

Commenter's first name

Martens

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump must never be reinstated.

Full Comment

Trump incited an insurrection. The only place he belongs is in a prison jumpsuit behind bars. He lies! He spread conspiracies. He's a bigot. He's a homophobe. He's a liar. He's a crook. He's a con man!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09245

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump repeatedly violated T&C of FB

Full Comment

Trump abused his privilege as a Facebook user as the president. He also did the same on numerous other platforms without shame or remorse. No one expects him to change his behavior because he won't. Facebook put me in a timeout for quoting one of his posts.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09246

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Eduardo

Commenter's first name

Arriagada

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Catholic University

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook Oversight Board must assume a permanent role that allow the company to suspend [the accounts of] an authority putting democracy at risk. I recomend to built "a clear, honest and accessible procedure" that could be part of the enviroment of social plataforms.

Full Comment

On January 15th 2021 I published an opEd column on a Chilean newspaper website. (I am sending my free translation). It was necessary. by Eduardo Arriagada professor at Faculty of Communications and member of Social Listening Laboratory UC. Some analysts claim that January 6th was a good day for democracy. Even though it affected the image of the United States, the restrictions imposed on a president that was defeated at the ballot boxes but denies the democratic outcome and encourages insurrection, did work. The institutional answer was to launch [the proceedings of] an impeachment inquiry. There were very serious signs that day. It was confirmed that former military personnel using war uniform and active police officers from other cities arrived at the Capitol to commit riots. Preliminary investigations claim that a hundred people were using professional camouflage, and among them might be "lonely wolves". Experts have images that confirm that there were groups of people coordinated as paramilitary units. The result: five deaths. After two days, the main social media platforms suspended Donald Trump's accounts to prevent new episodes of incitement to violence regarding the coming ceremony of presidential transition, the Inauguration Day. But not only the president's Facebook, Twitter and Youtube accounts were suspended, also his account on the alternative network Parler, the favourite space of more radical groups, was deactivated from Amazon servers. I realize that these events have become a turning point regarding the role that media companies should have in the

future to face hate discourses and disinformation. Both of them explain how far we have reached. Measures were not properly taken. The analyst Rafael Rubio questioned that it seemed like a smoke screen to dissipate suspicions on the responsibility of Jack Dorsey or Mark Zuckerberg in the incidents. He proposed that there is an urgent need to establish a clear, honest and accessible procedure that requires companies to explain the motivations of the measure. Regardless of the legislations that each country must have to be able to regulate that these powerful technological platforms take responsibility for the violent and undemocratic contents, it is necessary that they define a set of protocols that prevent actions like the attack on the Capitol to occur again. These companies have already implemented moderation systems to ensure the security of the virtual space. Immediate actions against suicide attempts or child abuse are faced using systems that are later complemented with judicial work. Facebook works with an external Oversight Board, a formal body to appeal concerning other kinds of moderation decisions of the company. The creator of Flipboard, Mike McCue, reminded us last week that user activity in these virtual spaces must be considered as a driver's licence and not as a limitless right. It has been a common practice for years to moderate contents and suspend accounts. On the Capitol Attack, Twitter declared the suspension of more than 50.000 accounts. José Miguel Vivanco, states that 'the damage made by Donald Trump to american democracy, the incitement to violence and the support to radical groups, represents an important relapse on the cause for human rights. There is still a lot to figure out, but we must appreciate that the companies, assuming their moral responsibility, have suspended the accounts for these two weeks. It was necessary. (end of press column) Considering these precedent and after experiencing the relief of not seeing the unjustified complaints of the current former president in social networks I think Facebook Oversight Board must assume a permanent role supporting the guidelines that allow the company to suspend [the accounts of] an authority putting democracy at risk. The words from an authority directly leading to exercise violent acts towards institutions, such as the transition of power after the defeat of the incumbent, for instance. I consider that this measure must not be taken again as a single action of the CEO of the company, nor as the coordinated action of several CEOs from different platforms. I think that as we use massive content moderation system against cases of suicide and pedophilia, we must use them to protect democracy against radical discourses for those in power.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09247

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

major social media platforms should be more strict about assessing the type of content that is getting posted.

Full Comment

In regards to the recent comments that Donald Trump has made on his Facebook, as well as the countless other brainless things he has posted to his Facebook, I think the company is absolutely correct in deciding to suspend his account due to the violation of community guidelines. In fact I think they should've done this ages ago. Trump is known for all sorts of things, but one thing in particular that sticks out about him is how vocal he is on social media about things that are just plain wrong. Some people would try to argue that he is allowed to express his opinion as freely as anyone else can. I disagree with this. I think that someone like Trump who is in such a high position of power and who has so many people following his absurd claims and requests, placing regulations around what he is able to say/post is simply a matter of safety and goes beyond freedom of speech. It is especially dangerous because so many of the things he posts to his followers are flat out inaccurate and he spreads around false information to his followers with the assumption that they will just blindly accept whatever he says and follow his various requests to take action. Then again maybe Trump does not possess this level of forethought... I think with massive companies that have a wide reaching global network, like Facebook or Instagram or even Snapchat, the companies take on a sense of responsibility in monitoring the type of content that is allowed to be posted and to make sure that none of the community guidelines are being breached. For example, the social media platform Instagram has a very serious rule about not posting any sort of explicit, sexual content i.e. women cannot post anything that includes their nipple. The platform will very hastily delete the offensive post for breaching the contract. However, accounts like Donald Trump's are allowed to post things with captions

like “you have to vote tomorrow so that liberal democrats don’t take the Senate” or “92% of Republican voters think the election was rigged!” or my personal favorite “if you want revenge on the Democrats for their efforts to steal the presidential election, you have to show up and vote in record numbers”. These claims all spread the false notion that somehow the election was rigged and that the evil Democrats are behind it. It is important for major companies to be more closely monitoring the type of content that is being posted and to asses what is more damaging to the public; viewing a women’s nipple or reading a false report about how our past President believes the election was rigged and that there is some sort of revenge to be had.

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Case number

PC-09248

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Scheib

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has used the FB platform to promote violence and illegal and harmful actions that have resulted in severe injury or death.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has used your platform to promote violence towards minority groups, immigrants, women, political rivals, and generally anyone that has been the focus of his ire on any given day. He has promoted illegal activities, including slander, riots, insurrection, attacks on Congressional members, and officers of the law. His promotion of these attacks have caused severe injuries and deaths. I have watched videos on FB as arrested violators have stated that, "Trump told me to do it". This is clear evidence that the FB platform has been used to encourage these illegal actions. If he had been selling illegal drugs, trafficking children, or other crimes, he clearly would have been permanently banned, but because of his position, FB continued to allow him access to it's platform and is complicit in these criminal actions. Trump continues to give no indication that he takes responsibility for any of his actions, in fact, he continues to promote bizarre conspiracy theories, lies, and divisiveness. He has never shown any talent for introspection or self correction so there is no need to expect it now.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09249

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracy

Commenter's first name

Molyneux

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald Trump off Facebook

Full Comment

Keep Donald Trump off Facebook. He incited a deadly Insurrection against the United States capitol and the United States government. He is dangerous and should not be allowed to pedal his craziness on social media.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09250

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Zuhair

Commenter's first name

Syed

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

See full text

Full Comment

I believe that the action taken against President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period of time did comply with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights because it was uncertain what sort of damage the posts or future posts could cause during the moments that were unfolding in real-time. Considering the real-time situation was an unprecedented matter that seemed to be putting the integrity of our democracy at risk, I believe it was correct to neutralize any possible catalyst, including posts by government officials, that may increase the chance of harm. I believe it is not Facebook's job to be an institution of morality because that could create many situations of trouble on both sides. I believe if Facebook and its executives feel that certain content on their website may incite violence against the nation, then it is in their jurisdiction. If necessary, Facebook should create an oversight committee that will deem posts as threats to public safety or not. I believe that the full range of expressions for political candidates, officeholders, and former officeholders should be allowed just like all other users, but if there is evidence that these expressions are being used to coordinate and plan violent acts in real life, those accounts should be held responsible by restrictions deemed necessary by the oversight board. Once again, Facebook should only disable or ban accounts that violate their terms of service. Facebook would have to update its terms and conditions, explaining that certain posts that may garner massive outreach and influence may be reviewed by the oversight committee, and can at any time be removed and banned if deemed an external threat to public safety.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09251

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vicki

Commenter's first name

Wilkinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's rhetoric presents a clear and present danger to democracy and public safety. He should not be allowed to hold any social media account.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's rhetoric presents a clear and present danger to democratic processes and public safety. He should not be allowed to have an active account on any social media platform, including Facebook.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09252

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judith

Commenter's first name

Vance

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reasons for not reinstating Trump account on Facebook

Full Comment

Donald J Trump, former president of the United States, incited an insurrection against democracy at the United States Capital on 6 January 2021. Prior to his suspension from Facebook, Mr Trump posted videos and statements that were fictitious and based on lies. He used the platform to generate support from extreme right leaning persons, brainwashing these individuals to believe he had been cheated out of election victory and was the true president elect. Mr Trump incited violence on his Facebook and Twitter platforms and therefore should be banned from Facebook for life.

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Case number

PC-09253

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow former president Donald Trump to resume any Facebook privileges. He has abused not only his power as the president, but he has abused the privilege of social media. He has caused so much danger to our country through his inciteful social media rhetoric of lies, misinformation, divisiveness, and bullying. He should not be allowed to continue this outrageous behavior on such a social and public platform.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09254

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Cohn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Dr. (Ms.)

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For too long Trump has used the extensive power of Facebook in order to spread disinformation & hateful rhetoric in our Nation - & this combination has now proven to be deadly. On January 6th, Trump's ability to weaponize his followers to threaten others & commit acts of violence was on full display in our Nation's capital. To think this is a unique event would be naive & dangerous. Trump has been spreading misinformation & on social platforms for years. Facebook's power to amplify fake news is unparalleled, yet Facebook has resisted calls to take responsibility for its role in the proliferation of hate speech & lies. For his actions to date & for the sake of our nation, Facebook must ban Trump immediately & permanent.

Full Comment

For too long, Donald Trump has used Facebook and other social media platforms to spread disinformation and hateful rhetoric in our nation. For years he has flagrantly exploited Facebook's inconsistent enforcement of its policies, jeopardizing our entire democracy. On January 6th, we were clearly able to see the cumulative effect of Trump's unique talent to use false information to further his own ends in combination with Facebook's unique ability to amplify conspiracy theories and hateful rhetoric. The Capitol Building was invaded. Our Congressional representatives sheltered in place, fearing for their lives. There were calls for the deaths of Vice President Mike Pence and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Ultimately, five people died as a direct result of this perfect storm. Trump spent weeks fueling the rage behind the January 6 Capitol Riot through his false claims of a stolen election and then sat back to revel in the chaos he had caused. And the horrifying truth of the matter is that it could have been much worse. --- The power of Facebook

to amplify news - real or false - is unquestionable. According to a study from the Pew Research Center last month (Jan 2021) focusing on news use across social media platforms in 2020, "Facebook sits at the top, with about a third (36%) of Americans getting news there regularly." And the proliferation of fake news is particularly troublesome. A study led by Andrew Guess of Princeton University and published in the journal *Nature: Human Behavior* in March of 2020 found that Facebook spreads Fake News Faster than any other social website. But this understanding is not new. As far back as April 2018, during his testimony before Congress, Mark Zuckerberg himself recognized the platform had not taken enough responsibility for its role in the proliferation of fake news and hate speech, and had failed to prevent the massive platform from being manipulated. "[I]t's clear now that we didn't do enough to prevent these tools from being used for harm as well. That goes for fake news, foreign interference in elections, and hate speech, as well as developers and data privacy. We didn't take a broad enough view of our responsibility, and that was a big mistake. It was my mistake, and I'm sorry. I started Facebook, I run it, and I'm responsible for what happens here." - Mark Zuckerberg Unfortunately until very recently, this has amounted to nothing but double talk. Just a few months later in July of that same year Facebook declared "it will not remove fake news from its platform because it does not violate its community standards." And as late as December 2019, Zuckerberg defended the Facebook policy to allow fake ads saying 'people should be able to judge for themselves the character of politicians' and compared the alternative to "censorship" --- On January 6th, the disastrous combination of uncontrolled power was on full display in our Nation's Capital. We have now seen the direct result of Trump's unique ability to amplify hatred among his millions of followers on Facebook and other platforms. To think this is a unique event would be naive and dangerous. Facebook's historical lack of accountability as it relates to how the power of the platform fuels the fire of hatred and misinformation leads directly to harm. Facebook cannot let Trump wreak any more havoc with his disinformation, abuse, and hate speech. Hiding behind the First Amendment is no longer an option. Freedom of Speech does not include incitement to violence or promoting sedition, and should not include hate speech. Note that: Disinformation is a dire threat to personal health, public health and the strength of our democracy. There has been a 79% drop in the level of disinformation since Trump has been banned from social media. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/01/16/misinformation-trump-twitter/> Since Trump has been banned from social media, there has been a relative lowering of the temperature of public debate and the ability of national news outlets to focus on issues of great import to the country and the world. This is of great benefit to the overall health of the country and the world. Twitter has banned Trump permanently. <https://www.nbcnews.com/business/business-news/twitter-uphold-permanent-ban-against-trump-even-if-he-were-n1257269> In conclusion, Facebook must recognize this lethal combination for what it is. Trump

must be banned from Facebook immediately and permanently for his actions to date and for the sake of our nation.

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Case number

PC-09255

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Meredith

Commenter's first name

Rogers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Considering Me Trump's inability to accept responsibility for any of his actions and his willingness & gleefulness in having others behave irresponsibly & violently on his behalf he should never be allowed to use this platform again

Full Comment

Mr Trump has used various social media platforms to encourage racist & violent behavior while never once accepting responsibility for his words. Because he continues to refute his part in the rise of the dangerous, violent right wing racist extremism it is imperative he not be provided any platforms to continue to encourage them He is absolutely responsible for encouraging the planning of the kidnapping & murder of Governor Whitmer He is responsible for the death of Heather Hayer in Charlottesville He is responsible for the insurrection on January 6 at the Capitol & the deaths of 3 officers and Ashli Babbitt. Please don't give him any further opportunities to encourage the right wing racists to further acts of violence and anti Democratic actions

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09256

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

Mishra

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

we need to trust what is on FB especially by our leaders

Full Comment

We need less hate. Whenever he comments on anything, he triggers people with even more hate. Mainly it is an issue of trust in America. We cannot trust anything he says so please keep him off facebook

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09257

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Lusk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should not have his account reinstated. He clearly used social media to invite violence, resulting in five deaths and countless injuries. He has shown no tennessee and continues to stand by his lies and falsehoods while aligning with hate groups. He is a threat to the country.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook made the correct decision in removing the Former President's account. Freedom of expression is vital in our world, but not at the expense of our safety and democracy. Facebook should assess off Facebook content with the same standards as Facebook content. Political candidates and office holders are in a unique position in our country. They posses the ability to mobilize mass anounts of people into action as was done on January 6, 2021 by the Former President. That mobilization caused the deaths of six people and countless injuries. He facilitated the mobilization through social media. Had action been taken sooner to mitigate the Big Lie and his calls for violence, perhaps the attempted coup would have been prevented. Those who have been penalized should have the ability to appeal with a legitimate claim. Evidence should be solid and fact checked by third party investigators. Facebook has a social obligation to allow the flow of information around the world. With that in mind, they also bear the responsibility of moderating content for falsehoods and calls for violence. Facebook failed to take action soon enough. However now that the Former President's account has been suspended it should remain so. He has proven since he has left office he has no intentions of backing down from his lies and no remorse for what happened in January 6. He accepts no responsibility for his actions either. The ban should be permanent. He remains a threat to the country with posts inviting extreme nationalism, hate,

violence, falsehoods on Covid, anti semitism, and alignment with acknowledged hate groups.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09260

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Yong

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed back onto Facebook. His lies have resulted in widespread public health disinformation, uncontrolled COVID-19 community spread and over 450,000 deaths in less than one year. They have resulted in degenerating civic discourse, galvanized extremism and culminated in the failed insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021 in order to retain the presidency.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09263

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tresa

Commenter's first name

Pickup

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should not be allowed to be on Facebook. He is a dangerous person who spreads misinformation (let's face it, lies) and encourages violence.

Full Comment

Donald J Trump is a danger to our country. I have seen many of his posts over the years but in watching the Impeachment trial am realizing it was far worse than I even knew. He has promoted violence and has used social media platforms to groom his followers to do terrible things. He cannot be allowed to continue to do this. If you need more information I implore you to watch the trial footage for yourself. It is very plain that he has always been this way and will continue to be. He is not the kind of person who is going to learn a lesson and change his ways.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09264

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump used Facebook to spread racism, hate, and lies. The Big Lie of election fraud, which he taunted over and over again while calling for violence to stop our democracy, led to an attempted coup. He used Facebook to incite a Coup. What other evidence do you need to ban him forever?

Full Comment

Donald Trump must be held accountable for the Coup he incited. This is serious! Our democracy hangs in the balance. We can not grant someone who calls for the overthrow of our government access to the tools he needs to overthrow our great nation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09268

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Emma

Commenter's first name

Llanso

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Center for Democracy & Technology

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Political leaders have an outsized potential to incite real-world violence and ready access to alternative venues for their speech. Accordingly, account suspension can be an appropriate sanction for political leaders in situations where a contextual analysis shows that their speech risks inciting violence or other imminent lawless action. Facebook should develop or improve the process by which posts by political leaders can be escalated and reviewed by specialized staff. Facebook should also develop specific criteria that define the circumstances under which it will impose permanent or indefinite account suspensions.

Full Comment

The Center for Democracy & Technology (<https://cdt.org>) welcomes the opportunity to provide comments on case 2021-001-FB-FBR, regarding the suspension of Donald Trump's account. Account suspensions may be the most serious sanction a platform such as Facebook can impose. Suspension could be considered analogous to a prior restraint on speech; an average user whose account is suspended may permanently lose access to the audience of other users of that service and is effectively being punished for what the user might say in the future. "There is a strong presumption against the validity of prior censorship in international human rights law and in the case law interpreting national constitutional protections for freedom of expression." (See <https://bit.ly/2Z6t5io> for further discussion.) That said, there are important differences between a state actor imposing a prior restraint on an individual's speech and a specific online service suspending a user's account. When a nation-state enforces a prior restraint, it can effectively silence an individual, prohibiting their speech across all types of media. An online service provider can only suspend an individual's account on its service(s) (though, of course, the size of

the service and the role it plays in the Internet ecosystem will make the impact of a suspension more or less far-reaching). Most users of any given service will generally be able to find some other place to make their voices heard online; this is particularly true for political leaders, who have substantially greater access to traditional media and other speech venues than the average user. At the same time, high-ranking political figures have an outsized potential to influence public sentiment and to incite violence. People often imbue statements from authority figures with more legitimacy and authenticity than statements from random individuals. As the Dangerous Speech Project has described, public officials may control “the power to deploy force against uncooperative audience members,” which can give these officials’ explicit or implied threats of violence more weight. (<https://dangerousspeech.org/guide>) The six-part threshold test from the Rabat Plan of Action states that “the speaker’s position or status in the society” must be considered as part of the assessment of whether a statement is likely to incite violence. (<https://bit.ly/3aLW7sM>) In view of the potential violence and physical injury that speech from political leaders can incite, account suspensions can be an appropriate enforcement action. Indeed, account suspensions generally are a crucial tool for online services to be able to enforce their content policies and to cultivate functional online communities. Suspensions give service providers the ability to exclude users who post egregious content or engage in repeat offenses, actions which can seriously undermine other users’ willingness to participate in the community. (See, e.g., <https://bit.ly/2OqVQ7j>.) Many services even include in their Terms of Service a provision prohibiting “ban evasion,” allowing them to suspend additional accounts being used to circumvent the original suspension to help maintain the integrity of their enforcement decisions. (See, e.g., <https://bit.ly/3rEDhuC>, <https://bit.ly/3aTf2lF>, <https://bit.ly/2Z7YDEx>.) When considering account suspensions for prominent users, including political leaders, Facebook should conduct a contextual analysis of these users’ posts that includes an evaluation of the likelihood that the speech will lead to violence, taking into account factors such as the real-world context and whether the speaker’s prominence creates a heightened risk of inciting violence. Such contextual assessment of users’ posts can be challenging to do at scale and without access to additional information. Thus, Facebook should also develop or improve their internal escalation process for moderation decisions about content posted by political leaders. This could include developing a list of leading political figures worldwide and providing frontline moderators, or other staff who may receive reports about political figures’ accounts, with clear training and guidance about when to escalate reviews of content posted by these accounts. Identification of “political leaders” will itself require careful analysis informed by local context: these will likely involve heads of state and political parties, but may also include other high-ranking public officials and military leaders. Given the risk and intensity of political violence around the world, Facebook should develop specialized teams within its Trust & Safety structure that

have the expertise to assess the risk that statements by political leaders will incite violence. In addition to the capacity to assess the risk of harm, Facebook should develop – and communicate to users – a set of criteria that explain the circumstances in which it will consider imposing indefinite and permanent suspensions, as well as indicators for lifting an indefinite suspension or converting it into a permanent ban. Such factors may include the likelihood that the speaker will engage in further incitement as evidenced, for example, by repeated violations or a lack of contrition. Although an indefinite suspension is less severe than a permanent one, it poses an additional issue: users generally should be provided a clear idea of what punishment has been applied to their accounts, including the duration of any temporary suspensions, so that they can understand the terms of their continued use of the service (if any) and to decide whether to pursue an appeal. However, an indefinite suspension may be particularly appropriate in a situation where the real-world context is dynamic (e.g., an ongoing violent insurrection), and where it is unclear for how long there will be a heightened risk that the user’s future posts will cause a risk of further violence.

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Case number

PC-09269

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Tomá

Commenter's first name

Kriák

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Open Society Foundation Bratislava

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban of Donald Trump came years later than it should have. The history of how this figure rose to power is of deception and manipulation of ever wider audience that was sprawling for years while the whole world watched without taking any action. Social media and tech companies that run them were one of the key accomplices that allowed this to happen creating vast profits and huge polarising social movements that haunt the very fabric of American and global society even after this particular person and his digital accounts were abruptly removed and their toxic influence ceased to exist.

Full Comment

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not be fully implemented as these small steps are to persuade both the public and legal representatives that tech companies are taking these risks seriously, the truth is they do not and we need to do more for a more systematic change and regulation of these tech companies and the frameworks where they operate.

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Case number

PC-09270

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Bladen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has exhibited aggressive anti social behavior since he decided to run for president. His term began with with violence in Charlottesville Virginia, escalated steadily for four years, and culminated in the attack on the Capital on January 6th. He's unapologetic, unsympathetic, defiant, and persistent in his pursuit of power stoked with lies and inflammatory rhetoric. Giving Donald Trump a platform on a world wide stage like Facebook would be irresponsible and dangerous to the public.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09271

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Katie

Commenter's first name

Reilly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

UltraViolet

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Oversight Board appears to be focused on whether Trump's posts at the time of Facebook's suspension of his account were sufficiently problematic as to require suspension or banning. This focus only on online activity in a limited time frame fails to recognize that Trump's behavior both on and off Facebook led to an attack on the U.S. Capitol and the deaths of multiple people, including a Capitol Police officer who was beaten to death. Nuance and legalistic hand-wringing are not needed here: People are dead; Trump is responsible. He should remain off Facebook.

Full Comment

The white supremacist insurrection we saw on January 6, 2021, was a direct result of Facebook's failed leadership. After years of warnings that Facebook's inaction would lead to the violence of this year, Facebook belatedly put a suspension on Donald Trump's account. We believe that this action was necessary, and, frankly, happened much later than it should have. As the Facebook Oversight Board reviews this case, we demand that it not only retain Trump's ban but make it permanent, as Twitter has. The Oversight Board appears to be focused on whether Trump's posts at the time of Facebook's suspension of his account were sufficiently problematic as to require suspension or banning. This focus only on online activity in a limited time frame fails to recognize that Trump's behavior on and off Facebook led to an attack on the U.S. Capitol and the deaths of multiple people, including a Capitol Police officer who was beaten to death. Nuance and legalistic hand-wringing are not needed here: People are dead; Trump is responsible. He should remain off Facebook. Sheryl Sandberg claimed that Facebook was not responsible for the attempted coup and, essentially, patted herself on the back for a job well done. She

alleged that the insurrection was not "largely organized" on Facebook, but on other platforms "that don't have our abilities to stop hate, don't have our standards and don't have our transparency." This is untrue. According to data from the Program on Extremism at George Washington University, charging documents related to the attack mention Facebook more than any other social media platform, including Parler. BIPOC communities, LGBTQ folks, and women have been raising red flags to Facebook for years and, by fighting disinformation on the platform, doing unpaid labor that benefits your billion-dollar company. There is no excuse for Facebook allowing things to escalate to this point. Violent events like the Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Va., the synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh, Pa., the attack at a mosque in Christchurch, New Zealand, the threats to election workers in Georgia, and the recent planned violence against Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer all had their roots in disinformation, misogyny, racism and hate that are being spread on Facebook. Our groups have petitioned, emailed, met with your staff, and raised red flags countless times regarding instances of hate speech, disinformation, calls for violence, and conspiracy theories that continue to be spread on Facebook, in multiple languages. Should the Oversight Board reinstate Trump's account, and more people die as a result, not only will the board have been exposed as a rubber stamp for years of white supremacist misogynist harms and atrocities facilitated by Facebook around the world, but Oversight Board members will have blood on their hands. In addition to this comment, please find additional input from 4,685 UltraViolet members supporting Trump's permanent removal from Facebook and Instagram: <https://weareultraviolet.org/facebook-comments/>

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09272

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Kreiss

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

UNC Center for Information, Technology, and Public Life

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period was both a proper application of the company's pre-existing policies and fulfilled its stated responsibilities to respect and protect the freedom of expression and human rights of its users. While the transparency and consistency of Facebook's enforcement actions are flawed, the suspension itself was justified and the appeals process in this particular case is clear. The grounds for removing the former president from the platform permanently in the context of Facebook's Community Standards are also clear. Facebook's actions follow the company's history of suspending users who repeatedly violate policies.

Full Comment

See attachment

Link to Attachment

PC-09272

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09274

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephanie

Commenter's first name

Wangler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The protection of the Constitution and its Bill of Rights is paramount to US Citizens and the rest of the Free World. If the censorship continues digitally and in our society, there will be no hope for the rest of the world. America is a beacon of hope for all humans.

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook got this decision very wrong. Their decision has affected the perception of America and her citizens on a global scale, weakening our position and causing many cultures and societies to lose respect for our nation and her people. Additionally, by doing this, Facebook has shown us that they are capable of anything. If they can censor the President of the United States of America, they can censor anyone. Which is an interesting concept because they allow radical leaders of foreign nations to retain access to the Platform and continue to promote their dangerous agendas. The rules should be applied unilaterally to all users, regardless of fame or political office held. If Facebook wishes not to universally apply and enforces its "laws" then it should no longer receive protection under 47 U.S. Code Section 230, part of the Communications Decency Act of 1996, which in summary "...provides immunity to online platforms from civil liability based on third-party content and for the removal of content in certain circumstances." (taken from justice.gov) Facebook and other social media and technology giants should lose their protection under this law and be treated as Publishers. I am very disappointed in Facebook because their actions in the last 5-6 years have greatly hurt, hindered, and interfered with the American democratic process and voting. Our great country has got to where it is currently by always vowing to uphold and enforce the Constitution and its Bill of Rights, as the founders of our nation laid out almost 300 years ago. What happens in our country will ultimately affect what happens in other

countries around the Globe. We need to lead by example and what Facebook did to President Trump shows that they can usurp power whenever they want if they don't like or agree with something someone is posting or sharing. I am sorry to inform Mark Zuckerberg that is not indeed God. Hopefully the board can get this right. Thank you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09276

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ann

Commenter's first name

Elling

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09277

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You put people in FB jail for cursing, for calling peoplr name, bullying I think you call it. You gave me a warning for suggesting they put a knee on Kyle Rittenhouse. No way in hell you should give someone a platform who incited a riot, an insurrection on our capitol that ACTUALLY resulted in multiple deaths.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09279

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Valerie

Commenter's first name

Masterson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Band Trump from Facebook forever!

Full Comment

I do not feel that Trump should be allowed back on facebook to publish his propaganda and his hate speech and to keep dividing this country. The man is evil and will continue to try and pull people to his way of thinking and continue his cult like following. We are better than that and we need to be able to move on from him.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09281

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Theresa

Commenter's first name

Weidner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a cancer to our Democracy. He is the devil incarnate. Giving him a voice on any social media platform will only continue to incite his base and spew his lies. It's time for peace and calm. It's time to reunite the best we can. Do the right thing. Keep him off of social media. Silence him. Silence the lies, the evil, the hypocrisy.

Full Comment

No attachments

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09282

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

Teplitzky

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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It has been such an enormous relief not to have his face, his voice and his outrageous, offensive rants invade our lives. It's akin to the great feeling one experiences when one stops banging one's head against the wall. SO blissful.

Full Comment

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Thanks for continuing to remove lies, falsehoods, gaslighting and hate speech.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09283

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kirsten

Commenter's first name

Ghatasheh

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Ex President Trump should no longer be allowed on Facebook.

Full Comment

I do not believe that free speech should be the exception used so that a person in power, especially THE most powerful person, perhaps in the world, a President of the United States, may practice hate speech. When do we all agree that hate speech, be not acceptable; Especially for those in power. As has been professionally and effectively proven by the House Managers, the president's twitter and social media accounts were used to incite insurrection and was the direct result of the deaths of 8 people. These means of communication to hate groups should be cut off. They should not be means by which any of us coordinate killing.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09288

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jameel

Commenter's first name

Jaffer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should adopt a heavy presumption in favor of leaving political speech up. This is especially important with respect to the speech of political leaders. But speech that incites violence falls into a rare category of speech that can't effectively be addressed by counter-speech. Facebook should remove users' speech that incites others to violence, and suspend users who use their accounts to post such speech. The Board should not immediately address the question of Trump's suspension. Instead, it should hold the question in abeyance until Facebook commissions an independent study into the role its design decisions may have played in creating the circumstances that made Trump's speech so dangerous.

Full Comment

Please see the attached document.

Link to Attachment

PC-09288

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09290

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please don't let Trump back on Facebook

Full Comment

All Trump will do is try to incite violence. Why would Facebook want to be part of violence and sedition?

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09291

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jean

Commenter's first name

Van Den Bossche

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump has a long history of lies, many of which have hurt Americans. All the lies about COVID19, and especially about election fraud have encouraged people to fight for him, resulting in the events of Jan 6. Facebook is a huge platform for him to spread lies. Please take that platform away from him.

Full Comment

Former President Trump has always had a habit of speaking and writing lies. Because he has a wide audience, as president, many many people heard those lies and believed them. By removing him from Facebook and Twitter, his audience for spreading lies is much diminished. He has promoted misinformation about Hydroxychloroquine, bleach, (anti) mask wearing, COVID19 testing, etc, etc. The biggest lie was about election fraud. He set the stage for this by declaring a year ago that if he didn't win, there was election fraud. Then the big speech on January 6, where he said if he doesn't win, our country will be destroyed. Before the rally, he had been communicating with groups who believed what he said about election fraud. This escalated greatly, ending up in the breach of the capitol. Along the way, he sent messages, which everyone took to believe they should fight. If this man is allowed to post again on Facebook, he will keep the lies going and spreading farther. He intends to punish Republican Senators who vote to convict him. Facebook will give him a huge audience. He is a dangerous man who needs to be prevented from spreading his lies.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09292

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeremy

Commenter's first name

Soister

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A simple flag that a statement is "controversial" or not supported by fact does little to dissuade someone from wholeheartedly embracing it. Mr. Trump has repeatedly shown no regard to the truth or the consequences of his lies. Giving him a microphone after he has demonstrated a willingness to say whatever he needs to in order to advance his falsehoods would only serve to further tear apart the country.

Full Comment

What can be said here that hasn't be said before or isn't being stated at this exact moment during the impeachment trial? The former president has uttered more lies than truth in his four years in office, resulting in the loss of life from Covid and on January 6th at the Capitol. He has shown and continues not to show remorse. Rather, he is more interested in having his proxies continue to spread his lies despite every respectable authority denouncing them for that they are. Returning Mr. Trump's global microphone by reactivating his Facebook page would only reignite the fires that have been burning away at our country. How can we possibly find some sort of common ground, to come back together as Americans, when such an individual is willing to say and do whatever he can to further his own ends? Flagging his statements as false or questionable does nothing to dissuade those who have already bought into his narrative. The existence of those statements on such a prominent social media platform serves only to legitimize them.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09294

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

King

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Jennifer King

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump cannot be trusted with access to any type of social media platform. He was willfully and clearly trying to incite violence and open rebellion against the lawful workings of transfers of power as outlined by the United States Constitution. Allowing him back onto Facebook threatens public safety within the United States.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09295

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Faith

Commenter's first name

Barnidge

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please deny trump any access to social media. He uses hateful language.

Full Comment

Please deny him access to social media. His rhetoric is hateful, racist, misogynistic, anti Semitic, fascist, bullying, vulgar and disgusting.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09296

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe Donald Trump uses social media to create unrest.

Full Comment

Since before the 2020 Presidential election Donald Trump has consistently made statement that gave thrown doubt on the security of the election. After the election he used social media to falsely claim that there was election fraud and that he won the election. Through his various social media outlets, including Facebook, he inflamed his followers. His words and subsequent actions led to the attack on Congress on January 6th. He should not be allowed to use social media to tell lies which foment violence and encourage people to overthrow the election.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09297

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Victoria

Commenter's first name

VIning-Gillman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald J. Trump off FB!

Full Comment

After watching much of the Impeachment trial so far, it has been demonstrated, in my opinion, that many of Trump's supporters follow his lead. Apparently that leads to sedition and Insurrection. Looks to me like the only smart thing to do is to keep the ex pres. from FB to limit inciting more violence. Should you allow him back on and something horrible happens again, it will make you complicit in the actions his followers take.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09298

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Evelyn

Commenter's first name

Golden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald Trump back onto Facebook. His negativism and inciting an insurrection of our Democracy is unprecedented. He violated every rule of Facebook and he is unrepentant. Our very Democracy depends on shutting down his virulent acts of treason. Please don't give him access to your platforms.

Full Comment

Are you listening to the impeachment trial? That is my support of my comments.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09300

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ellen

Commenter's first name

Saler-Santini

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald Trump off Facebook as he dangerously incites violence and spreads misinformation, endangering the public's health and safety.

Full Comment

Keep Donald Trump off Facebook as he incited violence and spreads misinformation, endangering the health and safety of the public

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09301

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ellen

Commenter's first name

Saler-Santini

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09302

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump does NOT belong on facebook. Nor do the zealots who profess racial bias or those who are threats to our democracy.

Full Comment

Get Zuckerberg to do what he constantly says he's going to do, Protect our privacy. ' He's been too interested in selling our information to other companies. It is to Zuckerberg's best interest to throw us under the bus. Keeping Trump on facebook is a perfect example of facebook taking anything & anyone onto their site. While I believe in Freedom of Speech it doesn't mean that I can yell "fire" in a public facility and it doesn't mean that Trump can use his "fire" to incite people to riot. Trump gets his jollies from his Free Speech but like a kid he & we need to be monitored. I vote: Keep him out. And Facebook; get up to speed on doing the right thing.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09303

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I urge you to never reinstate the former President. He has incited violence with his words, which is not an acceptable form of free speech. He has shown that he does not respect rules, laws, or democracy. It is your obligation as an organization to hold the line. Please honor that.

Full Comment

See above

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09304

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ray

Commenter's first name

Duncan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Cedars-Sinai Health System

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook as he has misused it to disseminate lies and distortions for his entire term and specifically to subvert the election results and incite a violent invasion fo the US capitol.

Full Comment

Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook as he has misused it to disseminate lies and distortions for his entire term and specifically to subvert the election results and incite a violent invasion fo the US capitol. Allowing political advertising to bypass many reasonable restrictions on content (including fact checking) and amplifying this content algorithimically is also a toxic influence on the body politick and has contributed to the general lack of civility. Twitter has shown the way by panning Trump permanently. Facebook needs to think more about societal good and less about driving advertising revenue.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-09305

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Aaron

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Independent Contractor

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be banned from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Dear Facebook Oversight Board: You're going to hear a lot of arguments about freedom of speech, and so on. But Donald Trump presents a unique danger to our country, and to the future of democracy here and around the world. He is a leading symbol and example, worldwide, for the far-right, racist, fascist movement. I am 65 years old, a lifelong Democrat, and was a delegate for Obama (twice) and Hillary Clinton (once) - but this is not a partisan political issue, at all. I hope that all of you have watched the Impeachment trial this week, closely.. But more evidence is still coming out. For example, today there is a report by CNN that the Oath Keepers, a violent, far-right militia group, took orders from Trump (probably via Roger Stone, who uses the Oath Keepers as bodyguards, and who Trump pardoned, as you know). Here is the CNN report:: <https://www.cnn.com/2021/02/11/politics/oath-keeper-justice-trump-capitol/index.html> Trump is about to be prosecuted for many crimes - which is exactly why he has acted so bizarrely desperate, after the Election, to hold on to power. Twitter's decision to ban Trump has helped hugely to dial down the lies and violent rhetoric in this country - a lot of which originated from Trump's Twitter feed. Trump has lied to the American people far more than any other President in our history. Lastly, at the very least, Facebook should ban Trump from its platform, and wait to see the outcomes of the numerous, upcoming criminal prosecutions. Either now or then, I hope you will decide that this uniquely dangerous figure should be banned from Facebook - permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09306

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump does not behave in a way that allows him to be on FB. He tried to have VP Pence and Congresswoman Pelosi killed by sending his mob to the Capitol.

Full Comment

Trump, by sending his people to the Capitol, has given up all his rights to having a FB page. If he has FB he will only continue to spread lies and will continue to try to overthrow the government. He is not to be trusted. It looks like the wimpy republicans in the Senate will not convict him. This is not because he is innocent. It is because of the power Trump has over them. Don't be a wimp. Show Trump that his behaviors have consequences. Please please please for the love of God, be the adult in the room and teach this child the lesson of consequences.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-09307

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

Riordan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My personal believes are that Trump's national rhetoric and false statements are a threat to this countries democracy as well as go against Facebook's community guidelines.

Full Comment

Catie Riordan Constitutional Law & Civil liberties Facebook Assignment 2/11/21 On January 7, 2021, Facebook suspended Trump from posting as he violated the Community standard. Suspension should cover political leaders as they do to the average citizens because what they say can turn into actions. If they break guidelines, they should be held accountable. What Mr. Trump did was insight a riot, and this action is akin to treasonous behavior from the commander and Chief. He stated numerous false facts about the election and proceeded to mislead the United States people. Trump's actions are not covered under the First Amendment of the constitution. The First Amendment states: "prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." The First Amendment protects people who are peaceably assembling, but it does not protect speech that can be defined as incitement to imminent lawless action. The supreme court case Brandenburg v. Ohio created a test in which the courts can judge whether freedom of speech qualifies. Intent to insight violence is the deciding factor. According to his words on January 6th, there was a call to action to revolt against the government. In Facebook's case, there is no reason why he would not be taken off the platform. Once he violated the guidelines, inciting violence and rallying his followers, stating false statements about government organizations, he needed to be removed. Any other action would qualify as propaganda and support for his cause. I feel that Facebook should suspend Trump's social media account indefinitely

because the nationalist rhetoric and false statements are dangerous to the democracy in this country.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09308

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ANDRES

Commenter's first name

CHANG

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

US NRC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The account in question not only mobilizes hate groups but also exacerbates violent acts. Given that incitement of violence is not protected speech, and that the effects of this speech have already materialized, would politely request that the account, account holders and associated administrators be banned permanently from the platform.

Full Comment

Same as above, the access to platform is a smaller need than to have peace.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09309

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He tried to take over the government by violent means and he used social media to do it. You must not allow him back on Facebook ever.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09311

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marlene

Commenter's first name

Jowell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Referencing reinstating FB account of Donald R Trump, former President of the USA, please do not reinstate Mr. Trump. While I realize we have free speech, but having held the highest office in the land, he holds a lot of influence. But his documented propensity for lies creates dangerous situations.

Full Comment

Please do not reinstate former President Donald J. Trump to Facebook. He holds enormous sway but he does not speak truth. That becomes potentially very dangerous. He has created an environment of civil unrest that is aggressive and deadly.

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Case number

PC-09312

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alec

Commenter's first name

Saslow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

MapLight

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

MapLight, a non-profit organization that has been fighting online political deception since the 2016 election, believes that President Trump's account should be permanently banned. Not only is a ban long overdue, it's consistent with Facebook's own standards which exist to help "build community and bring the world closer together." No one has a right to social media when they use it to incite violence, endanger the lives of others and destroy our democracy.

Full Comment

As the Oversight Board begins its review of Facebook's initial decision to suspend Donald Trump's accounts indefinitely, it is important to analyze the events that led to the siege of the U.S. Capitol, and the role that Facebook's newsworthiness exemption played in amplifying Trump's dangerous propaganda. At the same time, the board should also consider the ongoing threat of home-grown terrorism, and what lessons we can learn about the impact of disinformation from the highest level of government on our digital public square. Trump's messages to the violent mob that stormed the Capitol with the intent to lynch former Vice President Pence and Speaker Pelosi in an attempt to disrupt what they considered to be a 'stealing' of the election were but the latest installment in a long, ugly history of online incitement to violence and voter suppression, much of it targeting Black communities. Taken together, the events of the past four years provide compelling evidence of how the former President systematically weaponized the platform to disenfranchise Black and other marginalized communities, destroy trust in our democratic institutions, incite white supremacists and militia groups, and finally summon them to breach the U.S. Capitol. For the sake of the health and future of our democracy, the Oversight Board should permanently ban Trump from Facebook. MapLight, a non-profit organization that has been fighting online political deception since the 2016

election, was among the first to sound the alarm about Trump's unfounded allegations of vote-by-mail fraud and the risks for the public legitimacy of the 2020 presidential election. In June of 2020, Maplight also called on social media platforms to take action against Trump's dangerous posts discrediting mail-in ballots, and glorifying violence. At the time, MapLight argued that the consistent application of Facebook's policies on violence and civic participation would have contained Trump's attempts to undermine our democracy. Despite repeated violations of Facebook's Community Standards, CEO Mark Zuckerberg decided not to enforce the platform's own rules against the President due to the ostensible "newsworthiness" of Trump's posts, turning a deaf ear to his employees' advice. Zuckerberg's subsequent decision to add a prompt to newsworthy posts violating the company's policies failed to slow the spread of Trump's false claims of voter fraud and did nothing at all to prevent people from engaging with this toxic content. MapLight expressed additional concerns in September when Facebook decided not to remove candidates' posts declaring victory before races were formally called, deeming it sufficient to provide links to unbiased information. As predicted, these new labels weren't effective in dispelling unfounded claims of voter fraud allegations by Donald Trump and his surrogates. At the same time, Facebook's algorithms continued to reward incendiary posts by the President which helped them go viral. One month since the removal of the former President from the platform, his falsehoods continue to endanger our democracy. At the end of January, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued for the first time a national terrorism bulletin, warning about the growing threat of "ideologically-motivated violent extremists with objections to the exercise of governmental authority and the presidential transition, as well as other perceived grievances fueled by false narratives." DHS's alarming concerns are a stark reminder that online disinformation, if not addressed, poses a real and lingering threat to our safety, our health, and our government. Trump's use of social media platforms to divide us, oppress Black, Indigenous, and all people of color, and to incite extremism and violence — together with Facebook's past failures in protecting our democracy — teach us five lessons: As observed, under no circumstances, can Facebook abdicate its responsibility for using its data and knowledge to amplify content meant to harm, intimidate, polarize, or incite violence; When offline context clearly suggests that online communications are intended to incite violence, suppress the vote, or do other things that are illegal, Facebook should look at those communications in that context and hold the perpetrators accountable. In the case at hand, the platform's decision to suspend Trump's accounts indefinitely was not only right but long overdue; Once disinformation takes root in tight-knit communities, its harms are manifested long after the removal of the original source of falsehoods. Prevention is key. Continuing to permit Trump's inflammatory falsehoods on Facebook would both be at odds with its Community Standards and galvanize extremists, conspiracy theorists, and militia groups that still see in the

former President the legitimate 2020 election winner; The public has both a right to information and a right to truth, especially when the manipulation of facts risks impairing participation in our democratic process. Because of the greater impact that disinformation from people wielding power or influence might have on our democracy, their posts should be subject to pre-clearance, fact-checking, and human review, at the very least on election-related posts when an account has a history of Community Standards violations; Community Standards should be transparent, consistent, and equitable. Repeat offenders should be sanctioned according to Facebook's rules, without exemptions. Even a former President is bound by norms and the law, and should therefore be required to comply with the platform's rules of engagement, grounded on the values of voice, authenticity, safety, privacy, and dignity. This Oversight Board has the unique opportunity to use its authority to help to rebuild our fragile democracy that has been seriously impacted by the manipulation of information on Facebook by holding the perpetrators of the illegal acts accountable.

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Case number

PC-09313

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump incited a violent insurrection that left one police officer dead (three if you count the subsequent suicides) and over a hundred injured. The only reason we are not living under an authoritarian dictatorship is because the insurrection failed. Facebook, in part, contributed to the insurrection by allowing him (and his minions) to continue to spread falsehoods and inflame his supporters. He cannot be given a second chance to complete the job.

Full Comment

Facebook's failure to stop the false information being spread on its platform is the exact reason I disabled my account some time ago. I honestly cannot fathom how Facebook's lawyers/risk managers did not see this coming. It was absolutely clear from the beginning what Trump was trying to do - he always said there was no way he could lose unless there was fraud. After he lost, he ratcheted up the rhetoric by claiming actual fraud when there was none and started telling his supporters that they had to get in the street and fight. Meanwhile, the social media platforms, including Facebook, just let Trump and his supporters continue to spread these lies until we had an actual attempt at a violent overthrow of our government. THIS IS FIRST TIME IN THE 245 YEAR HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY THAT WE DID NOT HAVE A PEACEFUL TRANSITION OF POWER AND FACEBOOK HELPED MAKE THAT HAPPEN. If the Senate does not convict him, which it probably won't due to cowardly Republicans and blind partisanship, it's going to be up to social media companies and the legitimate news media to make sure Trump doesn't get a second chance to whip up a violent mob and overthrow the government. Make no mistake - he will do it again given the opportunity. He has shown no remorse and continues to peddle the lie that he won the election. Freedom of speech, as I'm sure your lawyers know, does not include "fighting words" as defined by SCOTUS in back in 1942.

Trump and his minions (Guliani, Jordan, Hawley, Gohmert, etc.) literally told people to get in the street and fight - AND THEY DID. This is not protected speech. It's not a First Amendment issue. Anyone who thinks it is does not understand the First Amendment. Be on the right side of history. Do the right thing. Please. The country is begging you. Facebook may not get a second chance. I may even re-activate my account if you permanently ban him. :-)

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Case number

PC-09314

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Martino

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Vivatonk

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I encourage you to make Trump's ban permanent

Full Comment

1. Facebook says that normal standards for news companies and journalists should not apply as they are not responsible for posters content. 2. Yet Facebook supplies a platform and tools that make it easy to spread "news" such that many people get their news mainly from Facebook. 3. Facebook enjoys section 230 which legally protects them from what users post. You really can't have it both ways. Either you enforce some minimum amount of effort to stop violent speech & dangerous lies about health such as vaccines or we need to break up Facebook and/or remove section 230 so people can sue Facebook for harm done by user posts. The truth is Facebook does more harm than good if they fail to have some minimum standards for content. We would be better off without Facebook than what Trump used it for. I am a member of many Facebook groups and I get enjoyment and value. But I would rather give that up than deal with the harm it does about vaccines or Trump etc. I worry that the next demagogue will be smarter than Trump and will succeed in over turning out democracy with the help of social media where there are zero limits. If Facebook does not limit things at even a minimal level, than I will push for removing section 230 and let the legal system swamp you.

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Case number

PC-09315

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Citi Mastercard

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not restore Donald Trump's Facebook account. He has advocated violence, spread lies, and used your platform to incite an insurrection against the government and our democracy. Restoring his access invites him to continue to do the same. Frankly, the fact that you are even asking this question is absurd. You know better.

Full Comment

Facebook must NEVER restore access to your platform to former President Donald Trump. He used your platform, and others, to spread lies, to foment bigotry, anti-Semitism, xenophobia, misogyny, and autocracy. Indeed, it has been his goal since before he took office to undermine the very democracy we treasure, all capped by his deliberate incitement of an insurrection and attempt to prevent the peaceful transition of power after the most transparent and fair election in the history of this nation. Facebook constantly tries to portray itself as a champion of the First Amendment - but restoring Mr. Trump's access to your platform would undermine the First Amendment by creating a forum for him to again yell fire in a crowded theater - or worse, as aptly stated by Representative Jamie Raskin during the current impeachment trial, it would allow him to again use your platform to be a "rogue fire chief", saying: "It's more like a case where the town fire chief, who's paid to put out fires, sends a mob, not to yell fire in a crowded theater, but to actually set the theater on fire. And who then — when the fire alarms go off and the calls start flooding into the fire department asking for help — does nothing but sit back, encourage the mob to continue its rampage, and watch the fire spread on TV with glee and delight." As the House managers noted in their pre-trial brief, the "First Amendment exists to protect our democratic system. It supports the right to vote and ensures robust public debate. But rights of speech and political participation

mean little if the President can provoke lawless action if he loses at the polls." Allowing Trump access to your platform to continue to spread lies and hatred would undermine the very democracy you claim to uphold. Don't do it. You might be concerned that not allowing him access constitutes "cancel culture" or some intolerance of his right to voice his views. The opposite is true. Mr. Trump has used social media platforms like Facebook to endanger our constitutional system that protects all other rights, including the freedom of expression. It turns the First Amendment on its head to suggest that our shared commitment to freedom of speech requires Facebook to ignore the undisputed fact that Trump uses such platforms to incite violence and hatred. Again, don't do it. Please, don't allow him to spew his lies and hatred on your platform.

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PC-09316

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Yes, the oversight board was correct in temporarily removing Donald Trump from Facebook but should have gone further and made this permanent.

Full Comment

Yes, the oversight board was correct in temporarily removing Donald Trump from Facebook but should have gone further and made this permanent. Trump's behavior was not irresponsible but rather purposefully focused on overwhelming minds with his constant lies and threats. I can attest to this because a majority of my family members became convinced that his every word was the truth--in other words, they were "re-educated" or "brainwashed"--and to the current time they still believe him. When free speech is used for purposes of sedition and insurrection, it must be stopped. As a nongovernmental entity with content rules, Facebook should do whatever it can to stop Trump and his enablers.

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Case number

PC-09318

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Quirk

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media can never become a means to spread hate and bigotry

Full Comment

Dear Sir/Ms, President Trump consistently used Facebook to denigrate fellow citizens, using social media to spread lies and extremist conspiracy theories that served his personal whim. His relentless barrage of hate and bigotry on Facebook and other social media only served to poison people's minds, especially those who felt maligned within US society. This unfortunately made Facebook his personal tool for inciting hate and violence. Social media should be a means to convey reasonable information between citizens. Without hate. Without bigotry. I request you permanently suspend President Trump from Facebook.

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Case number

PC-09320

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jean

Commenter's first name

Lange

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed to have a Facebook account.

Full Comment

It's simple. If Donald Trump is allowed to have a Facebook account, he will use it again to incite further violence and another insurrection.

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Case number

PC-09323

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Spiecker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For the safety of all of us, please keep Trump off of social media. His gullible followers will do anything he says, as exemplified by the Jan 6 riot and murders.

Full Comment

For the safety of all of us, please keep Trump off of social media.

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PC-09324

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Incredibly irresponsible and hypocritical decision

Full Comment

Your decision makes no sense unless you BAN millions of users that share views that may be contrary to Facebook management and employees. You should not pick the content you like or don't like, I saw NOTHING that was contained in your terms and conditions that was problematic with Trump content. Your interpretations are erroneous, you overreacted and blew it - just like Twitter,

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Case number

PC-09325

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Hillebrandt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Suspending Trump's account indefinitely was a good first step. But now, I feel most strongly that he must never be allowed to post on Facebook (or other social media platforms) again. Trump's affinity for violence was clear before he took office. Since then he's shown a clear pattern of inciting, and leading, his followers to commit violent acts. He's still at it. He has refused to say the election was not stolen. Nor has he ever issued a real apology for commending – and facilitating -- any of his followers' violence. There is a clear, public trail of this pattern. Our democracy is in peril. As are lives. Most chilling, Trump ended his recent (coerced) "apology" about Jan. 6 with, "[We are] only just beginning."

Full Comment

In responding to Facebook's question about whether it was appropriate to suspend the account of Donald Trump indefinitely: yes – that was a good first step. But now, I feel most strongly that he must never be allowed to post on Facebook again. The dangerous behavior Trump incites is far worse than the proverbial First Amendment caveat: "You can't yell 'Fire!' in a crowded movie theater." Trump clearly has a penchant for fomenting violence. This was clear before he took office. I can never forget the chills I felt when he promised his loyal fans he would "Pay for all legal expenses" if they "roughed up" members of the press. And concocted that wrestling video of himself, beating up a CNN reporter. And Charlottesville, with Clansmen and other white nationalists chanting Nazi slogans, one of them driving his car into peaceful demonstrators, killing a woman. And Trump's only response, and that not until a few days later, "There are good people on both sides." This is really alarming. There was a rioter among those who stormed the Michigan state capitol -- after Trump egged them on with the Big Lie: the election was "rigged." The

man raised his arm and shouted, “Heil Hitler.” And Jan. 6, a number of the insurrectionists wore Nazi slogan-adorned shirts. We all know antisemitism, misogyny, racial violence --against brown and black people, Asian Americans, and violence against the LGBTQ community is way up since trump took office. This is eerily familiar to anyone who has studied history, or lived through WWII. The main relevant issue here is, though out of office, Trump is still at it. He has refused to say the election was not stolen. Nor has he ever issued a real apology for commending – and inciting -- any of his followers’ violence. There is a clear, public trail of this pattern. Most chilling, Trump ended his recent (coerced) “apology” about Jan. 6 with, “I know you’re disappointed.... [But] our incredible journey is only just beginning.” By insisting that the Big Lie is real, he makes his followers feel they are right to fight against an “illegitimate government.” And every single platform that allows him, and his followers, to repeat and amplify this lie is aiding and abetting what could well become a Civil War, and the loss of our democracy. That is why I applaud Facebook’s initial prohibition and urge you to make it permanent. Trump’s penchant for violence caused deaths on Jan. 6, and over 140 serious injuries to police. And the mob came perilously close to our elected officials, two of whom they’d threatened to assassinate. Before that, in the Michigan “practice session,” 13 rioters were ultimately arrested for plotting to kidnap Governor Whitmer, following a series of posts by trump attacking her for okaying the certification of the election. There were also armed attacks in a number of states trump targeted, the day after he posted about them, urging fans to “Stop The Steal,” and “Stop the Count.” How does Trump get to his loyal fans? Facebook and Twitter had played a key role before Jan. 6. He had 3 MM followers on the FB platform, as you well know. The community Facebook has the unique ability to build turned deadly -- the woman who organized the attack on Jan. 6 did so through her FB page, according to recent filings. A woman who finally broke away from Facebook (and Reddit) Q sites (while these were still online) illustrates the power of the online community, as reported in Chicago Tribune, Jan. 29, 2021: “There was this excitement,” Perron said. “We were joining forces to finally clean house. To finally find something to explain why we were suffering.’ “The community was growing, and also going to darker places. Perron remembers watching and sharing videos appearing to link a Washington pizza parlor to Podesta, Clinton and a child sex trafficking ring. The dots were hazy, but she and her newfound friends on Facebook and Reddit drew bright lines connecting them. It sounds crazy now, she said, but at the time it felt so real and disturbing that sometimes she felt physically ill. “It was all of us,” she said of the early months of her immersion. “It was these puzzle pieces that we all got to play around with. We were all sort of authoring this.”

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/nation-world/ct-nw-nyt-qanon-fallout-20210129-vzm5spr5szbafd47c3dtxhvrju-story.html> Why should Trump not be allowed to have the Facebook (or any other social media) platform? Because he has been proven to be a continuing threat to the health and safety of the people of the U.S., and our

very democracy. His followers did look to online messages on both Facebook and Twitter. They are still looking to him, but now have to resort to less accessible sites. This has caused some to “see the light,” and actually start to realize they’d been lied to. Twitter is keeping him off. I urge you to do the same. Trump’s former Chief of Staff John Kelly said recently, “{The riot on Jan. 6} was a direct result of him poisoning the minds of people with the lies and the fraud.” In sum, we know how very powerful Facebook is. The chief person among the public who organized Jan. 6 did so on her own Facebook page. Fans are waiting for “Instructions from Trump.” There is a myth they believe that he is their shadow president. Trump has stoked the underbelly of America. Because he’s made it okay, there is a toxic build in our country of a violent, anti-democratic, fascist culture. And there are threats. “Next time we’ll bring 30,000 guns [to the U.S. Capitol].” Hate crimes:

<https://www.newsweek.com/hate-crimes-under-trump-surged-nearly-20-percent-says-fbi-report-1547870> Trump foments violence:

<https://www.vox.com/21506029/trump-violence-tweets-racist-hate-speech> Hate crimes invoke Trump: <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/blame-abc-news-finds-17-cases-invoking-trump/story?id=58912889> National Security experts warning:

<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2020/12/trump-stochastic-terrorism-violence-rhetoric>

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Case number

PC-09326

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jennifer

Commenter's first name

Giroux

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For too long Trump has used the extensive power of Facebook in order to spread disinformation and hate speech in our Nation - and this combination has now proven to be deadly. January 6th Trump's ability to weaponize his followers to threaten others and commit acts of violence was on full display in our Nation's capital. To think this is a unique event would be naive and dangerous. Facebook's power to amplify fake news is unparalleled, yet Facebook has resisted calls to take responsibility for its role in the proliferation of dangerous rhetoric and lies. For his actions to date and for the sake of our nation, Facebook must ban Trump immediately and permanently.

Full Comment

For too long, Donald Trump has used Facebook and other social media platforms to spread disinformation and hate speech in our nation. For years he has flagrantly exploited Facebook's resistance to take responsibility and inconsistent enforcement of its policies, jeopardizing our entire democracy. On January 6th, we were clearly able to see the cumulative effect of Trump's talent to use false information to further his own ends in combination with Facebook's ability to amplify false and dangerous conspiracy theories and hate speech. The Capitol Building was invaded and vandalized. Our Congressional representatives sheltered in place, fearing for their lives. Death threats were invoked towards Vice President Mike Pence & Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Ultimately, five people died as a direct result of this perfect storm. Trump spent weeks fueling the rage behind the January 6th Capitol Riot through his false claims of a stolen election and then sat back to revel in the chaos he had caused. The horrifying truth of the matter is that it could have been much worse - and the long term effects of Trump's Big Lie remain to be seen.[1] --- The

power of Facebook to amplify news - real or false - is unquestionable. According to a study from the Pew Research Center last month (Jan 2021) which focused on news use across social media platforms in 2020, "Facebook sits at the top, with about a third (36%) of Americans getting news there regularly." [2] And the proliferation of fake news is particularly troublesome. A study led by Andrew Guess of Princeton University and published in the journal *Nature: Human Behavior* in March of 2020 found that Facebook spreads fake news faster than any other social website [3][4]. But this understanding is not new. As far back as April 2018, during his testimony before Congress, Mark Zuckerberg himself recognized the platform had not taken enough responsibility for its role in the proliferation of fake news and hate speech, and had failed to prevent the massive platform from being manipulated. "[I]t's clear now that we didn't do enough to prevent these tools from being used for harm as well. That goes for fake news, foreign interference in elections, and hate speech, as well as developers and data privacy. We didn't take a broad enough view of our responsibility, and that was a big mistake. It was my mistake, and I'm sorry. I started Facebook, I run it, and I'm responsible for what happens here." - Mark Zuckerberg [5] Unfortunately until very recently, this has amounted to little more than talk. Just a few months later in July of that same year, Facebook declared "it will not remove fake news from its platform because it does not violate its community standards." [6] And as late as December of 2019, Zuckerberg refused to commit to any changes, defending the Facebook policy to allow fake ads, saying 'people should be able to judge for themselves the character of politicians' [7] and comparing the alternative to censorship. --- On January 6th, this disastrous combination of unmitigated power was on full display in our Nation's capital and we have now seen the direct results of Trump's uncanny ability to amplify hatred among his millions of followers on Facebook and other social media platforms. To think this is a unique event would be naive and dangerous. Facebook's historical lack of accountability as it relates to how the vast reach and virality of the platform fuels the fire of hatred and misinformation leads directly to harm. Facebook cannot let Trump wreak any more havoc with his disinformation, abuse, and hate speech. Hiding behind the First Amendment is no longer an option. Freedom of Speech does not include incitement to violence or promoting sedition, and should not include hate speech. Note that: Disinformation is a dire threat to personal health, public health and the strength of our democracy. There has been a 79% drop in the level of disinformation since Trump has been banned from social media. [8] Since Trump has been banned from social media, there has been a relative lowering of the temperature of public debate and the ability of national news outlets to focus on issues of great import to the country and the world. This is of great benefit to the overall health of the country and the world. Twitter has banned Trump permanently. [9] In conclusion, Facebook must recognize this lethal combination for what it is. Trump must be banned from Facebook immediately and permanently for his actions to date and for the sake of our nation. [1] The violence and

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Case number

PC-09327

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Heckman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**I understand there is a possibility Donald Trump may be allowed back on Facebook.
I strongly oppose this action.**

Full Comment

It is my understanding that there is discussion of allowing Donald Trump back on Facebook. I strongly oppose any such action.

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Case number

PC-09330

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stefan

Commenter's first name

Bonasorte

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In summary, I strongly believe that Facebook's decision to suspend Trump's account to be an utter disgrace. When dealing with a platform of your size, you cannot simply choose to silence someone because you disagree with them. I understand this can be hard for some to accept; however, freedom of speech is freedom of speech. I don't like half of the filfth you allow on your site, but it's okay BECAUSE I CAN CHOOSE NOT TO VIEW IT. You know that you were wrong and you need to allow him back. I can't speak for everyone, but I like to think I won't be the only one to leave this unfairly censored platform if you elect not too.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09331

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Blair

Commenter's first name

Potter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ms.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has used social media to spread lies and to incite hatred and violence, some of it deadly and all of it damaging. Facebook should not enable him further.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to suspend Donald Trump's account was undoubtedly correct. He has used social media to incite violence not just on January 6, 2021, but several times before that, most notably in Michigan. Donald Trump repeatedly targeted the governor and other officials of that state, and the FBI has since arrested several people who plotted to kidnap, try, and possibly execute Governor Gretchen Whitmer. On January 6, several people were killed in the violent assault on the U.S. Capitol. It was only by luck and the bravery of Capitol Police that Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and other members of Congress were not hurt or killed. Vice-President Mike Pence was particularly fortunate, since Donald Trump targeted him specifically on Twitter—while the mob was in the Capitol. The evidence presented in the trial of Donald Trump in the U.S. Senate clearly shows that he incited violence on January 6 and many times before that. Moreover, if given a platform by Facebook, Twitter, or other social media, he will clearly do so again. Most of Donald Trump's incitement took place on Twitter and in his rallies. Clearly, such off-Facebook context is critical in coming to any decision regarding whether his Facebook account should be permanently disabled. This is not a matter of free speech—it is a matter of promulgating lies and endangering community safety. Nor is it a matter of the public's right to information—most of the "information" Donald Trump was purveying was false. Facebook has played an important role in global human rights activities—both in support of citizens protesting injustice and oppression and in support of leaders seeking political change—a recent example

being in Myanmar/Burma. But Donald Trump does not in any way resemble a political candidate who is being endangered by speaking truth to power—quite the opposite. He is a proto-autocrat, the closest we in the United States have ever come to a dictator. In addition, Donald Trump has expressed and encouraged hatred of minorities in our country, for example through his Muslim travel ban and his attacks on Latina, Muslim, and African-American Congresswomen. He has separated children from parents. He has sought to deport young people of Latinx descent who have spent their entire lives in this country. And these are just the most obvious and visible examples. There are many, many more. Do not give him a vehicle for further abuses.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09332

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Pfeifer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-09334

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Courtney

Commenter's first name

Davis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Markkula Center for Applied Ethics

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For our submission, we deployed the normative ethical theory utilitarianism to frame the following issues. DJT still believes and says the election was stolen from him. His political party has not cut ties with him since he has the support of tens of millions of Americans. If he gets an account back, he can do the same damage again. We request the OSB to ask Facebook these questions: 1. What has Facebook changed in your design, data, and algorithms that will prevent this? 2. How might Facebook ensure that such changes will not have new unintended consequences? We would like to see Facebook's answers in the board's justification of its final decision. We unpack some of the relevant ethical considerations in our detailed comment.

Full Comment

What does it mean to reinstate Donald J Trump's Facebook page? It should come as no surprise that Facebook's Community Standards are informed by utilitarianism—especially the ones that involve their imminent harm threshold. Even their Dangerous Individuals & Organizations policy rationale begins: “In an effort to prevent and disrupt real-world harm, we do not allow. . .”. Utilitarianism is a moral framework that measures the goodness of an action based on the consequences it produces. The classic utilitarian believes that we ought to maximize happiness, that is, act in such a way that produces the most good or overall welfare for all of the people involved. When Facebook makes content moderation decisions, then, they are often conducting a utilitarian analysis. When presented with a problem, they must first identify all of the possible courses of action they could take. They then identify the harms and benefits that could result from taking these courses of action. Finally, they opt for the course of action that will produce the most benefits

for the involved parties after the costs have been calculated. For this case, Facebook must decide whether or not they will restore DJT's access to their services at all. There are three possible courses of action: (a) the path of not restoring DJT's Facebook, (b) the path of restoring DJT's Facebook, and (c) the path of prolonging DJT's indefinite suspension. So, what exactly are the harms and benefits associated with each of these potential courses of action? Suppose Facebook chooses option B—the path of restoring DJT's Facebook. Unlike options A and C, this path invites a secondary set of decision-making problems related to implementation. In other words, restoring his Facebook requires answering the 'how' question. Will Facebook give DJT his old account or will they give him a new account? Every Facebook account with a large following has a reach network baked in with AI, data and algorithms. DJT's account is nested in a web of interconnections with people, groups and organizations with reciprocal amplification power that create leader-follower feedback loops. Imagine DJT was given a new account altogether. It will not take long for this network to re-establish itself. There could be a brief period of lower reach, during which DJT re-builds that network. Also, DJT continues to claim the election was stolen from him, and his political party has not cut ties with him. His most ardent followers could claim vindication of his narrative, and the rebuilding of his network will happen swiftly and with zeal. So giving DJT a blank slate risks producing the same amount of harm in the long run. From the perspective of utilitarianism, then, giving DJT his old account is largely the same as giving him a new account. While utilitarianism is an influential and widely-deployed normative ethical theory, it has some serious problems. The most common critique of utilitarianism has to do with justice and suffering. Determining which course of action will produce the most good does not require considering who must carry the burden of harm. In their discussion of utilitarianism, the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at SCU offered the following example: "During the apartheid regime in South Africa in the last century, South African whites, for example, sometimes claimed that all South Africans—including blacks—were better off under white rule. These whites claimed that in those African nations that have traded a whites-only government for a black or mixed one, social conditions have rapidly deteriorated. Civil wars, economic decline, famine, and unrest, they predicted, will be the result of allowing the black majority of South Africa to run the government." According to this utilitarian analysis, the predicted costs of adopting a multiracial government (civil wars, unrest, etc.) far outweighed the predicted benefits (inclusion). And even though these predictions were eventually proven false, apartheid was morally justified by a utilitarian framework. This critique of utilitarianism has profound and relevant implications. Is there something morally wrong with forcing some to suffer in order to produce the highest "net" social welfare? In this case, our argument is that Facebook is not designed with built-in checks and balances against abuse by politicians who violate the democratic values of truth and justice. Too much harm is done before Facebook's team can catch up.

We acknowledge the design certainly helps the human rights activist who has no other platform to document and criticize injustice, especially in countries where the press itself excludes truth-speaking voices of the marginalized and where no free press exists at all. It helps the whistleblower threatened by the ultra-powerful. At Georgetown University in October 2019, Mark Zuckerberg said, “..giving everyone a voice empowers the powerless and pushes society to be better over time.” But by offering equal access to everyone, particular politicians have leveraged social media technology to confuse, disorient and divide people into a culture war, and use it for personal gain. Though Facebook was not designed for politicians, it best serves politicians. Is this reason enough for Facebook to reevaluate their technology? We recommend that the board ask Facebook for answers to two questions (in our summary and attached document) and cite those answers in the justifications for your final decision. Courtney Davis, Hackworth Fellow Subramaniam Vincent, Direct Journalism and Media Ethics, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University.

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Case number

PC-09335

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not let Trump rejoin Facebook.

Full Comment

Please Do Not allow ex-President Trump to rejoin Facebook. He's already done a lot of damage to our young people in the United States and allowing him to come back onto FB will give him another platform to do more damage with those young people. I have worked with young people my whole career and I have two teen-age grandchildren and they need a good example to follow, not someone who lies all the time and refuses to accept facts (he lost the election). PLEASE don't give him another chance on Facebook. He's dangerous!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09336

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Finkelstein

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None.

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In my opinion Donald John Trump, the former president, should be permitted access to Facebook. I don't use Instagram and have no opinion on that. There is no question that everything he posts will be a lie or a gross exaggeraton. But so long as he does not advocate or incite violence, I believe he should be allowed access.

Full Comment

In my opinion Donald John Trump, the former president and loser of the 2020 presidential election, which was fair and secure and free from fraud, should be permitted access to Facebook. I don't use Instagram and have no opinion on that. There is no question that everything he will post will be a lie or a gross exaggeration. But so long as he does not advocate or incite violence, including any additional claims of election fraud, I believe he should be allowed access. This is not a first amendment issue, since Facebook is not a governmental entity. But if Facebook is going to err, it should be on the side of more speech, not less. I fully supported banning him until he was out of office on January 20, 2021, because he had incited a violent insurrection against the Congress of the United States and he had done his best- which thankfully in his case, was a woefully inept as everything he attempted during his entire presidency. But once he was out of office, out of power, out of Washington, D.C., and off the front pages of every newspaper and his tweets were no longer being reported on a daily basis, the potential for his causing further harm and violence was far less. I do support his continued ban from Twitter, because that was his primary mode of communicating with his "base." I understand that Facebook does not own or control Twitter (thank goodness). I do not think he is capable of formulating thoughts that would be as damaging on Facebook as they have been on Twitter. For those reasons, and because I do enjoy speech and debate, he should be restored access to Facebook, but with a stern

warning that any attempt to incite violence or insurrection, and any further attempt to spread the big lie that the 2020 presidential election was "stolen" or that he was a victim of "election fraud" -- the foundation for the erroneous beliefs in his violent followers that incited the insurrection, will result in an additional ban from Facebook which will be permanent.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-09337

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Benesch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Dangerous Speech Project

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was correct to prohibit Donald Trump from posting on Facebook and Instagram, and should make that ban permanent. In the future, when considering whether to take action on content posted by political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, Facebook should test the content's capacity to lead to real-world violence, by evaluating whether the content has been understood by an account's followers as incitement, rather than trying to divine the intent of the account holder.

Full Comment

Facebook was correct to prohibit Donald Trump from posting on Facebook and Instagram, and should make that ban permanent. The ban is fully consistent with Facebook's rules and values, and with international human rights law. Trump's posts imperiled the safety of Facebook users, members of the U.S. Congress, and even the U.S. political system, by helping to convince millions of people that the election was fraudulent, and that they had a right or even a duty to block the peaceful transition of power. Facebook failed to protect safety by waiting to intervene until people had been killed. If reinstated, Trump would likely continue to post as before. During the Jan 6 attack, he repeated his election lie and expressed love for the rioting mob, and has not changed his tune since. Also, Facebook deprived Trump of neither "voice" nor freedom of expression. As U.S. President, he had perhaps the world's largest set of megaphones, on and offline. Though he is now ex-President and has been banned by other platforms, he has innumerable opportunities to speak. He sends emails, gives speeches, buys advertising, and can even circulate content on Facebook and other platforms through proxies and supporters. Finally, the ban is in keeping with the legality, necessity and legitimacy prongs of Article 19(3) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights:

under Facebook's Community Standards egregious violators of its rules will be banned, the ban is necessary to prevent further violence, and it will further the legitimate public interest of preserving public order. *Facebook should evaluate how audiences are understanding content posted by political leaders.* Trump is only one case, and the ban on his account is an opportunity for Facebook to plan better responses when other political leaders spread dangerous lies and/or incite violence. Below I offer ideas to overcome two longstanding obstacles: Facebook's deference to politicians, and the difficulty of determining which ambiguous content is dangerous. Facebook hesitates to moderate politicians even when their content violates its rules, under its "newsworthiness" exemption. Indeed private companies should not stifle public discourse. But risks like inspiring group violence outweigh the public interest in viewing content. Further, Facebook cannot silence people who hold office, since they can easily speak to the public without social media. Also, the exemption's effect is circular, since newsworthiness is not a fixed value; it rises and falls with access. Giving political figures direct access to a bigger public gives them more influence, making their content more newsworthy. Below I propose a new method for deciding when to intervene in the accounts of political candidates, officeholders, and former officeholders. This is sorely needed: Facebook cannot continue to wait for violence and then suspend an account for inciting it. Facebook hesitated to intervene in Trump's account for lack of a post explicitly calling for violence. But that's not how incitement works. A witness at the UN Tribunal for Rwanda described it brilliantly, recounting how a notorious radio station groomed its listeners to commit and condone unthinkable violence. The witness said, "In fact, what RTLM [Radio Télévision Libre des Mille Collines] did was almost to pour petrol, to spread petrol throughout the country little by little, so that one day it would be able to set fire to the whole country." In any such process, it's difficult to decide which drop of petrol is the first "actionable" one. Facebook staff debate the meaning(s) of language in a post, and wonder about the intent of its author. But what really matters for preventing violence is how content is understood by people who might commit or condone violence. Staff should focus on real world impact and consequences, not unknowable states of mind or hypothetical meanings. To do that, Facebook would identify political figures who spread disinformation and use language that tends to increase fear, threat, and a sense of grievance. It would then build classifiers to monitor those accounts and their followers' accounts, looking for significant shifts in the sentiment of the followers' posts, and signs that a critical mass of followers understand the political figure to be endorsing or calling for violence. To use this method, Facebook should draw on context from non-Facebook sources where it may learn more about followers' understanding of a politician's messages. For example, even if it wasn't apparent on Facebook that Trump's followers believed he wanted them to commit violence, long before Jan 6, it was painfully clear and publicly available on TheDonald.win, where they described their plans in gruesome detail. When Facebook becomes aware of a shift, humans would

review relevant accounts to determine whether the followers' own posts indicate that they are being incited to violence. If that is the case for a significant number of them, the next step would be to inform the account holder, along these lines: "This is how you are being understood, whether you intend it or not. If you don't intend to incite violence, please make that very clear in a post." If the account holder declines to do that, there would be no more need to think about intent or knowledge. Notice was given. After that, Facebook would no longer be forestalled from taking action against the relevant content. Action could refer to a variety of interventions; that choice is not our topic here. It's no coincidence that Trump was repeatedly asked to repudiate violence, and never did until the last minute. Then he repeated his lie, expressed love for the rioters, and finally suggested they go home. Making that statement after months of continuous incitement was like steadily screwing open a fire hydrant until water was blasting out, and then holding up a cocktail umbrella to stop it.

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Case number

PC-09338

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump will use any social media platform he can to incite further violence. He is committed to stochastic terrorism.

Full Comment

Trump will use any social media platform he can to incite further violence. He is committed to stochastic terrorism. FB would be irresponsible at best and actively abetting him at worst if he is allowed to access his suspended account.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09339

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Britt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should not censor free speech that it disagrees with.

Full Comment

The events between November 3rd 2020 and January 7th 2021 surrounding the censorship of free speech by President Donald Trump were an effort to silence the president and those who voted for and supported agenda. In an effort to force the political agenda of Facebook and other tech companies on the American people and to support the continued lies and misinformation that was spread by big tech and the mainstream media that there were no irregularities in the presidential election voting across the county. By denouncing the president's efforts for a free and fair election as hate speech and his supporters as domestic terrorist Facebook and its allies in the media and the democratic party weaponized their control over information to silence free speech, censor critical thinking and cancel anyone who was willing to challenge their opinions or question their authority to do so. Facebook is wrong for this and should loose any protective status issued by the government since they are no longer a device to allow communication between two consenting parties and are now a propaganda machine for the left wing and the new world order. President Donald Trumps account should be reactivated and free speech by all people of the planet should be protected regardless of race, creed, religion, political alignment, or ideas.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09340

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wanda

Commenter's first name

Miley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think most every American now knows much more than we did and once you have watched verbatim multiple times speeches and then see CNN and Facebook show you a cut of the speech designed to incite anger against an American president you ddevelop trust issues and basically won't support any advertising on said untrustworthy platforms .not even ordering one thing from Amazon ever again, nothing from facebook. Y'all need to get over yourselves and remember what happened to Gte and southern bell. How about you guys come down to real America and ask some real people some real questions

Full Comment

I have no files and this is BS

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-09342

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patty

Commenter's first name

Anger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No to reinstating Donald Trump. Our country has been divided by the rhetoric and actions of the ex-president, using social media as his bullhorn. I joined facebook many years ago to share pictures and keep in touch with far flung friends and family. I detest what FB has become and the fact that this medium has been utilized by individuals to spread dissent, hate and incite individuals to violence. Please do not allow Mr. Trump or any other person or organization to use this platform to launch hatred.

Full Comment

I watched and read in horror over the last year as ex-president Trump planted the seeds of doubt about our election processes into people's minds. I dreaded reading the hostile and belittling words he spoke and sent out via social media. Then he continued using social media platforms to spread lies that fomented fringe groups to commit acts of violence against our legislators and individuals who disagreed with them. I stopped using FB for months as I saw people I know using your platform to spread misinformation and lies spoken by Mr. Trump. After he lost the election, his rhetoric became more aggressive and louder, exciting extremist groups to rally around the falsehoods he constantly spread. They heeded his call to action and caused damage to our house of government, going with the intend to harm or kill people. In the turmoil that Mr. Trump created, people were traumatized, property was damaged and worst of all, people died. Mr. Trump has never acknowledged that he lied, that his words and actions started the processes that ended up on January 6th. I fear that giving back his social media platforms will give him the voice again to continue spitting our country. Please do not allow that to happen (again). Thank you for allowing me, one of the public to voice my concerns.

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Case number

PC-09343

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one should be censored for "misinformation".

Full Comment

It is a slippery slope to determine who decides what is misinformation. Different groups of people in charge of those decisions would have different outcomes. Let people read the information and make their own decision. It is too easy to politically bias decisions to decide someone you like is providing misinformation. You dont agree so that would be misinfo. Someone who agrees with the same person would not find misinformation. You allow child trafficking and other nafarious sites to exist that most all would agree are directly harmful to children. Our country was created for religious and other freedoms. You are taking away people's choices to make their minds up. If you remove Trump then you must also remove Kathy Griffins pictures of the presidents bloody head. And all of those people supporting the summer riots and directly called for them to continue as well as raised money to get looters out of jail.

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PC-09344

Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is absolutely ridiculous. For way too long Trump has used Facebook in order to spread lies and hate speech in this country - and this combination has now proven to be deadly. January 6th Trump's ability to weaponize his followers to threaten others and commit acts of violence was on full display in our Nation's capital. To think this is a unique event would be naive and dangerous. Don't be stupid. Lives are at risk. Facebook's power to amplify fake news is unparalleled, yet Facebook has resisted calls to take responsibility for its role in the proliferation of dangerous rhetoric and lies. For his actions to date and for the sake of our nation, Facebook must ban Trump immediately and permanently.

Full Comment

For too long, Donald Trump has used Facebook and other social media platforms to spread disinformation and hate speech in our nation. For years he has flagrantly exploited Facebook's resistance to take responsibility and inconsistent enforcement of its policies, jeopardizing our entire democracy. On January 6th, we were clearly able to see the cumulative effect of Trump's talent to use false information to further his own ends in combination with Facebook's ability to amplify false and dangerous conspiracy theories and hate speech. The Capitol Building was invaded and vandalized. Our Congressional representatives sheltered in place, fearing for their lives. Death threats were invoked towards Vice President Mike Pence & Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Ultimately, five people died as a direct result of this perfect storm. Trump spent weeks fueling the rage behind the January 6th Capitol Riot through his false claims of a stolen election and then sat back to revel in the chaos he had caused. The horrifying truth of the matter is that it could have been much worse - and the long term effects of Trump's Big Lie remain to be seen.[1] --- The

power of Facebook to amplify news - real or false - is unquestionable. According to a study from the Pew Research Center last month (Jan 2021) which focused on news use across social media platforms in 2020, "Facebook sits at the top, with about a third (36%) of Americans getting news there regularly." [2] And the proliferation of fake news is particularly troublesome. A study led by Andrew Guess of Princeton University and published in the journal *Nature: Human Behavior* in March of 2020 found that Facebook spreads fake news faster than any other social website [3][4]. But this understanding is not new. As far back as April 2018, during his testimony before Congress, Mark Zuckerberg himself recognized the platform had not taken enough responsibility for its role in the proliferation of fake news and hate speech, and had failed to prevent the massive platform from being manipulated. "[I]t's clear now that we didn't do enough to prevent these tools from being used for harm as well. That goes for fake news, foreign interference in elections, and hate speech, as well as developers and data privacy. We didn't take a broad enough view of our responsibility, and that was a big mistake. It was my mistake, and I'm sorry. I started Facebook, I run it, and I'm responsible for what happens here." - Mark Zuckerberg [5] Unfortunately until very recently, this has amounted to little more than talk. Just a few months later in July of that same year, Facebook declared "it will not remove fake news from its platform because it does not violate its community standards." [6] And as late as December of 2019, Zuckerberg refused to commit to any changes, defending the Facebook policy to allow fake ads, saying 'people should be able to judge for themselves the character of politicians' [7] and comparing the alternative to censorship. --- On January 6th, this disastrous combination of unmitigated power was on full display in our Nation's capital and we have now seen the direct results of Trump's uncanny ability to amplify hatred among his millions of followers on Facebook and other social media platforms. To think this is a unique event would be naive and dangerous. Facebook's historical lack of accountability as it relates to how the vast reach and virality of the platform fuels the fire of hatred and misinformation leads directly to harm. Facebook cannot let Trump wreak any more havoc with his disinformation, abuse, and hate speech. Hiding behind the First Amendment is no longer an option. Freedom of Speech does not include incitement to violence or promoting sedition, and should not include hate speech. Note that: Disinformation is a dire threat to personal health, public health and the strength of our democracy. There has been a 79% drop in the level of disinformation since Trump has been banned from social media. [8] Since Trump has been banned from social media, there has been a relative lowering of the temperature of public debate and the ability of national news outlets to focus on issues of great import to the country and the world. This is of great benefit to the overall health of the country and the world. Twitter has permanently banned Trump. [9] In conclusion, Facebook must recognize this lethal combination for what it is. Trump must be banned from Facebook immediately and permanently for his actions to date and for the sake of our nation.

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Case number

PC-09345

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Danna

Commenter's first name

Gillette-Pascal

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not enable this incorrigibly violent and reactive man. Do not give him a forum. Trump's behavior, and subsequent fallout, have not changed, will not change. DO NOT GIVE TRUMP A FORUM!! If you do, we will be back here, again, an insurrection(s) of even more violent means. Trump is the equivalent of an incorrigible and unrepentant arsonist. HE CANNOT NOT LIGHT AND STOKE FIRES!!!!!!!!!!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09346

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

sheri

Commenter's first name

kapust

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a danger to democracy and the safety of our citizens. He must be kept off FaceBook permanently.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09347

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Blankenship

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate Donald Trump to Facebook.

Full Comment

Do not reinstate Donald Trump to Facebook because of repeated use of lies, untruths, calls to violence, misrepresentation of fact.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09348

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't let the insurrectionist back into social media. He insights violence, uses negativity in fear, and brainwashes people with Q anon.

Full Comment

Don't let the insurrectionist back into social media. He insights violence, uses negativity in fear, and brainwashes people with Q anon.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09349

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chloe

Commenter's first name

Sanders

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump Forever Now and Save America

Full Comment

Trump has spent years spewing lies and deceit and building a dangerous coalition of misinformed people in this country. If the storming of the Capitol wasn't evidence of the real life danger that Trump and his lies pose to the world, then I don't know what is. These movements based on lies are overwhelmingly organized on Facebook. This is not a free speech issue, this is a matter of stopping vicious misinformation from poisoning the greater populace. BAN TRUMP FOREVER NOW!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09350

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lori

Commenter's first name

Kozak

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is too risky for inciting violence as happened on January 6. He has continued to spread falsehoods about voter fraud even to the present day. I urge you to continue the ban on Trump indefinitely.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09351

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judith

Commenter's first name

Lakes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe FB removing Donald Trump's account saved lives immediately following Jan 6 and saved lives during the Inauguration. I believe Trump followers use FB to plan violence and I believe Trump encourages and incites violence deliberately. While FB is a tool for social connections and like mindedness among groups it should not be a deliberate tool in planning destructive behavior and death. Donald Trump has demonstrated he will use FB and other social media to incite violence with no remorse. A FB account isn't an entitlement or a "right". It's an implicit business contract. If you have a toxic, destructive business partner you terminate the relationship. Fool me once shame on you...but twice, shame on me. No more Trump! It's simple.

Full Comment

Like it or not FB was complicit and the inadvertent participant in the Capitol Insurrection that resulted in the death of 5 people. Trump and the insurrectionists used FB to organize and plan. The only saving grace is that FB is now being used to share photos and find criminal individuals. Once you know an individual is toxic and plans harm and destruction you should not renew their account. Ever.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09352

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For too long Trump has used the extensive power of Facebook in order to spread disinformation and hate speech in our Nation - and this combination has now proven to be deadly. January 6th Trump's ability to weaponize his followers to threaten others and commit acts of violence was on full display in our Nation's capital. To think this is a unique event would be naive and dangerous. Facebook's power to amplify fake news is unparalleled, yet Facebook has resisted calls to take responsibility for its role in the proliferation of dangerous rhetoric and lies. For his actions to date and for the sake of our nation, Facebook must ban Trump immediately and permanently.

Full Comment

For too long, Donald Trump has used Facebook and other social media platforms to spread disinformation and hate speech in our nation. For years he has flagrantly exploited Facebook's resistance to take responsibility and inconsistent enforcement of its policies, jeopardizing our entire democracy. On January 6th, we were clearly able to see the cumulative effect of Trump's talent to use false information to further his own ends in combination with Facebook's ability to amplify false and dangerous conspiracy theories and hate speech. The Capitol Building was invaded and vandalized. Our Congressional representatives sheltered in place, fearing for their lives. Death threats were invoked towards Vice President Mike Pence & Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Ultimately, five people died as a direct result of this perfect storm. Trump spent weeks fueling the rage behind the January 6th Capitol Riot through his false claims of a stolen election and then sat back to revel in the chaos he had caused. The horrifying truth of the matter is that it could have been much worse - and the long term effects of Trump's Big Lie remain to be seen.[1] --- The

power of Facebook to amplify news - real or false - is unquestionable. According to a study from the Pew Research Center last month (Jan 2021) which focused on news use across social media platforms in 2020, "Facebook sits at the top, with about a third (36%) of Americans getting news there regularly." [2] And the proliferation of fake news is particularly troublesome. A study led by Andrew Guess of Princeton University and published in the journal *Nature: Human Behavior* in March of 2020 found that Facebook spreads fake news faster than any other social website [3] [4]. But this understanding is not new. As far back as April 2018, during his testimony before Congress, Mark Zuckerberg himself recognized the platform had not taken enough responsibility for its role in the proliferation of fake news and hate speech, and had failed to prevent the massive platform from being manipulated. "[I]t's clear now that we didn't do enough to prevent these tools from being used for harm as well. That goes for fake news, foreign interference in elections, and hate speech, as well as developers and data privacy. We didn't take a broad enough view of our responsibility, and that was a big mistake. It was my mistake, and I'm sorry. I started Facebook, I run it, and I'm responsible for what happens here." - Mark Zuckerberg [5] Unfortunately until very recently, this has amounted to little more than talk. Just a few months later in July of that same year, Facebook declared "it will not remove fake news from its platform because it does not violate its community standards." [6] And as late as December of 2019, Zuckerberg refused to commit to any changes, defending the Facebook policy to allow fake ads, saying 'people should be able to judge for themselves the character of politicians' [7] and comparing the alternative to censorship. --- On January 6th, this disastrous combination of unmitigated power was on full display in our Nation's capital and we have now seen the direct results of Trump's uncanny ability to amplify hatred among his millions of followers on Facebook and other social media platforms. To think this is a unique event would be naive and dangerous. Facebook's historical lack of accountability as it relates to how the vast reach and virality of the platform fuels the fire of hatred and misinformation leads directly to harm. Facebook cannot let Trump wreak any more havoc with his disinformation, abuse, and hate speech. Hiding behind the First Amendment is no longer an option. Freedom of Speech does not include incitement to violence or promoting sedition, and should not include hate speech. Note that: Disinformation is a dire threat to personal health, public health and the strength of our democracy. There has been a 79% drop in the level of disinformation since Trump has been banned from social media. [8] Since Trump has been banned from social media, there has been a relative lowering of the temperature of public debate and the ability of national news outlets to focus on issues of great import to the country and the world. This is of great benefit to the overall health of the country and the world. Twitter has permanently banned Trump. [9] In conclusion, Facebook must recognize this lethal combination for what it is. Trump must be banned from Facebook immediately and permanently for his actions to date and for the sake of our nation. [1] The violence and conspiracy

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Case number

PC-09353

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned indefinitely because of: sedition, treason, inciting violence, lying, corruption

Full Comment

Anyone who advocates violence or purposefully provides misinformation should be banned from FB and any of your platforms.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09354

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Henry

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No person who lies and tries to cause problems should be allowed on facebook. Trump is a horrible man who fomented insurrection in our nation's capitol. He should not be allowed back on facebook

Full Comment

Same as above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09356

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with the decision to remove Trump from Facebook, and given his history of repeat offenses, he should never be allowed back.

Full Comment

People or entities who repeatedly spread hate speech and false information masquerading as truth should be removed from social media platforms, no matter their past, present, or future positions in government, and without regard to any harm they may claim to take from being denied access to social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09357

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michelle

Commenter's first name

Bach

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private Citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am against allowing Donald J Trump, former and disgraced president, to return to Facebook.

Full Comment

I find it disgraceful that your company would even consider allowing Donald J Trump to return to this forum. His inflammatory rhetoric, proven dissemination of lies-most egregiously The Big Lie of a stolen election, and his incitement of the deadly January 6th insurrection via your platforms should be plenty enough to keep him from ever being allowed here again. I will personally leave all platforms if he is allowed to return and encourage others to do the same. There is no place for his lies and hateful rhetoric.

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Case number

PC-09358

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should permanently ban Donald J. Trump from using it's service due his long history of using Facebook and other social media sites for spewing hate speech and related misinformation that has resulted in violent action by those who follow him on those sites. He intentionally does this to divide Americans and others into "us" vs. "them" camps and to incite his followers to act against the "them" camps.

Full Comment

Facebook should permanently ban Donald J. Trump from using it's service due his long history of using Facebook and other social media sites for spewing hate speech and related misinformation that has resulted in violent action by those who follow him on those sites. He intentionally does this to divide Americans and others into "us" vs. "them" camps and to incite his followers to act against the "them" camps.

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Case number

PC-09360

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Peter

Commenter's first name

Tucker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed back on any social media. He is dangerous and causes nothing but trouble.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09361

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tanya

Commenter's first name

Wisoker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please use your power as a platform to limit the power of individuals to spread dangerous and false information. Donald Trump is the easiest example of what happens when someone get free rein to lie and incite. He should be banned and other steps taken, as well.

Full Comment

I'm quite concerned about the ease with which extremist groups, conspiracy theory peddlers, and generally harmful people can spread their inflammatory rhetoric. I see that the level of trolling/bots/fake profiles has risen again since the election. Their targets are public elected officials and major news sites- to the point of being almost entirely "fake" in the sense of not being comments of real constituents or readers. My hope for Fb: 1. Refuse a platform to ex president Trump, who is a clearly powerful and dangerous person with an agenda harmful to America and/or the world 2. Consider how to limit comments on public figures & newspapers- remember when letters to the editor required a legit name and address? That was because anonymity breeds daring 3. Do a better job of getting rid of trolls, bots, and fake profiles. There's clearly a loophole that's easily being used.

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Case number

PC-09364

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Laura

Commenter's first name

Plybon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Amazon

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump used social media platforms to incite an insurrection against Congress and override a fair and free election outcome. He will use this platform to continue rallying insurrection and fomenting violence. We have seen the consequences. This cannot be tolerated.

Full Comment

Social media platforms have a responsibility not to permit users to encourage violence and organize insurrection against the local, state or federal government. There can be zero tolerance for this. I can't believe it's necessary to have to say it. Would Hitler be entitled to organize the SS through Facebook? For goodness sake.

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Case number

PC-09365

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ethan

Commenter's first name

Vienneau

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Umass Amherst

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's ban from Facebook was valid and constitutional, but Facebook's actions should still be looked over.

Full Comment

Facebook should have the right to be able to ban users for inciting violence. Trump also committed several acts of defamation against numerous individuals which is not protected under the 1st amendment according to the case New York Times v. Sullivan (1964). Also Donald Trump's words and actions have caused damage towards the people's trust of the government and its institution. Trump's claims have not been backed up by any credible evidence either and almost all of his court challenges to the election have been dismissed or were found to have no credible evidence backing up the claims. All of these things and more justify Trump's ban from Facebook. His ban does not violate the 1st amendment. However, this is not to dismiss the immense danger Facebook poses to the public. I believe the oversight committee should look into other practices by Facebook like allowing clearly false information to be distributed and targeted towards certain audiences. Several other organizations and Facebook pages have cause similar damage to our democracy and has let foreign actors, like the Russian government, to threaten our own national security. Facebook's actions need to have further oversight and should be more consistent when it comes to who and what they censor. The Oversight Committee should also make sure that Facebook and other social media platforms do not violate the 1st amendment through unnecessary or unfair censorship. Especially censorship that has a political bias as that can be the most dangerous form of censorship.

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Case number

PC-09366

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump uses the platform to swallow the independent voices of the many with his megaphone for hate, fear and division.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has used the extensive power of Facebook for way too long as a means of quickly and broadly spreading disinformation & hate across the nation and beyond. His single-mindedness has proven literally deadly. This past January 6th, Trump's weaponized his base by attracting his followers to DC so they might threaten others, commit acts of violence, & promote deadly insurrection at the Capitol. No one should consider this a unique event — that is naive and dangerous. Facebook's power to amplify fake news is unparalleled, even though Facebook resists calls of responsibility for its role in the proliferation of dangerous rhetoric and lies. It's hard to determine whether corporate values and responsibility can even be discerned. Nevertheless, Facebook has a responsibility to the whole to ban the individual Trump — immediately and permanently.

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Case number

PC-09367

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rebecca

Commenter's first name

Reeves

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Realtor Rebecca Reeves

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Impeached, but not in jail, trump will use a platform on facebook to mobilize domestic terrorism. I don't think I'd want one for me./ my business. He is a criminal, who uses posts to direct his army of domestic terrorists. He'll do what he did on Jan 6 again!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09368

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nicole

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

keep Donald Trump off of Facebook (and all other social platforms) permanently

Full Comment

We are getting close to a tipping point with Facebook. General disgust with company management and leadership is rising. If Donald Trump returns to Facebook and *anything* deadly or destructive takes place as a result, calls for the breakup of Facebook will only increase among the public, and they will be deserved.

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Case number

PC-09369

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Timothy

Commenter's first name

McGrath

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I argue that Donald Trump's account should be reinstated for pragmatic reasons, such as that it may further radicalize his supporters while denying the American public access to the Former President.

Full Comment

The events at The Capitol on January 6th were tragic, President Donald Trump incited his followers to storm the building; resulting in the deaths of five people. Democracy as we know it in America was nearly brought to its knees. In the aftermath, Facebook banned the President and removed a post which he made during the riot. Facebook acted correctly when it quickly and decisively deleted one of Trump's posts and then proceeded to ban him from the platform for the remainder of his time in office. The threat of violence from extremist groups trying to stop the peaceful transition of power needed to be addressed before he was reinstated as a measure to save lives. Facebook had many good reasons to remove the President from using its platform, but an indefinite ban sets a dangerous precedent. The threat from extremists is still high but discouragement from their failures, a strong public backlash against the siege, a law enforcement crackdown, increased security, and the fact that the transition of power has taken place has helped to lessen the threat. While Trump is responsible for inciting the violence at The Capital, there are many reasons to reinstate the former President's account. The first reason his account should be reinstated is that Trump is a former Democratically elected leader who is still popular with a wide swath of the American population and who has declared his intention to stay involved in politics. Leaving the ban in place would help to reinforce the idea among his supporters that they are persecuted by a left-leaning establishment which is trying to stifle a conservative dissent. This could lead moderate supporters? who did not support his

violent rhetoric but voted for him because of his promises of jobs and conservative values to become more extreme and it could lead his more extreme supporters like they are running out of non-violent methods to advocate their beliefs. Facebook's own community standards allow for this due to the newsworthiness exemption which exempts certain posts and people from removal when they are deemed newsworthy, which a former President and active political figure certainly is. The second reason is that this ban does not prevent him from delivering his incendiary rhetoric and incitements of violence in other ways. There are many other social media sites which he could join, many of which are much friendlier to him and his most ardent supporters. He could join any of these sites such as Parler or Gab and he has even said that he might build his own. This would allow Trump to continue to spew incendiary and dangerous speech while also obscuring his rhetoric from the wider non-radicalized public, denying them information about the extremists and their goals. The third reason why Facebook should allow the President's return to their platform is that Facebook is a social media company, not a law enforcement agency or court. Facebook has a responsibility to prevent violence, they did so by removing his posts and banning him until his presidency ended. Leaving him banned indefinitely would send the message that Facebook has decided to become the final arbiter as to who gets to participate in the political discussion. If they can silence The President of the United States many people will rightly ask whether tech companies have gotten too powerful. President Trump did incite the January Sixth Capital Riots and his speech should not go unpunished. Nobody should be above the law, even the President and Facebook's ban attempts to be a powerful symbol of this. However it is not up to Facebook to decide what the punishment or its duration should be. Facebook is not a law enforcement agency or a court and they are not accountable to the people in the same ways that these institutions are. Facebook's decision to remove his posts and temporarily ban him until the end of his term are both reasonable responses to the violence at the Capital and if he were not the former President an indefinite or permanent ban would probably be appropriate. However, his ban from Facebook is largely symbolic as there are other easy ways to deliver inciting messages to his millions of followers on sites where his followers congregate. This ban only serves to deny the American people easy access to an important public figure and to show that Facebook has the capability to silence anyone.

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Case number

PC-09370

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Soler

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned permanently.

Full Comment

Trump has shown that he is extremely dangerous. He incites violence from his followers and spreads dangerous misinformation. He encourages domestic terrorism, hatred, and violence. He has no place on your platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09371

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jo

Commenter's first name

Alexander

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The oversight board is, I understand, considering any post in support of Palestinian rights or any that criticize Israeli policies toward the Palestinians as antisemitic hate speech. This would be a mistake.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09372

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jacqueline

Commenter's first name

Vollmer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should NEVER be allowed back on Facebook

Full Comment

I have been so relieved to not seeing Mr tRump's constant lies on FB or any social media! Under no circumstances should this vile, lying man ever be allowed back on FB! If he does get on, I for one will leave... I'm truly hoping FB will do the right thing!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09374

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patty

Commenter's first name

Gray

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald Trump to return to FaceBook, ever. He has brought more hate, division, bigotry, and tragedy to this country than any other human being on this earth. Please do not give him this platform to continue his lies and hateful rhetoric that is destroying our country. Not hearing about his tweets and Facebook comments has been a blessing for the first time in five years. PLEASE, PLEASE do not allow this hateful, vindictive man be a part of this media platform EVER!!!

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09376

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Castillo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

National Hispanic Media Coalition

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has enabled the spread of white supremacy and dangerous conspiracy theories under the guise of responsible content moderation for far too long. It is time for Facebook to cease the use of their platforms as vehicles for organized hate and call-to-arms events. As we have learned time and again, temporary suspensions and downranking of repeat offenders, like former president Trump, are not sufficient nor appropriate given the gravity of the issue at hand. It is more than time for Facebook to permanently revoke Donald J. Trump's account, and do their part to defend the democracy of the United States of America.

Full Comment

February 12, 2021 Public Comments of the National Hispanic Media Coalition Re: Facebook's Suspension of Donald J. Trump 2021-001-FB-FBR The National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) is a 35 year old nonprofit 501(c)(3) civil rights organization that was founded to eliminate hate, discrimination, and racism towards the Latinx community. Today, we write to the Facebook Oversight Board to uphold its rightful suspension of Donald J. Trump's Facebook account. Over the last several years, former president Trump has attacked, harassed, and incited violence against the Latinx community on Facebook and other social media platforms. NHMC has dedicated much of its limited resources as a nonprofit to combat the hate, white supremacy, disinformation, and conspiracy theories that have threatened and taken the lives of Latinx and other marginalized communities across the U.S. as a result of Facebook's tolerance of Trump. We formally implore the Oversight Board to permanently ban Donald J. Trump from Facebook and its subsidiaries. As we have expressed time and again: online hate leads to hate and violence in real life, and must be taken seriously by this Board and Facebook. In the years since Trump's rise

in popularity on Facebook hate crimes have severely increased in the U.S. In 2019, hate crimes reached their highest levels in a decade, with hate crimes targeting Latinx increasing for the fourth straight year. Trump's words, both online and in person, can be directly connected to rises in hate over the last several years. The devastating effects of Trump's hate targeting the Latinx community continues to be deeply felt in El Paso, Texas. On August 3, 2019, an anti-immigrant white nationalist, radicalized by Trump's extreme rhetoric, drove nearly 600 miles across the state of Texas to open fire at a local Walmart, killing 23 people and injuring another 22. Before committing the largest mass murder targeting Latinx ever, the El Paso murderer posted a manifesto online, calling for an end to a 'Latino invasion'. Where did this hate and rhetoric come from? Perhaps from one of the 2,200 ads the Trump Administration ran on Facebook referring to Latinx immigrants as "an invasion." It is beyond irresponsible that this was one of many examples that demonstrate a clear nexus between Trump's Facebook presence and violent, organized, and radicalized extremists. Though NHMC firmly believes the Oversight Board has more than enough evidence to permanently ban Donald J. Trump based on his actions on Facebook prior to the January 6, 2021 insurrection, his live-streamed unambiguous rallying of the mob which moments later stormed the Capitol should be the final stroke to Trump's long rap sheet of content that violates Facebook's content policies. NHMC urges the Oversight Board to take a holistic approach to this case, as the context is crucial to understanding the impact your final decision will have on our democracy. As the second impeachment trial of former president Trump unfolds, the Board should take into consideration relevant evidence which arises pertaining to Trump's role in the insurrection. Facebook's tolerance of Trump up until the attempted coup at the U.S. capitol came at the cost of lives and safety. This case before the Oversight Board is a last-ditch chance for Facebook to correct its disconcerting history of inaction, and take a stand against hate and violence. Facebook has enabled the spread of white supremacy and dangerous conspiracy theories under the guise of responsible content moderation for far too long. It is time for Facebook to cease the use of their platforms as vehicles for organized hate and call-to-arms events. As we have learned time and again, temporary suspensions and downranking of repeat offenders, like former president Trump, are not sufficient nor appropriate given the gravity of the issue at hand. It is more than time for Facebook to permanently revoke Donald J. Trump's account, and do their part to defend the democracy of the United States of America. Sincerely, Brenda Victoria Castillo President & CEO National Hispanic Media Coalition

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Case number

PC-09377

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracey

Commenter's first name

Newcomb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No. Do not allow D. Trump back on your platform. Words matter

Full Comment

Dear. Members of the Board, As an educator, one of my responsibilities is to teach young people that words have consequences. In the case of Donald Trump, his words resulted in the deaths of five people. How can we as a society reiterate that words have consequences when a former president continually demonstrates that not to be true. It should not matter how much money you have or the height of your position. For facebook to allow Donald Trump back on its platform establish a double standard. Be very clear, these actions and words would've resulted in a permanent ban for someone like me or any other private citizen. Donald Trump had been given a pass and endless chances by your platform to moderate his speech and temper his language. He repeatedly chose to do neither of those things. He time and again violated your terms of service agreement. Time---and---again. For once, an entity needs to draw the line and say "no more." Will it be your company? There are millions of us watching. What will your words be? Most Sincerely, Tracey K. Newcomb.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09378

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Castillo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

National Hispanic Media Coalition

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has enabled the spread of white supremacy and dangerous conspiracy theories under the guise of responsible content moderation for far too long. It is time for Facebook to cease the use of their platforms as vehicles for organized hate and call-to-arms events. As we have learned time and again, temporary suspensions and downranking of repeat offenders, like former president Trump, are not sufficient nor appropriate given the gravity of the issue at hand. It is more than time for Facebook to permanently revoke Donald J. Trump's account, and do their part to defend the democracy of the United States of America.

Full Comment

February 12, 2021 Public Comments of the National Hispanic Media Coalition Re: Facebook's Suspension of Donald J. Trump 2021-001-FB-FBR The National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) is a 35 year old nonprofit 501(c)(3) civil rights organization that was founded to eliminate hate, discrimination, and racism towards the Latinx community. Today, we write to the Facebook Oversight Board to uphold its rightful suspension of Donald J. Trump's Facebook account. Over the last several years, former president Trump has attacked, harassed, and incited violence against the Latinx community on Facebook and other social media platforms. NHMC has dedicated much of its limited resources as a nonprofit to combat the hate, white supremacy, disinformation, and conspiracy theories that have threatened and taken the lives of Latinx and other marginalized communities across the U.S. as a result of Facebook's tolerance of Trump. We formally implore the Oversight Board to permanently ban Donald J. Trump from Facebook and its subsidiaries. As we have expressed time and again: online hate leads to hate and violence in real life, and must be taken seriously by this Board and Facebook. In the years since Trump's rise

in popularity on Facebook hate crimes have severely increased in the U.S. In 2019, hate crimes reached their highest levels in a decade, with hate crimes targeting Latinx increasing for the fourth straight year. Trump's words, both online and in person, can be directly connected to rises in hate over the last several years. The devastating effects of Trump's hate targeting the Latinx community continues to be deeply felt in El Paso, Texas. On August 3, 2019, an anti-immigrant white nationalist, radicalized by Trump's extreme rhetoric, drove nearly 600 miles across the state of Texas to open fire at a local Walmart, killing 23 people and injuring another 22. Before committing the largest mass murder targeting Latinx ever, the El Paso murderer posted a manifesto online, calling for an end to a 'Latino invasion'. Where did this hate and rhetoric come from? Perhaps from one of the 2,200 ads the Trump Administration ran on Facebook referring to Latinx immigrants as "an invasion." It is beyond irresponsible that this was one of many examples that demonstrate a clear nexus between Trump's Facebook presence and violent, organized, and radicalized extremists. Though NHMC firmly believes the Oversight Board has more than enough evidence to permanently ban Donald J. Trump based on his actions on Facebook prior to the January 6, 2021 insurrection, his live-streamed unambiguous rallying of the mob which moments later stormed the Capitol should be the final stroke to Trump's long rap sheet of content that violates Facebook's content policies. NHMC urges the Oversight Board to take a holistic approach to this case, as the context is crucial to understanding the impact your final decision will have on our democracy. As the second impeachment trial of former president Trump unfolds, the Board should take into consideration relevant evidence which arises pertaining to Trump's role in the insurrection. Facebook's tolerance of Trump up until the attempted coup at the U.S. capitol came at the cost of lives and safety. This case before the Oversight Board is a last-ditch chance for Facebook to correct its disconcerting history of inaction, and take a stand against hate and violence. Facebook has enabled the spread of white supremacy and dangerous conspiracy theories under the guise of responsible content moderation for far too long. It is time for Facebook to cease the use of their platforms as vehicles for organized hate and call-to-arms events. As we have learned time and again, temporary suspensions and downranking of repeat offenders, like former president Trump, are not sufficient nor appropriate given the gravity of the issue at hand. It is more than time for Facebook to permanently revoke Donald J. Trump's account, and do their part to defend the democracy of the United States of America. Sincerely, Brenda Victoria Castillo President & CEO National Hispanic Media Coalition

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PC-09378

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09379

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Linda

Commenter's first name

Zollo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate Donald Trumps privilege to use FB. He has used that forum to foment violence and perpetuate lies. You will lose many thinking FB users if you allow him access to this forum.

Full Comment

Same as above.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09380

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Moore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please remove Donald Trump from Facebook forever. He has proven himself to be a menace to the country and the more we can bar him from making public pronouncements, the better.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09382

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Donald Trump's suspension from Facebook

Full Comment

President Donald Trump's facebook account needs to be reinstated. Facebook is a public company and need to remain neutral. By disabling President Trump and other conservatives, you are choosing sides . As a public company, you should not discriminate based on race,sex, religion, political affiliation, and/or core beliefs. It is obvious to all that Big Tech is not playing fair.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09383

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jessica

Commenter's first name

Cobian

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Change the Terms Coalition

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Despite significant reservations about the Facebook-created, Facebook-funded Facebook Oversight Board, we, the Change the Terms coalition, write to strongly argue that Facebook's decision to suspend former President Trump's account be upheld. In reviewing the Board's first decisions and the Trump case description, we are deeply concerned that Trump's history of inciting racist violence and active potential to catalyze further violence are not being taken seriously. A decision that divorces itself from reality by failing to consider these factors and reinstates Trump in the name of Ivory Tower logic will harm communities targeted by this violence and further aid white supremacy's perversion of the discourse around freedom of expression.

Full Comment

Trump's Incitement of Racist Violence Predated January 6 The January 6 attack on the Capitol was not the first time that Trump's Facebook activity led to violence. Trump has a long history of racist, misogynist, anti-immigrant, anti-Muslim, anti-Semitic Facebook activity that has promoted, normalized, and emboldened white supremacist ideologies. A careful review of this activity and the violence it caused, from 2015 through now, is essential to your final decision. This includes consideration of the following Facebook posts and Facebook ads: while ads are technically not under the purview of the Board—one of the Board's structural flaws that protects Facebook—they were hosted on and promoted from his Facebook page. Ads are an essential part of the story. On February 21, 2019, Donald J. Trump's Facebook page posted a Facebook Ad with an image of barbed wire and the words "AMERICA'S SAFETY IS AT RISK" and the message: "We have an INVASION! So we are BUILDING THE WALL to STOP IT. Dems will sue us. But we want a SAFE

COUNTRY! It's CRITICAL that we STOP THE INVASION." On August 3, 2019, a white gunman committed mass murder in El Paso, Texas. His "manifesto" explicitly reflected Trump's xenophobic Facebook rhetoric. On May 28, 2020, Donald J. Trump referred to the Black Lives Matter protesters in the wake of George Floyd's death as "thugs" and posted on Facebook "when the looting starts, the shooting starts," referring to the military opposition that would confront the protestors. Facebook's own Civil Rights Auditors were "deeply troubled" by Facebook's decision to leave up the post. In the US, more than 10,000 people were arrested for participating in these protests. On August 25, 2020, during protests against the police shooting of Jacob Blake, two protestors were shot and killed by a white man there to "protect" businesses. He was joined by others there in response to a call to arms posted on Facebook: "Any patriots willing to take up arms and defend out [sic] City tonight from the evil thugs?" Trump's rhetoric emboldened this action and is echoed in that call. On June 20, 2020, during a campaign rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma that was live streamed on his Facebook page, Donald J. Trump referred to the coronavirus pandemic as the "Kung Flu," saying also, "China sent us the plague." Over the last year, Trump's Facebook posts use "Chinese Virus" or "China Virus" nearly fifty times. On May 11, 2020, Donald J. Trump posted a Facebook Ad stating that the "coronavirus infected millions, crushed the world economy, one nation deserves the blame, China." Fueled by this type of rhetoric, Asian Americans have faced thousands of hate incidents during the pandemic. On December 7, 2015, Donald J. Trump posted on Facebook a "Statement on Preventing Muslim Immigration" demanding "a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States." On September 30, 2020, Donald J. Trump posted a Facebook Ad claiming that "JOE BIDEN WANTS TO INCREASE REFUGEES FROM SYRIA & SOMALIA BY 700%," followed by a screen with the country names of "SYRIA," "SOMALIA," and "YEMEN" alongside the label "TERROR HOTSPOTS." Anti-Muslim bias incidents increased during this time, with a 2017 spike around the Muslim Ban. On June 17, 2020, Donald J. Trump posted a Facebook Ad with a Nazi concentration camp symbol, saying: "Dangerous MOBS of far-left groups are running through our streets and causing absolute mayhem. They are DESTROYING our cities and rioting- it's absolute madness." The most recent data available suggest Anti-Semitic hate crimes are at record highs. Over the last four years, Donald J. Trump used Facebook to broadcast a constant barrage of misogyny. His Facebook posts have called women ditzy, airhead, not very smart, inexperienced, disgusting, foul mouthed, crazy, nasty, mean, condescending, dumb as a rock, deranged, America hating, and more. Donald J. Trump called Speaker Pelosi "Crazy Nancy" in more than twenty-five Facebook posts. A man who stormed the Speaker's Office to search for her on January 6, 2021 bragged about it on Facebook, echoing Trump's Facebook posts as he described the violence he planned should he meet her: "Crazy Nancy probably would have been torn into little pieces." The examples above are only a fraction of the countless hateful remarks and actions by Donald J. Trump. This rhetoric has

violent consequences. In 2019, hate crimes reached the highest level in over a decade. Among the most deadly months in recent years were November 2016, Trump's election, and August 2017, the violent Charlottesville rally that prompted Trump to refer to neo-nazis as "very fine people." Experts suggest these incidents are not merely correlation. In one striking example, Texas counties that hosted a Trump campaign rally in 2016—a time when Trump's "invasion" Facebook ads were in heavy rotation—saw a 226% increase in hate crimes compared to statistically similar counties that did not host a rally. The white supremacist insurrection of January 6 was instigated by Trump and supported by the hate groups he empowered. The violence should come as no surprise to Facebook: we have warned about the racist violence enabled by their business decisions for years, and no new self-regulatory efforts will distract us from Facebook's active role in fueling white supremacy. With Trump's future on Facebook set to the Oversight Board, it is clear: if Trump is reinstated to Facebook, he will catalyze further racist, xenophobic, misogynist violence. A decision to reinstate Trump, whose ongoing capacity to do serious harm is not captured in two decontextualized posts, is no less than the Oversight Board endorsing bigotry and hatred. We urge you to uphold Facebook's long-overdue decision to suspend this dangerous account. Signed, The Change the Terms Coalition

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PC-09383

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09385

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pamela

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Not Applicable

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's decision to ban Donald Trump from Facebook and Instagram must be upheld by the Oversight Board. At a minimum, Donald Trump's January 6, 2021 posts violated Community Standards No. 1 and 2. Standard 1 prohibits Violence and Incitement. The posts included misinformation and unverifiable rumors that contributed to the risk of and carrying out of imminent violence and physical harm. The posts violated Community Standard 2 regarding Dangerous Individuals and Organizations. They praised organizations and individuals who proclaimed and carried out a violent mission.

Full Comment

Trump's posts must be considered in the context of countless other statements he made after the November election, urging followers to take action to overturn the results of the presidential election. From Nov. 3 to Jan. 6 Trump used social media platforms including Facebook and Instagram to advance his objective of staying in office through legal or illegal means, including mob violence. The penultimate result was the storming of the US Capitol and resulting deaths, injuries, destruction of public and private property and incalculable harm to the nation's democracy and reputation. Trump's earlier Tweets and speech to the crowd just hours before the assault urged the storming of the Capitol. He made these statements for to inspire the mob to prevent the counting of Electoral College votes. Trump's goal was to remain in office by force, preventing an orderly, peaceful transition of government. The posts on January 6 violated Community Standard 1 because they repeated misinformation and unverifiable rumors that contributed to the risk of, and ultimately caused, violence and physical harm. Trump falsely proclaimed: "We had an election that was stolen from us. . . There's never been a time like this, where

such a thing happened, where they could take it away from all of us . . . This was a fraudulent election. . . These are the things and events that happen when a sacred landslide election victory is so unceremoniously viciously stripped away. . .”

Community Standard 2 was also violated by the posts praise for the mob and the violent acts they engaged in: “. . . We love you. You're very special . . . Remember this day forever.” The day these posts were made, Trump followers were not only storming the US Capitol but also actively organizing violent attacks on state capitols across the country. The goal was to mount assaults nationwide that mirrored the siege of the US Capitol. By continuing to lie about the election results and praise seditionists who invaded the Capitol, Trump encouraged a repeat of the violence of Jan. 6. The posts also violated Community Standard 2 regarding Dangerous Individuals and Organizations and its commitment to remove their content. It states: “. . . [T]o prevent and disrupt real-world harm, we do not allow any organizations or individuals that proclaim a violent mission or are engaged in violence to have a presence on Facebook. This includes . . . terrorist organizations and terrorists, . . . that: Engages in, advocates, or lends substantial support to purposive and planned acts of violence, which causes or attempts to cause death, injury or serious harm to civilians, with the intent to coerce, intimidate and/or influence a government . . . to achieve a political . . . aim. . . We do not allow content that praises . . . the . . . organizations or individuals or any acts committed by them. We do not allow coordination of support for . . . the . . . organizations or individuals or any acts committed by them. We do not allow content that praises, supports, or represents events that Facebook designates as terrorist attacks . . .” The Trump ban must be upheld to comply with this standard. It is imperative the Oversight Board uphold the ban on Trump not solely because of the Jan. 6 posts, but because of Trump’s pattern and practice of using internet platforms to spread “Big Lies.” From the provably false claim Barak Obama was not born in the United States to the final lie the 2020 election was “stolen” Trump uses social media to foment democracy destabilizing violence and hatred. The Oversight Board should also urge Facebook to acknowledge and cure the devastating harm it has sown in the US and around the world by profiting off the promulgation of Big Lies. Social media abets Big Lies by Trump and countless other bad actors, dictatorial governments, terrorist organizations, and hate-mongering fringe groups. Without the profit-generating algorithms upon which social media business models are based, these evil doers would be nearly powerless to spread false claims advancing hate-filled ideologies that inspire violence and undermine democracy around the world. Social media analysts are documenting the harm caused by platforms that magnify money-making Big Lies. Among them is USC Professor Safiya Noble, who studies the effects of digital media on society. In a March 28, 2019 interview with NOVA Next, she noted: “We expect that companies shouldn’t be allowed to pollute the air and water in ways that might hurt us . . . We should also expect a high-quality media environment not polluted with disinformation, lies, propaganda. We need . . .

democracy to work.” (<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/article/radical-ideas-social-media-algor/>) And in a scholarly assessment of social media and violence the same year, Charleston School of Law Professor Allyson Haynes Stuart concluded: “Facebook needs to ensure that it has the manpower and knowledge to do the reviewing of content that it promises in its community standards. Social media sites should continue to tweak algorithms and recommendations to favor verifiable news over false news and conspiracy theories, so as not to add to the problem when the false stories trend.” (scholarcommons.sc.edu/scjilb/vol15/iss2/7/) The Oversight board should uphold the ban on Trump and urge Facebook to do much more to mitigate the harmful effects of its wildly profitable technology. The future of democracy demands it.

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PC-09385

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09386

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Stockton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keep Donald Trump off of Facebook and social media for the safety of our nation.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has abused the American people and our democracy. Free speech doesn't allow for insurrection against our government. Trump is a bigot and a bully and he should be permanently removed from social media to protect our democracy. Do not allow his hate to poison our social media. Thank you Susan and Marshall Stockton

Link to Attachment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09388

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eamon

Commenter's first name

Flynn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was justified in the banning of Donald Trump

Full Comment

The banning of Donald Trump off of Facebook after the January 6th, 2021 riot on the Capitol was completely warranted, and legal. Donald Trump made a speech actively calling for his legion of followers to march on the Capitol and to “fight like hell” so when he posted later in the day about the election being stolen, all it did was further the belief that he purposely sent the rioters to the Capitol. He told the rioters to go home but that was hours into the mess, it was clear that he wanted him there so when Facebook saw that he was posting things that added more fuel to the fire for the rioters, they acted within their rights as a company to suspend his account for breaking the community rules. His suspension was justified and is not a violation of the first amendment that many of his supporters are claiming. As stated above, Donald Trump was clearly violating community rules and needed to be suspended for it. Many supporters of the former president believe that this is unfair and that Facebook banned him so he couldn't post anything more about the election but this is false. I agree, if this ban were due to Facebook not wanting Trump to post anything more about the election then that would be a violation of the 1st Amendment. Even though there has been no substantial evidence of voter fraud in the 2020 U.S Election, Trump's supporters and Trump himself believe that it was stolen which although it is a pathetic belief, is a belief that is protected by the 1st amendment. Facebook and other social media companies have been in a tough position regarding the suppression of political leaders because it always runs the risk of violating the 1st amendment. It is not an easy decision but I believe that Facebook must crackdown on all users who promote dangerous ideas and the means especially the political leaders who spearhead conspiracies that actively hurt people as they are the ones with the most influence. It could be argued that Trump

claiming the election was stolen was a conspiracy so he should have been banned far earlier and though I see the merits to this argument, I would have to reiterate what I said earlier about saying the election was stolen wasn't a 1st amendment violation. What Facebook needs to do with these political leaders is make sure that what they say isn't a call to action to their supporters that would be illegal. Telling your followers to protest something is within their rights but telling them to go destroy the Capitol building is very much not. The tricky part of all this is finding what the intent of the leader was and that will be Facebook's main concern going forward. In the case of the January 6th Riot on the Capitol, it is clear that Donald Trump's speech was inciting a riot and he must be punished accordingly not only on Facebook but in a court of law.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09389

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Against inciting insurrection and violent overthrow of legally elected democratic government.

Full Comment

Former president* Trump used Facebook and other media to amplify lies. He cultivated extremist organizations, fringe elements of society, conspiracy theorists, and terrorist organizations. Former president* trump used Facebook to help plan and execute the violent overthrow of our legally elected government, causing death and injury to people in our Capitol, and damaging our security as well as our democracy.

Link to Attachment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09390

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terrie

Commenter's first name

Silver

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's account should remain closed on all Social Media.

Full Comment

Donald Trump's account should remain closed on all Social Media. The groups and movements that are being created need to be watched carefully by state and local governments. Global government as well. We are all broken from constant lies and it causes anxiety among my children and grandchildren.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09392

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Galen

Commenter's first name

Miller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Permanently Suspend Former-President Donald Trump's Facebook Account

Full Comment

Gentlemen: Given Former-President Donald Trump has twice been IMPEACHED, the last offense being he used his right to free speech and his available media resources to promote a rally that turned into an attempted COUP to overthrow our election process, I strongly urge you to PERMANENTLY BAN Mr. Trump from further use of your media resources/products. He must not be allowed to use his dangerous rhetoric and powers of persuasion to instigate national violence and murder any further. He is a PROVEN national security threat! Thank You, Galen Miller, American Citizen

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09393

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clyde

Commenter's first name

Wilson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

**Trump incited a violent insurrection, as the House Managers have so ably shown.
He should not be given a public forum.**

Full Comment

If Facebook gives Trump a public forum, after he's been permanently banned from every other, you are inviting insurrection. Please don't. Why are you even taking input on this? Aren't you watching the impeachment? Sheesh.

Link to Attachment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09394

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matthews

Commenter's first name

Carrera

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

University of Massachusetts Legal Dep: Yes nt

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The measures that Facebook used to combat this possible uprising seems to have been under complete jurisdiction when incorporating the Facebook value of “Safety”

Full Comment

In regards to the companies responsibilities Facebook has guidelines in which every participating member within the facebook community must follow. One of those community guidelines being “Dangerous Individuals and Organizations”. Under that policy it prohibits praise, support, and representation of events that Facebook designates as “violating.” For those reasons I find it liable for posts as such to be held accountable, and this can be seen with President Trump's first post, on the day of the Capitol raid, and also the reason his second post got taken down. In regards to extending the block, I believe that facebook made the correct decision on January 7, 2021 indefinitely cutting off President Trump's access to post content. The concerns being raised from the specific context of his address do seem to be clashing with Facebook’s value of Safety. In his first post, Trump stated “an election that was stolen from us” which even though is his voice can have an underlying insinuation on democracy itself. That line alone can create commotion enough to incite violence within people whomes view coincides with his. The measures that Facebook used to combat this possible uprising seems to have been under complete jurisdiction when incorporating the Facebook value of “Safety”. In the decision made to remove both posts and indefinitely ban the president did seem to be “necessary and right” to prevent a period of civil unrest from expanding.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09396

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Writing to support keeping Donald Trump from using Facebook because he has shown he cannot abide by the rules Facebook has for comments.

Full Comment

Writing to support keeping Donald Trump from using Facebook because he has shown he cannot abide by the rules Facebook has for comments.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09398

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Phillip

Commenter's first name

Milano

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is imperative that you not reinstate Donald Trump's Facebook account. The dangers are too great to society at large. He cannot be trusted to act in the interests of the public good.

Full Comment

Please see summary above.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09399

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech has limitations - and someone who spreads lies, falsehoods, conspiracy theories should not be given a voice. Trump violated Facebook's terms of service by harassing individuals, inciting violence, and spreading harmful disinformation about public health. Enough is enough, Trump should be banned permanently.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09400

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump committed a crime against the nation by inciting an insurrection against the United States Congress. He should be permanently banned from Facebook and Instagram as a result.

Full Comment

See Attachment

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PC-09400

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09401

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

Amada

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Donald Trump access to post on Facebook. This is a man who has incited others to commit treason against the US government.

Full Comment

Please do not allow Donald Trump access to post on Facebook. This is a man who has incited others to commit treason against the US government.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09402

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michele

Commenter's first name

Rothery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should never be allowed back on Facebook. He has spread lies, conspiracy theories and has used your platform to recruit crazy followers. He is dangerous

Full Comment

Reading Trumps tweets and fb posts were literally frightening to me He incited an insurrection in the USA. I couldn't sleep after reading some of his posts. And before you think I am being political, I have always been a republican. I voted for Trump in 2016 but his posts started to get more and more crazy But Trump used fb to attract and inflamed his base to do illegal things. He inflamed and egged on his followers to attack the capital by constantly barraging his followers with lies about our election and crazy conspiracy theories. Each day his posts got more and more dangerous He is responsible and fb helped spread his crazy lies and conspiracy theories. Please please keep Trump off Facebook forever. He uses this wonderful platform for evil

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09403

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michele

Commenter's first name

Rothery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should never be allowed back on Facebook. He has spread lies, conspiracy theories and has used your platform to recruit crazy followers. He is dangerous

Full Comment

Reading Trumps tweets and fb posts were literally frightening to me He incited an insurrection in the USA. I couldn't sleep after reading some of his posts. And before you think I am being political, I have always been a republican. I voted for Trump in 2016 but his posts started to get more and more crazy But Trump used fb to attract and inflamed his base to do illegal things. He inflamed and egged on his followers to attack the capital by constantly barraging his followers with lies about our election and crazy conspiracy theories. Each day his posts got more and more dangerous He is responsible and fb helped spread his crazy lies and conspiracy theories. Please please keep Trump off Facebook forever. He uses this wonderful platform for evil

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Case number

PC-09404

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Baumgart

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support deleting the account of Mr. Trump until his violent and false statements are absent from all sources for an extensive duration, do not return with frequency and intensity seen before 2016, and his targeted domestic group followers are no longer aligned with him for violent, seditious actions

Full Comment

Facebook fulfilled its responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights and safety of all by sanctioning and deleting former President's posts/account where expressions that were of violent actions/intents and/or were falsely undermining the Rule of Law and the U.S. Constitution and Bill of rights. The right to freedom of expression must meet a disciplined response when posts support violent intentions/actions, unfounded degrading conspiracy theories (pizzagate), fake altered scenarios stated as true, and/or lies that undermine Laws or the Rule of Law or that support violent goals of militia groups, foreign election interference or chaos, bots and fake account holders. These are not a "newsworthiness exception" even if they involve political leaders, parties, or famous personas and must be stopped. Sanctions and banning are appropriate within the context of events. It is no accident that the phrase "fake news" is used today by kindergarten children to dismiss what is disliked. For over 35 years as a Behavioral consultant, I used a professional framework for treating/disciplining challenging behavior which addresses individual's human rights, freedom of expression, underlying circumstances, acknowledgements and remorse, the rights and safety of others and environmental climate in the settings resulting from challenging behaviors. The framework used with challenging behaviors of students/groups guide my determination on the nature of actions on Mr. Trump's Facebook account as both a President and former President. The framework considers the duration, intensity,

frequency and perseverance and remorse of the person's behavior and the effects on the rights and safety of the individual, others, and the school/community/public climate. Mr. Trump's violent, false statements and refusal to accept the certified election results and peaceful transit have duration: the " Stop The STEAL " website and chant began prior to the 2016 election and continues. They have intensity, becoming more and more violent with threats, revenge scenarios, bribes and extremist, fight to the death rhetoric to existing groups already angry and disenfranchised and/or militant. These groups have grown in size and are planning to gather in large numbers on March 4th for Trump's "inauguration in DC. Mr. Trump's actions and words have increased in frequency in the 117 days prior to the election. He perseveres in his denial of the election results and any illegal behavior in bribing and threatening key state election officials and continues to defend his actions and falsely claim victory. He has shown no remorse. Finally his behaviors have affected the climate of politics and social climates all over the U.S .polarizing citizens into those that believe in the Rule of Law OR Trump. Polarization is so widespread that public meetings in all states are filled with vile threats to those disagree with them and public officials ,cited as enemies by Trump, are stalked, threatened at home and with kidnap attempts and death. I find the "newsworthiness" of these false statements and the hundreds and thousands preceding them lacking. Facebook is not a news organization, but a social media platform and I note data supporting that sensationalism is a tool to hold the viewer's attention. Certainly sensationalist actions that are violent, flaunt the Rules of Law and court decision will be viewed and thus desirable on social media platforms, but when they undermine the rule of Law and support false inciteful, seditious actions they are DANGEROUS not NEWSWORTHY and FACEBOOK has a responsibility to suspend and delete the account(s). We are asking now "what harm have the posts contributed to our polarized political climate? In conclusion, I support deleting the account of Mr. Trump until his violent and false statements are absent from all sources for an extensive duration, do not return with frequency and intensity seen before 2016, and his targeted domestic group followers are no longer aligned with him for violent, seditious actions

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Case number

PC-09405

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump (DT) is a clear and present danger to American democracy, the rule of law, and national security. He has spent years radicalizing his followers into a mob that stormed the Capitol on 1/6/21 to bring death to traitors and keep him in power illegitimately. He groomed them, incited them, and watched it burn on TV for hours, ignoring all pleas to make it stop. Not DT, but Pence, got armed forces into DC to stop the rioting. DT radicalized his group primarily through social media. His accounts suspended, sharing of conspiracy theories and plotting of coups has dropped by 78%. Please take away his megaphone by deleting DT permanently from FB, to avoid more rioting and bloodshed. FB would do that for ISIS. Do this for DT, also

Full Comment

The two posts of Donald Trump's (DT) speeches inciting riot point out exactly why his further access to Facebook (FB) must be denied. He, himself, has a messianic lure for his followers, who believe he was sent by their god to root out the Satanic cabal of pedophiles in the Democratic party, to end Chief Justice Roberts (who they assert is a pedophile responsible for Justice Scalia's death), and to bring order to a great evil, among many equally incredible things. DT's thoughts, actions and words are orders for his followers. His words, which have appeared on FB, present DT as a clear and present danger to national security, the rule of law, and to democracy itself. Social media have been his avenues of radicalization. Suspending his account dropped conspiracy theories by nearly 78%. Giving DT permission to open another FB account would bring back extreme chaos and bring harm to countless people who are not radicalized white males and would severely threaten the continued existence of American democracy and the rule of law. (For one thing, with his

penchant for revenge, he would find a way to vilify and demonize FB and its staff, which could result in serious physical harm for them). In regard to permanent suspension, the Oversight Board asks that several points be addressed: 1) FB respecting freedom of expression and human rights, etc., in the decision to suspend DT's accounts indefinitely. FB is a private company and thus is free to boot anyone off their website at will. DT is radicalizing followers for domestic terrorism, followers who do his will and then post selfies. Banning DT from FB will stop the radicalization through that avenue. With ISIS, as with DT and his thugs, they are the ones who do not respect freedom of expression and human rights, not the other way around. Another example is Adolph Hitler. Would anyone really question FB's respect for freedom of expression and human rights if it banned Hitler's FB account, after he gassed 6 million Jews? After he waged war on an entire planet? Cancers like ISIS, Hitler, and DT need to be stopped cold before they cause even more harm. For many decades, America has had a rule: No dealing with terrorists. DT and his followers are textbook examples of American domestic terrorism, with radicalized terrorists who have shown their contempt for American democracy and the rule of law, all egged on by DT on social media. 2) FB's assessing of off-FB context; re: inciting violence. Incitement of violence in any form is punishable by the rule of law, though proving it can be difficult. That is what DT's second impeachment is about. In my opinion, FB would be well-advised to refuse to deal in the incitement of violence in any form and to stop any posts that advocate violence. After all, it can come back to bite FB and its staff. Angry mobs frothing for blood do not stop to ponder whom to kill next. Someone in the mob may remember that Mark Zuckerberg is Jewish and come for him. Ban DT to stop the blood. 3) How FB should treat the expression of political candidates, etc. Politics and politicians should be banned completely from FB. They use FB forums to amplify hate speech, share conspiracy theories, hatch plots and lay plans, all the while encouraging their base to indulge in subversive activities, merely so that those politicians can remain in power. Make no mistake, DT and his thugs, including sympathetic politicians, are encouraging and radicalizing their base to overthrow the rule of law, so that they can remain in absolute power, protected by a motley crew of Boogaloo Boys, Oath Keepers, Proud Boys, and their ilk. FB was originally created for people to share photos with friends and family and keep in touch. Let's keep it that way by not allowing politicians and political candidates to talk politics on FB.)The "newsworthiness" exemption is an excuse to print unprintable content for the sole purpose of making massive amounts of money. It is capitalism run amok. DT has shown conclusively that hate sells better than love. His hate-peddling has raised over 200 million dollars from sympathetic donors. There used to be a moral imperative to do the right thing. Doing the right thing means protecting, cherishing, and defending. FB would do well to protect American democracy, cherish the freedoms afforded all people through American democracy, and defend American democracy from all enemies, foreign and domestic. By suspending DT's FB account

indefinitely, DT loses his forum to bring ultimate harm to American democracy, and FB gains the unique position of silencing the next Adolph Hitler wannabe. Thank you for allowing me to voice my thoughts. My entire family lost everything in WWII during Hitler's rampage through Europe. We came here to the USA for a new start, with incredibly kind, thoughtful Americans, who helped in many ways. I am not about to lose everything again due to some blowhard, narcissistic egomaniac with a bottomless need for adulation.

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Case number

PC-09406

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Rodriguez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump presents a clear threat and danger to our nation. He should never be allowed to post on FB.

Full Comment

Trump should not be allowed on Facebook

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09409

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is dangerous. His followers look to him for instructions and he will only continue to lie and enrage them. More violence will result.

Full Comment

He is dangerous to the United States and our safety from right wing groups that have been identified as dangerous to the security of the United States. He is their leader and they mimic everything he does and act on everything he tells them to do. He is the American version of Hitler and left the children in cages to prove it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09410

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judy

Commenter's first name

Freiberg

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This guy continues to lie, and his lies over and over cause his supporters to follow authoritarian mob rule. Facebook should not be a part of this.

Full Comment

It is undisputed that Trump lies often and every day. The impeachment trial is clarifying that the lies have caused millions of people to follow him as he undermines the rule of law, the first amendment freedom of the press and freedom to assemble, the health of our population by lying about safety behavior that would protect us from Covid, undermines free and fair elections, and foments violence. Facebook should not allow Trump or his supporters to use that platform to undermine our health and our democracy

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Case number

PC-09411

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

An explanation for why I believe the actions taken by Facebook were appropriate given the circumstances, giving reasoning and providing advice on what to do in the future.

Full Comment

I believe that the actions taken by Facebook, such as indefinitely suspending President Donald Trump's account, were appropriate actions considering the circumstances. In addition, I believe that it is permissible that Facebook can decide to censor or remove the speech of public figures if that speech violates their terms of service and that it is acceptable (and preferred) to take into account the context outside of Facebook when making such decisions. When Trump continued to make inflammatory remarks (such as those mentioned in the original question page) during the Capitol riots, it is important to remember that there was an extreme amount of uncertainty surrounding what was going on and what could happen. I remember hearing about what was going on and immediately becoming fixated on news and political figureheads talking about the riots and had no idea what was going to happen next. Especially coming out of the draining and dangerous speech coming from the President and allies about the integrity of the election for months, there was legitimate reason to believe that people could be hurt. And, as we know now looking back, people were actually trying to cause harm to specific individuals, with people storming into offices of congresspeople and trying to find figures like Nancy Pelosi and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. Therefore, immediate action was very much justified when Trump made those remarks. Additionally, imposing an indefinite ban on the account was justified for similar reasons. There was a great amount of uncertainty about what could happen next, with posts from right-wing sources touting future efforts to cause more chaos on dates like Biden's

inauguration and the deployment of military forces to protect the White House. In regard to whether a whole account suspension was necessary, I believe it was as well. Not only did Trump show disregard for warnings in the past (with examples like his consistent dismissal that he lost the 2020 election), but the fact that he continued instigating in the middle of the riots instead of trying to fully deescalate showed that he could be dangerous and incite further violence, breaking Facebook's rules against inciting violence. Despite the fact that Trump is a public figure, I think it is acceptable for Facebook and other social media companies to suspend accounts. Opponents to this idea might say that doing so "silences" important speech and deprives them of an audience. However, by the very nature of them being public figures, they have audiences outside of services like Facebook and thus other means of relaying information. If Facebook really did act in bad faith, they are not "silenced;" still can petition through the public forum that those were bad decisions. In cases where the suspending of an account is necessary, it should be a step that is taken. Facebook should also be free to use outside context to make decisions on whether or not speech violates its guidelines. Violence will occur outside of the Facebook space; you cannot murder a profile. Therefore, consequences can occur from actions taken on Facebook. If speech is thought to be able to incite violence, it should be censored, and thus Facebook should be able to use outside context in its decision-making.

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Case number

PC-09412

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Piper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is a clear and present danger to the US.

Full Comment

I sincerely hope Facebook does not reinstate Donald Trump as a member. I have watched the first two days of Trump's impeachment trial in the US Senate. It is clear that Donald Trump was a menace to the US from the time he sought election to the presidency into the future. He advocated violence in his rallies, his speeches, and on social media from the very beginning. He used social media to communicate with his followers and feed them what the Impeachment Managers call The Big Lie, that the election and their votes were stolen from them. We all know the result; it was an insurrection that nearly resulted in the deaths of the Vice President, the Speaker of the House, and countless other legislators. His actions during and after the mob attack on the Capitol make very clear that he thinks he did nothing wrong, that his actions were "perfectly appropriate". I believe he will continue to foment violence against the government if he is given back any social media accounts. As it is Republican legislators are obviously terrified that Trump will go after them if they vote against him in this trial. They have good reason to fear him, because he has made it clear that he wants revenge against those Republicans in Congress who supported his impeachment. He has some means to carry out vengeance. Please don't add Facebook to his arsenal.

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Case number

PC-09414

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Keeping Trump off FB

Full Comment

Hi, Please do not allow Donald Trump on FB. He is a danger to democracy and spreads damaging conspiracy theories that lead to death, injury, and violence against anyone who disagrees with him or his cult.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09416

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Sallee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump incited violence against elected officials, including his own Vice President. He is a danger to democracy and to human lives

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump incited violence against elected officials, including his own Vice President. He tried to overturn a legal election. He invited his followers to Washington, D.C. on January 6, when the election of Joseph R. Biden was being certified. He exactly what would happen when he urged those gathered at his rally to "fight like hell" and to march on the Capitol. His own Vice President escaped with his life by the slimmest of margins, and five (or is it more now?) human beings LOST THEIR LIVES during the riot that he incited. After his terrorist army attacked the Capitol, he stood by and let it continue for hours. People hid under tables behind barricaded doors for HOURS...fearing for their lives..and he did NOTHING. He is a criminal, and not only should be be banned permanently from facebook, he should be indicted, tried, found guilty, and incarcerated for his many crimes. I cannot believe that there is even a question as to whether he should be banned permanently.

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Case number

PC-09418

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

max

Commenter's first name

kerman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

UMass Amherst

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are justified in your decision to ban trump

Full Comment

Max Kerman Dear Facebook, I will be formulating this paper in response to your questions regarding the justification of the indefinite banning of Former President Trump from Facebook. I believe that your decision to ban President Trump from the platform was justified and in accordance with your community standards due to the fact that his recent posts on January 6th clearly incited major violence. Your "Violence and Incitement" section of your community standards were directly violated by President Trump's post on January 6th. Your standards look to prevent any offline harm potentially rooted from postings on your platform. In those standards, you pledged to remove rhetoric that can incite serious violence. President Trump's posts certainly incited major violence, which we saw play out at the nation's capital. President Trump on and prior to January 6th repeated a dangerous lie that the election was stolen and instilled that falsehood into the heads of all his followers. He preyed on people who practically worshipped him, knowing they would believe any lie he continually pushed. Through pushing these lies on yours and other platforms, he gave people a reason to cause the violence that occurred on January 6th. His speech prior to the rioting also gives you more of a reason to be confident about your decision. He willed his supporters to "fight like hell" and said they had to be tough in fighting for their country. He then told them to march to the capital. This type of speech is clearly incitement, and if he is speaking like this in front of so many people, it is inevitable that he would have used similar speech on this platform. The simple fact is that if you allowed him to remain on your platform, there would be a lot of "offline harm" caused by his opposition to so many. What is so alarming is that he used this type of speech as President, where he is certainly restricted by many to tone down his controversial statements.

Imagine what he would say now that he is no longer President? He would certainly become unhinged and much more unpredictable in his Facebook posting. The overall act of banning politicians for political rhetoric is very dangerous and sets potentially dangerous precedents for the future. I do believe this was justified due to the reasons I explained earlier, but you must refrain from this sort of action outside of extreme circumstances. Censoring content should always be a last resort as freedom of speech is one of the founding ideas that this nation was built on. Due to the massive number of users that use your platform, I feel you have a responsibility to police your platform and rid it of dangerous and illegal speech. If the speech violates freedom of speech laws, then delete it or provide a warning to that individual. If it does not, do not do anything. I do believe you must continue to point out lies made by political accounts and such. There is no justification for allowing political accounts to sway people based off of lies, as January 6th is the result of political lies being pushed so aggressively. Your users will be pleased with as little censorship as possible, but necessary censoring of dangerous lies and illegal hate speech.

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Case number

PC-09419

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Johnny

Commenter's first name

Sanchez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be denied his free speech rights please reinstate his account

Full Comment

Trump should not be denied his free speech rights please reinstate his account

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09422

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be able to use FB or any other social media platform to communicate with his radical base.

Full Comment

Up until 1/6/21 it was obvious that with Trump's rhetoric he cultivated and encouraged violence with his base and divisiveness in the country with his us vs them theme. It all came to a head January 6th. Make no mistake the hatred and vitriol is still there waiting to resurface. If Trump is given a platform on social media it will get worse. Trump and his base tried to overthrow the government and he and they have no remorse. He doesn't need to spew his hatred on FB. Please don't give him that forum.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09425

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joyce

Commenter's first name

Seubert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump must be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump misused FB and other public forums by creating and propounding a lie that interfered with the peaceful transition of power after another individual was lawfully and constitutionally elected as President of the United States. He used this forum to whip up his supporters to follow him, threatening violence to those who oppose him. He has never shown any remorse or any indication that he will not continue to use FB and other media for the same purposes. He must never be allowed a forum that is against FB's community standards and common values. Permanently ban him..

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09426

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ann

Commenter's first name

Ingram

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I can't emphasize early enough that I think President Trump's Facebook page should be fully restored to him

Full Comment

I cannot emphasize enough that I think President Trump's Facebook page should be FULLY RESTORED to him!!! He's entitled to free speech and is valued, respected and loved by so many, who want to hear directly from him! Facebook allows terrorists and others who hate the United States to have an active Facebook page, but not the man who was voted for & supported by at least 75 million people!

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Case number

PC-09427

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

matt

Commenter's first name

Austin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think you guys are very wrong to be suspending president Trump. Facebook has gone way to far to the left. Facebook should always hold a neutral position

Full Comment

I think it is very wrong and dangerous to suspend free speech

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09428

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ricky

Commenter's first name

Dodson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We need Free speech in America. This extends to everyone. Be an American platform again. Please.

Full Comment

Free speech is a fundamental right. The First Amendment protects it. Please honor the First Amendment. I don't agree with the hateful speech spoken by the liberals. But I agree they have a First Amendment right to speak it. Same for the Conservative side of the equation. Thanks!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09429

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Daniel

Commenter's first name

Gainor

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Media Research Center

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should immediately reverse the suspension of former President Donald Trump. It was wrong-headed and anti-democratic and unduly interfered in the politics of the United States.

Full Comment

This is how far freedom and democracy have fallen — arguing for the free speech of a freely elected national leader with members of an unelected oversight board. The Oversight Board is in so far over its head that its only way out is to declare Facebook was wildly irresponsible suspending the account of the president of the United States. It was wrong for Facebook and Instagram to suspend now-former U.S. President Donald Trump from their respective platforms. The “independent” Oversight Board must, as it reads on the Board’s main page, “Ensur[e] respect for free expression, through independent judgment” by standing for the values of voice, free expression and free speech. Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg said during a speech at Georgetown University that he thought it was “dangerous” that, “More people across the spectrum believe that achieving the political outcomes they think matter is more important than every person having a voice.” In the same speech, Zuckerberg noted that it is “the ability to speak freely” that “has been central in the fight for democracy worldwide,” and that “[t]he most repressive societies have always restricted speech the most.” Several outlets also gave voice to Zuckerberg’s call for “Free Expression.” And at least one outlet, The Guardian, noted Facebook’s commitment to name journalists, politicians and judges to sit on the platform’s “free speech panel” the Oversight Board itself. Director of the Oversight Board, Thomas Hughes, said that a collection of judges, journalists and other leaders “represent a diverse collection of backgrounds and beliefs, but all have a deep commitment to advancing human rights and freedom of expression,” according to

the piece. Zuckerberg and the Oversight Board Director are not alone in acknowledging the importance of freedom of expression, particularly when it concerns political speech. Several prominent leaders from around the globe have voiced concern with the suppression of free speech on social media platforms. “In the aftermath of President Trump’s banishment from social media platforms, including Facebook and Twitter, a handful of world leaders have expressed alarm over the power of private companies to decide if and when to ban elected leaders from key parts of the public arena,” reported The Washington Post. Left-wing Mexican leader President Andrés Manuel López Obrador declared in a daily briefing that his government “would reach out to other G-20 nations to seek a joint proposal on such bans, which he compared to the ‘Spanish Inquisition.’” And on the European right, Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki pushed his government to draft a “Freedom of Speech” law that The Post suggested “would regulate speech restrictions on social media.” Morawiecki went on to liken the power of the social media companies to state control of Poland during the Communist era. These two world leaders were not alone either. German Chancellor Angela Merkel joined in criticising Big Tech for the respective platform’s decisions to ban Trump. “[T]he chancellor considers it problematic that the accounts of the US president have been permanently blocked.” Merkel’s spokesman, Steffen Seibert said, according to Yahoo!News. “The fundamental right to freedom of opinion is a fundamental right of elementary importance.” Some in the French government have echoed the German leader’s concerns. French Finance Minister Bruno Le Maire stated, “The regulation of the digital world cannot be done by the digital oligarchy,” according to NewsWeek. Junior Minister for European Union Affairs Clement Beaune was outraged at Big Tech’s censorship, according to Bloomberg News: “[H]e was ‘shocked’ to see a private company make such an important decision. ‘This should be decided by citizens, not by a CEO,’ he told Bloomberg TV on Monday. ‘There needs to be public regulation of big online platforms.’ Finance Minister Bruno Le Maire earlier said that the state should be responsible for regulations, rather than ‘the digital oligarchy,’ and called big tech ‘one of the threats’ to democracy.” Australia’s acting Prime Minister, Michael McCormack, also condemned Twitter’s analogous act of “censorship” of Trump on its platform, stating, “There’s been a lot of people who have said and done a lot of things on Twitter previously that haven’t received that sort of condemnation or indeed censorship. But I’m not one who believes in that sort of censorship.” Indeed, censorship shouldn’t be something that anyone believes in. As longtime reporter Nat Hentoff famously stated, “[F]ree speech is to support the right to speech of people you hate.” And the type of censorship that was perpetrated against the then-sitting president of the United States is the worst threat to free speech and freedom of expression America, indeed, the world has ever seen. “Voices are being silenced, opinions are being censored and conservative media are being suppressed,” stated Media Research Center President L. Brent Bozell. “[T]ech companies claim they provide platforms to

connect people and share ideas. However, when the only ideas permitted are from one side, any prospect of intellectual discourse dies.” The Media Research Center stands proudly with the Free Speech Alliance in supporting the principles of the First Amendment. The Facebook Oversight Board should afford its users nothing less than free speech and free exercise of religion embodied in the First Amendment. The Board must not trample upon the free speech liberties that have long made the United States a beacon for freedom. Put bluntly, as Zuckerberg said in his speech at Georgetown, “I don’t think it’s right for a private company to censor politicians or the news in a democracy.” We agree.

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Case number

PC-09430

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Delores

Commenter's first name

Gilmore

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald Trump is a danger to the safety and well being of our citizens. Please do not give him a platform to continue to foment hatred and violence.

Full Comment

With his words, Trump has successfully weaponized his audience to commit acts of violence. It is proven that his followers take his words as a command to attack and threaten others. For this reason you should ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09432

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Wayne

Commenter's first name

Singley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restore Donald J Trump's account completely. Your judgment is not better than his. Be honest, love this country, and honor free speech. There is no other way!!!

Full Comment

My full text is my summary.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09434

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump was in violation of the Facebook guidelines in his posts the night of the riots. The decision to ban him should be upheld as long as it is reasonable to assume he will always peddle the lie that incited the first riots no matter amount of time. Further enforcement of these guidelines should have the off-site context/impact taken into account when action may be necessary with an avenue to appeal any action to be in existence if this becomes procedure.

Full Comment

In both of Trump's posts, the day of the Capitol riots Trump made statements many could claim as sympathetic to his supporters currently in the Capitol. Though, looking further, these statements can also be described as giving support to these individuals and even inciting or emboldening further violence. In his first post, he tells the people still in the Capitol that "we had an election that was stolen from us. It was a landslide election and everyone knows it, especially the other side" he also shows a similar expression in post two. In the second post he doubles down on his election lies/ emboldens rioters by calling them patriots that had a victory stolen. So while his comments before the actual riot could be seen as not inciting violence yet allowing him to claim that he had no knowledge his words would have this effect, once the riots started and he doubled down on the lies he lost his only defense. On top of this he has full knowledge of whether the election was fraudulent or not so he cannot claim that the lies he spread were done without having knowledge that the claims were false. With these lies being consumed by the ones committing the violence one can directly connect Trump's lies expressed leading up to and during the riot as having incited said violence. Companies like Facebook/Instagram have terms and conditions they can use to enforce different actions when they feel like a user has violated these conditions. While the actual content of what is in these

terms and conditions can be debated going forward, the current section regarding dangerous individuals and organizations community guidelines had Trump in violation. The guideline makes it punishable for a user to participate in a violent mission or engage in violence but also makes it possible to remove content involving support or praise of it as well. The connection that Trump himself committed violence is harder to prove here as his calls to “fight” can be argued as being symbolic leading up to the actual riots. But once the riots actually started and he came out showing support for those still in the Capitol building while simultaneously peddling the lie that had them in the building it can be argued he was not only giving support but validating the need for the violence occurring. It is also notable that Facebook views the following actions as violence and breaking this guideline: terrorist activity, organized hate, Mass/multiple murder (attempts), human trafficking, and organized violence or crime. The riots that took place had individuals engaging in terrorist activity, even pipe bombs had been set ahead of time, murder attempts with individuals having zip ties planning on killing multiple officials, as well as having the possibility to have been organized. This puts Trump in violation of this guideline making his 24-hour ban to stem the violence as valid and once he had proved that even in the middle of the riot he would continue to support and incite anger even once it had led to violence Facebook/Instagram was in their right to ban him indefinitely. In these situations the context of the post in reality matters as well with all that said. The off-Facebook context to Trump’s postings had him in a position to cause violence which should be something taken into account as most posts do not have the same capacity to cause real-world action. This would mean that content control should always take real-world impact into account. It should also be taken into account if the person is creating said content or (un)knowingly spreading it. If the person is spreading information they may or may not know is false that could lead to anger/action it should be enforced by a fact check or a warning but account suspensions or bans on individuals would be unnecessary at the stemming of the anger and may even cause more. Politicians or officials have more weight in their posts as well as others with large followings. One way to better and fairly enforce this is to have a separate, maybe even more strict, enforcement of posts that could/do incite anger/violence or spread disinformation. The guideline that these posts did in fact knowingly incite violence would still need to be proven but the severity of the action for people with checkmarks or other verifications could go further than actions on regular individuals. This takes following into account as this is an indicator of the impact the posts of an individual/organization could have off-site. There should also be avenues to fight against enforcements deemed false allowing the appeal of access as the internet and platforms are big hubs of social interaction in modern society.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09436

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'll delete my account

Full Comment

If you allow Donald Trump back to the Facebook platform, I will delete my account and use Twitter. He should not have an international platform to spread lies and propaganda. And you don't keep lies off here as it is. Disinformation about the electing, vaccines, corona virus. It's awful. And you do nothing when it's reported.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09437

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In support of free speech.

Full Comment

Reading The Plain Text To me, Facebook is a way to share funny media and keep updated with my family. However, the danger a public platform such as Facebook can do onto a country is one with damaging effects. With no hindsight, I might have agreed with the ban on President Trump's accounts, as some language can be interpreted as support for the riots that took place at the capital. Disregarding my own political standing on the issue, I believe Facebook erred in the suspension of former President Trump's Twitter. When taking into account other outside sources, a non-Trump supporter can easily point to the tweet as something that roused the public and did cause a direct amount of violence. However, Facebook can't have a political standing, and has no right to blatant censorship on the accord of only one perspective. If looking at it from a pro-Trump stance, Trump's tweets only state he understands frustration and wants the people to go home. While he does not in any way represent the person his words in that post do, Facebook's job is to look at the plain text. It is a very slippery slope into more severe censorship if using outsider context and enlisting one perspective as the general "mainstream" point of view. While the American people have, as a whole, lost a great deal of respect for former President Trump and his actions on this day, it is in my opinion that the American people still need to hear from the leadership they elected into the office. It is not the job of a social media site to pick and choose who's views they can and cannot show- especially if it does not go directly and blatantly against their community guidelines. While I can agree Facebook does have the power to show what they want as they are a private company, the silencing of others (even if in some cases it can make logical sense), is a road that will greatly impact society more than the events that took place on January 6th 2021.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09438

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tina

Commenter's first name

Westerfield

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Losing our Freedom of Speech

Full Comment

You have been so unfair and biased on what you do and don't allow. We live in America and should have a forum where we have freedom of Speech. If it's cursing or evil things being shown I agree, take it down. But it needs to be even across the board. Many political comments are allowed if they favor Facebook's choice but not the other way. It's obvious your commander is a liberal and who he supports. His financial contributions dictates who he allows to speak and who he has shut down. We have a president that should be allowed to use this platform just like others are allowed. I have not really been using FB for the last 6 weeks because of my displeasure of your political role you have taken. When we have another option to use, I will move to it and never use FB again. Take politics out of your decision making. Censoring and socialism as no place in the America I know and love. Pray about this, all of you!!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09442

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The seditious and inciteful comments expressed on AND off of Facebook by former president Donald J. Trump regarding Stop the Steal and/or in any manner of speaking insinuating that the 2020 US Federal election was fraudulent, has influenced a WORLD WIDE perpetuation of extremist rhetoric that of which harkens back to radical fascism, antisemitism and maniacal racism giving fauder to associated cult organizations such as Qanon and Sovereign Citizen exponential platform spread. I feel that Facebook, as a social media platform, has a responsibility to halt such hate talk in the best interests of basically THE ENTIRE WORLD.

Full Comment

I am just an average Canadian citizen who has been touched personally by the influence of Facebook posts shared by former President Donald Trump. A member of my family was/is still currently spellbound by his Stop the Steal and all associated posts regarding the 2020 US election results being fraudulent. Subsequently, this member of my family has been "caught up" in the Qanon cult phenomenon as well as an obscure sovereign citizen ideological following. These things are frightening. The things I hear on the ridiculous calls she/he listens to are horrifying and insane, WAY out there, devoid of any basis in reality. If a good person, intelligent but vulnerable like my person, can fall for this steam train of incendiary hate talk, I fear for the ones this talk reaches who are ACTUALLY that hate filled, who are just waiting, and hear him, Mr. Trump, in real time, TELLING them to go, to do, to follow his instructions and those of his minions and insane followers. PLEASE, I implore and BEG you to not allow this tyrant of hate to EVER have word upon your platform again. I have young adult children and a grandchild on the way, please, for their futures, don't allow it. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-09444

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

PJ

Commenter's first name

Avery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To ban anyone from making comments on Facebook is a violation of their American civil rights.

Full Comment

No one has provided any evidence to support the leftist false claims that then Pres Trump encouraged Antifa to break into the Capital Bldg. In fact, he and his supporters all called for peaceful protests. It was the democrats in office that paid Antifa and the police to do what they did. Watch the videos! Therefore, banning former President Trump from posting anything to HIS account is not only wrong, it is unethical. He did nothing wrong. Which cannot be said of his enemies, who apparently still suffer from TDS, which is sad.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09446

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump deserves to be on social media including Facebook. To deny him is the very same discrimination you claim to be against. For 4 years Facebook allowed leftwing leaders to threatened the Republicans across the US . Trump never said anything that implied harm to human.

Full Comment

74 million Trump supporters do not want to him banded from Facebook. Facebook is not just discriminating against Trump, they are discriminating against Trump supporters. I have already deleted Twitter. Next will be Instagram and Facebook if this isn't restored.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09447

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Danielle

Commenter's first name

Bedau

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For too long Trump has used the extensive power of Facebook in order to spread disinformation and hate speech in our Nation - and this combination has now proven to be deadly. January 6th Trump's ability to weaponize his followers to threaten others and commit acts of violence was on full display in our Nation's capital. To think this is a unique event would be naive and dangerous. Facebook's power to amplify fake news is unparalleled, yet Facebook has resisted calls to take responsibility for its role in the proliferation of dangerous rhetoric and lies. For his actions to date and for the sake of our nation, Facebook must ban Trump immediately and permanently.

Full Comment

For too long, Donald Trump has used Facebook and other social media platforms to spread disinformation and hate speech in our nation. For years he has flagrantly exploited Facebook's resistance to take responsibility and inconsistent enforcement of its policies, jeopardizing our entire democracy. On January 6th, we were clearly able to see the cumulative effect of Trump's talent to use false information to further his own ends in combination with Facebook's ability to amplify false and dangerous conspiracy theories and hate speech. The Capitol Building was invaded and vandalized. Our Congressional representatives sheltered in place, fearing for their lives. Death threats were invoked towards Vice President Mike Pence & Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Ultimately, five people died as a direct result of this perfect storm. Trump spent weeks fueling the rage behind the January 6th Capitol Riot through his false claims of a stolen election and then sat back to revel in the chaos he had caused. The horrifying truth of the matter is that it could have been much worse - and the long term effects of Trump's Big Lie remain to be seen.[1] --- The

power of Facebook to amplify news - real or false - is unquestionable. According to a study from the Pew Research Center last month (Jan 2021) which focused on news use across social media platforms in 2020, "Facebook sits at the top, with about a third (36%) of Americans getting news there regularly." [2] And the proliferation of fake news is particularly troublesome. A study led by Andrew Guess of Princeton University and published in the journal *Nature: Human Behavior* in March of 2020 found that Facebook spreads fake news faster than any other social website [3][4]. But this understanding is not new. As far back as April 2018, during his testimony before Congress, Mark Zuckerberg himself recognized the platform had not taken enough responsibility for its role in the proliferation of fake news and hate speech, and had failed to prevent the massive platform from being manipulated. "[I]t's clear now that we didn't do enough to prevent these tools from being used for harm as well. That goes for fake news, foreign interference in elections, and hate speech, as well as developers and data privacy. We didn't take a broad enough view of our responsibility, and that was a big mistake. It was my mistake, and I'm sorry. I started Facebook, I run it, and I'm responsible for what happens here." - Mark Zuckerberg [5] Unfortunately until very recently, this has amounted to little more than talk. Just a few months later in July of that same year, Facebook declared "it will not remove fake news from its platform because it does not violate its community standards." [6] And as late as December of 2019, Zuckerberg refused to commit to any changes, defending the Facebook policy to allow fake ads, saying 'people should be able to judge for themselves the character of politicians' [7] and comparing the alternative to censorship. --- On January 6th, this disastrous combination of unmitigated power was on full display in our Nation's capital and we have now seen the direct results of Trump's uncanny ability to amplify hatred among his millions of followers on Facebook and other social media platforms. To think this is a unique event would be naive and dangerous. Facebook's historical lack of accountability as it relates to how the vast reach and virality of the platform fuels the fire of hatred and misinformation leads directly to harm. Facebook cannot let Trump wreak any more havoc with his disinformation, abuse, and hate speech. Hiding behind the First Amendment is no longer an option. Freedom of Speech does not include incitement to violence or promoting sedition, and should not include hate speech. Note that: Disinformation is a dire threat to personal health, public health and the strength of our democracy. There has been a 79% drop in the level of disinformation since Trump has been banned from social media. [8] Since Trump has been banned from social media, there has been a relative lowering of the temperature of public debate and the ability of national news outlets to focus on issues of great import to the country and the world. This is of great benefit to the overall health of the country and the world. Twitter has permanently banned Trump. [9] In conclusion, Facebook must recognize this lethal combination for what it is. Trump must be banned from Facebook immediately and permanently for his actions to date and for the sake of our nation.

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Case number

PC-09448

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump invited violence directed at our congress and at stopping the peaceful transference of power in a valid election which he lost. On the Face ok platform he spread disinformation and lies and incited violence which directly resulted in the deaths of five people on January 6th, 2020. He must never be given rights to spread his lies and hatred on this platform again.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09449

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Walter

Commenter's first name

gorham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump was not responsible for Jan 6 And his account should not be suspended and his twitter account should be reinstated you have no right to takeaway free speech if you are acting like that then your 230 should be taken away

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09450

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Heather

Commenter's first name

Mellinger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Harmell Enterprises LLC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am for free speech for all even if I hate it.

Full Comment

I am opposed to you being able to ban a sitting president from your platform. I am opposed to you taking anyone off your platform that is using their right to free speech. Each person is responsible for their own actions and as adults should be able to do so within the law. We are able to turn it off if it is offensive to us. Who are you to make yourself the law when it comes to free speech. If you want to ban violence then ban all violence but you don't have the right to ban some and not the others. I believe at this rate we will not be able to have a discussion on anything and therefore we all lose. Next it will be you and your speech, next they come for those who oppose them. Then we have full blown tyranny. Please uphold our constitution and allow free speech or we all lose....left and right of the topics.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09451

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech!

Full Comment

Freedom of speech is one of the primary foundations of our country. Facebook is now used as a primary way for people to express themselves through posts, which are just a form of speech. In no way did President Trump incite the storming of the capitol. 200 idiots made a poor decision and it's there responsibility and theirs alone. Politicians have all made comments far worse and were not held accountable. Facebook should not block any speech unless it is very consistent in doing so. If you block Trump you must block all political speech. If you are truly a free society then you must allow all speech political or otherwise or the danger becomes who decides what's allowed and what is not. You would then control all information and could change elections. Freedom of expression and speech must be allowed.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09452

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump needs a platform in order to get his Messages across. I think he is no different than many others out there expressing their opinion.

Full Comment

I think Trump has been a Good President and what I've Seen is Travis when it comes To our democracy snd our nation as a whole. You can't pick and choose who gets cut off of social media. I'm sick and tired of the left getting their way, we, the American people, have a voice that is being silenced. I hope he gets a chance to have his account restored. It's a shame It's gotten to this. I would give up my account so he could have his account fully restored.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09453

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

McVicar

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You ban President Trump, but you have allowed the Democrats who have done and said far worse to remain. Allow Trump back. Your standards are dubious and hypothetical.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-09457

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrisse

Commenter's first name

Cullors

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Black Lives Matters Global Network

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Oversight Board should affirm Facebook's January 7th, 2021 decision to remove former President Trump from its platforms for violating Facebook policies. The board should also affirm the permanent nature of this removal. Trump has long abused the spirit and the letter of various Facebook platform policies on disinformation, hate speech, and inciting or glorifying violence. He has shown no desire, let alone the ability, to change his behavior. Black Lives Matter human rights activists are put at immediate risk if the former President returns to Facebook-owned platforms. His repeated vitriol resulted in daily, specific threats of violence and harassment directed at organizers in our movement.

Full Comment

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claim about a “BLM Chant: ‘Pigs in a Blanket! Fry ‘Em like bacon!’ and he also posted that a proposed BLM sign painted in NY would “denigrate a luxury avenue” calling BLM a “symbol of hate.” Tump Facebook Posts on Floyd protests: When not mentioning BLM by name, Trump often referenced official BLM organized protests, conflating these protesters of George Floyd’s killing with violent protesters. In separate posts, he called protestors “Antifa SCUM!”, “ANTIFA led anarchists!”, and “Agitators and anarchists...” In another post, he cast doubt on the authenticity of the movement by calling Floyd protesters “professionally managed ‘so-called protesters’ ...just there to cause trouble.” Later adding: “These THUGS dishonoring the memory of George Floyd!... When the looting starts, the shooting starts!” These are organic posts, which were bolstered by incendiary, racist online ads run on his accounts. Trump’s Offline Statements on BLM: These statements merit consideration in the Oversight Board’s decision because his audience on Facebook-owned platforms follows them closely, thus lending context to content posted on his Facebook-owned platforms to them. His offline comments echo his false Facebook posts as outlined above and often expand upon them. In a September 2020 speech, Trump falsely said BLM was “destroying many Black lives,” aiming to cause “the destruction of the nuclear family, abolish the police, abolish prisons, abolish border security, abolish capitalism and abolish school choice.” In a Sept 2020 interview, Trump called the BLM movement “thugs” and falsely claimed BLM was “so discriminatory...bad for black people, it’s bad for everybody.” In a Fox News interview in November 2015, when asked about a rally where a BLM protester was “roughed up,” Trump replied, “he should have been, maybe he should have been roughed up.” Given their reach and influence, political figures should be held to the strictest standards. Trump’s reach and influence are massive on Facebook-owned platforms. Trump’s millions of Facebook and Instagram followers including a violent and racist subset of them, hear him loud and clear. They see him as a charismatic leader and as the inspiration for their insurgency and violent actions against “the mob” of Black organizers. If Facebook reinstates Trump on its platforms, this would re-legitimizing his symbolic role as a leader for the violent elements of his following on Facebook-owned platforms. This would directly endanger our organizers -- both in the US and globally. Allowing Trump to return to Facebook-owned platforms would set a dangerous precedent if applied to other racist demagogues in other countries, who also repeatedly violate Facebook standards. This would only further endanger our organizers around the world. Other major online platforms - including Twitter, Snapchat, and Shopify - have used the reasoning we have laid out here to permanently bar Trump from their platform. Twitter correctly determined that Trump would “likely to inspire others to replicate the violent acts that took place on January 6, 2021, and that there are multiple indicators that they are being received and understood as an encouragement to do so.” Shopify also offered a very clear reason for their decision: “Shopify does not tolerate actions that incite violence...Based on recent events, we have determined

that the actions by President Donald J. Trump violate our Acceptable Use Policy, which prohibits promotion or support of organizations, platforms or people that threaten or condone violence to further a cause.” Snapchat was equally clear: “In the interest of public safety, and based on his attempts to spread misinformation, hate speech, and incite violence, which are clear violations of our guidelines, we have made the decision to permanently terminate his account.” If restored access to his millions of Facebook and Instagram followers, Trump would pose a real and direct threat to our human rights organizers. Now out of office, Trump would have unfettered access to his followers without any of the norms or safeguards that limited his behavior these past four years. This makes him an even more significant threat. The Oversight Board has the power and authority to ensure the former President is held accountable for his actions. The Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation calls on you to do so.

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PC-09457

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09459

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook becomes an echo chamber if dissenting opinions are censored. Pres Trump is beloved by many and deserves, as a human being, to be able to speak up. Allow natural selection to show which of his tweets are loved by the masses and which are chaff. Let the marketplace of ideas take care of itself.

Full Comment

Let Trump speak. Let conservatives speak. Stop deplatforming those who have differing viewpoints.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09460

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judy

Commenter's first name

Fauth

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restore full privileges immediately. He was at the time on January 6, President of the United States. He did nothing wrong. He has the love, admiration, and respect of at a minimum of 85 million Americans.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09461

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook must ban Donald Trump immediately and permanently. Disinformation is a terrible plague exacerbated by the various social media platforms. Donald Trump is one of the worst instigators of disinformation. That alone warrants permanent banning. The fact that he was elected to president and continued this abuse only increases the need for the permanent ban.

Full Comment

For too long, Donald Trump has used Facebook and other social media platforms to spread disinformation and hate speech in our nation. For years he has flagrantly exploited Facebook's resistance to take responsibility and inconsistent enforcement of its policies, jeopardizing our entire democracy. The events of January 6th were a horrifying result of this cumulative behavior. The horrifying truth of the matter is that it could have been much worse - and the long term effects of Trump's Big Lie remain to be seen.[1] --- The power of Facebook to amplify news - real or false - is unquestionable. According to a study from the Pew Research Center last month (Jan 2021) which focused on news use across social media platforms in 2020, "Facebook sits at the top, with about a third (36%) of Americans getting news there regularly." [2] Facebook cannot let Trump wreak any more havoc with his disinformation, abuse, and hate speech. Hiding behind the First Amendment is no longer an option. Freedom of Speech does not include incitement to violence or promoting sedition, and should not include hate speech. Note that: Disinformation is a dire threat to personal health, public health and the strength of our democracy. There has been a 79% drop in the level of disinformation since Trump has been banned from social media.[3] Since Trump has been banned from social media, there has been a relative lowering of the temperature of public debate and the ability of national news outlets to focus on issues of great import to the country and

the world. This is of great benefit to the overall health of the country and the world. Twitter has permanently banned Trump. [4] In conclusion, Facebook must recognize this lethal combination for what it is. Trump must be banned from Facebook immediately and permanently for his actions to date and for the sake of our nation. [1] The violence and conspiracy theories Trump fueled will threaten America long after he leaves. Philadelphia Inquirer, 21 January 2021 [2] News Use Across Social Media Platforms in 2020. Pew Research Center, 12 January 2021 [3] Misinformation dropped dramatically the week after Twitter banned Trump and some allies Washington Post, 16 January 2021 [4] Permanent suspension of @realDonaldTrump, Twitter, 8 January 2021

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09464

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Shoger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

English

Full Comment

He should be able to keep the account free speech is a privilege a part of the USA heritage. I have never heard him say anything violent nor I am gullible enough to believe he would. Liberals have hated the man since election Night and refused to give him Any chance at all. He deserved better than the treatment he for.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09466

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should be able to post on his fb account.

Full Comment

We love President Trump.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09468

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christopher

Commenter's first name

Blicharz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Michigan Fiberglass Sales

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am an American Citizen and respect and appreciate our freedoms especially freedom of speech. I do not agree with many posts on Facebook , but even when I disagree I understand and cherish the rights of everyone to express their opinions and beliefs Trump must regain and have access to his accounts along with all others that are being canceled Respectfully Chris Blicharz

Full Comment

Please stop censorship and support free speech

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09469

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm asking that Facebook remain off limit to the former president. Please don't provide him a forum to spread bigoted, divisive, and incendiary rhetoric. As an educator, I worry that our children can't count on adults in authority to show them the way. Please be the adults and the authority with sound mind and clear decision. Don't give him a room to ruin our country, our faith in humankind, and our safety. Thank You!

Full Comment

I'm asking that Facebook remain off limit to the former president. Don't allow him to return to poison the Facebook space. Please don't provide him a forum to spread bigoted, divisive, and incendiary rhetoric. As an educator, I worry that our children can't count on adults in authority to show them the way. Please be the adults and the authority with sound mind and clear decision. Don't give him a room to ruin our country, our faith in humankind, and our safety. Thank You!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09470

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Fink

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Truth matters.

Full Comment

Truth is necessary for a functional society. There is no requirement, be it legal, moral or ethical, to provide a platform to anyone who actively works to spread demonstrably false statements. Rather just the opposite is true. A moral and ethical obligation occurs to refute such untruths and when necessary to remove the speakers platform from spreading lies. This is especially true when such lies are reasonably calculated to undermine systems of government and place innocent people's lives and livelihoods at material risk. Former President Trump should never again be allowed on FB or any of its associated platforms.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09472

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate. He will incite violence again.

Full Comment

I will be brief. Trump's social media has always been the same. He calls names, he belittles his perceived foes. He lies incessantly. He spouts racist and incendiary rhetoric. That didn't change when he became president, if anything, it got worse. Giving him yet another chance will result in exactly the same. Giving this man a forum on the platform will result in more of the same. Falsehoods, racism, violence. Do not do it.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09473

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook show's it's blatant anti Trump bias with this action. Did you close Pelosi, schumer, and Maxine Waters Facebook accounts?

Full Comment

Facebook is disgusting

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09474

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should by no means have a Facebook account. He has used the social media in his role of President of the United States to inflame white supremacists, NeoNazis, and other hate groups instead of upholding his oath to the Constitution to protect and serve the welfare of the people of the United States. The Southern Poverty Law Center has identified 940 active hate groups in the U. S. and has stated that hate groups and hate crimes surged during the Trump presidency. The SPLC also revealed 900 hate speech correspondences written by Stephen Miller, senior Trump advisor. If Trump is permitted back on FB, he will use the platform to continue inciting violence. He should be banned from FB indefinitely.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09475

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Adele

Commenter's first name

Rutherford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Stop your Anti-American rage against to 1st Amendment...you are NOT God...maybe you should start believing. Trump is entitled to the same freedom as you! He challenged us the LOVE America...not tear it down like you!

Full Comment

Who made you the judge and jury..,you are shrinking in the world view because of your hate!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09476

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

Lara

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Trump from all social media. He is dangerous.

Full Comment

Trump must be banned from all social media. He is dangerous.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09478

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

anna

Commenter's first name

meniktas-edwards

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please DO NOT permit Trump access to fb or any social media platform, He has create chaos, hate and rancor in our country. Let's move on, we do not want his immoral denigration of our country. Anna Meniktas-Edwards Private US citizen.

Full Comment

See comment above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09479

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gladys

Commenter's first name

Bransford

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should not be allowed on Facebook, following his incitement of supporters to charge into the Capitol and stop the governmental procedure of counting the certified results of the election.

Full Comment

Former President Trump should not be allowed on Facebook, following his incitement of supporters to charge into the Capitol and stop the governmental procedure of counting the certified results of the election and threaten the lives of Representatives, Senators, their staffs, the Capitol Police, whose job was to defend the Capitol and were killed in the process. Trump, being such a bltant danger to people, our Costitution, our democratic system and our Country can not be trusted with any platform of media. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09481

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Sykora

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should have the same freedom of speech to Express his opinions as anyone else in our society. He told his supporters to peacefully March to the Capitol and peacefully protest. He did nothing wrong. Many Democrats have used

Full Comment

Similar words and they were not banned.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09482

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump should be banned from Facebook permanently. He is a dangerous person and a security risk.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09490

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pamela

Commenter's first name

Demorest

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

389

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

KEEP DONALD TRUMP OFF OF FACEBOOK!!!

Full Comment

Donald Trump has incited hate, violence and caused death. If Facebook allows him back on, I am leaving the platform as many other people will do. It's that simple.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09491

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leora

Commenter's first name

Matison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Considering that the former President's Trump's comments incited violence as well as civil unrest on January 6, as well as have a history of inciting violence on other occasions (such as the mass shooting at a shopping center in El Paso, Texas and the mass shooting at a synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in previous years) his comments are know to be a threat to public safety. Threats to public safety go against Facebook's terms and conditions, and as such the former President Trump should not be allowed back on Facebook. The fact that he is a public figure, former politician, and former holder of a powerful office makes him even more of a threat to safety than the average person.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09492

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is under attack and fb is partaking in this farce. I will never utilize any sellers on your site until all conservative accounts are reinstated.

Full Comment

Freedom of speech is under attack and fb is partaking in this farce. I will never utilize any sellers on your site until all conservative accounts are reinstated, AND your "fact checkers" (the company is owned by a Chinese firm) are dismissed.

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No Attachment

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Case number

PC-09493

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A public leader can incite an insurrection through his actions and words. He should not be allowed back on social media.

Full Comment

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the decision to suspend Donald Trump's social media accounts. In responding to whether the decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights, I will answer with a question to Facebook. What about the rights of the people like me and the 81 million other American's whose votes Mr. Trump was trying to overturn by his "big lie"? About what other measures should Facebook have taken; I believe that Trump's account should have been suspended a long time ago before the "big lie" he started telling well before the election could continue to spread on your platform. He was allowed to continue to spread the big lie on social media, which eventually resulted in the disgraceful insurrection on Jan. 6. His words over a long period of time, were the match that struck the fuel on social media. How Facebook should assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence. Facebook need only review the continued disregard of reality by "leaders." Anyone who obviously discredits truth as "fake news" and continues to perpetuate "big lies" should not be given an unchecked mega-phone on social media to spread more lies. A public figure like the president can literally call a press conference 24/7. How Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information. The public has the right to information that is truthful and not lies that followers of a politician or office holder have been groomed to believe. We have the right not to

have to read lies about an election being “stolen” when we know that is not true. You become complicit with the any misinformation spread by politicians if you let it go unchecked. Facebook should consider the impact of a “big lie.” (Wikipedia describes that the phrase “big lie” was used in a report prepared during WWII by the United State in describing a certain dictator’s psychological profile.) The primary components of a “big lie” are: never allow the public to cool off; never admit a fault or wrong; never concede that there may be some good in your enemy; never leave room for alternatives; never accept blame; concentrate on one enemy at a time and blame him for everything that goes wrong; people will believe a big lie sooner than a little one; and if you repeat it frequently enough people will sooner or later believe it. (emphasis added) Do you see how social media allowed the above to go on unchecked until Trump’s account was locked? We do not have anything in our country’s history to compare with Nazi Germany – until very recently. By allowing Trump to continue a campaign of lies and fill the heads of people already poisoned we almost lost our democracy. Thanks to the reporting in our free press, we now know of the 77 dangerous days between when Trump lost the election and the January 6 siege of the capital by angry mobs of Trump, that he incited. We know that there was pressure applied to a state official to “find” votes. We know that there was purposeful “stop the steal” campaign that rolled across America. All of this happened in the environment where an unchecked, unhinged president continued to use social media to continue to incite his followers with lies. We also know that the former president began his campaign of lies long before the election. And after riling up his followers on social media, he invited them to Washington, DC on a day when the electoral college votes were to be certified. If you have seen any of the Impeachment trial, you will have seen the case that was made against the former president and his responsibility for the carnage at the capital. On a day when a usually very ceremonial step toward transferring power to a new president, the riled-up crowd was told by the former president to “fight”; “you’ll never take back our country with weakness. You have to show strength and you have to be strong.” He further exhorted that “if you don’t fight like hell, you’re not going to have a country anymore” and that “they need to take back our country.” Even before the day, he was charging up the crowd (or the “cavalry” as one of his followers called themselves), he said “they’re not taking this White House. We’re going to fight like hell.” These were an attempt to subvert a free and fair election – thereby infringing on states and individuals’ rights. For this reason, you must keep Trump off social media. He has no concern for anyone’s right but his. God forbid how close we came to losing our democracy completely and in a large part, Trump’s ability to spread the “big lie” on social media kept his followers hot for a fight and he incited them to do just that. Where would we be today had his mob been successful in their goal? And you know exactly the horrifying actions I am talking about. If you allow back on your platform, what will prevent a return to this dangerous language and even more dangerous actions? We are in unprecedented time with our fragile democracy

resting in the hands of a few people. Our adversaries are watching and the people who look the other way and don't take action, allow those adversaries a "win" through the division that deepens with words that cut that chasm even deeper. There should be no doubt in anyone's mind that Trump should be permanently banned from social media. If he doesn't deserve to be banned forever, then I really wonder what your standards are.

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Case number

PC-09494

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

james

Commenter's first name

salmon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

the impeachment trial has revealed the extent of the attack on the capitol. there appears to be no doubt that the rioters would have killed mike pence and nancy pelosi if given the opportunity. trump was responsible for inciting the riot through his words and directions to the crowd. he should never be able to communicate through social media again.

Full Comment

my summary speaks to the indecency and recklessness of trump. he will not be convicted because republicans fear him. if facebook reinstates his account the problem will be "kicking the can down the road". at worst, he is perfectly capable of inciting domestic terrorism.

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Case number

PC-09495

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terri

Commenter's first name

Winscher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not rescind the Facebook ban on Donald Trump!

Full Comment

Donald Trump should be forever banned from Facebook. His presence and comments are harmful to those of us on FB and to our country. He spreads lies and conspiracy theories. Over and over, he has proven to be untrustworthy and to set a bad example for our youth and for impressionable people. No good will come from allowing him back on FB. He will undoubtedly violate FB policies and standards again, so please maintain the ban.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09498

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Larney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is much more pleasant and safe without the incendiary comments made by Donald Trump and his supporters.

Full Comment

Facebook is much more pleasant and safe without the incendiary comments made by Donald Trump and his supporters. He consistently violated Facebook policies, which is why he was removed originally. If he were to be reinstated to Facebook, it would reward someone who flaunts the rules and disrespects others.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09499

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joanne

Commenter's first name

Stevenson-Bellomo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No elected official or candidate for office should EVER be suspended or expelled from social media, especially our President Our 1st amendment rights are being violated. We can't have debate without opposing views. It seems that you guys want to control what we see and what we think. It is our right to hear all sides and make decisions based on facts and critical thinking, not the narrative being spun by group thinkers.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09500

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marianne

Commenter's first name

Hurley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has consistently used social media to promulgate hate, misogyny and violence and should forever forfeit all rights of access to Facebook, and all social media as a result.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has consistently used social media to promulgate hate, misogyny and violence and should forever forfeit all rights of access to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter as a result. Facebook's refusal to block him earlier makes Facebook equally culpable for the violence that erupted in our country on Jan 6, 2021. Facebook refused to address the outright lies Trump used to spread fear and hatred and incite violence. It's about time Facebook addressed its participation in the fermentation of insurrection and see that Facebook doesn't contribute to further incitation off further national violence. Trump continues to spread lies and take no responsibility for his words and actions as President. Allowing Trump to return to Facebook, knowing his track record and current adherence to his lies and bullying, would make Facebook overtly complicit in any further damage done by Trump. It's time for Facebook to face its responsibilities to the world community and take responsibility for the damage caused by Trump's lies which Facebook allowed to stand in the past. Keep this dangerous man off your platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09501

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The spread of lies and misinformation has plummeted after the steps taken to remove Trump and spam accounts. Keep it that way!

Full Comment

The spread of lies and misinformation has plummeted after the steps taken to remove Trump and spam accounts. Keep it that way! The Big Lie - a lie so big, told over and over again, until a large portion of the population believes it to be true. It's not true, and believing it doesn't make it true. Trump incited violence multiple times across multiple platforms with only a slap on the wrist. A hard line in the sand needs to be drawn and kept - this isn't about politics, this is about decency and what we as a society are willing to tolerate. Do not give him back a platform to spread mass hate and misinformation!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09502

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Vince

Commenter's first name

Alvarez

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Ultimate Software

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban former President trump. He should have been banned ages ago as an example of what happens when one continuously prods and provoke democracy.

Full Comment

Ban former President trump. He should have been banned ages ago as an example of what happens when one continuously prods and provoke democracy. Hitler would have been banned as should this cult of personality.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09503

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carole

Commenter's first name

Morain

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald John Trump should not be allowed to be on Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald John Trump should not be allowed to be on Facebook. His actions in the last 5 plus years of using social media platforms to undermine the Constitution and government of the United States of America are well known. His participation in the riot on January 6, 2021, are well documented and unconscionable. Allowing him access to any social media platform to continue his attempts to overthrow a legitimately elected government would make that entity complicit in his criminality. He should be permanently banned from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09504

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's decision to suspend Donald Trump's accounts for an indefinite period did comply with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights. Politicians' posts on Facebook should be submitted to the third-party fact-checking program. Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement should be easily accessible to the public and to the account holders.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to suspend Donald Trump's accounts for an indefinite period did comply with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights. Facebook's Community Standards of "Violence and Incitement" and "Coordinating Harm", though were not indicated by Facebook to be violated by Trump's posts, state that accounts can be disabled if they post content that "incite or facilitate serious violence." The same can be done when there are "direct threats of public safety." The event that occurred at the Capitol, then, can reasonably be considered as "serious violence" and a "direct [threat] to public safety." Under the Community Standard on Dangerous Individuals and Organizations, the policy that prohibits praise and support of events that violate Facebook's standards was violated by Trump's posts. The people who were rioting at the Capitol were being praised and supported by Trump's words. The decision to suspend his account, then, is justified when Facebook assesses the off-Facebook context. Facebook currently does not submit politicians' posts to the company's third-party fact-checking program like they do for false news and viral misinformation, like manipulated photos and videos. This is done in the name of the "public's right to information" and to avoid mediating political debates on the platform. However, continuing to exempt politicians' speech from the fact-checking program contributes to the spread of false news and misinformation, and on large scales if

the politicians have large audiences. Politicians' posts on Facebook should be submitted to the third-party fact-checking program. If Facebook believes the public's right to information and to discuss and debate these posts are in jeopardy, the least Facebook could do is to label such posts as posts that include false information. Even better would be to display the correct information or links to correct information alongside the posts. Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement should be easily accessible to the public and to the account holders. If someone's post is removed or someone's account is disabled, Facebook should be clear about which policies and guidelines were violated. One should not be unsure about why their post or account was taken down. Regarding the "newsworthiness" exemption, the metrics for public interest and risk of harm are unclear. If a post has a high risk of harm, which can include having a large potential to incite violence or posing a safety risk, I would imagine that the public interest in seeing this post is also very high. If every post from a politician is considered "newsworthy" and exempt from community standards, the spread of false news and misinformation that Facebook claims is trying to prevent still is supported by the platform. The misinformation may not appear in the form of memes, but instead appear in the form of statements from politicians.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09505

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Jensen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow former President trump to reinstate his Facebook account.

Full Comment

Former President trump has posted bigoted, inflammatory, comments repeatedly on his social media accounts. These violated community standards as well as simple good taste.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09507

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Crystal

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In the context of the events that occurred on January 6th, 2020, I truly believe that by the suspension of President Donald J Trump's social media accounts our Capitol was placed in greater danger. Any good negotiator knows that when addressing a seemingly volatile you must first engage and acknowledge the emotions being dealt with. By deleting his messages and freezing his accounts you only served to further incite a crowd that you obviously believed were hanging on his every word, thereby cutting off any further negotiations to calm a protest gone awry. Given the new reports from the FBI and Capitol Police stating that the out of control protest was not invited by President Trump, you should reinstate His accounts immediately.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09509

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sherman

Commenter's first name

Nicholas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

NO, NEVER should he be allowed to post

Full Comment

NO, NEVER should he be allowed to post

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09510

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stacey

Commenter's first name

Andrade

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J trump can not be allowed back on FB due to his inability to reason with facts presented to him. He denies facts, he denies responsibility for any of his actions. His actions, of placing lies on social media, without any regard for hate speech that follows is massively dangerous to our national security. Insurrectionist entered into our Temple of law, at his command, and stole classified documents, in an attempt to give to US adversaries. What other spies, beyond the Russians, that he allowed in the oval office, could take access? He is a clear and present danger to society and our Republic.

Full Comment

Do not give DJT, former potus FB access, for the remainder of his life.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09513

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Macdonald

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump has fomented violence, bigotry, and hate for years---this culminated in the January 6th assault on the Capitol---the worst day since 9/11. He has injected poison into our body politic and made Facebook a less enjoyable place for me and millions of other people. There should be no "newsworthy" exception that permits someone to behave the way he does.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has fomented violence, bigotry, and hate for years---this culminated in the January 6th assault on the Capitol---the worst day since 9/11. He has injected poison into our body politic and made Facebook a less enjoyable place for me and millions of other people. There should be no "newsworthy" exception that permits someone to behave the way he does. Furthermore, Trump (and other prominent figures) have myriad ways to get their message out, namely by releasing a statement to the press---like politicians have done pre-social media. I beg you not to ever let him back on Facebook. You will have BLOOD ON YOUR HANDS if you do. There is no doubt about that. Facebook has done harm to American democracy and allowed for hate, ignorance, and meanness to grow. You have a chance to undo some of the damage that has occurred on your platform. Please do the right thing.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09515

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump shouldn't be allowed back on. He'll never stop fomenting violence. He'll keep promoting election lies, which will lay groundwork for violence. And when he loses in 2024, he'll again spend months grooming militias to stage attacks. Facebook must prevent that in the MONTHS leading to his loss. If Trump is allowed back, his lies must be heavily censored. And I mean "censored". Not just a useless advisory label that his post may not be factually accurate, or is "disputed opinion". It needs to be DELETED, immediately, if his conspiracy theories can't be proven. Comments on his posts also need to be CLOSELY monitored. They will be a rallying point for searching for like-minded people to be recruited into violent action

Full Comment

It was correct to suspend Trump. He should never be allowed back (just as Twitter will never allow him back). When anyone repeatedly foments violence, and gives no indication they will ever stop doing so, Facebook should not give them a place to do such. Because he will keep promoting election lies, which will lay groundwork for violence by misinformed citizens. As well as promoting MANY other lies. As he has always done, continuously. And when he loses in 2024, he will again spend months grooming a violent militia to stage attacks. And Facebook must prevent that in the MONTHS leading up to his eventual loss. If Trump is allowed back on, his lies must be heavily censored. And I do mean "censored". Not just a useless advisory label that his post may not be factually accurate, or is "disputed opinion". It needs to be DELETED, immediately, if his conspiracy theories can't be proven. Comments on his posts also need to be CLOSELY monitored. Because they will be a rallying point for people searching for like-minded people to be recruited into violent action.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09516

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be restored to social medis

Full Comment

Restore Trump to social media Show Americans a little unity

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09517

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Slappey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is now still considered to be a free country here in the USA.

Full Comment

The thing is we all have the right to free speech in America. It's the first Amendment right. Since when can we not have a discussion about our election? I read the Navarro report. I saw the televised meeting concerning the election. I believe that Donald Trump did win the November 3rd election. Why is free speech being suppressed about this? Why is our former president not allowed to say what he wants? He's not harming anyone. No one is forcing anyone to believe what he says. He has never called for harm to come to anyone which is not something that could be said of his political counterparts. I feel its outrageous that a former president is being gagged because some people are afraid he may run again? There must be something sinister about this whole situation that is being hidden from the public.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09518

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alessandra

Commenter's first name

de la Vega

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald Trump should not be allowed to resume his use of his Facebook account due to the impact of his false statements and his ability to incite violence from his supporters. He poses a very real threat to our Democracy.

Full Comment

Since coming to office, Donald J. Trump has wielded his social media accounts as a means of speaking directly to his supporters, forming and manipulating their opinions, increasing the spread of misinformation, and exacerbating the existing partisan divide. This last year we have witnessed him undermining the authority of the CDC and the WHO to the point that there are large sectors of our population who doubt the seriousness of the COVID-19 virus. We have seen him use social media to begin questioning the legitimacy of the election months before it took place. This ultimately led to his posts inciting and encouraging the attack on the Capitol and the attempted insurrection. Since then, not only has he not accepted responsibility for his role in this terrible event, but he has shown little to no regrets for his behavior, has defended his right to make the statements that incited anti-American violence, and has continued to spread false information about the election. This is an individual who has demonstrated that he does not respect our laws and government and that he cannot be relied upon or trusted to change his habits of spreading lies and encouraging revolt. Allowing him to regain use of his Facebook account poses a very real danger to this country and our Democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09519

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gabriel

Commenter's first name

Fox

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Barring Donald J Trump

Full Comment

For the last five years the former President of the United States has used the social platforms to spread lies and misinformation that has had a negative effect on the country. His actions and posts has caused the increase in violence, supported white supremacy groups, denigrated nonwhite individuals, made fun of handicapped individuals. He caused the insurrection of January 6 by inciting his followers to March on the Congress and "fight like hell". When the violence started he did nothing to stop his followers, call in reinforcements to support the Capital police or protect Congressmen. He broke his oath that he took to support and defend the constitution and encouraged his followers to overthrow the will of the people. While the constitution which he tried to destroy grants freedom of speech it does not grant him authority to spread his lies and hatred on social platforms. Therefore I urge all that have a say in this matter to bar all access to these platforms that encouraged his followers to overthrow the rightfully elected officials of the US.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09520

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For too long Trump has used the extensive power of Facebook in to spread disinformation and hate speech — and this combination has now proven to be deadly. January 6th showed Trump's ability to radicalize and weaponize his followers to threaten others and commit acts of violence. To think this is a unique event would be naive and dangerous. Facebook's power to amplify fake news is unparalleled, yet the company has resisted calls to take responsibility for its role in the proliferation of violent rhetoric and dangerous lies. For his actions to date and for in order to avoid further violence, Facebook must ban Trump immediately and permanently.

Full Comment

For too long, Donald Trump has used Facebook and other social media platforms to spread lies and hate speech in our nation. For years he has flagrantly exploited Facebook's resistance to take responsibility and the inconsistent enforcement of its policies, jeopardizing democracy and fomenting violence. On January 6th, we were able to see the cumulative effect of Trump's use of false information to further his own ends in combination with Facebook's ability to amplify false and dangerous conspiracy theories and hate speech. * The Capitol Building was invaded and vandalized. * Our Congressional representatives sheltered in place, fearing for their lives. * Death threats were invoked towards Vice President Mike Pence & Speaker Nancy Pelosi. * Ultimately, five people died as a direct result of this social media-fueled incident. Trump spent weeks stoking the rage behind the January 6th Capitol Riot through his false claims of a stolen election. The horrifying truth is that it could have been much worse - and the long-term effects of Trump's Big Lie remain to be seen.[1] --- The power of Facebook to amplify news - real or false - is

unquestionable. According to a study from the Pew Research Center in January 2021, which focused on news use across social media platforms in 2020, "Facebook sits at the top, with about a third (36%) of Americans getting news there regularly." [2] And the proliferation of fake news is particularly troublesome. A study led by Andrew Guess of Princeton University and published in the journal *Nature: Human Behavior* in March of 2020 found that Facebook spreads fake news faster than any other social website [3][4]. But this understanding is not new. As far back as April 2018, during his testimony before Congress, Mark Zuckerberg himself recognized the platform had not taken enough responsibility for its role in the proliferation of fake news and hate speech, and had failed to prevent the massive platform from being manipulated. "[I]t's clear now that we didn't do enough to prevent these tools from being used for harm as well. That goes for fake news, foreign interference in elections, and hate speech, as well as developers and data privacy. We didn't take a broad enough view of our responsibility, and that was a big mistake. It was my mistake, and I'm sorry. I started Facebook, I run it, and I'm responsible for what happens here." - Mark Zuckerberg [5] Unfortunately until very recently, this has amounted to little more than talk. Just a few months later in July of that same year, Facebook declared "it will not remove fake news from its platform because it does not violate its community standards." [6] And as late as December of 2019, Zuckerberg refused to commit to any changes, defending the Facebook policy to allow fake ads, saying 'people should be able to judge for themselves the character of politicians' [7] and comparing the alternative to censorship. --- On January 6th, this disastrous combination of unmitigated power was on full display and we have now seen the direct results of Trump's ability to amplify hatred among his millions of followers on Facebook and other social media platforms. To think this is a unique event would be naive and dangerous. Facebook's historic lack of accountability as it relates to how the vast reach and virality of the platform fuels the fire of hatred and misinformation leads directly to harm. Facebook cannot let Trump wreak any more havoc with his disinformation, abuse, and hate speech. Hiding behind the First Amendment is no longer an option. Freedom of Speech does not include incitement to violence or promoting sedition, and should not include hate speech. Note that: * Disinformation is a dire threat to personal health, public health and the strength of our democracy. There has been a 79% drop in the level of disinformation since Trump has been banned from social media. [8] * Since Trump has been banned from social media, there has been a relative lowering of the temperature of public debate and the ability of national news outlets to focus on issues of great import to the country and the world. This is of great benefit to the overall health of the country and the world. * Twitter has permanently banned Trump. [9] In conclusion, Facebook must recognize this lethal combination for what it is. Trump must be banned from Facebook immediately and permanently for his actions to date and for the sake of the continued lethality and threat of amplifying his violent message. [1] The

violence and conspiracy theories Trump fueled will threaten America long after he leaves. Philadelphia Inquirer, 21 January 2021 [2] News Use Across Social Media Platforms in 2020. Pew Research Center, 12 January 2021 [3] Facebook Spreads Fake News Faster Than Any Other Social Website, According To New Research. Forbes, 21 March 2020 [4] Exposure to untrustworthy websites in the 2016 US election Nature: Human Behavior, 2 March 2020 [5] Transcript of Mark Zuckerberg's April 2018 Senate Hearing Washington Post, 10 April 2018 [6] Facebook will not remove fake news - but will 'demote' it BBC, 13 July 2018 [7] Defiant Mark Zuckerberg defends Facebook policy to allow false ads The Guardian, 2 December 2019 [8] Misinformation dropped dramatically the week after Twitter banned Trump and some allies Washington Post, 16 January 2021 [9] Permanent suspension of @realDonaldTrump, Twitter, 8 January 2021

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09524

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Darlene

Commenter's first name

Luce

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump's page should remain online and he should have his account unlocked. The 1st Amendment guarantees the right to free speech for all American citizens. Nowhere does the Constitution put restrictions on content of an individual's free speech.

Full Comment

Censorship lowers the integrity of this nation to the level of Dictatorship and Communism and revises the evil oppression meted out to the masses by the likes of Castro, Stalin, Mussolini, Hitler, etc al. This is not the vision the Founding Father's had for this country. We were founded by those who were fleeing oppression. Millions of our men and women fought for and died to preserve these rights.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-09525 United States and Canada

Case number

Public comment number

Region

Kate

Holcombe

English

Commenter's first name

Commenter's last name

Commenter's preferred language

AUWCL Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law

Yes

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This comment provides guidance on how Facebook can utilize international and regional human rights language to inform how it will treat regulation of content which may constitute incitement. Given the potential Facebook has to both infringe and protect rights in contexts such as genocide, election interference, and insurrections, this comment urges Facebook to clarify its decision-making process to enhance the legitimacy of its decisions and avoid restriction of speech that is incompatible with IHRL.

Full Comment

In articulating its decision to suspend Donald Trump's account "indefinitely," Facebook argued that several of his posts were "actively fomenting a violent insurrection designed to thwart the peaceful transition of power." It also referenced the "unprecedented events" necessitating his suspension, namely that five people were killed, and legislators were fleeing the seat of democracy. It provided further insight into its decision by noting its priority was to "assist in the peaceful transfer of power," that it was "necessary," and that it was "right." Facebook's rationale for its decision raises different questions for the Oversight Board (OB), some which fall squarely in its mandate to review decisions which may set precedent on matters of freedom of expression. But the decision also raises questions which have less to do with content and more to do with how to assess inchoate offenses like incitement, how to balance other rights with freedom of expression (which the OB characterizes as a "paramount right"), and much to do with urging Facebook to articulate its decisions using a consistent and transparent framework. Because Facebook has committed to anchoring its decision-making in IHRL through the UNGPs, this comment will address these issues through IHRL standards, while noting the limitations of such an approach for a global, private company. International law

prohibits incitement, a crime which deliberately aims to trigger discrimination, hostility, and violence. It is by definition an inchoate crime. Accordingly, it is not always identifiable by its content, but by the impact it has on those that receive the message and whether there is a real and credible threat that the recipients of the speech will enact violence. As such, it is impractical for Facebook to effectively assess incitement without external inquiry into the impact of the speech. This will likely require the user to be suspended for a period of time. Under its community use policy which bans incitement, Facebook's decision to suspend Trump's account may be justifiable. But its decision remains problematic because it failed to use a transparent and replicable framework to articulate how Facebook reached its conclusion that Trump's speech constituted incitement and gave no insight into how it will regulate similar content in the future. IHRL and the jurisprudence of regional human rights courts interpreting freedom of expression can provide guidance to Facebook on how to balance competing rights and different tests for assessing risk and imminence. At the international level, article 19 of the ICCPR permits States to restrict speech if three elements are met: (1) legality, (2) legitimacy, and (3) necessity and proportionality. Article 20 permits further restrictions to speech which advocates for or constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence. The regional courts similarly recognize limits to freedom of speech which constitutes incitement, provided the restriction is "necessary in a democratic society," reasonably proportionate between the means employed and aim pursued, and where relevant and sufficient reasons are articulated. However, the Inter-American system considers prior regulation of content (effectuated by user suspension) prohibited by the American Convention if the speech is not on its face unlawful. In contrast, prior regulation of content is permissible in the European context. If Facebook intends to anchor its policies in IHRL, at minimum its statement to the public announcing Trump's suspension should have articulated how this decision met the tripartite test of article 19(3) rather than say its decision was "right." It could also turn to the Rabat Guidelines, which provide important guidance informed by IHRL on restricting speech which may constitute incitement. The Guidelines use a six-part test: (a) the social and political context of the speech; (b) the speaker's position or status in society and standing in relation to its audience; (c) proof of intent if the speech in question is being restricted under article 20 of the ICCPR; (d) its content and form, i.e. whether it is provocative or direct; (e) extent of the speech act, for example, its reach, public nature, magnitude and size of the audience, and means of dissemination; and (f) the likelihood and imminence that the speech would succeed in inciting actual action. In future decisions, Facebook should also explore less restrictive measures than de-platforming that could satisfy the proportionality and least restrictive means test under article 19(3). These could include: (1) a set time period for user suspensions to assess the risk of incitement which could be renewed based on pre-defined criteria and (2) a process for "rehabilitating" the banned user, perhaps via a period

of delay before posts go live. Additionally, Facebook could form a working group tasked with collecting jurisprudence from the international, regional and ad hoc courts to inform its reasoning going forward. Given the potential Facebook has to both infringe and protect rights in contexts such as genocide, election interference, and insurrections, it must clarify the interests and rights it will take into consideration when justifying limitations to freedom of expression. It must develop clear guidelines on how it will assess speech that may constitute incitement and decide if, going forward, it will use prior regulation of content and in what circumstances. Defining these aspects of its decision-making will not only increase the legitimacy of its decisions but will also lead to a transparent framework that will enable Facebook to avoid claims of ad hominem treatment, silencing of opposition voices, and restriction of speech incompatible with IHRL.

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PC-09525

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09527

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carla

Commenter's first name

Golden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Unity Church

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am writing to request that Donald Trump be banned for life from Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump has lied constantly in his posts and misled the American people, causing great harm to the country as a whole as well as countless individuals. People have died because of his misinformation and his violent rhetoric. His words and lies have not only incited violent insurrection, but have stirred up animosity between races and religions. It has poisoned our country and will take years to heal.

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Case number

PC-09529

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

James

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Bright Ideas Media Group

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I support Facebook's ban on Donald Trump. The false information and outright lies told were directly responsible for the attack on our Capitol. I firmly reject any attempt to restore Donald Trump's Facebook account.

Full Comment

My family has been torn apart by the lies and misinformation propagated by Donald Trump on Facebook. Our country has been torn in two, and he continues to create doubt, fear, anger, and discord in America and abroad. Allowing him to return to Facebook will give him the platform he wants to incite further violence and division. If Donald Trump's Facebook account is restored, I will delete mine. I have no use for a platform that supports treason, sedition, and insurrection in my country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09530

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to indefinitely suspend President Trump's accounts is appropriate and necessary (complied with Facebook's responsibilities) in order to prevent violence and insurrection, as evidenced by Trump having since been Impeached via a bipartisan vote for incitement of insurrection (and the trial evidence introduced by the House Impeachment managers), regardless of the eventual trial verdict - especially if the Senate trial vote is at all bipartisan, even if it doesn't meet the 2/3 threshold for conviction. Policies need to be consistently enforced and non-partisan. Policies may need to be revised to prohibit the type of indirect incitement used by Trump (mob-boss style indirect incitement, but clearly understood and acted upon).

Full Comment

The decision to indefinitely suspend President Trump's accounts is appropriate and necessary (complied with Facebook's responsibilities) in order to prevent violence and insurrection, as evidenced by Trump having since been Impeached via a bipartisan vote for incitement of insurrection (and the trial evidence introduced by the House Impeachment managers), regardless of the eventual trial verdict - especially if the Senate trial vote results in an even somewhat bipartisan majority (e.g. a few Republican votes in this case is sufficient to show it is bipartisan, since so many Republic Senators appear to be treating it as a political vote rather than the impartial justice they're sworn to uphold), even if it doesn't meet the 2/3 threshold for conviction. Policies need to be consistently enforced and non-partisan. Policies may need to be revised to cover the type of indirect incitement used by Trump (mob-boss style indirect incitement, but clearly understood and acted upon). off-Facebook content should be considered for context, such as in determining

likelihood of inciting violence. In this case, context is essential, as incitement used words which taken out of context may have been less likely to incite violence. Political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, should not be afforded special treatment. In particular, the newsworthiness exemption should be eliminated, or at least narrowed greatly, and made less subjective. Uniform policy and enforcement is important. Account level enforcement actions should always be clearly specified as to what policy was violated and appeal process.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09531

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debbie

Commenter's first name

Roberts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Private citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is an American citizen and has the right under the Constitution of the United States Amendment 1 to have freedom of speech and no one should control that!

Full Comment

See above and Amendment 1 provides for freedom of speech for everybody! He is a great American!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09532

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judith

Commenter's first name

Bailey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We should all hold ourselves to a standard that we would wish our children to be proud of. We are the guardians of this planet and our actions will go down in history as being either destructive or constructive. If our personal conscience doesn't hold us to a high standard of conduct others must intervene.

Full Comment

Everything we do is either setting a good or a bad example to the generations to follow. Social media has given us a platform that we need to respect and feel privileged of the opportunity to spread positive, encouraging, responsible messages to the masses. We are all accountable to ourselves and each other. Hate, untruths, slander, bullying cannot be tolerated in any form. As we get older we appreciate the precious nature of life itself and must work together to spread the messages of love, tolerance, acceptance, compassion, inclusivity, forgiveness...but mostly love. Anything less will tear at the fabric of our existence and we will be a mar in the history of mankind on this precious planet we know as earth.

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Case number

PC-09533

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

Full Comment

Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. He remains a threat to Democracy because he continues to spread lies and conspiracy theories targeted at uneducated individuals unable to distinguish between fact and fiction. Trump's cult believes his lies without question, which is extremely dangerous to everyone in the USA because he incites violence, as demonstrated by his actions on Jan 6, 2021, as well as throughout his disastrous 4 year presidency. Trump shows no remorse for any of his seditious actions. The framers of the Constitution did not intend for the right to Free Speech to protect the lies of a sinister President who's goal is to become a dictator. Please ban Trump from Facebook permanently.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-09534

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

judith

Commenter's first name

jenness

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban on former President Trump was entirely appropriate.

Full Comment

The ban on former President was entirely appropriate, and frankly, should have happened long before. This is a man who demonstrably and repeatedly lied to the public on a daily basis from the beginning of his campaign (as documented by multiple fact-checking organizations) Arguably, he should have been constrained at least a year ago, as it became clear that he was spreading disinformation about the Covid-19 pandemic. And it was clea and obvious from at least June, that his disinformation about election fraud was only part of a campaign to disenfranchise American voters and to advocate for violent actions among his most fanatic supporters. Following the election, he became ever more strident and vociferous. I believe that as a public figure, Trump had a higher bar re: expressions; that he should have been held to a higher bar for truth telling simply because of the extraordinary influence he was demonstrably having in stirring divisions among Americans, many of whom took his falsehoods as truth without factcheckng. I believe that in fact it IS the role of social media platforms to hold individuals, especially those with outsize audiences to the truth. The most immediate result, the attack on the Capitol on January 7th was only the most egregious example of how entire groups of people can be swayed. Trump's actions aren't a matter of "free speech", but rather exemplify a a deliberate and wide spread campaign to rewrite truth. Many of his pronouncements clearly rise to the level of hate speech at the very least. The comparisons to Orwell's 1984 may be trite, but are apt, nonetheless. I hope you will, in fact, permanently ban Mr. Trump from Facebook, as he has been banned from Titter.

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Case number

PC-09535

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's dedication to "Voice" and "Safety" does not take into account stochastic terrorism. This is even more important and applicable for public figures and political leaders.

Full Comment

In my opinion, Facebook's dedication to "Voice" and "Safety" do not take into account stochastic terrorism. This stems from their historical misunderstanding of bigotry in general. Though Facebook is working on fixing that by changing their "race-blind" hate speech algorithm. Any algorithm or moderation that makes no distinction by race will be racist by nature. The same goes for any other bigotry. Stochastic terrorism is demonization which incites a violent act. The problem of allowing hate-speech and stochastic terrorism is not unique to social media. Trump had been doing this long before he became president, and all such communication should not have been allowed in any media. Not only did Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period comply with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights, but Facebook is and should be responsible for all such hate speech and bigotry they allow on their platform. That not only applies to outright lies, such as the fantasy that the election was stolen, but also to ongoing bigotry, marginalization, and hate speech. Going forward, social media companies in general, and Facebook specifically, need to learn to better recognize marginalizing, bigoted, and hateful speech. And then be responsible for what they allow on their platform. Because their current policies, algorithms, and profile frames allow and even encourage such speech. Demonization of trans folks, of abortion, or of migrants is stochastic terrorism. Social media allowing such posts, by nature encourages violence against those already marginalized. Not only should Facebook assess off-Facebook context

in enforcing its Community Standards, but they should be responsible for doing so. I applaud Facebook limiting the "Save our children" hate-group hashtag. This would be a good example if it involved off-Facebook context. The human-rights responsibilities so-far discussed should apply even more to those individuals or organizations with greater social-media reach, such as public figures and political groups. The ability to appeal account-level decisions is completely lacking. This appears to be due to Facebook's unwillingness to pay for staff to fairly adjudicate those matters. But in my opinion, that is another topic altogether and deserves its own full consideration. Thank you for your consideration and attention.

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Case number

PC-09536

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump and all pages that encourage violence, acts of terror, false information and conspiracy theories should continue to be banned. Otherwise FB is a tool for icon fusion, propaganda, insurrection and treason.

Full Comment

The above has already occurred. Lest social media and FB become a tool for propagandists and seditionists standards of integrity, facts must be maintained.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09538

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree with the ban on Donald Trump.

Full Comment

I agree with the decision to suspend the account of Donald Trump on Facebook and also on Twitter. It is clear that the violent and hateful rhetoric of this public figure and his followers has, and would again, lead to violence and disunity. Hate speech and incitement are not free speech.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09542

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tricia

Commenter's first name

Higgins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from FB! He is too dangerous.

Full Comment

Donal Trump should be permanently banned from FB! He is too dangerous.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09543

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Desiree

Commenter's first name

D'Agostino

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please for the love of all humanity do NOT allow this bully his pulpit. As a physician I have serious concerns about Donald Trump's mental health and the impact of his 'illness' on other susceptible individuals. Unfortunately when he was on social media he was allowed for far too long to post his 'opinions' and lies. He is not remorseful because he is ill. He will not 'behave' because he does not have the capacity to comport himself correctly because he is ill. If you allow him to re-enter social media then I feel you will be complicit in his actions by enabling the behavior and the resulting consequences.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09544

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Dominika

Commenter's first name

Hajdu

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to suspend President Trump's account until the inauguration was adequate and proportionate to the situation, but the reasoning for its indefinite suspension was insufficient. Thus, clear and publicly accessible rules for long-term account suspension should be created. Due to continuous failures to remove content and accounts violating community standards, a robust increase in Facebook's capacities in 1) assessing off-Facebook context and newsworthiness and 2) dealing with appeals against the account-level enforcement, is needed. Additional Facebook capacities with necessary language skills and knowledge of political/social background must be created for each country/area where Facebook operates.

Full Comment

Suspension of President Trump's account Suspension of Donald Trump's account in the aftermath of Capitol Hill riot fulfils the criteria laid out in the Violence and incitement section of the Community standards. Donald Trump's role in inciting the riot by calling for his supporters to go to the Capitol on January 6th and "fight like hell" implies there was a "genuine risk of physical harm or direct threats to public safety", which warrants such suspension. Moreover, his public statements, including his Facebook posts prior to January 6th, continuously and repeatedly contained false and misleading statements regarding the outcome of the election, which fall under the criteria of "Any content containing statements of intent, calls for action, conditional or aspirational statements, or advocating for violence due to voting, voter registration or the administration or outcome of an election". Due to previous consistent messaging of Donald Trump on this matter, there was a high probability that such behaviour, in violation of Facebook policies will be repeated.

Facebook was therefore right in suspending Donald Trump account for the initial period of 14 days until the inauguration. However, the indefinite suspension of his account after the January 20th was not warranted. Instead, conditional return of the account to Donald Trump with constant monitoring for breach of Community standards should have been made. Off-Facebook context assessment Off-Facebook context in each country should be taken into consideration when assessing incitement to violence or other breaching community standards. However, numerous occasions in countries across the world show that Facebook currently lacks sufficient internal capacity to assess the local context. To start successfully implementing the application of community standards, Facebook must complement its technology for identification of hate speech and violence by employing or partnering with large teams of people responsible for reviewing content for each country/area with user base. The size of teams should proportionally correspond to users per country/area. The teams must be equipped with the knowledge of the language and political and social background and must be large enough to react swiftly before the damage is done. When unsure, Facebook should preliminarily block the content before an internal board made of a country/area-dedicated team resolves the issue. Accessibility of rules for account-level enforcement & appeals Information about what users can and cannot post on Facebook as well as Facebook's right to remove content and block accounts in case of violation of its Community Standards is clearly outlined and easily accessible. However, no clear rules can be currently found on the difference and reasoning behind content removal and account suspension. Thus, clear rules are needed, outlining:

- Instances when the account is immediately blocked due to severe violation of community standards.
- Instances when the account is blocked due to continuous violation of community standards, whereas the violations should be quantified.

For example, "If an account shares / generates content violating community standards more than twice, it will be blocked. After the period of xy, the account can be reopened. If the account shares/generates content violating community standards more than twice again, it will be deleted." These rules are fully implementable only if Facebook considerably increases its internal capacities for assessing content. As regards the cases of appeal against Facebook's decisions, review mechanism should be strengthened and expanded. A user should receive a proper reasoning behind a decision to dismiss the appeal. Also, the user should be able to escalate the case to a human analyst responsible for a review. Moreover, the Facebook Oversight Board's competence should expand to decisions on the appeals against Facebook's decision not to remove content or block an account. Expression of political figures Facebook should provide clearer and more detailed criteria distinguishing public figures with a potential of higher reach and influence on the public opinion when applying its policies on content removal and account blocking. The key principle applied to political figures, however, should be fact-checking. All statements of politicians, regardless of their status should be subject to fact-

checking. The exemption from fact-checking for politicians is not warranted.

Newsworthiness exemption The newsworthiness exemption was used as an excuse not to remove content of acting office holders or political leaders which would have otherwise either warranted removal or at least warranted fact-checking. Only recently did Facebook change its approach of not checking the statements of politicians, and even then it was not applied consistently. To fully and consistently apply the newsworthiness exemption and consider the balancing of different interests, Facebook must have a robust system or a network of local experts able to assess the situation in a given country and compare the conflicting interests. That is currently not the case, especially in countries with smaller population or unique languages.

Recommendations for Facebook:

1. Robustly increase the amount of people responsible for assessing off-Facebook context and newsworthiness exemption, create teams for each country/area with users
2. Strengthen and expand the appeal mechanism by providing users an elaborate reasoning behind each decision and an opportunity to escalate their case to a human analyst.
3. Expand the Oversight Board's competence to assessing cases when Facebook refused to remove content/account.
4. Provide clear publicly accessible criteria and processes for suspension of accounts, including number of violations and their consequences.

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Case number

PC-09545

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump is not only a prime source of misinformation, but he has proven to easily agitate his fan base and, because of this and myriad other issues with his rhetoric, Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is not only a prime source of misinformation, but he has proven to easily agitate his fan base and, after weeks of his public posts coordinating a “rally” in Washington DC on January 6th, 2020, proceeded to further inflame the crowd, provoking them into breaching and laying waste to the Capitol building. Five people died that day. Nearly 100% of this coordination was done by social media. I believe that Facebook (and other social media platforms) were correct in banning President Trump from using their services. Trump has repeatedly and egregiously proven that he deals best in misinformation and outright lies. That his followers blindly believe everything he says is undeniable and should also be taken into consideration. I do not believe that Trump’s right to free speech is being violated and I do not believe this is censorship. He still has the right to say whatever he wants, but Facebook, just like any other business, has the right to refuse service to anyone.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09546

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Kuni

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is wrong, 100%. Facebook does not respect freedom of expression or human rights. Facebook still allows murderous dictators to have accounts. Facebook has a clear history of double standards, and to bowing down to the demands of authoritarian governments all while pretending to protect free speech. All because Facebook does not want to be banned/blocked in these human rights nightmare countries. Facebook should not be the arbiter of truth, but it has become that by silencing people they disagree with. Way too many employees of Facebook are extreme liberals, and they censor people they disagree with. That is unacceptable in a free country, and this needs to stop. Facebook's job is to preserve democratic debate, not erase it.

Full Comment

Facebook fueled genocide in Myanmar. Turkey imprisons thousands of critics, yet Facebook continues to crack down on online freedom of information to placate Turkey and their dictator. Facebook has similar problems with Russia, China and more. Facebook recently caved to the Russian government censors demands to remove content on Alexei Navalny. All because Facebook does not want to be banned/blocked from millions of users in all of these countries that deny basic human rights to large swaths of people. Facebook is one of the main reasons for the extreme political discourse in this country right now. Facebook has become a digital dictatorship. So why is Trump banned when literally murderous dictators committing open crimes against their own people, are not banned? Trump has the right to free speech, free thought, free opinions. Facebook, and everyone else on this planet, can choose to agree or disagree with him. That's the glory of living in a free society. But no one has the the right to silence his opinions. Who's truth exactly

is deciding what is violent rhetoric? When Kathy Griffin was holding Trump's severed head, why was that not deemed inciting violence resulting in her lifetime ban? Double standard. When Maxine Waters posted for everyone to publicly confront and harass republicans, chase them out of society is what she stated to her followers. That is incitement, and was ignored by Facebook. Double standard. Why is Bernie Sanders still allowed on here when one of his Bernie Bros's followers shot a republican, almost killing him. Is Bernie's rhetoric not incitement? What about BLM burning our cities, nightly, for months on end? Calling to kill police officers, burn them alive in buildings, actual shootings of police. Why are all of the BLM and their activists accounts still active when they absolutely incited violence? There is not enough allowed words on this form for me to list out all of Facebooks continued censorship of conservative voices, and for the egregious double standards when democrats do the exact same thing and face zero consequences. Facebook refuses to be fair, refuses to protect free speech, refuses to keep all people safe, and refuses to deliver impartial, reliable information. Impartial being the key word. Should we even bring up the burying of the true Hunter Biden story? Double standard. Facebooks job is to preserve democratic debate, not destroy it. This awful decision on Trump's banning must be reversed. Facebook must stop trying to be the arbiter of truth. Every person is responsible for their own actions. The people who committed crimes for storming the capitol will be held accountable. Trump said at his speech, and I quote, "I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard". Trump's speech included no overt calls for his supporters to actually enter the Capitol, or to resort to violent means. Read the annotation. Please. Decisions as big as this need to be fact based and not driven by pure hatred, and partisan politics.

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Case number

PC-09548

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Cheffro

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned permanently from Facebook

Full Comment

President Trump has shown a clear pattern of abusing social media. He uses social media as his own personal forum to promote his own dangerous platform. All one needs to do is look at his social media posting history across Twitter, Snapchat, and of course Facebook. His posts are not only racist and not based in reality but extremely dangerous to our country. This was proven on January 6 during the attack of the capital, he used Facebook to send messages of praise to the attackers during the riot, it continue to spread what is now called the big lie. All you have to do is follow the impeachment trial, and you'll see that in the case against President Trump many of the exhibits presented consist of posts that Trump made on Facebook during the time of his presidency. If the prosecuting managers of the case in the Senate feel that these posts are relevant enough to use as evidence during his trial and that right there should show that he abuses the platform and should not be allowed back. Giving President Trump any kind of social media forum would be very dangerous. All you have to do is look at the time since he's been suspended from all social media and see that instances of violence related to what he calls a big lie has dwindled down to almost nothing. If given the chance to reach out to what he calls "patriots" his supporters, The violence would once again return and what happened at the capital could happen again not only the federal level but on a state level.

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Case number

PC-09549

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kimberly

Commenter's first name

Bowen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban him for life

Full Comment

Ban him for life

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09550

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Roberta

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed to have his account re-instated on Facebook.

Full Comment

As the source of lies, violence, threats, vitriol, hatred and incitement, Donald Trump's presence on social media is a threat to platform users, citizens, the country and anyone who dares challenge or disagree with him. There is absolutely no benefit to allowing this dangerous man to have access to this platform that is unmatched in reach.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09552

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elssa

Commenter's first name

Green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former president Trump must not be given a platform for his lies.

Full Comment

I feel strongly that society cannot endure the unfiltered flood of lies and hate that have been permitted on FaceBook. That much of this originates from a president, magnifies the damage. I certainly am aware of the First Amendment right to free speech, but to have a worldwide platform to disseminate false information is NOT free speech. The insurrection on January 6, is a direct result of inflammatory rhetoric/lies from Donald Trump and the ease it with which it was spread. If we have learned nothing else in the last 4 or 5 years, it is that there is no limit to DJT's willingness to create chaos, discord, and violence. FaceBook should not be complicit in his effort.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09553

Public comment number

Europe

Region

GIOVANNI

Commenter's first name

PANSINI

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Avv. Giovanni Pansini

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The case 2021-001-FB-FBR is particularly sensitive as it also involves rights of a political nature. In Italy, the Tribunale di Roma has issued a ruling on a similar case. This contribution represents a dissenting opinion. The social network Facebook is formed by a community of people and the public relevance of certain behaviors can be argued. It is proposed to apply the ethical and/or deontological rules of associations or communities of professionals, with the expected guarantees that doctrine and jurisprudence have already identified in these matters.

Full Comment

INTRODUCTION The case 2021-001-FB-FBR is particularly delicate, as it also involves fundamental rights of a political nature. According to some observers, one of the possible solutions would be to invoke 'net neutrality'. This solution cannot be considered useful and satisfactory. Even if it is true that possible disputes can be brought to the attention of a court that can decide, for example, to force Facebook to remove content, it must be remembered, however, that this kind of solution could prove to be too late, especially when political issues come into play that can influence important electoral deadlines. On the occasion of the 2016 Constitutional Referendum in Italy, unfounded rumors spread on social networks during voting operations, which probably also influenced the election outcome. It would be possible to assume that this content was deliberately put in place, sometimes even by foreign countries. This is why net neutrality cannot be the answer. **FORMS OF INTERVENTION AND THE PRECEDENT IN ITALY** One form of intervention has already occurred in Italy, where Facebook has blacked out some social profiles of some extreme right-wing political organizations. This case is interesting because it was brought to the attention of the Court of Rome, which decided, as a precautionary and provisional measure, to oblige Facebook to put the obscured

profiles back in the clear (the decision is not final). The decision is based on the following considerations: 1. Facebook has become so important that the subject who is not present on the social is, in fact, excluded from the Italian political debate; 2. the relationship between the platform and the user can no longer be considered of a merely private nature and, in its dealings with users, the platform must strictly adhere to the respect of constitutional and legal principles as long as it cannot be proved that the user has violated them; COMMENT ON THE DECISION OF THE COURT OF ROME The decision of the Court of Rome is partly unacceptable and partly wrong. The social network Facebook, in fact, is a community of people, and, for this reason, there is a public relevance of the users' behavior. Like any community, Facebook must have common founding contents shared by the participants and, at the same time, structures that are able to enforce these rules effectively. One can think of what happens in Associations, where there is a statute and where those who violate the rules of the statute can be expelled, or what happens in professional communities (for example doctors, lawyers, or journalists), where there are certain ethical and deontological rules and where those who do not respect these rules are subject to sanctions. In professional communities, rules are established for two reasons: 1) on the one hand they serve to balance asymmetries, to prevent professionals from unfairly abusing the credulity of their listeners; 2) on the other hand, they serve the community itself, to prevent a freerider behaving in an unscrupulous manner from bringing other members of the community into disrepute. It is easy to see the analogy with Facebook's virtual community. A POSSIBLE SOLUTION This scheme (that of the ethical rules), by analogy, could be used to manage the Facebook community, and also has the merit of having already been the subject of many studies and already very much tested. If one wanted to apply this scheme, the rules to be applied would be the following: 1) the body that commits the sanction should be endowed with some form of third party 2) the rules, the infringements, and the sanctions (which must be proportionate to the violation and to the will to commit misconduct) must be knowable and codified before committing misconduct 3) an adversarial debate with the interested party should be ensured before the sanction is imposed 4) a form of judicial protection against the sanction imposed should be allowed. THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD a. The "Policy on Dangerous Persons and Organisations" could be considered adequate to constitute a real "code of conduct". In addition, the censored conduct and the corresponding sanctions are sufficiently typified: "(In order to prevent and stop real acts of violence, we do not allow the presence on Facebook of organizations or individuals who proclaim violent missions or who are involved in violent actions. ... "We also remove content that expresses support or praise for groups, leaders or individuals involved in these activities." b. However, it would be essential that the sanction be imposed by a third, independent body (e.g. the Oversight Board itself, which could be upgraded to perform this function). c. It would also be indispensable to ensure a form of adversarial debate with the person

concerned before a sanction is imposed; d. Users are obliged to respect the Policy as members of a community of shared values and cannot complain or justify themselves by saying that they are unaware of the existence of a rule. e. Against sanctions imposed for violations of the Facebook Policy, judicial protection is always available, and Facebook must solemnly undertake to respect the decisions of the courts at all times and in the future. This contribution is made in an exclusively personal capacity. Under no circumstances may the thoughts of the author be referred to the institutions in which he works or with which he collaborates. I am pleased to have contributed and hope to have other opportunities in the future to provide my point of view. Author: Giovanni Pansini Lawyer and lawyer trainer.

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Case number

PC-09554

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bretta

Commenter's first name

Jacquemin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban former President Donald J Trump from Facebook for life. As a driving source of false and misleading information about the public health crisis, election processes and outcomes, and other national security issues, he presents a threat to this country and its people.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09555

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

richard

Commenter's first name

green

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

exclude Donald Trump

Full Comment

It's important Donald Trump has no further vehicles for being nasty and destructive.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09556

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is America not Communist China & our First Amendment Rights are being violated and I feel so is Donald J Trump's. You are merely a platform so I think you should act like that alone. President Trump should have the same rights as any American and I feel you are overreaching in banning his voice. This to me as an American Citizen is dangerous! STOP THE BAN

Full Comment

Stop the Ban on American Citizens now!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09557

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Underwood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A coup that is not punished is just a practice run.

Full Comment

Facebook has blood on its hands for giving a platform to so many people and organizations for so long that obviously are hostile to American Democracy, tRump would be at the top of that list. He must not be allowed any platform to spew disinformation, hate and sedition. I view his movement a direct threat to the life and liberty of the American people as well as a direct personal existential threat.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09558

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christy

Commenter's first name

Potts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not give Trump a platform to spread his lies!

Full Comment

Please do not give back Donald Trump's Facebook page! It's been proven that he will stop at nothing to remain in control of the Republican Party. It's been proven that he is a liar! Doctors across the country have said Trump is a Malignant Narcissist! Please don't give him a platform to spread lies and division! Donald Trump is INCAPABLE OF CHANGEING!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09559

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The ban on Trump's account is hypocritical.

Full Comment

Banning an account simply because their political and social views differ from those of the FB administration is not only wrong but it a violation of the Constitution of the United States. I can assure you that if FB continues this "cancel culture" in their policies and practices you will see a huge exodus from the platform, and rightly so. I don't care how hard you try, conservatives will NEVER AGREE WITH YOUR LIBERAL VALUES AND POLICIES! Your commentary and opinions (although you present them unfairly as fact) are FALSE. If Trump "incited" the Capital riot, then many Democrats, including our current VPOTUS, incited the BLM and Antifa riots that caused so much harm to so many in our country. YOU are also guilty of inciting the BLM/Antifa riots by allowing their rhetoric and even promoting on your platform. You are all a bunch of hypocrites with a God complex. But you will NEVER STOP THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT, no matter how hard you try. You WILL FAIL.

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Case number

PC-09560

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

Donald J. Trump, in his role as President of the United States, on January 6, 2021 and the days leading up to the constitutionally mandated certification of the electoral votes for the US presidential election, incited an insurrection to prevent the smooth transition of government simply because the results were not in his favor. This insurrection caused the deaths of several people and injuries to many others. It threatened the lives of many, including the Vice President of the United States and members of the US Congress. For his entire term of office he used social media to bully, intimate and incite. Never, in the course of US history has a President used the media in such a fashion. While the use of social media is a new concept for POTUS, the fact that this president's Tweets, posts, etc., have been removed several times over the course of his term in office due to false or incendiary language is unacceptable. Some of his last words to the public were that he would 'continue the fight, to stop the steal' of a clearly valid free election and he 'loved' those who murdered and committed treason at the US Capitol Building on January 6, 2021 on his behalf. This person is dangerous and should not be given a forum to continue to incite violence. I realize that we have a Bill of Rights which protects free speech on the part of US citizens but we also have laws in place to prevent hate speech, which I believe is the only manner in which Donald J. Trump knows how to communicate because he is a bully and a thug and used the highest office in the US to perpetuate that behavior. He clearly has millions of like minded followers, thousands of whom thought nothing of travelling to Washington DC during a pandemic to prevent the smooth transition of power in the US, at his request. As long as Donald J. Trump is permitted to have a forum to publish his dangerous opinions, the government of the US and the people who are the lawfully

elected decision makers will be at risk, regardless of their party affiliation. Please continue to block Donald J. Trump's social media accounts. His voice won't be totally silenced because sadly, he has others who are willing to pass along his message.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09561

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

April

Commenter's first name

McKnight

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate President Trumps account.

Full Comment

I have read through your carefully worded statement and still I don't see it. For the life of me I don't see any malicious intent by the President. It should have never been suspended in the first place. The man never writes profanity laced post, never talks about needing to drink, unlike the rest of us, to cope with all this crap. He never makes me feel bad about myself, never flaunts he's got a better life than me. Can't say the same about a lot of others. The man is as real as it gets. I don't know how a man who has had such a privileged life can feel like he's my friend, he's just a common man with an uncommon life. Take your glasses of hate off and reinstate his account. There's no reason not too. The corrupt will be corruptible no matter who's doing the posting. We are all grown ups and have to be accountable for our actions and reactions. I don't need you making that decision for me.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09562

Public comment number

Sub-Saharan Africa

Region

Helmut

Commenter's first name

Sydow

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Based on a lifetime of following current affairs and reading up on history, I contend that Facebook's plan to disenfranchise different-thinkers is going about solving the problem in a disingenuous way. Historical precedent has shown time and again that suppression will in the long run always lead to results not desired by the suppressors. It is my considered opinion that in a constitutional republic it is the duty of the legislature, judiciary and executive to decide if, when and where people are to be sanctioned, if at all. It is not up to social media platforms to be the arbiters of truth as they are merely stirrup holders to ensure that free speech is firmly seated in the saddle of the first amendment of the American Constitution.

Full Comment

FACEBOOK: A platform for free woke speech? Remember the scene in Kubrick's "2001: A Space Odyssey", where the ape discovers the destructive power of the thigh bone of an antelope? As he ponders the possibilities of this cudgel, he has to choose between granting his rivals full access to his watering hole, limiting access in the hope there will be enough water for both clans, or denying access altogether and having the water for his clan only - albeit with potentially deadly consequences. By the looks of it he decides on the third option, the "no access at all". As the rival clan needs water to survive, death and destruction seem inevitable. FB finds itself in a similar situation. Together with likeminded others, they control access to the fountain head of democracy called free speech. They ask themselves: "Do we grant those who diverge in thought from us full access to our social media watering hole and accept their different-think without blinking, or do we limit access and live with some of their "alternative facts" but not with others? Come to think of it, why don't we curtail their access altogether, seeing that we have the power to do so?" The

platform seems to believe that choosing the first option, i.e. to not ban former President Trump - without even pretending that such a decision would have to be premised on popular demand - would be tantamount to yielding the moral high ground. On the other hand, choosing the third option would in all probability lead to malcontent and at worst, violence. This leaves the policy-makers at FB with only one option, the second one – in theory. Mulling over the pros and cons FB will have found more than enough examples in history of how suppression always gets the end result wrong. They will have studied why Sulla's actions ultimately caused the demise of the Roman Republic, why the Jews had no choice but to rise up against the Romans, why the peasants revolted in Europe during the 1500s and why the Bolshevik Revolution had to cause the death of millions and millions of people in order to succeed. Even though they have all this information at their disposal, they persist in seriously pondering a question like: “Do we ban political speech or not?” How quaint. Or is it? Perhaps there is a logical explanation for this paradox: Subconsciously the movers and shakers at FB appear to labor under a misguided “yes, we can” - God complex. Maybe they simply don't fear the consequences of their censorship as they are convinced their newfound weapon in the form of a scapegoat called insurrection-suppression will make them immune to criticism and defeat - the administration and both houses aided by some MSM spin doctors will take care of any and all challenges. The groupthink of social media echo-bubbles further entrenches such erroneous beliefs as does the conviction of moral superiority. What proponents of oppression (even if that oppression is for the perceived greater good) choose to ignore at their own peril is that 74 million alienated voters see things quite differently. To them the FB modus operandi is a purge aimed at outlawing dissent. They see FB as the establishment that wants to crush them in order to control them. To their understanding, FB & Co have no desire to find common ground in the search for a universally acceptable truth; instead they aim to ruthlessly impose their version of the truth on all who dare stray from the “path of enlightenment”. In this scenario, it matters not whether the election was stolen or not. What matters is that 74 million self-perceived victims believe this to be the case. If history has taught us one thing, it is this: Facts more often than not don't matter, but perceptions do; and the victim card wins - always! So there is that, too. If FB's silencing of dissenting voices continues, the receiving end of their muzzling will regroup and organize. Cometh the hour, cometh the man and someone like a modern day Spartacus will seize the moment and ignite the fuse. Under his leadership the newly disenfranchised will shake off their perceived FB-serfdom, ignore messaging per social media - if need be, communicate via cleft stick or smoke signal or Morse code - and organize. Then they will rise up. And the outcome? Civil unrest. Is that what the powers-that-be at FB want? To destroy the American dream, the beacon of hope for the unlucky ones of this world not blessed with living in a country where there is freedom of expression, association, opinion and speech? That one finds hard to fathom ... In light of the above, I would propose

to FB to choose the second option. Hillary's "deplorables" should be approached in good faith in a genuine effort to eliminate what both sides identify as abuse of freedom of expression. By all means ban invective, slander, smut, child porn, racism, supremacy and hate, but keep the political discourse going. Because after all - pitchforks, just like thigh bones, are not known to be choosy. Ultimately though, one simple fact remains: FACEBOOK is not a publisher! Defenders of gagging practices should not pretend they have the right to categorize perceived verbal transgressions and polemic in accordance with some arbitrary scale of sanctions. It is not up to FB to prohibit social media utterances of political leaders. As things stand at the moment, FB's function is that of a platform service provider - nothing more, nothing less. If, however, it wants to be a publisher, it should man up and get out from under the protective skirts of section 230. Even though the American system of government in its present form might not be perfect, it is aspirational. And that is why FB should resist the temptation to go down the road of totalitarianism. The electoral process should not be circumvented by silencing political actors through censoring and de-platforming. In the long run such action will destroy the very thing that makes America so uniquely brave.

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Case number

PC-09563

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Janet

Commenter's first name

Aldous

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FaceBook has continued to allow the Liberal Media, Private Citizens, Black Lives Matter, and the Left to spew their hateful comments on any subject they wish. The bias is very clear from Facebook Executives and with whoever else runs Facebook that Former President Donald J Trump has been treated unfairly. Maybe it would in the Public's best interest to have Facebook completely removed from Social Media since they seem to believe that our First Amendment means silencing anyone from the Conservative side including Christians. What is next on the Facebook Agenda? In my opinion we have clearly seen the answer to that question. When Facebook decided it was in the best interests to remove Trumps voice, it means Facebook is now censoring.

Full Comment

No Attachments

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09564

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marilyn

Commenter's first name

Zemanek

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Should President Trump be banned from Facebook?

Full Comment

I think it is very unfortunate that you even consider banning Trump. You seriously cannot pretend to be objective. I have seen comments on Facebook promoting violence. It is not for you to determine which violence is justified and which is not. It is not OK for Maxine Waters and Cuomo and other Democrats to promote violence. It is not Ok for people to be forced out of restaurants for their political beliefs. All of these comments have been shared on Facebook. By canceling Trump, you are promoting the CANCEL CULTURE. Also, remember, people all over the country have different values. I am from the mid-west. It would seem that you are trying to force the entire country to comply with California's left political positions.

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Case number

PC-09565

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Incited a violent insurrection and undermined our elections

Full Comment

Spreading disinformation and conspiracy theories intended to undermine our elections and destroy the public's confidence in the process and inciting a violent riot that lead to multiple deaths and an impeachment trial is entirely unacceptable. If he is allowed back he will certainly continue to make further attempts at disrupting our government and spreading more disinformation, hate, and violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09566

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Barbora

Commenter's first name

Bukovska

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

ARTICLE 19: Global Campaign for Free Expression

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While suspension may be justified whilst a significant risk of violence persists, users should have the possibility to have their account reinstated when those conditions are no longer met. In enforcing its community standards, any risk of violence should be assessed by reference to the immediate and wider context. As political speech is afforded a particularly high level of protection, strong reasons must be given for restrictions to be justified. The relative position/influence of politicians is relevant to the potential reach of their speech in this context. Consistency in enforcement requires investment in local knowledge and understanding and putting human rights ahead of commercial decisions when they come into conflict.

Full Comment

Q1. In deciding whether its community standards have been violated, Facebook should notify the person whose content has been removed/account suspended of the reasons and policy rationale for its decision by reference to some facts. Facebook should also have a clear policy on the sanctions it may apply. Generally, it should apply the most proportionate and least restrictive sanction to a violation of its policies. This could start with the disabling of certain features, through to content removal and account suspension. However, in exceptional circumstances, such as those of 6 January, it should not be necessary for Facebook to start with less drastic steps. The sanction should be meted out with the seriousness of the policy violation. Facebook should also elaborate on the “indefinite” nature of the ban. In Trump-type cases, suspension is likely to be proportionate as long as there is risk of imminent violence/imminent lawless action. When such risk is lifted, Facebook may want to consider whether reinstatement is appropriate at the request of the

‘offender’. Whether or not the account should be reinstated should depend on the circumstances at the material time. That does not mean that permanent suspension should never be possible or justified but the possibility of reinstatement at least once should be considered. Finally, the proportionality of account suspension should also be considered in the wider context of speaker’s access to other means of communications. From this perspective, being in a position of power and influence in and of itself gives a ‘platform’, i.e. access to TV studios, radio stations and media coverage. Q2,3. Under international and regional human rights law, the right to freedom of expression affords a very high level of protection to political speech (see e.g. Human Rights Committee, General Comment no 34; European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) research report on expression and advertising of political positions through the media, including Internet platforms, in the context of elections/referendums). This is especially true in the context of elections, where the unhindered exercise of freedom of speech by candidates has particular significance (e.g. ECtHR, Kudeshkina v. Russia). The scope for restrictions under Article 19(3) ICCPR and Article 10(2) ECHR is therefore limited. However, the political expression may be subject to narrow exceptions. International human rights law requires States to prohibit advocacy of national, racial or religious hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence. The UN Rabat Plan of Action sets out the criteria for assessing this level of severity, namely the context at the time of speech; the status and intent of the speaker; content and form of the speech, extent or reach of the speech; and likelihood and imminence of harm. Regional human rights courts take a similar approach and look at the context and nature of the speech, position of the speaker or whether the speech could be seen as a direct or indirect call for violence. (see e.g. ECtHR, Gündüz v. Turkey or Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Perozo v Venezuela) The “newsworthiness” exemption in Facebook’s policies seems to broadly reflect these important principles. However, there are important differences. Instead of focusing on the speaker as the sole justification for the protection of political expression, international human rights law focuses on the speech itself, its broader context and the public interest in the speech. By contrast, Facebook’s policy and its application appears to give disproportionate weight to the nature of the speaker (i.e. politician) and their power. Conversely, when it comes to deciding on content removals, Facebook does not appear to give due weight to the likelihood of violence occurring due to the position of the speaker, nor the extent of its reach on the platform and their wide access to other communication channels. Nor does it appear to take into account offline context (e.g. speakers repeatedly engaging in inflammatory speeches or rallies offline). Further, Facebook’s presentation of its policy in this area is confusing: policy statements are in its ‘Newsroom’ but are not necessarily reflected in the community standards themselves. It also uses broad terms such as ‘risk of harm’ or ‘violating events’, without clearly defining them. Several policies (e.g. Dangerous Organisations and Individuals, Violence and Incitement and

Coordinating Harm) overlap. It is ultimately unclear what provisions Facebook is relying on and what criteria it uses to resolve any potential conflicts between them.

Q5. While the lack of clarity of Facebook's policies may go some way towards explaining their inconsistent application, it also appears to reflect the company's political and commercial priorities. In particular, the inconsistent application of its community standards across the world (e.g. Myanmar, India) suggests that it is both highly deferential to the governing parties in lucrative markets and that it fails to allocate sufficient content moderation resources in less lucrative ones. Global enforcement against politicians requires first and foremost adequate resources to understand the local context in which Facebook operates. It also requires Facebook to apply its community standards in light of international human rights law to political leaders, particularly when there is a real and immediate risk of violence and/or human rights abuses. In other words, it may require putting human rights ahead of commercial considerations when the two might come into conflict. Labelling politicians' posts in partnership with fact-checkers and providing greater context to politician's content more generally should not be controversial. Adequately resourced internal appeals mechanisms could also help identify inconsistencies in the application of community standards.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09568

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

Lee

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Chicago-Kent College of Law and The F No nternet Project

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Respect for the freedom of expression requires Facebook to provide the public with transparency—including sufficient notice of when and how Facebook will impose the ultimate penalty of suspension of a person from Facebook's platform.

Facebook's policies fail to explain when a suspension should be "indefinite" versus temporary or permanent. Facebook appears to give standardless discretion to its CEO and company officials to decide to impose or rescind an "indefinite" suspension. If the penalty of "online limbo" is imposed, Facebook should detail what showing an individual must make, such as acceptance of responsibility, to warrant lifting of the indefinite suspension. Due process requires clearer rules and procedures than Facebook provides.

Full Comment

Please see attached file.

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PC-09568

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09572

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chanse

Commenter's first name

Mortenson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Me

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No violence, No fear , Just clear and precise 1st amendment TRUTH

Full Comment

Facebook is not the law , nor does it make laws , therefore, it should not act like a judge, jury, or executioner. Facebook , like everyone else, cannot see into the future and predict that violence will happen because someone talks about something controversial. In Suspending accounts as you have been, you are creating animosity and division towards you and the platform. If you keep this up , you might as well file for bankruptcy as well because more platforms are being created by the day. Reinstate all users you have suspended for political reasons including Donald Trump. If you don't, you are only adding fuel to a fire you started in the first place with the political censorship in the first place.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-09573

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Keilty

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that the statements made by President Trump were, in any form or context.

Full Comment

I will be brief here. When a free society begins to have media, whether it be social media, television, radio or written, starts applying their own meanings to words, phrases or sentences based in their own bias, then these platforms are no longer delivering nothing more than their own biased opinions. The statement, "fight like hell" which was made during a speech is stated in just about every locker room during every athletic event throughout the world. Merriam Webster definition of fight: 1a : to contend in battle or physical combat especially : to strive to overcome a person by blows or weapons The soldiers fought bravely. b : to engage in boxing He will fight for the heavyweight title next month. 2 : to put forth a determined effort They were fighting to stay awake. transitive verb. Who is Facebook, Twitter, or any one else going to know which definition should be applied from the above, 1a or 2. The likely answer is, those that have a deep negative feeling or anger will choose #1. Someone's level of disgust, dislike or even hate for someone will determine whether #1 is chosen, or not. But, who is Facebook, their "fact checkers" or anyone else to determine what is meant by someone making a statement? Are they in the mind of the person? Are they GOD? The fact that posts were made shortly after this encouraging peaceful actions, added context to the situation. We have seen politicians on both sides encourage protesting both through the media and speeches. Many of which have turned violent over the past 6-8 months. We live in a time when wrong has become right and right is wrong. For saying something that is scientifically true you can be banned from social media, because you offend someone. Truth can offend people, but it doesn't make it hate speech. "Fight like

hell" is not a call to riot, it is a call to pursue the truth. Whatever that truth ends up being.

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Case number

PC-09574

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Gartner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It's breathtaking to consider that a company that began in a Harvard dorm to help people get laid has morphed into a Domsday Machine that almost, and still might, destroy America by mass producing hate and lies. There has never in human history been a more dangerous company than FB.

Full Comment

With every ounce of my being I will lobby for heavy government regulation of social media. Your irresponsible use of power to misinform and serve foreign influences has truly, with no exaggeration has made you an enemy of the people You should be held to the same standards of truth as any publisher. Trump almost burned America to the ground and FB was a key supporting player. If you put Trump back on FB, I make you this promise. That same day, I will put on a mask, walk into my congressman's office and say "I'm not leaving until you tell me your plan to regulate FB

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Case number

PC-09575

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump used Facebook as a weapon to invite insurrection.

Full Comment

Trump is a dangerous man who used social media as an instrument to invite his base to attempt a coup d'etat. At the best, his posts would not have passed community standards, as they frequently made as hominem attacks, with no basis in fact, and at the worst, they could have overthrown the constitution and government of the United States. He cannot be trusted, and he will do so again. Please do not reinstate his account.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09576

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump has consistently shown to be incapable of accepting information or events that do not support his view of being in charge.

Full Comment

Former President Trump has consistently shown to be incapable of accepting information or events that do not support his view of being in charge. He has a history of telling falsehoods in support of his winning, the last election, or prior to that any disagreement over policy. Former president Trump has used social media, and Facebook especially, to foist these falsehoods on the public. The cost of these lies has been an attack on our democracy that ranks among the worst attacks in our history. If you were to once again allow the former president access to Facebook I have no doubt that he would resume his attacks, without regard to the danger he presents to our democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09577

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diana

Commenter's first name

Farrell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Former President Trump from facebook permanently due to his continued use of misinformation, lies, and incitement to violence.

Full Comment

I feel strongly that former President Trump should be banned permanently from facebook, not only for his ongoing lies and bullying messages, but more importantly for his incitement to violence which led to the horrific events at the Capitol in January. Not only did he use fb as a vehicle to invite armed protesters to the capitol, he continued to ramp up their anger and emotions with his on-line lies about the election and then praised the insurgents during and after the violent assault. He needs to be prevented from continuing to divide this country with dangerous talk about violently fighting anyone who opposes him and from demonizing whole groups of people. Thank you,

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09580

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Iram

Commenter's first name

Ali

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Kairos Action

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's decision to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time was correct, albeit too late. In fact, exemptions to Facebook's existing policies allowed Trump and many other conspiracy theorists and upholders of white supremacy to gain power and mobilize thousands of people in the United States to spread disinformation, to attempt a coup against elected officials, to wreak violence on their fellow Americans, and more. In order to rule on this case, we implore the Oversight Board to take two considerations into account: 1) Digital platforms don't exist in a vacuum, and 2) People in positions of power should be held to higher content moderation standards than others.

Full Comment

On Facebook's Decision Facebook's decision to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time was correct, albeit too late. In fact, exemptions to Facebook's existing policies allowed Trump and many other conspiracy theorists and upholders of white supremacy to gain power and mobilize thousands of people in the United States to spread disinformation, to attempt a coup against elected officials, to wreak violence on their fellow Americans, and more. Below, we provide two considerations for the Oversight Board to take into account when ruling in this case. Consideration 1: Digital platforms don't exist in a vacuum. In 2020, Facebook removed a post from a user in Myanmar who had disparaged Muslims as being psychologically inferior and insinuating that Alan Kurdi, a Kurdish toddler who drowned trying to seek refuge in Europe, would have grown up to be an extremist. The Oversight Board, in one of its first rulings this year, decided to overturn this decision because "it did not advocate hatred or intentionally incite any form of imminent harm." But a post

written on Facebook (or any digital medium) doesn't exist in a vacuum. The actions of Myanmar against its minority Rohingya Muslim population have been categorized as a "textbook example of ethnic cleansing" by the United Nations and many consider it be outright genocide. Genocides don't start with ethnic cleansing. They start with words. And what is written online — especially when those with power disparage those without — affects what happens offline. Stating that a disparaging comment against Muslims does not "advocate hatred" or incite "imminent harm" in the middle of a genocide against a Muslim population means that the offline context was not taken into consideration. If Facebook is interested in protecting human rights, the impact of digital speech on offline behavior (and vice versa) should be an important focus. We believe it is imperative to acknowledge the full offline repercussions of any online activity. Not understanding that digital platforms reverberate offline will have negative consequences if Donald Trump's access to Facebook and Instagram is reinstated. Consideration 2: People in positions of power should be held to higher, not lower, content moderation standards than others. In 2016, when Donald Trump was rising to power on disinformation, misogyny, and blatant racism — against Mexicans, against Muslims, against immigrants — Facebook decided to implement a "newsworthiness" exemption that would allow posts considered to be "significant, or important to the public interest — even if they might otherwise violate our standards." In 2018, this exemption was expanded to automatically apply to speech made by politicians. We believe the decision to incorporate a "newsworthiness" exemption and then expand it to cover speech by politicians was and remains a mistake. Politicians — whether they are running for office, previously held office, or are elected officials currently — must be held to higher, not lower, standards than everyone else. A recent study found evidence that Donald Trump's rise to power — and his election as President of the United States — fueled a hate crime surge. Facebook's lax policies about politicians have also allowed conspiracy theorists, like Marjorie Taylor Greene and Lauren Boebert, to gain notoriety on social media platforms and, ultimately, win elections, including to Congress. Since election day, Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA) has engaged in disinformation about the election results. It's this type of disinformation that in part incited the insurrection at the Capitol on January 6. The "newsworthiness" exemption has made American democracy more inequitable and made the country an even more inhospitable environment for people of color. Beyond banning Donald Trump indefinitely, Facebook should immediately revoke the "newsworthiness" exemption and place far greater scrutiny on people with power, especially politicians, for spreading disinformation or marginalizing Black, brown, and indigenous communities in the United States. Signed: Kairos Action, Iram Ali MoveOn Civic Action, Rahna Epting Indivisible Northern Nevada, Laynette Evans RealityTeam, Debra Lavoy Voto Latino, Brianna Carmen

PC-09580

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09581

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Grace

Commenter's first name

O'Connor-DeFilippi

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Continue to ban Donald J. Trump from Facebook

Full Comment

For a President who has fomented so many crimes against the USA and tried to have the process of democracy overthrown on January 6th of this year, I urge and beg you not to give him a vehicle to overthrow our legal government. Thank you.

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No Attachment

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Case number

PC-09582

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Carter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Podium

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was right to remove Donald Trump's access to his account, due to the effect on the human rights of those targeted. They should have taken action earlier, they were not quick enough to moderate him, and they hid behind the idea of him being "newsworthy". He should be held to a much higher standard, as a powerful figure both on and off platform. It's time both Facebook and the Oversight Board prioritised the rights of ordinary users.

Full Comment

From: Andrew James Carter, CEO of Podium and on behalf of the Podium Team Re: Request for Public Comment on the Suspension of Donald Trump Podium is a social network, in development, designed to be free of the toxicity allowed to proliferate on traditional social media. While we consider Facebook a future competitor, we support any action to make the internet a safer, more inclusive place. That said, we cannot approach this request with any attitude besides skepticism. The recent first tranche of decisions taken by the Oversight Board clearly signalled an intent to prioritise the freedom of racists (among other offenders) over the freedom of the people they abuse. For true freedom to exist – whether manifest as free speech, free expression, or beyond – no person can be free to restrict the freedoms of another. One person's freedom must end where another's begins. Any other approach inherently grants freedom only to the powerful – whether the power of political office or the arbitrary power society allots by race, creed, or identity. It is not "Free Speech" to hate, harass, deceive, or abuse. These things are corrosive to Free Speech and pretending otherwise serves only to corrode it further. Viewed through this lens, Facebook's action to suspend Donald Trump had an entirely positive impact on freedom and human rights. Trump had long-signalled his intent to use social media to erode the freedoms of others. This fact was never more evident than

on January 6th - but it had surely been evident for years before the events of that day. In continuing to provide a platform to Trump during those years, Facebook facilitated his attacks on the freedom and human rights of countless people - both within and without the borders of both Facebook and the United States. It cannot be denied that - both before and after his ascension to the Presidency - he used his account to promote dangerous conspiracy theories; to spread division and hate; and ultimately, frequently, to deceive. Freedom is fundamentally about our ability to choose. If someone - acting upon disinformation - makes a choice they would not otherwise have made, that person's freedom has been harmed. By contrast, the suspension of Trump - a man never further than a short walk from the nearest international news camera - has suffered no real loss of platform. His ability to deceive has been lost, nothing more. You cannot conclude that he had any right to that. All those endangered by the attempted insurrection on January 6th - including even the terrorists themselves - had a right to safety and to freedom that were knowingly threatened by Donald Trump. Facebook's failure in this regard was not in banning him from the platform, but in refusing to provide such accountability years earlier. A failure compounded by its continued refusal to address many other users - prominent and otherwise - guilty of these same acts of harm. Instead, Facebook delayed, hiding behind the "newsworthy" excuse. Yet if they were swift to moderate harmful content, then such content (and many of its creators) could never achieve the prominence required to become "newsworthy" in the first place. Instead, Facebook carves out an excuse for inaction - corrupting the idea of "public interest" to protect itself from criticism. The truth is that any account with the power to say something "newsworthy" should be held to a higher standard than others. Yet Facebook applies a policy that intentionally does the opposite. An unknown user could share mild misinformation in ignorance and be banned for it. Meanwhile, the most powerful person in the world can knowingly lie to millions and escape all accountability. Trump inspired many violent acts before January 6th, just via less direct means. Yes, Facebook alone should not have the power to decide what content can and cannot be suppressed - but it does that every day. When a racist is allowed to abuse someone without consequence, Facebook has decided that the victim's content can be suppressed by that abuse. Inaction is not a neutral course - it is one that amplifies the power of the privileged, at the expense of the powerless. It is far too late for Facebook to lament the power it should not have. It has that power - and a responsibility to wield it with integrity. On some level, Facebook must agree with this or the platform would have no rules whatsoever. And, yes, that power must account for users' actions and statements outside of the platform. Of course it must. What reason could there be not to? That ignoring such vital context is even under consideration betrays an intent to avoid this responsibility. The Facebook Oversight Board must prioritize the rights of victims over the imagined right of their abusers to victimize them. It did not escape our notice that the guidelines of this very submission provide greater protection than

that currently afforded to Facebook's users. While it is only right that the Oversight Board is protected from content that could "cause annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety" – why are users denied that same protection? Facebook has a duty of care to the users of its platform. All users. Not just those with the fortune and privilege to raise their grievances to your immediate attention. Instead, the "free speech" of one racist is prioritised over the freedom of an entire race; the "free speech" of one bigot over the freedom of the entire LGBTQ+ community; the "free speech" of one President over the freedom of a nation and the world. Do better.

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PC-09582

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09583

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Julie

Commenter's first name

Millican

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Media Matters for America

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was correct in the decision to suspend then-President Donald Trump's accounts, and it is a moral imperative for the Oversight Board to uphold this determination. The Board has asked for respondents to address whether Facebook complied with its values, and if Facebook should consider off-platform harms -- in each instance the answer is an unequivocal yes. For the Board to decide otherwise would threaten not only the free speech and safety of millions, but also the legitimacy of the Board itself.

Full Comment

Facebook was correct in the decision to suspend then-President Donald Trump's accounts, and it is a moral imperative for the Oversight Board to uphold this determination. In fact, given the immense scale of the on- and off-platform harm Trump's presence on Facebook caused -- on January 6 and beyond -- it would have been antithetical to Facebook's commitments to "Voice" and "Safety" to do otherwise. The Board has asked for respondents to address these factors (whether Facebook complied with its values, and if Facebook should consider off-platform harms), and in each instance the answer is an unequivocal yes. For the Board to decide otherwise would threaten not only the free speech and safety of millions, but the legitimacy of the Board itself. In a 2019 discussion with Mark Zuckerberg, Dean of Stanford Law School Jenny Martinez predicted that the "make or break" challenge for the Oversight Board's legitimacy would be resolving a case of great magnitude after "the riots have happened." Dr. Martinez couldn't have known then that the "riots" would be an armed insurrection in the nation's capital, or that these forces would be incited by a sitting U.S. president. However, now that the moment has arrived, the evidence could not be clearer. The Board has been asked to review two of Trump's posts to render judgement -- but these posts don't tell the full story

of how Trump utilized his platform to incite the events of January 6. Since January 2020, Trump has made at least 360 posts directly questioning the integrity of U.S. elections, and 177 of these alleged that elections were fraudulent, rigged, or stolen. Trump mentioned “Stop the Steal” -- an animating sentiment for the riots -- and related phrases or events at least 339 times and earned over 21 million interactions. In the 24 hours prior to the riot, Trump had the top 10 most engaged posts on Facebook, each containing misinformation about the election. In fact, reviewing only two posts excludes other posts Trump made with similar invocations as rioters had breached the Capitol, such as this post accusing then-Vice President Mike Pence of lacking “the courage to do what should have been done to protect our Country and our Constitution” by rejecting the results of a free and fair election. This is particularly chilling given reports that rioters chanted, “Hang Mike Pence,” and even assembled a noose that they came dangerously close to being able to utilize. Reviewing only two posts also doesn’t provide the context necessary to understand the riot was merely the latest manifestation of the harm Trump inflicted on figures ranging from public officials to individual citizens he swore an oath to protect. Since January 2020, Trump has attacked others using extreme rhetoric almost 900 times. Notably, this accounts for roughly 11% of all Trump’s posts during the past year. When citizens found themselves on the receiving end of Trump’s attacks -- or at the center of conspiracy theories he amplified using Facebook -- their entire lives were turned upside down. The events of January 6 also didn’t happen in a vacuum. Over the course of 2020, Trump increasingly used his platform to incite off-Facebook harm. For example, Trump made over 500 posts containing COVID-19 misinformation in 2020, earning almost 84 million interactions. Trump was a nexus of COVID-19 misinformation, with many of his posts containing inaccuracies that could cause “real-world harm” (in violation of Facebook’s standards). Trump repeatedly used his page to downplay the severity risk of COVID-19 by falsely equating it with the flu, claiming death counts were exaggerated, and even promoting dangerous, unproven cures. Many of these posts fueled sentiments behind anti-lockdown and anti-mask protests and even attacks. In October 2020, officials announced charges against 13 men in connection with a plot to kidnap Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. This followed months of attacks by Trump using his Facebook page -- including a post (one of six directly targeting Whitmer or her state) which implored followers to “Liberate Michigan!” In April, armed militia members promoting anti-lockdown views stormed the Michigan Statehouse -- a “trial run” for the events of January 6. In another example, Trump used his platform to attack journalists and the free press over 240 times since January 2020. This not only coincided with an increase in violent attacks on journalists, but the permeation of this rhetoric is clear: In the Capitol on January 6, rioters wrote “MURDER THE MEDIA” on a wall. In this same timeframe, Trump attacked the so-called “radical left,” “far-left,” or “antifa” at least 178 times. In 2020, Trump’s posts about “antifa” -- many of which were incendiary -- earned more than double the average interactions

per post as other content from Trump during this time. These attacks had their intended effect. In August, after months of Trump's attacks on "antifa" and allegations that protesters demanding racial justice were "professionally managed" agitators, 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse killed two protesters in Kenosha, Wisconsin. And, according to the FBI, rioters explicitly came to Washington, D.C., on January 6 seeking a confrontation with "antifa." Trump and public officials like him should be held to a higher standard due to the power they wield over their supporters. Therefore the only reasonable decision remains to uphold Facebook's suspension. Trump's posts on January 6 and beyond represent a clear and present danger both on the platform and in the real world -- a danger that was rapidly escalating, as nearly half of the posts Trump made during his entire presidency were made just last year alone. In light of the clear scope of these harms, it is essential for the Oversight Board to affirm Facebook's decision to suspend Trump's account.

External Citations APPENDIX I: Media Matters analysis of Trump's 2020 posts
APPENDIX II: Trump's 2020 posts

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PC-09583

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Case number

PC-09584

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Potter

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A private organization like Facebook should not be able to have the power to heavily influence the fate of nations. In this case, Trump's posts are demonstrably and dangerously false and designed to undermine the democratic traditions of the United States. He has proven to be dangerous to the peace and stability of the world, as well as the United States. If you do not curtail his ability to spew hate and lies, then governments will be forced to do it. Better to do it as an organization rather than force government regulation.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09585

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dennis

Commenter's first name

Mace

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Support of reinstating PRESIDENT Donald J. Trump's account and ending censorship!!!<

Full Comment

When you allow murderous dictators to continue to share there hateful vile and allow BLM AND ANTIFA AND OTHER HATE GROUPS to plan and organize riots ,fund raise, and generally spread their ANTI-AMERICAN vile and allow all left leaning political speech YOU have absolutely no right censoring conservative speech, you allow nudity ,sex trade workers and violent ,threatening speech by anyone who is not conservative!!! This is not only unfair but also UNCONSTITUTIONAL!!!! You like it or not are now a Utility not just a private company so please stop your selective censorship of things that go against your preferred ideals !! You absolutely have no business censoring our President (Trump) or any other politician or citizen. You allowed the Democrats to spread unfounded conspiracy theories about Trump and Russia for five years now even after they were proven lies !!!! Your Political agenda is Glaring, We in America have the right to free speech and you need to comply with it or We the People will force the government to insist you do!!!!

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Case number

PC-09586

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump appears to have deep seated mental health issues. He should not have a public platform to spread those lies and incite violence.

Full Comment

January 6, 2021 was one of the worst days in American history. However, what occurred that day was not a surprise. When Donald Trump told us that he could shoot someone on Fifth Avenue and get away with it, he meant it. And based on what we're seeing during this second impeachment trial, it is true. Trump appears to have deep seated mental health issues. He lies constantly. He has no conscience (delighted during the insurrection!!!), he cares only about himself, and he feels no remorse. He wants one thing...what is best for HIM. He will do anything, literally anything, for HIS own benefit. That includes doing whatever it takes to stay in power and fill his coffers. Those things alone should not keep him off social media. There are others like him. What sets him apart is his ability to gain millions of followers with his strange brand of charisma. Evil "leaders" are everywhere; but few have the ability to incite millions of people to ignore facts, believe lies, turn on friends and family, and commit crimes...including an attempt to overthrow our democracy. Few have the ability to be the charismatic spark that sets off an insurrection and threatens to kill our elected officials. Trump was given that "gift" and he uses it fully and to his benefit only. No one else matters. As the mom of a soldier, he is the last person I want to have a voice or to have power. He cannot be trusted. He is uniquely dangerous to ALL OF US. Trump should be banned from all social media permanently.

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Case number

PC-09589

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna

Commenter's first name

Clay

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban Donald J. Trump

Full Comment

I absolutely do not think that the account of Donald J. Trump should be reinstated. He is a violence incited without remorse. He should have a permanent ban. Thank you Donna Clay

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Case number

PC-09590

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Perrigan

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not be allowed o. Social media

Full Comment

Donald J Trump should not be allowed to to be on any social media including Facebook. He has been a destruction to this country and the world. He does not need to have any social media privileges. When they took everything down on social media it was the right thing to do. Now that he's not president he's doesn't even need to be on Facebook because of the destruction he has caused.

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Case number

PC-09591

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Melvin

Commenter's first name

Luedke

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The Florida Times-Union

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

That Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts was warranted and should be continued and made permanent because of his disregard for online rules of civility and safety of the public. That Facebook should employ the highest standards possible to allow the free exchange of ideas while preventing language which is incendiary, incitement to violence, obscene, or blatantly false statements, with special attention to public figures. Facebook should designate the accounts of public figures as being exactly that and employ journalistic scrutiny in its decision to allow continued access to the platform.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts was warranted and should be continued and made permanent because of his disregard for online rules of civility and safety of the public. President Trump continues to pose a threat to public safety because of his incendiary language and false statements, as well as because of the radical and militaristic stance of his followers. He has proven that he accepts no responsibility for the obvious consequences of his words. The Rabat Threshold Test should be used to assess language of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, and to define restrictions on freedom of expression. The homepage of each account should contain a prominent link to Facebook's rules of enforcement as well as a reporting link. Facebook should employ recognized worldwide journalistic standards to global enforcement of its content policies against political leaders, whether at the content-level e.g. content removal) or account-level (e.g. disabling account functions). Facebook's worldwide standards for its "newsworthiness" exemption and its human rights responsibilities should be employed should be at the highest recognized levels and employed with

the utmost diligence. These standards are absolutely necessary. Trained journalists humanitarians should be employed for these purposes.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09592

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Jeffrey

Commenter's first name

Howard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

University College London

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

- **Speakers have duties not to endanger others, whether or not they intend to do so.** Accordingly, Facebook's policy on Dangerous Individuals and Organizations, which doesn't require an intention to incite violence, can be justified. - Caveating one's incendiary speech with claims like "go home" is insufficient to protect that speech from moderation if the speech remains dangerous anyway. - It was legitimate for Facebook to remove President Trump's dangerous speech from the platform, and to suspend him temporarily in order to prevent further incitement in the context of an ongoing dangerous situation. However, permanently banning him is wrong. - The newsworthiness exemption is misguided and should be eliminated.

Full Comment

I am a political philosopher, currently writing a book on the limits of free speech in the digital age. Here I summarize the arguments from my work that grapple directly with the questions the Oversight Board is investigating. Issue: Whether Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period complied with the company's responsibilities... The right to free speech is limited by a broad obligation that speakers have not to endanger others (a claim I defend in my article "Dangerous Speech"). That is why incitement properly falls outside the protective scope of free speech. The U.S. Supreme Court has interpreted the incitement exception to free speech very narrowly (see *Brandenburg v. Ohio* 395 U.S. 444 [1969]), covering only incitement that is intended and likely to cause imminent harm. But many other legal systems do not construe the exception so narrowly, and nor should Facebook. Why? Focus on the issue of intention, since it is most pertinent to the current case. Even if a speaker does not intend to inspire violence, if his words pose a serious and foreseeable risk of doing so, he still violates his duty.

Like all our moral duties, the duty not to endanger others can be violated recklessly or even negligently. A speaker need not intend to inspire harm in order for action against him to be appropriate. This insight helps to justify Facebook's policy on Dangerous Individuals and Organizations, which forbids speech expressing support or praise for those engaged in violence. Such speech is wrong because it risks emboldening violent actors or encouraging bystanders to join them—even though it doesn't necessarily indicate the speaker's intention to do so. When President Trump engaged in such adulatory speech, it is unclear whether or not he intended to inspire harm. But the fact that his words foreseeably risked doing so was enough to make them seriously objectionable, and outside the protective ambit of free speech as a moral matter. Notice that, because intention is not necessary, the inclusion of caveats—like “go home”—should not automatically immunize the speech from moderation. If the words remain foreseeably dangerous even with those caveats, there remains a duty to refrain from uttering them. Even if the speaker has a legitimate point he seeks to make, there is a corresponding duty to find another way to make that point, without endangering others. It might be objected that it would be wrong for the state to punish speakers for merely reckless or negligent breaches of their duty not to endanger others. But there is little reason why Facebook's standard for moderating dangerous speech as a defensive measure should be the same as a state's standard for retributive punishment. I have argued here that it was legitimate for Facebook to remove President Trump's dangerous speech from the platform, and to suspend him temporarily in order to prevent further incitement in the context of an ongoing dangerous situation. But this does not mean it is right to ban him permanently. As I argued in a recent op-ed in *The Washington Post*, insofar as social media networks constitute the new public square, it is difficult to morally justify banishing someone from that square forever (even though companies are legally entitled to do so). This does not mean that Trump is entitled to regain all of his followers upon his return. Serious violators could be put on “probation” post-suspension, where their messages are demoted and their number of followers limited, with any subsequent violation triggering another automatic, and longer, suspension. But permanent bans should be used seldomly, if ever. Issue: How Facebook should assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence. The crucial test is whether audiences could reasonably interpret the speech as promoting violence, in circumstances where such promotion, in fact, risks inspiring harm. Whether that is so in any given situation is necessarily contextual. Even in cases of explicit incitement, where the plain meaning of the speaker's words is a clear encouragement of violence, interpretation is necessary, since in some cases the speaker might be sarcastic or ironic. But especially in cases of implicit incitement, where the words require greater interpretation to conclude that they promote violence, context is essential. Issue: How Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates... It is implausible to think that lower

standards apply to public officials than to ordinary citizens. It is precisely the reverse: far higher standards apply to the discourse of public officials. This fact should make us hesitant to relax content standards for public officials, enabling them to “get away with” violations that would never be tolerated from ordinary users. At the very least, it should motivate symmetrical treatment of ordinary citizens and politicians. The newsworthiness exemption is, in my view, misguided. Notice that statutes that restrict terrorist propaganda and racist hate speech, which exist in most liberal democracies, do not typically contain an exception for public officials. If there were such an exception, we would reasonably ask: why should the news value outweigh the harm to life and limb the speech risks inspiring? If content is sufficiently dangerous that it is right to prevent ordinary citizens from posting it, then it is sufficiently dangerous to restrict politicians from posting. This is true regardless of the country; the underlying duty not to endanger others is the same. It might be objected that removing politicians’ posts undermines the citizenry’s capacity to learn what public officials are doing. But governments have elaborate press offices that enable them to communicate with the public, so this objection is unconvincing.

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Case number

PC-09594

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's decision to censor President Trump was neither necessary or right.

Full Comment

Facebook's decision to censor President Trump was neither necessary or right. Facebook's commitment to voice and safety strike me as a pretense to destroy those very things. If Facebook were committed to our safety they would not sacrifice long-term safety for short term, which is what they are doing when they blatantly violate rights to free speech. With Facebook censoring our president our voices are taken from us. When big tech companies take it upon themselves to control information, then that information will eventually become known as the truth, regardless of whether there is truth in it. Facebook has no constitutional authority to censor any individuals. If Facebook truly wishes to prevent false information from being parroted then they should begin by censoring media companies who distort the truth and confuse the people, rather than individuals. Because of section 230 Facebook is not liable for anything I post so why should they feel responsible to control what I post. My advice to Facebook is to cease their regulation of individual expression. The world Facebook is helping to create is an ugly one, one where a ministry of truth regulates everything we believe, I fear for the future.

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Case number

PC-09595

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matt

Commenter's first name

Wickware

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe that Facebook - or any other social media companies - should allow hate speech and disinformation on their platforms. As such, I believe that Donald Trump, along with anyone else who spreads lies or disinformation and calls for violence, should be permanently banned.

Full Comment

The argument that hate speech and disinformation is protected by the First Amendment is nonsense, and is not a legitimate argument. That theory is a paper tiger. Facebook claims that it is just encouraging healthy debate by allowing, and encouraging, this to happen, but that is not the case. In actuality, Facebook "stirs the pot" by allowing disinformation to be disseminated on their platform, and by configuring their algorithms to have people's opposing views pop up in one's Facebook feed or "Wall". Contrary to Sheryl Sandberg's pathetic attempt to whitewash this issue, Facebook's algorithms ARE meant to make people angry and sow the seeds of chaos. This is not healthy debate at all, and the USA would not be as polarized as it is now if it wasn't for Facebook and other social media platforms, who encourage what they call healthy debate", under the guise of free speech. The truth is that Facebook is more concerned with loss of advertising and revenue than they are with encouraging healthy debate, if they were to prevent and limit the "haters" from voicing their sick opinions, disinformation and lies. If it were not for facebook, Twitter and other social media companies, the "big lie" would not have happened, and Donald Trump and his rabid followers would not have been able to spread the "stop the steal" lies and disinformation campaigns - lies questioning what was a free and fair election, they say was stolen - causing their followers to storm the capitol and facilitate the deaths of five people. The algorithms Facebook facilitates are toxic. I myself have "de-friended" people before, after seeing what I

interpreted as negative comments on their behalf pop up in my Facebook feed or "Wall" - I even "de-friended" an old friend of mine from elementary school because of this. What Facebook does is not encourage healthy debate: it foments strife and hatred. Please remove Donald Trump permanently from Facebook - along with any other Facebook users who foment hatred and strife. And do not allow Facebook to continue allowing disinformation and lies to be espoused on their platform.

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Case number

PC-09596

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Will

Commenter's first name

Duffield

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Cato

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This public comment addresses deficiencies in Facebook's initial justification for its suspension of President Trump and examines how the current broad application of the newsworthiness principle to politicians undermines the legitimacy of Facebook's Community Standards.

Full Comment

This public comment first addresses deficiencies in Facebook's initial justification for its suspension of President Trump, before examining how a broad application of the newsworthiness principle to elected officials' speech undermines the legitimacy of Facebook's Community Standards. Facebook had ample justification to suspend President Trump after the Capitol riot under its prohibition on the incitement of violence. Rioters' actions were ostensibly justified by claims that the election results were illegitimate, the product of an elite conspiracy to deny President Trump a second term. President Trump continued to endorse claims of a stolen election even while condemning the day's violence. Given the demonstrated capacity of these claims to inspire violence (indeed, how else should one respond to the usurpation of democracy), Trump's persistence in echoing them in his capacity as President would have justified suspending him under policies against speech that incites violence. While Facebook's incitement policy is narrowly tailored to calls for violence, as Facebook expanded its election integrity measures in the weeks after the riot, it did so to "stop misinformation and content that could incite further violence." While new prohibitions on "stop the steal" content were justified by Facebook's policy against Coordinated Harm, these restrictions limited a particular sort of claim that Biden's election was illegitimate, on the grounds that it could incite further violence. A similar judgement about the likely effects of President Trump's stolen election claims would therefore seem best justified by Facebook's

prohibition on the incitement of violence. Instead, Facebook relied on its Dangerous Individuals and Organizations policy to justify Trump's indefinite suspension. While the Capitol Riot fits within Facebook's definition of a violating event, the President's posts did not explicitly praise the riot or rioters. Crucially, any ongoing risk associated with Trump's Facebook account was rooted in his claim that his loss in the 2020 election was illegitimate. It was this claim, not alleged praise or support of the widely condemned riot, that risked inciting further attempts to prevent President-elect Biden from taking office. Does this mean Facebook should maintain Trump's suspension, or make it permanent, now that he has left office? Trump's status as president mattered. The President's speech carries unique authority, and public statements may be made in concert with official orders. After January 6th, while Donald Trump still occupied the Oval Office, many feared he would use social media to organize an extralegal attempt to remain President. Now that he has left office, and Joe Biden is President, this eventuality has been foreclosed. While Donald Trump still maintains a prominent position in Republican politics and the minds of his voters, he lacks the ability to credibly contest the Presidency. Thus, while exigency and Facebook's prohibition on speech that incites violence may have justified the initial ban, its maintenance would be punitive rather than preventative. Given that Facebook did not previously bar claims of a rigged or stolen election as incitement, it would seem procedurally deficient to render Trump's current suspension permanent. This is not to say that Donald Trump has not broken Facebook's rules. He has, repeatedly. However, Facebook has long tolerated his violations under its newsworthiness policy. Since 2016, Facebook has allowed content it subjectively deems newsworthy to remain on the platform, even if it would otherwise violate Facebook's rules. There are instances in which this policy makes a great deal of sense. Images such as "Napalm Girl," a photo of a nude, burned child from the Vietnam war, are appreciated as moving illustrations of the horrors of war precisely because of their disturbing content. However, when this policy is applied to the violative speech of public figures or elected official, it amounts to making some users more equal than others. In a 2019 Newsroom post, Nick Clegg writes, "we generally allow [politicians' speech] on the platform even when it would otherwise breach our normal content rules." If a speaker's status as a government official or celebrity makes their every utterance newsworthy, the newsworthiness exception serves as a formalization of Donald Trump's claim that "when you're a star, they let you do it." It is important that public access to information not become a fig leaf for power. Indeed, the fact that this privilege has been balanced against the risk of incitement provides one more reason to treat Facebook's initial suspension of President Trump as an attempt to prevent the incitement of further violence. In the 2019 post, Clegg states that "content that has the potential to incite violence, for example, may pose a safety risk that outweighs the public interest value." However, this two-tiered system creates problems not easily ameliorated by sudden suspensions down the line, particularly when these

problems stem from deeply held beliefs cultivated over months or years. Allowing some subset of Facebook users to systemically ignore Facebook's rules undermines the legitimacy of the rules. If the violation of Facebook's rules by private users with small followings may lead to harm, breaches by public figures with large followings will likely lead to greater harm. Subjectively violable rules are incredibly hard to justify. Furthermore, while there is a public interest in hearing what our elected representatives have to say, that interest does not extend to affording politicians greater speech rights than others vis a vis Facebook's rules. The Senate has sanctioned "disorderly language" in Congressional debates since America's founding. So long as the rules are applied fairly, limiting the sort of language that politicians may employ on Facebook does no harm to the public interest. Unfortunately, the current

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Case number

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Helena

Commenter's first name

Maluf

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Núcleo de Estudos Internacionais da Universidade de São Paulo (NEI-USP)

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Indefinite suspensions are not adequate sanctions. While suspending Trump's account during the US Capitol riots was necessary, maintaining the suspension after the context has passed is excessive. Politicians have a central role in the societal debate, and preserving their right to freedom of expression is an important objective. Thus, where speech breaches Facebook's norms (as Trump's do, time and again) the speaker needs to be sanctioned proportionately. Excessive sanctioning may lead to deplatforming.

Full Comment

This commentary aims to provide the Oversight Board with insight into the application of Facebook's Community Standard on Dangerous Individuals and Organizations (CSDIO) and will address the question of how Facebook should treat political candidates's expression, considering the application of the UN's Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPR). While we agree deleting Trump's posts and suspending his account was necessary in light of the US Capitol riots, this suspension cannot be indefinite. Under human rights law, political expression has more protection. Protection to political speech is the rationale behind parliamentary immunity, catchall protection to the legislative branch encompassing free expression. This immunity is granted in different countries, including the US, South Africa, France and Brazil. This is not to say political speech is unlimited, but restrictions should be carefully considered, as political speeches are by and large in the public interest. The position of a speaker as a politician is – in itself – a factor that provides speech with more protection (see, e.g., *Perinçek v. Switzerland*, ECtHR, §231). The European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) noted, in the case *Incal v. Turkey*, that “freedom of expression is particularly important for political parties and their active members,” since “they represent their electorate,

draw attention to their preoccupations and defend their interests.” The ECtHR further held in *Incal* more scrutiny is necessary when analyzing interferences with freedom of expression (FoE) of opposition parties' politicians. However, limitations to political speech arise when calling for violence, hatred, or intolerance, or when threatening public order. In such cases, an “[individual’s] ‘personality’ and the social danger” (*Stomakhin v. Russia*, ECtHR, §129) posed by the speech may be relevant factors to consider. These elements alone cannot justify a restriction, which must comply with other human rights criteria (see *Stomakhin*), including the rejection of prior restraints. Prior restraints on speech are treated differently in European and Inter-American human rights frameworks. Article 13(2) of the American Convention on Human Rights states FoE “shall not be subject to prior censorship but shall be subject to subsequent imposition of liability.” Article 10 of the European Convention, on the other hand, does not prohibit prior restraints as such. ECtHR case-law calls for careful scrutiny, for prior restraint may endanger democratic societies. The Council of Europe’s 2018 factsheet on prior restraints’ and FoE describes the ECtHR’s criteria, highlighting prior restraints ought to be clearly indicated in law and grant procedural safeguards to prevent arbitrary encroachments upon FoE. Facebook’s indefinite suspension to Trump’s account on Jan. 7 constituted a prior restraint. Facebook’s CSDIO does not provide enough foreseeability to unlimited suspensions, and its rules are not sufficiently clear (Oversight Board, 2020-005-FB-UA). The Community Standards do not provide procedural safeguards to ensure sanctions are not arbitrary. Therefore, indefinitely blocking a political leader’s account, without clear applicable standards indicating a specific violation of Facebook’s Standards, is dangerously close to arbitrary and potentially biased restrictions. This concern amplifies when considering Facebook is accessed worldwide and may be unaware of different political contexts. Thus, Trump’s indefinite suspension, after imminent danger has passed, is inadequate. Once the context resumes to normality, Facebook can resume applying content restriction. In the violent context of the US Capitol and seeing Trump’s influence, Facebook had greater discretion to act, and a duty to preserve human rights at stake, per the UNGP. In cases of incitement to violence, subsequent restrictions may consider the potential inflammatory influence of one’s speech (being a politician may potentialize it) to determine its likelihood of inciting violence (even if Facebook needs not apply rigorous tests, such as *Brandenburg*, designed for State-applied sanctions). Lastly, deplatforming extremist influencers may lead to audience migration to platforms more tolerant with toxic content (see Richard Rogers’ article “Deplatforming: Following extreme Internet celebrities to Telegram and alternative social media”). Such ineffectiveness of deplatforming for the suppression of dangerous expressions suggests that an indefinite suspension on Trump’s (or any political leader) account can have unexpected negative effects. Furthermore, sanctioning a political candidate is more sensitive than restraining “extreme celebrities”, since candidates represent a part of the population. Thus,

defining a time limit for suspensions on politicians' accounts would be a more balanced measure for it does not impose unlimited restrictions, and a more effective one for it does not encourage platform migration. Hence, Facebook's CSDIO should set out clear and exceptional circumstances for suspending politicians' accounts, with determined time limits. Such time limits should take into account that "news is a perishable commodity" and delaying publication of a public interest speech may deprive it of its value (see *Association Ekin v. France*, ECtHR). Finally, it is crucial to provide procedural safeguards capable of preventing undue restraints, considering that social media is an important venue of public and political debate, even crucial for the organization protests and social movements. While Trump may be the leading case, Facebook may face more difficult decisions down the road, and having clear standards of restrictions is key to avoid undue tempering with FoE.

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Case number

PC-09598

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

NO access to social media should be allowed. He has used accounts on Facebook to foment hatred, violence, insurrection, xenophobia, and mock people of color, people with disabilities, women, and children (e.g., Greta Thunberg) No. No. No.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09600

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

K

Commenter's first name

Wychulis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow the treasonous, autocratic Trump back on Facebook.

Full Comment

Please do not allow the treasonous, autocratic Trump back on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09601

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Nora

Commenter's first name

Mills

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should be banned from all social media forever. His history of using these mediums to spread lies and direct violence is dangerous, costs lives, and puts our country at great risk. Convicted or not, his two impeachments are a strong indication of how corrupt his presidency has been. It's a matter of personal and national security that he no longer has a place to free-range his hate speech. Hate speech is not protected as freedom of speech.

Full Comment

Trump has used social media to incite, direct, condone violence and to spread dangerous lies. His posts are examples of hate speech, not protected by the US Constitution, in fact criminally punishable. Any social media outlet who permits him access is complicit in the deadly actions that result.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09603

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a danger to our safety.

Full Comment

Trump is a danger to Americans' safety at home and abroad. Do not give him Twitter as a platform to manipulate, spread misinformation, and stoke hatred!

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Case number

PC-09605

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a danger and should remain banned.

Full Comment

Trump has shown no regret or remorse for what happened on 1/6/21. He praised the insurrectionists and directed them to attack through social media and people died. He should be banned for life from Facebook or he will absolutely do it again.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09606

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Harold

Commenter's first name

Gurvey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not restore the Trump account

Full Comment

Please do not restore the account of Donald Trump. He lies, he disseminates disinformation, he provokes violence, and he is a clear and present danger to the nation and the world.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09607

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Vann

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not restore.

Full Comment

Do not restore.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09609

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sam

Commenter's first name

Gregory

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

WITNESS

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

*Power on policy change, product/technical infrastructure change, global resourcing and insulation to political pressures not been granted to Oversight Board. *Public figures need greater scrutiny, not less. Account suspension was correct. *Public interest exceptions should apply to vulnerable speakers, not those in power with speech options *Preservation of critical speech can be achieved via evidence lockers *Off-platform context and dangerous speech principles critical *Rules not clear to ordinary people: inconsistency, bias and lack of appeal *Global enforcement requires: contextual understanding, beyond majority elites; resourcing to moderation/for civil society globally. Requires insulation from domestic extralegal pressures

Full Comment

WITNESS (witness.org) is an international human rights organization that helps people use video and technology to promote and defend human rights notes. We work with human rights organizations, social movements and individual witnesses in over 100 countries who engage in human rights-based activity on Facebook's platforms, and who face threats from abuse of Facebook's platforms. Below we address questions raised by the Oversight Board. However we first emphasize that to create an equitable, transparent and human rights-centered approach to content moderation requires power that has not been granted to the Oversight Board. To fully confront these questions requires from Facebook: a) A commitment to changes in overall policy b) Direct input from this decision-making into both product development and underlying technical infrastructure including algorithms c) A far more significant human and technical resourcing of/and attention to countries outside the US and Europe and to the needs, demands and harms to

vulnerable populations in those countries and the US and Europe d) A concerted effort to insulate country-level Facebook staff and country-level decision-making from political influence and illegitimate government pressure. Question 1 re decision: More often than not, world leaders who incite violence and hatred online (and share harmful misinformation and disinformation) get away with it for too long. Human rights activists have consistently documented this in a range of global contexts, noting situations involving leaders in the USA, Brazil, India, and the Philippines. A decision to suspend former President Trump's account is too late, not too early, as it was with other world leaders - e.g Senior General Min Aung Hlaing in Myanmar. However, a clear, consistent, transparent process for providing warnings, for appropriately applying earlier temporary account suspensions or content removals, and ultimately for permanently suspending accounts -- all with right of appeal -- is important. Question 2 re political figures: Facebook's explicit provision of a newsworthiness for all politicians' speech has provided cover for leaders to share false information or incite hate and for Facebook to act inconsistently. When it comes to incitement to hate, or sharing of harmful misinformation (for example on COVID-19), leaders should be subject to greater scrutiny when they push boundaries on platforms, not less. Newsworthiness exceptions and related public interest protections for posts or speakers do have a place... in protecting critical evidence of rights violations and vulnerable speakers within the public sphere rather than leaders who have other options for public speech, and who have generally been given 'the benefit of the doubt'. Considerations of protecting important information from an archival perspective can be fulfilled by preserving content that has been shared on the platform but not making it public via evidence lockers. Question 3 re off-platform context: Facebook should assess off-platform context if the genuine purpose of intervention is to prevent violence rather than provide policy loopholes for politicians to jump through, and if the company is legitimately trying to enforce in accordance with human rights standards. This off-platform context provides information to help ascertain and be clear on the real-world impact of online speech, and whether this impact justifies curtailing that speech. This must be complemented with real-world resourcing and responsiveness to civil society globally, particularly of groups vulnerable to dangerous speech from a politician. The Dangerous Speech project provides excellent guidance on this approach. Question 4 re rule accessibility: Facebook's rules are not clear for ordinary people. For a decade WITNESS's partners and human rights defenders around the world have complained about take-downs of accounts and content without clarity or with apparent bias. Facebook should be transparent about how decisions are made for both for leaders and ordinary users, and how to human rights principles of proportionality, legitimacy and specificity rather than over-broad, inconsistent deplatforming. The Santa Clara Principles for content moderation and the recommendations of Professor David Kaye, the former UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression and Opinion in

2018 provide clear roadmaps, generally accepted within the human rights community for how to do this. Question 5 re global enforcement: Consistent global enforcement is essential. This must be adequately resourced and with worker protections for vulnerable content moderation workers subject to trauma (see work of Professor Sarah Roberts). It must be done with a clear understanding of language and cultural context that is informed not only by majority elites in countries, but also by diversity and representation of historically marginalized communities in particular countries. Facebook must quickly act when policy decisions in particular countries are impacted by domestic political pressures outside of law or platform rules. Facebook must invest more money in content moderation and more resources in supporting global civil society advocates and entities who act as watchdogs. Otherwise rules will be applied consistently and reinforce trends to US and European exceptionalism in terms of content policy. A newsworthiness exception should be far more applicable to protecting critical evidence of rights violations and vulnerable speakers within the public sphere, rather than leaders who have other options for public speech, and who have generally been given ‘benefit of the doubt’. Considerations of protecting important information from an archival perspective can be fulfilled by preserving content that has been shared on the platform but not making it public; these “evidence lockers” provide access to critical information for accountability purposes under privacy-preserving conditions.

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PC-09609

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Case number

PC-09610

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Geri

Commenter's first name

Winston

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Not letting Donald J. Trump back on Facebook!

Full Comment

Please do not allow Donald J. Trump on facebook! We need to calm tensions and I believe if he comes on he will only inflame them! He is a troublemaker and should be treated as one! Thanks you!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09611

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Eric

Commenter's first name

Tucker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Use of Facebook to organize and incite violent criminal act.

Full Comment

Freedoms protected under the U.S. Constitution are of the utmost importance. The safeguarding of those freedoms becomes the highest priority. Former President Donald J. Trump, hid behind his 1st Amendment right to free speech, to incite violent criminal acts against the very Constitution that grants that freedom. If his Facebook account is restored, it is incredibly likely that he will use it to promote hostility, hate, and further violent criminal acts, the most obvious being the violent overthrow of the United States and the Constitution, which protects free speech from GOVERNMENT intrusion, not private companies. Facebook has an obligation to permanently block users, who would use their platform to foster hate and the resulting violent criminal acts committed in response to that hate. I beg Facebook to prohibit any further use of it's platform from former President Donald J. Trump.

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Case number

PC-09613

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bridget

Commenter's first name

Hermans

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mayo Clinic

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not reinstate his account.

Full Comment

Donald Trump is a danger to this country. He lies and creates division. His silence on social media has already had a positive effect. You have already contributed to much of what has divided this country and stoked hate. Enough!

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-09614

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Kaye

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

UC Irvine School of Law

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I urge the Board to develop its response to the referral according to the framework of international human rights law.

Full Comment

This letter is in response to the Oversight Board's call for public comments as it evaluates Facebook's decision to suspend indefinitely the accounts of Donald J. Trump. I submit these comments strictly in my personal capacity. I wish to convey three sets of points. First, I urge the Board not only to apply human rights standards but also to recommend that Facebook expressly integrate human rights principles into its Community Standards. Facebook's Community Standards reflect the discretionary rules the company has incorporated into its Terms of Service. Concepts of "voice" and "safety", while laudable touchstones for company culture, introduce vague and changeable guides as to how the company ought to apply its rules. Article 2 of the Board Charter seems to recognize this. It provides that the Board is to determine whether "content enforcement decisions . . . were consistent with Facebook's content policies and values," but then adds, "the board will pay particular attention to the impact of removing content in light of human rights norms protecting free expression." As long as Community Standards exclude human rights as an express framework, and as long as Article 2 of the Board Charter fails to clarify the weight to be given to human rights, it is doubtful that the company can consistently meet – or be seen to meet – its responsibilities under the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights to "avoid causing or contributing to adverse human rights impacts" (Principle 13). A human rights framework, in this context, permits the Board to evaluate whether the suspension of Trump's account was necessary to protect, for instance, the rights of others or public order. Company standards alone provide very little, if any, basis to assess Facebook's actions in a way that speaks to the public values at stake. Second,

international human rights law recognizes the essential role of political speech and public debate in democratic societies. See generally Human Rights Committee, General Comment 34: Article 19: Freedom of Opinion and Expression, UN Doc. CCPR/C/GC/34 (12 September 2011). This is especially so when it comes to criticism of public figures, in which “the value placed by the [International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights] upon uninhibited expression is particularly high.” *Id.* Paras 34, 38. Political figures as such have no greater right to “impart information” than anyone else, whether a citizen, a reporter, or a Facebook user. To be sure, the public has a particular interest in knowing the content of a public figure’s speech, something that should be guarded jealously. The Facebook concept of “newsworthiness” should be understood in this light. Even so, in contexts where political speech involves calls to violence or threats to public disorder, human rights law provides grounds for transparent, necessary and proportionate limitations. The Board should thus approach the question not according to a formula that rests merely on the characterization of the speaker but instead evaluates the entire context at issue. Third, and in keeping with the previous point, I urge the Board to apply human rights principles in a way that recognizes the particularities of the relevant platforms – Facebook and Instagram – and the specific context of the relevant content. To begin with, any evaluation should examine whether the rules themselves are clear enough to provide guidance to users and the public (the principle of “legality”). The Board should also evaluate whether indefinite suspension is proportionate given the harms caused, or likely to be caused, and the likely continuation of problematic behavior by the account holder (and its many unnamed administrators). On this point I especially commend to the Board the human rights framework outlined by the NGO, Article 19. I specifically want to emphasize that applying a human rights framework here does not mean applying a mechanical approach that merely asks whether the language in the relevant posts constituted, in the sense conveyed by criminal law, incitement to violence or threats to public order. Rather, an evaluation of incitement to harm requires a full investigation of myriad factors. Cf. Rabat Plan of Action, UN Doc. A/HRC/22/17/Add.4 (11 January 2013). Although Rabat specifically dealt with hate-induced incitement, it lays out multiple factors that may guide an evaluation of whether any particular advocacy constitutes incitement, including context, intent, the status of the speaker, the reach of the speech, and the likelihood or imminence of harm. These factors should be instructive. I believe that the Board can be in a position to evaluate this context appropriately, and with public credibility, with full transparency by Facebook and consideration of the interplay between Mr. Trump’s account and the network of disinformation-amplifying accounts, authentic and inauthentic, on and off the platform. I would especially urge the Board to use the guidance of Rabat, even if by analogy, to evaluate whether Facebook’s actions are consistent with its responsibility to prevent human rights harms and mitigate the adverse human rights impacts its products may cause. I would further urge the

Board to situate any decision it takes within the particularities of Facebook and Instagram themselves. The Board's decision will only implicate Facebook, and Facebook differs in marked ways from others in the social media space. For instance, it is my understanding that Mr. Trump's account was managed by multiple administrators, in contrast to the very personal control that he had over his Twitter account. It may be that this feature has implications for how the Board ought to evaluate the impact on Mr. Trump's freedom of expression and the public's access to what he wishes to share. Given all these factors, I believe that the Board will be in a position to uphold Facebook's decision.

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PC-09614

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Case number

PC-09615

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Tahir

Commenter's first name

Herenda

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Faculty of Law University of Sarajevo

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In this joint submission, we address the first three questions by the body. In the first one, we argue that the content of the first two posts does not qualify for dangerous speech. We further argue that the suspension of the account presents a double jeopardy challenge. We propose a different set of interventions that are less intrusive ranging from barring the posts to the definite prohibition of posting. Secondly, we provide our criteria that could govern off-FB context and we finally stress that political personal's speech is only protected once it falls under a political speech category

Full Comment

- (1) Freedom of expression of an individual may be limited only if valid reasons are provided. Given the vagueness of the Facebooks' explanation of the removal of the first post, and the lack of explanation in the case of the second post, it is obvious that Facebook did not provide any valid reasons. Even if one is to ignore that fact and accept the omnipresent accusation that President Trump has incited the Congress riots, the bar for the incitement (at least in the USA), is set very high, curtesy of Brandenburg v. Ohio. The Brandenburg test prescribes that speech directed to inciting or producing imminent lawless action and speech likely to incite or produce such action can be proscribed. Given the content of the two posts, in which the message is mixed at best (between "go home in peace" and "election was stolen from us") it seems obvious that the posts would not amount to the bar set by Brandenburg. Although we recognize that the citation of the First Amendment and its relevant jurisprudence might be irrelevant against a private abridgment of speech, it is nonetheless important to be reminded of

the high protection that political speech does enjoy out of all other categories of speech. In the case before the Board, Facebook bears a responsibility to prove and provide a clear and direct link between the posts and the deadly events, and the process they used whereby Facebook did genuinely and equally weigh the two conflicting legitimate rights i.e. freedom of expression, and community standards. In our view, it seems unclear whether the two 'go-home' posts constitute a dangerous speech. It may be true that the posts feed the Trump supporters' narrative of winning the election yet saying that it has incited violence is potentially over-stretching and pretextual. The mere fact that the effect of an openly announced protest turned violent, does not designate its organizers conspirators worth of Facebook's policing, especially when the mastermind behind this protest-turned-coup has called via Facebook for self-restraint amongst his followers. A fortiori, a suspension for an indefinite period represents a violation of freedom of expression. The indefinite ban on then-president Trump's account, after the initial disciplinary measures against him is unnecessary and amounts to a double jeopardy. In their course of action, it seemed that Facebook was responding to the development at Capitol hill by multiplying the penalty while trump was already banned from using the platform. If, for any reason, it is found that suspension is an unacceptable limitation, but the speech is still considered to necessitate for measures to be undertaken, less intrusive alternatives should be considered. These measures would have been (alternatively): (1) prohibition of posting for the duration of the period of increased risk that Presidents' speech may incite imminent lawless action; (2) immediate deletion of the posts which are considered to incite imminent lawless action ; (3) flagging the posts, with a note that some of the information in the posts might be misleading and not based in any established facts, and (4) stripping his verification and barring his posts to appear in the newsfeed. (2) It is safe to say that the storming of the Capitol and the de-platforming of then-President Trump are a defining moment in the history of the relationship Facebook and on-ground activism since the Arab Spring perhaps. The question of whether Facebook should pay attention to offline events is very contentious. Facebook's engagement in assessing off-Facebook activities will force it to make some normative and political judgments that might be incorrect at different points. It was perhaps clear where the capitol riot was going. But in other instances, the line will be very blurry for Facebook to assess, a differentiation between violence and resistance for example will not be that clear especially in countries troubled with sectarianism and coup d'états, those of which do not get as much media attention like the United States. That being said, taking the context in to account is a vague concept, with many risks of embarking on a slippery slope. Some basic rules should be established, rules that consider a linkage between the utterance and the

violence, imminence of the lawless action “risk assessment”, and whether Facebook itself was used to transmit a lawless action: a) There should be a direct connection between a post that is being considered for deletion/other measures. The direct connection entails that an average person, upon reading the post, clearly understands that the post is related to an ongoing, off-Facebook event/situation. If that standard is not met, the importance of the context should decrease accordingly. b) The direct connection should also imply a temporal connection – if the events are happening simultaneously, the importance of the context increases, given the fact that it may be assumed that most readers of the post are yet to form an opinion on the matter. Conversely, if the posts are about situations and events which have already been written about, and it can be considered that the majority of population has formulated an opinion on them, and the potential detrimental effect of the post is diminished. c) If the individual at hand has made other statements related to the off-Facebook event/situation, the importance of off-Facebook context increases. Less involved the individual is in the events, the lesser the importance of the context. Finally, Facebook should not adapt an expansive interpretation while trying to link the utterance to the violence. It should specifically try to show how the words used have implicated or called for violence, not only agitated feelings of distrust or sowed division. THE REST OF THE TEXT IS TO BE FOUND IN THE ATTACHED FILE

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PC-09615

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09616

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kristine

Commenter's first name

Masuch

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from Facebook. His racist, misogynistic, cruel, false views have caused irreparable harm to democracy throughout the world.

Full Comment

I would ask that Facebook permanently ban Donald Trump from its platform because of the racist lies and untruths he told throughout his entire life.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09617

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Karen

Commenter's first name

McClure

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump is a danger to our Democracy. He should not be allowed to post on Facebook ever again. He is very dangerous.

Full Comment

Former President Trump is a danger to our Democratic form of government. He organized an insurrection on the Capital of the United States. His intent was to destroy the peaceful transfer of power, of the Presidency of the United States. The lives of Congress were threatened. Please do not embolden this dangerous man.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09618

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alan

Commenter's first name

Webster

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No

Full Comment

Domestic enemies of our constitution should not be given a platform.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09619

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dorthea

Commenter's first name

Crenshaw

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should be permanently banned from this platform.

Full Comment

He has used this and othe platforms to stoke violence.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09620

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Wiesner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

0708212

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a divisive person who only uses social media to propagate lies, conspiracy theories and hate. He should not be allowed back on Facebook.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09621

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

Francisco

Commenter's first name

Brito Cruz

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

InternetLab

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

InternetLab stresses the importance of the Board advising Facebook to take this opportunity to develop policy that is appropriate and responsive to the different realities, avoiding bias to specific regions or countries. We underscore four considerations at the intersection of newsworthiness, electoral integrity and protection against harm or violence: (a) the same policy or exemptions should apply to all candidates, even those not holding office; (b) Facebook policy should be explicit about disputes of electoral results, giving users adequate notice; (c) policy must be enunciated in a accessible manner, not in scattered posts or statements as of now; (d) higher transparency should be given to assessments, inc. for no-violation findings.

Full Comment

As part of the growing calls for platforms to police user content to preserve a healthy environment, in terms of online and offline harm, many have drawn attention to social media use by high-ranking public officials or candidates to these positions. As political leaders, these individuals constitute a group of users that hold a crucial role for public discourse: they are in a position to legitimize, defuse or amplify behaviors with severe social and political repercussion. Moreover, they are usually voices for political representation and dissent. As a Brazilian research organization, we do not address the context-specifics of this case. Instead, our submission is premised on how the Board's policy advisory statement and its decision will impact other countries. As social media becomes a vital part of the infrastructure hosting democratic conversations, it is essential that platform policies enforced against political leaders are predictable, avoid inequitable shrewdness or bias to specific regions or countries. To that end, Facebook should

equally serve democratic values and responsiveness to context in all countries they want to operate. While the company had labelled or removed content posted by political leaders before, it had not yet taken more forceful action against them. It has chosen to do so now, with the indefinite suspension of the then President of the United States. We want to bring to the consideration of the Board the importance of advising Facebook to take this opportunity to design a protocol or develop policy that is appropriate and responsive to the different social and political realities across the globe. The trigger for this protocol's application might be in the overlap of three elements of the Community Standards in the political leadership content: newsworthiness, electoral integrity and protection against harm or violence. This advice should highlight the following attention points to be considered by Facebook: – An overarching question in establishing a protocol in this topic is that it should not come at the cost of compromising the legitimacy of electoral results. With campaigns increasingly turning to social media, all candidates must enjoy roughly the same opportunities to persuade voters. If, for instance, incumbents in presidential elections are afforded exemptions from the enforcement of Community Standards, those already in power have an unfair advantage. The same goes for candidates not holding office at the time of the contest. That all candidates abide by the same rules when using social media is crucial to ensure that Facebook contributes to fostering fair elections. – At the same time, a Facebook policy should be explicit about disputes over electoral results. While contesting official results is not inherently harmful, and candidates have the right to make their case, Facebook must not sit idly by and watch as its platform is used to amplify baseless allegations threatening to displace democratic institutions. Violence and harm will be an important component in the design of that policy, but so must be the persistency of legitimate government. Facebook policy on disputes over electoral results should be clear on when a threshold has been breached so that candidates and individuals have adequate notice and can anticipate what action may be taken against them. It should also be clear on how Facebook will determine that a threshold has been breached. This condition will require Facebook to understand how electoral authorities operate when candidates have exhausted all available means of challenging results and the reality on the ground. – Transparency on the standards applicable to political leaders also demands that policy be enunciated in an accessible and organized manner. Facebook policy on such individuals is currently scattered between company officers' statements and spokespeople to national and international media, public speeches given by company leadership, blog posts in the Newsroom, and the like. The indefinite suspension of Mr. Trump and the policy reasoning behind it were announced in a Facebook status update by Mr. Zuckerberg. Users should expect to find the Facebook protocol for content moderation of political leadership in its Community Standards pages; rules for political leaders should be found there as well, in concise language, including examples and specifics when appropriate. – Decisions about Community Standards

violations by political leaders should have higher transparency standards, including previous assessments about their accounts — even when Facebook found no infringement or decides not to take action. Many questioned the sincerity of Facebook's reasoning to suspend Mr. Trump because they believe the former President had engaged in comparable harmful behavior before. Given that Facebook refrained from more forceful measures before, critics say that the company acted only politically conveniently. Transparency on previous analyses that lead to decisions to not to take harsher action against the President would help show integrity in policy enforcement, potentially assuaging some critics. Considering the limited time available for public comments, these are the considerations we want to present to the Board. We do not purport to present a fully-fledged policy on the matter, nor do we expect the Board to issue one along with its decision. Instead, we urge the Board to provide Facebook with guidelines the company should follow in its policy development process — the result of which the Board will be able to review later. In 2019, Facebook Vice-President Nick Clegg said that "At Facebook, our role is to make sure there is a level playing field, not to be a political participant ourselves." Our contribution presents elements that, in our view, must be reflected in Facebook policy if the company wishes to honor that pledge.

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Case number

PC-09622

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is dangerous for Donald J. Trump to have a Facebook account, which affords him a platform to incite violence.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump should not be allowed to ever hold an account that would afford him a platform on which to incite more violence and hatred in our country. This was what he did for the entirety of his 4 years in office, which came to a head on January 6. It simply can't be allowed to happen again. Please, for the sake of our democracy, our country, and its citizens from all ethnic backgrounds, permanently ban Donald J. Trump from Facebook. He does not bring anything positive to the platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09623

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Victoria

Commenter's first name

Coats

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please continue to suspend Trump's accounts

Full Comment

Facebook and other social media platforms are enormously powerful systems for disseminating information. I think it is entirely appropriate to suspend ex-president Trump's accounts based on the power to do harm that his position grants him and the staggering volume and scale of his constant lies. I feel that Trump is in a category of culpability an order of magnitude beyond what I have experienced in my lifetime as a US citizen. In my childhood, the government enforced the fairness doctrine to prevent news media from becoming a vehicle for spreading dangerous falsehoods and propaganda. Now we are appealing to the media to police our government. I feel it is everyone's duty to hold other accountable to verifiable facts where the stakes are this high and lead to acts of violence.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09624

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please permanently block Donald J. Trump from Facebook.

Full Comment

Donald J. Trump is clearly a dangerous person who has again and again demonstrated irresponsible and dangerous behavior in words and actions. Were he not the former president, he would not be given this level of consideration. He does not deserve special treatment and more importantly, Facebook members deserve a space free of his dangerous invective. Please block him permanently from Facebook.

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Case number

PC-09625

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No FB for 45

Full Comment

Please keep the ex-President off of FB. Everyone knows why.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09626

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

MICHELE

Commenter's first name

LAWRENCE

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Facebook

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hate Speech vs Incitement Speech

Full Comment

Trump must not be allowed back on Facebook. He spews incitement speech and lies with every posting. He proved he can't be trusted with this social media accounts. Every American has free speech from the constitution. What they don't have is the right to yell fire in a theater or incite violence to overthrow the government. He still pushes Stop the Steal and has yet apologized or said he was lying and he never will. We can't allow for him to do it again. Your competitors are doing the right thing. Please follow their ethical standards.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09627

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dana

Commenter's first name

Tucker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not be allowed to use Facebook to propagate his harmful lies. They lead to hatred and violence against people and our Democracy. Jan 6 is a case study of outcomes of his words and rhetoric.

Full Comment

Trump should not be allowed to use Facebook to propagate his harmful lies. They lead to hatred and violence against people and our Democracy. Jan 6 is a case study of outcomes of his words and rhetoric. His anti-American disinformation campaign belongs nowhere on any reputable social media campaign. Please do not be complicit in the destruction of our country from within.

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Case number

PC-09628

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Astrid

Commenter's first name

Robitaille

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump should not, under any circumstances, have the international platform of Facebook again returned to him. He has proven to be not only untrustworthy, but dangerous, seditious, and causing great bodily harm to both fellow Americans and our sacred Constitution. I urge you in the strongest possible terms to deny a platform to this dangerous man, who has shown time and time again that he will abuse this privilege and will undoubtedly, and without reservation, wreak havoc. Social media platforms are a privilege, not a right. He has shown repeatedly that he is not capable of interacting fairly, honestly, and without malice. He is wholly undeserving of this platform.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09630

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Villanueva

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do NOT reinstate Donald Trump's Facebook Account! He will use the platform to foment further unrest and violence. Reinstating his account would be an act against the well-being of this country. To do so is an act of bad faith against the citizens of this country. Do NOT do it!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09631

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kerry

Commenter's first name

Nelson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Under no circumstances should trump be allowed to have his Facebook account back so he can lie to Americans.

Full Comment

Under no circumstances should trump be allowed to have his Facebook account back so he can lie to Americans.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09632

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow trump to return to social media. It completely inflames the people that follow him. More loss of life and violent interactions will occur if he is allowed to ever publicly speak again.

Full Comment

We already have a number of people involved in helping trump retain or get back into power. They are in our grocery stores and calling people sheep for wearing masks. Carrying their guns intimidating and scaring people. They gather in parking lots in their bullet proof vests chanting for civil war and have been for months. If kicked off social media at least they would not be able to AS EFFECTIVELY plan and arrange. Please do not allow trump back it will just embolden them.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09633

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kerry

Commenter's first name

Nelson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09634

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Eliska

Commenter's first name

Pirkova

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Access Now

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Submission by Access Now on transparency of content moderation and content curation processes

Full Comment

Access Now's public comment to Facebook's Oversight Board case consultation | February 2021 Access Now welcomes the opportunity to submit our contribution to Facebook Oversight Board's case 2021-001-FB-FBR. Given the circumstances, Facebook's decision to remove former President Donald Trump from its platform could be considered a necessary and proportionate response. Indeed, under the international human rights framework, incitement to violence and hatred allow for the application of last resort measures in order to guarantee public safety. But even if we agree that in this particular instance the actions of Facebook could be justified, the focus should not revolve around Trump's account suspensions. With nearly 2.8 billion users globally, Facebook wields a disproportionate and dangerous amount of power in determining public discourse worldwide. Facebook's action raises three major systemic issues that need to be addressed from a human rights perspective: Establish and properly enforce meaningful transparency measures Apply Terms of Service evenly globally Create space for democratic governments to play an active role in platform governance Establish and properly enforce meaningful transparency measures The company has systematically failed to provide meaningful transparency with regard to its content governance decision-making processes. Without transparency, it is impossible for outside actors to know if Facebook is in fact applying its Terms of Services in a consistent manner, or taking any steps to address the harms associated with its business. Facebook's decision-making processes are not subject to any public oversight. Yet their impact is global and far-reaching. In the attachment to this submission, we provide a list of recommendations on meaningful transparency in content moderation as well as on

how large platforms like Facebook should apply their Terms of Service. Importantly, meaningful transparency entails disclosure of information and data about algorithmic content curation, enforcement of platforms' Terms of Service, and automated decision-making in content moderation. For transparency to be meaningful, it has to be communicated in a way that can be used to help hold decision makers to account. Apply Terms of Service evenly globally Whereas Facebook's Terms of Service apply to all its users worldwide, they are not enforced evenly. Platforms have failed to respond evenly and with the same sense of urgency to emergencies unfolding elsewhere around the globe. Social media companies need — and, so far, have failed — to make equitable investments in effective content moderation everywhere they operate, putting the resources in place to uphold human rights in a manner that is responsive to the local context. For example, in Sudan, over 20,000 Sudanese have called on Facebook to remove the accounts of the Sudanese Rapid Support Forces (RSF), implicated in human rights crimes in Darfur and Sudan. The RSF has an official Facebook page, and their leader, who is implicated in killings, mass rape, burning and looting of villages, and mass displacement of civilians, has a verified government official page. To date, Facebook has maintained these accounts despite repeated calls from Sudanese activists for removal. Create space for democratic governments to play an active role in platform governance By moderating and curating content at large scales, Facebook implicates the freedom of expression of individuals and groups within its services. Because of the company's outsized level of control over online discourse, these decisions may have far-reaching consequences for society. This is especially true due to the dominant position of Facebook services in the digital market. The impact of the decision to exclude a user from the platform may seriously impair the free expression of an individual, and in the case of a public official, of the right of the community to access information to hold that official accountable for their actions and statements. Decisions that affect freedom of expression and access to information should ultimately be the product of democratic debate where institutions play a role. It is the State's positive obligation to protect individuals' human rights. Democratic public institutions should find ways to address the impact of dominance, the lack of transparency, and the data-harvesting business incentives of platforms. It is unacceptable that a private company acts as a quasi-judicial body in making decisions with significant implications for individuals and societies at-large. Unlike democratic governments, which are accountable to the people, Facebook is nearly exclusively accountable to its shareholders. This does not bode well for making sound policy decisions that prioritize protecting users' rights, such as their "voice" or safety. Conclusion When speaking of Facebook's preeminent position in controlling the public sphere, we would be remiss to not highlight that the company's hyper-targeted advertising business model, while responsible for its success, is also responsible for its human rights violations. Indeed, Facebook is incentivized to amplify potentially harmful content that is

inflammatory or sensationalist because it generates more attention, which in turn generates greater profit. This business model has not only benefited dangerous political figures like Trump, but is incredibly lucrative for Facebook. We reiterate the resounding call from civil society groups around the world for Facebook to, at long last, prioritize people over profit.

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PC-09634

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09635

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alison

Commenter's first name

Greco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr.Trump has shown himself unable to abide by platform rules and due to his outsized influence is a continuing threat to the United States.

Full Comment

Mr.Trump deals in lies. He uses disinformation to wield power. He has an enormous base and will use any platform to continue to rile them to harm and destabilize our government. Mr. Trump has shown no willingness to change and will not be reined in by platform rules. The reasons he was deplatformed remain in effect. There must be consequences to patterns of consistent use of lies, especially for those who hold power. Lies are not protected speech. Do not pick up the snake again. We will all be bitten.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09636

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alison

Commenter's first name

Greco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09637

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Sharkey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He is a congenital liar, a malignant narcissist who can never change. He would resume the old habits of lies, distortions and threats as soon as you give him the opportunity.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09638

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dawn

Commenter's first name

Anderson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump is a clear and present danger to the USA.

Full Comment

Trump has used social media platforms like Facebook to incite and condone violence for 4 years. Facebook allowed his Domestic terrorist organization to promote and plan terrorist attacks. They even promoted these hate groups by "Suggested Groups" to join and promoted tactical gear for the terrorists to purchase as they targeted them with ads. Facebook has a responsibility to it's users that has obviously provide a safe environment which in fact it has not. Still doesn't in fact as repeated reports of violent threats, racism, bigotry, and misogyny are not deemed to be against community standards. It's time for an investigation and legislation to address the role Facebook played in the murder of Brian Sicknick.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09640

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe in free speech. All speech is protected by the 1st Amendment to the Constitution.

Full Comment

The Supreme Court has reviewed 1st Amendment to the Constitution and ruled that all speech is protected, therefore former President Trump is entitled to have and post information and opinions the same as any other citizen.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09641

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Connie

Commenter's first name

Weiss

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump should not have been censored on Facebook. He did NOT violate the terms of service.

Full Comment

Trump did not violate your terms of service. You deleted videos that showed him telling people to go home. You have censored and suppressed our President.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09643

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Callaghan

Commenter's first name

Grant

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Asking if you should give platform to someone who already abused your platform to incite violent insurrection in order to overthrow our democracy and then to coordinate the attack itself using your platform, is like wondering if you should allow him to do it again--BECAUSE HE WILL. And if you let him back on your platform, I will personally help organize a class action lawsuit against Facebook for reckless endangerment.

Full Comment

You have a duty to protect the people who use your platform from other people who have demonstrated the will and the skill to abuse your platform to exploit and harm others. Platform is power. He uses power to oppress and to attempt to force himself on all of us. Don't you dare give him the power of your platform. No prudent person would give him power/platform unless said person had criminal intent to assist his further attempts to overthrow our democracy.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09644

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alison

Commenter's first name

Greco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09645

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Brady

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

The Americas Foundation Fundation de No Americas

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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PC-09646

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alison

Commenter's first name

Greco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

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Case number

PC-09647

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alison

Commenter's first name

Greco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

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Greco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Case number

PC-09649

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Gembala

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Absolutely NOT. He cannot be allowed to incite his followers further and risk more attack mobs descending on every government building.

Full Comment

Absolutely not. Facebook and Twitter did the right thing in banning him. He's a blatant Malignant Narcissist with every awful trait of this malady on full display. He used social media for his toxic megaphone, spewing hatred and division and pumping out propaganda to his followers. He has fostered their hatred, racism and bias. His platform(s) must stay closed to him.

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Case number

PC-09650

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Alison

Commenter's first name

Greco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Case number

PC-09651

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump will incite more terrorism if he is allowed back on Facebook.

Full Comment

People will die if Donald Trump is allowed to rejoin Facebook. Because he is violent, unstable, and has vowed revenge on everyone who voted against him in the 2020 election, he is a highly dangerous presence on all social media. His base of white supremacists and mass delusion believers do what Donald says, as evidenced by the terrorism committed explicitly in his name at the Capitol on January 6th. More people will lose their lives if Donald is free to disseminate bigoted, corrupt, poisonous messages via Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09653

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Zutell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump has no remorse for the inflammatory rhetoric that incited the violence of 1/6. He has indicated that he will seek revenge on those who thwarted his regaining power. No platform should support that threat to our democracy.

Full Comment

Former President Trump has always used social media for his own self gratification. His rhetoric is meant to incite. It need not be based on fact, history, or possible harm. His motivation seems to be revenge against those he perceives have thwarted his goal and will not change.

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Case number

PC-09654

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elise

Commenter's first name

Mussen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09655

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Antonio

Commenter's first name

Daniele

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is very lengthy for a comment i do not trust you nor the deep state you are one the same

Full Comment

asking for a comment from you is ridiculous

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09656

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

robert

Commenter's first name

lavigne

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

How a private entity can, but should not, dictate what elements of conversation a member can post, comment on, to other members of such an entity, which in this case, a public social media center.

Full Comment

I have been a proponent of free speech for roughly 20 years. I have also been a proponent of individualism, based upon the liberal ideologies of humans hence a staunch ally of Liberals in my country. But times have changed We used to rely on factual news sources on Main Stream Media but now it has become an opinion entity more than actual facts. I have turned to social media to acquire more information than what MSM has been doling out. Because now, I follow a more conservative view point I believe that many in my category are being targeted unfairly because we prefer not to follow the MSM doctrine. Politics is Politics but we must always have a different perspective on social topics even if it leaves a bad taste in someone's mouth. How can 1, or a people, grow intelligently and spiritually if we decide to stifle a conversation because some people find it too "emotional"? Banning any person because of the outcries of emotion is dictatorial in itself.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09657

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kenneth

Commenter's first name

Cooper

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Opposed to censorship of President Trump.

Full Comment

President Trump should not be held responsible for the actions of people at his rally. Even if he told them to do it (which he didn't), they are responsible for their own actions. FB dose not place the same restrictions on the leaders of other countries.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09659

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You may want to live in a society where everyone marches lockstep, but I don't.

Full Comment

President Trump did not incite violence with his words. He said the elections were fraudulent, which is his belief and prerogative to express. He is certainly not the first or last president to speak strongly about injustice. On no occasion did he call for citizens to arm themselves and attack government offices. To the contrary, he ask protesters to go home and be peaceful. We have reached a dangerous pinnacle in what was once a free an open society where voices are shut down simply because they express a dissenting opinion. Not only can I no longer disagree with your viewpoint, but when I speak, I must use previously approved words. George Orwell was truly a prophet/visionary ahead of his time when he wrote 1984. You may want to live in a society where everyone marches lockstep, but I don't. And I am so grateful that my grandparents, who fought for and defended a free-thinking society are no longer alive to see our downfall.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09660

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jim

Commenter's first name

Payne

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The President has free speech rights and when he encouraged people to go up to the Capital (not go in) he was not inciting bad conduct. Those who crossed the line had planned to do before the President spoke.

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09662

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Barger

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with the decision to suspend Mr. Trump's account.

Full Comment

I do not believe that Donald Trump's account should be suspended. First, Facebook's response is inconsistent with that of congresspersons calling for violence against opponents. Second, the board should review the US founding fathers intent for the First Amendment in the Federalist Papers. I think their thoughts would help frame the policies at Facebook.

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Case number

PC-09663

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is wrong to ban Donald Trump.

Full Comment

Facebook claims that he incited the violence. He did not. Facebook, in it's poor judgement, interpreted his comments the way Facebook wanted them so that Facebook could achieve Facebook's only goal, which was to ban Trump, and get publicity. Facebook consistently turns a blind eye, and thus by the same interpolation it used to ban Trump, encourages, other individuals from both the Democratic Party, and other radical groups, to incite and encourage violence against the police, working class people of all races and colors, and the Republican party. Not only that, but Facebook encourages the destruction of the family unit - father, mother, and children. And yet Facebook bans Trump - Facebook has lost all credibility, and is now only a tool for the fools. Congratulations. You all should be embarrassed at the damage you have done.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00277

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patti

Commenter's first name

Gendreau

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Case number

PC-09665

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Thomas

Commenter's first name

Smith

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one has the right to silence or censor any one period. Every one has the right to their opinion and to voice that opinion

Full Comment

My opinion is simple and is fully stated above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09667

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sharon

Commenter's first name

Byrns

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Wrong to ban Trump when you have porn and terrorists from other countries allowed to post.

Full Comment

Facebook has some disgusting posts and exposes our youth to sex, violence and death. You say because it is freedom of speech. That in itself is why you should have NEVER ban Trump (and any flag waving connection he had were ban too) Family, friends, colleagues and his 70 million folks that voted for him are loosing interest in this site.. Facebook could go down really really fast if you do no reverse the ban

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09668

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Casey

Commenter's first name

Stapleton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not allow Trump back

Full Comment

For 4+ years, Donald Trump has terrorized social media. He has used his platform to spread lies to his followers that led to the insurrection on January 4th. Please use your conscience to make sure that we don't have a repeat of January 4th by allowing him back to Facebook and Instagram

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Case number

PC-09669

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elise

Commenter's first name

Mussen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

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Case number

PC-09671

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If facebook is going to run as a platform, they have no right to limit speech. If they would like more control of this "platform", they need to have any monetary, legal, etc benefits taken away.

Full Comment

He was a legally elected President of the U.S. no one should ever limit his/her speech in the U.S.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09672

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The de-platforming of former President Trump should continue since his posts are not only lies, but also spread misinformation and insight violence.

Full Comment

The de-platforming of former President Trump should continue since his posts are not only lies, but also spread misinformation and insight violence. He had many chances to change his facebook behavior but chose not to. Moreover, Signal Labs discerned that misinformation decreased by 73% after he and others who were spreading misinformation were de-platformed (<https://variety.com/2021/digital/news/twitter-ban-trump-election-misinformation-research-1234887030/>). Although not all of this can be contributed to the former president, given his prominence, surely a large amount of it can be. The Department of Homeland Security has put out a bulletin that we are in a time of heightened internal political violence, at least through the end of March (<https://apnews.com/article/us-terrorism-alert-75156eae27532bd9e5cbfe35e6485a3b>). Bad actors need to be deprived of as much oxygen as possible during these turbulent times. Facebook is a private company and has no obligation to give anyone a platform who wants one. Thank you for your consideration.

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Case number

PC-09673

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook correctly acted in this instance.

Full Comment

Facebook correctly acted to remove access to this individual who consciously used the platform to distort the truth about facts relating to the US election and further to incite violence and insurrection. I am a Republican voter and and American who believes in our constitution. Not only do I find Facebook's actions consistent with its terms of service, I would support legislation to institute regulatory controls had Facebook abdicated its responsibility to enforce those terms in this instance.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09674

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lori

Commenter's first name

Watson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To be FAIR. Much more blocking earlier on with the Seattle Riots should have been blocked by many other people. Again, To Be Fair, Trump should NOT have been blocked.

Full Comment

Just be FAIR to all comments not just the ones 'cherry picked'.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09675

Public comment number

Middle East and North Africa

Region

Stas

Commenter's first name

Engel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

How come Ayatollahs, who seed hate, death and destruction are not considered by you as violating your rules, and are allowed to use your platform to issue open threats of annihilation to the people of Israel?

Full Comment

How come Ayatollahs, who seed hate, death and destruction are not considered by you as violating your rules, and are allowed to use your platform to issue open threats of annihilation to the people of Israel? It seems to be perfectly fine with you.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09676

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is being blatantly inconsistent and partisan

Full Comment

I seldom use Facebook for any political commentary but mainly to keep up with friends and family members. I also in principle have no problem with suspending the account of former President Trump. HOWEVER my concern is while Trump has been suspended - Facebook has failed to suspend Democratic operatives and politicians whose rhetoric has been equally egregious. Maxine Waters urged people to get "in the face" of Trump surrogates, and Nancy Pelosi encouraged those who stormed the capital in Wisconsin several years back. Facebook needs to decide if it is going to be a censorship tool for liberal left politician of ideas that they oppose. There have been anti-Semitic remarks by congresswomen from Minnesota and Michigan and Massachusetts - all of which have been conveniently ignored by Facebook censors. So if Facebook is going to censor - they need to be consistent or else not censor at all except in extreme clearly stated circumstances. I have friends from the far left to the far right - and I totally understand that they feel strongly about their position. I do not hesitate to call out those on either side that post content that is downright fictitious. However people who wish to question voting results have a right to do so - and I believe if it were Democrats questioning results that Facebook would not suppress their opinions - in fact I have looked at several posts from Democrats questioning the 2016 election results (I do believe there are several causes for concern and also believe that in every elections there are examples of fraud or corruption - however those issues should be addressed before the election and not afterwards in my opinion). As a result the partisan position of Facebook has become readily apparent and unfortunately I have had MANY friends leave Facebook even though I have asked them not to. Anyway that is one humble person's opinion for what it's worth.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09677

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Anyone or any organization that promotes or incites riots and/or insurrection against the USA should be permanently banned from social media.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09680

Public comment number

Sub-Saharan Africa

Region

Stephan

Commenter's first name

Crots

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are destroying free speach worldwide. These actions of facebook will have a worldwide effect. This is a very negative decision by your company

Full Comment

You are destroying free speach worldwide. These actions of facebook will have a worldwide effect. This is a very negative decision by your company. You are going to lose the conservative community. We are already looking for an alternative to facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09682

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kirk

Commenter's first name

Rasmussen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Donald Trump was wrong, and Facebook should apologize.

Full Comment

Banning Donald Trump was a frivolous political stunt, and your arguments basing the decision on a "violent insurrection" are pompous drivel. Apologize, and don't do it again.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09685

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Geoff

Commenter's first name

Lumley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is wrong to ban a legitimate politician of any nation where s/he is accepted by that nation to be a candidate for election. Even more so when that person is actually in office.

Full Comment

In this particular case the banning was of a person who had must received millions of votes in a national election and his views thus represent a sizeable proportion of that nation. Moreover, the comments made by Mr Trump are not dissimilar to those made by members of the opponent party in the past year and yet neither a ban nor a warning was issued to those people. Silencing of political discourse is dangerous. Facebook either needs to allow it all or disallow politics in its entirety.

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Case number

PC-09686

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Nancy Pelosi said in 2017 the election was stolen and you were ok with that. Trump said in 2021 the election was stolen and you went haywire. They both said the same thing; you show your bias by banning one and not the other.

Full Comment

If you ban Trump then you can count on me dropping my account. End of story.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09688

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is not censored speech

Full Comment

Our constitution set up how the people are to be governed. The constitution was based on one word, freedom. Two bedrock freedoms were freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Never, did the framers of our constitution give power to private corporations or individual citizens to take away freedoms. It was only after a deliberative judicial system that rights were to be taken away. Private citizens were not bestowed the right to take away freedoms. I often hear, "you can't yell fire in a theater". Well yes you can, but it is then up to our courts and legal system to punish you if you do it in a cavalier way. Its not up to a corporations tribunal to set themselves up as judge and executioner. This bypasses ALL the rights listed in our constitution. When a corporation can have more power than an elected official, things have gone too far. A senator, a Supreme Court justice, a judge and even the president cannot work outside of our legal system, yet a Facebook tribunal can. This is not right. It is abuse of our rights. Based on this, Donald Trump should be allowed to post on Facebook as would anyone else. If you want to limit speech, be straight and call it the Facebook Democrat Message Board.

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Case number

PC-09689

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook acted correctly (if belatedly), in banning President Trump from posting further lies. President Trump's words and actions led to violent sedition, and the deaths of several people. His lies were the equivalent of yelling "fire" in a packed theater, when there is no fire, and are not protected speech. This ban should be permanent, as President Trump has shown that he will continue to lie.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09690

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diana

Commenter's first name

Levin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was completely justified in suspending Donald Trump's Twitter and Facebook Accounts.

Full Comment

The January 6 attack on our Capitol was disgusting and scary. Donald Trump did nothing to discourage the violence. Rather, his words expressed off-Facebook during the rally, prior to the attack, incited the rallyers to storm the capitol, damaging property and taking lives. His comments on Facebook further served to inspire justification of the attack. His words, both on and off Facebook did not amount to political opposition nor did they represent the public's right to information. They were simply lies about the results of the election and lies about what the Vice President could do to stop the election certification. In my mind, the words expressed by the most powerful person in the country, both in person and through social media carried great weight and were not misinterpreted by his ardent followers. Removing his posts and preventing future postings was the right thing to do. To simply place a warning around his posts is pointless because people can still read the posts. No alternative measures should have been taken. I was a longtime user of Facebook until last year. Then, I deleted my account. The spread of misinformation is rampant on the facebook platform. When politicians lie, they should be held accountable. Donald Trump lied so much during his term in office and his habit is to repeat the lie so consistently that readers actually come to believe that the lie is truth. Freedom of expression is different than freedom to perpetuate lies - especially among those in power. Donald Trump's words, actions and lack of actions led to the single greatest attack on our democracy, the loss of lives and the destruction of property. I truly believe that he hoped it would work and allow him to remain as president.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09691

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

this is my opinion only. however, i can not ever support silencing anyone in any public material. i am sorry but i believe that the problem here is agendas being supported and advanced by social medial elites. who are they to wield this power to decide who is heard? they are not perfect.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09692

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Paris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please do not undo the most civil thing done for your users. Keep Trump and his deception off FB

Full Comment

I'm on my 18th day of covid and ICU, scheduled to be released on Tuesday. As president. He was the #1 purveyor of disinformation. Lied to the American people about severity, effects, supplies, and masks. He created the hoax that it wasn't real. He manipulated media and government purposefully and for his own gain. He brought an invasion to our Capitol. His followers threatened death to our very own VP and to many congressman. I dont have the strength to say or write more, Please don't unleash him upon us again. Please don't allow his small and vocal followers that voice. I can't bear another minute of it...let alone another breath.

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Case number

PC-09693

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Capitol riot was planned far in advance of Trump's remarks, and extensive Social Media posts demonstrate this.

Full Comment

The Capitol riot was planned far in advance of Trump's remarks, and extensive Social Media posts demonstrate this. Diverse people and groups, both pro-Trump, anarchists, Antifa and general nut-cases all posted extensively in the period after the election, disagreeing with the results and alleging voter fraud in I believe six states. No lower courts were willing to hear the suits, this the reported thousand affidavits never did get entered in evidence and now are referred-to as nonexistent. Facts continue to exist, even if many choose to not look at them To ban Trump from the same public platform enjoyed by international criminals and despots and particularly his political opponents is partisan-politics and should not be tolerated on the part of anyone, least-of-all Facebook.

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Case number

PC-09694

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Brief comment opposing censorship and permanent blocking of people.

Full Comment

No one, especially public figures, should be banned or locked out of their account with the exception of a direct call for violence against a specific group or individual. The speech made by the President was filled with political hyperbole, similar to Congresswoman Waters, Speaker Pelosi and others. When figures such as the President or Speaker misrepresent facts or the truth, place a note on the post that cites specific authorities and facts that dispute the original post. People can then read the post and your notice and develop their own opinions on the post. If not, you are a publisher and not an open forum for opinion and comment.

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Case number

PC-09695

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mark

Commenter's first name

Hoffman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not have been banned

Full Comment

The President, just like any citizen of the United States has the right of free speech. He is entitled to his opinion on any topic whether or not Facebook or Instagram agree with it or any one else for that matter. I read the entire transcript of his speech and watched the videos in question and he did not incite violence in any way. Quite the opposite, he told people to be peaceful and go home. He has every right to state that the election was stolen. I'm very suspicious of the election results myself as no government body investigated the manner. They just threw out the lawsuits. Had they investigated with proper due diligence and found no issues then so be it. However, we will never know since there were no investigations. The people who rioted are the people who are at fault not the President. They are extremely frustrated and don't trust the election system and blame the democratic controlled cities and states that hid the counting on the votes. There was an old Soviet proverb that says something like, Don't be concerned about the voters, be concerned about the vote counters.

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Case number

PC-09697

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Mims

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Disrespect for President of the United States.

Full Comment

I am a former Democrat who was so disgusted with the direction of the party that I am now a Republican. I voted for Donald Trump because he was not a politician. I support him because he is the president. I don't agree with everything he says but I support his right to express his ideas and thoughts on social media. No where in his tweets do I see "take up arms and fight ". I think it is was a disgrace to dishonor the most powerful man in the world and our president with such a junival tactics. Shame on Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09698

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

George

Commenter's first name

Anastasopoulos

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Don't ban and cancel conservative voices.

Full Comment

Facebooks ban of President Trump feels like the big tech arm of the socialist left working either in coordination or at the bequest of the Democrats is trying cancel out conservative voices and their free speech rights.

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Case number

PC-09699

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

all social media platforms are now politacal , your donations proved you are one sided -and you are as divided as our nation I hope you all sue eachother you are suing apple I think right now and that the government that you want to be involved in so much breaks you all up like they did Ma Bell because you are a monopoly with too much power

Full Comment

the narcissism of taking offense by proxy - people take offense on someone else behalf on something that does not fit their world view, the economy of defense is revealed to be just another expression of our ego , we must remember the world is full of people making their own adult decsions , functional ability to live in a world where people hold opposing views however disagreeable- to our own self righteous screech of I am offended at every opinion met . You can continue to be offended until something else catches your eye. Yes your company is expressing nothing more than narcissism and ego -

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09700

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Timothy

Commenter's first name

Thomas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

By interfering with Free Speech we open up the masses to believing in Conspiracy Theories. The truth can only be accepted if the argument is allowed to continue until all avenues of possible truth have been expended. At the end of an unfettered argument the right answer will become apparent to all.

Full Comment

Dear Members of the Oversight Board, The Public Discourse requires that all sides of this argument be heard. Once each entity is allowed to voice its Opinion the Collective Consciousness will have the opportunity to develop the truest and most correct interpretation of all of the facts. Every individual and group is biased to one degree or another, this is why it is so important that every voice must be allowed to be heard and responded to. When over 70 million People believe that their votes were not properly counted and that fraud was committed the conversation must be allowed to take place completely and fully with all sides being able to present their arguments and facts and allowing the arguments and facts to be studied and responded to until the argument is settled. When a For Profit Social Media Platform interferes with the Public Discourse it not only stifles the end result of arriving at the truth and putting a contentious subject to rest once and for all, but the For Profit Media Platform risks severe financial consequences. In a Court of Law both sides present their arguments, evidence and witnesses. The Jury then deliberates and arrives at a verdict. Facebook, by interfering with the conversation by not allowing the arguments to take place and allow the truth find its way to the surface, is alienating about 50% of their customers. So if moral and legal reasons do not provide enough motivation to respect the Free Speech Rights of all Americans, the financial consequences should do this in the place of a moral obligation to allow the complete and unfettered discourse of Free Speech. Furthermore, the stifling of Free

Speech will force the voices to find other outlets. It was a fluke that Mr. Zuckerberg became a \$Billionaire. Poor decision making can take it all away. Allow Free Speech. The Voices of Reason will rise to the top if you let them. Respectfully
Timothy Thomas

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09701

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Skinner

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Respect the right to free speech! Constitutional right!! It was treason to go against the British crown in the 1700s that eventually brought about this great nation. Although hate and violence can be propagated through facebook you cannot catch it all. Terrorist groups use codes and other innuendos to execute their activities. Just as the statement "outlaw guns, only the outlaws will have guns" indicates any attempt to censor will just push criminal to exploit the platform in another way for their gain. No matter how right your efforts are, the criminal always finds away around the system. That has been the story from the beginning of time until now.

Full Comment

none

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09702

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ernie

Commenter's first name

paragallo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are violating the first amendment. Why didn't you ban all the comments promoting the FAKE RUSSIAN HOAX?

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09704

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Plumber

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No ban on Trump. .

Full Comment

No ban on Trump. You people are sick for squashing freedom of speech. “Go peacefully and patriotically” is not insight violence. Maxine Waters, Biden, Pelosi, Booker, Schumer have said much worse. Madonna, Jonny Depp, Kamala Harris have said way worse. Give us a break with your censorship. Stop calling white people “white supremacist “ just cause they have a different opinion.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09705

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kenneth

Commenter's first name

Kelly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Principle of Free Speech in America

Full Comment

“If men are to be precluded from offering their sentiments on a matter, which may involve the most serious and alarming consequences that can invite the consideration of mankind, reason is of no use to us; the freedom of speech may be taken away, and dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep, to the slaughter.” — George Washington, first U.S. president

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09707

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Steve

Commenter's first name

Pilling

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Hypocrisies

Full Comment

I do disagree with you in censoring this man as there are many other people writing much worse things on your platform. I believe you are very hypocritical in your choosing who posts what. The man in my opinion did not write anything that would cause the problems you have described. If so why isn't many on the left banned for their inciting violence. Is it okay for them to say such things as , "get in their face, yell at them, tell them they aren't welcome". Come on it doesn't take an expert to see this hypocrisy. I can just imagine that my comment will not be considered because if the board made the decision to ban Mr. Trump, then they are only asking for public comment to save face, saying "see we reached out to the public and they agree with our decision. No I don't agree with you. It is obvious that you are very biased and it is a shame that you have allowed a good thing to be turned bad. The Lord is very clear about a hypocrite.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09708

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Sexton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate Trump NOW.

Full Comment

Reinstate Trump NOW.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09709

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gale

Commenter's first name

Williams

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You people are a joke.

Full Comment

Facebook is nothing but a leftist propaganda organisation, led led by a nitwit similar in intellect to AOC.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09710

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump's ban should be permanent. A respect for freedom of expression does not mean accepting dangerous and damaging speech.

Full Comment

The language of the First Amendment, though it does not apply to private companies is, superficially, clear. "Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech...." There are no exceptions to this admirably absolute rule. The United States government may not abridge speech. Except that it's not so simple. The governments of the United States and its subdivisions abridge speech every single day, often without controversy. Incitement of violence, falsity and fraud, certain types of pornography, commercial speech: speech in any of these forms is subject to abridgment, and, for many of them, the mere utterance of the speech in question, such as child pornography, can result in a substantial loss of liberty. How to square an absolute protection of free speech and a largely uncontroversial ban on certain types of expression? Very simply, the American system is not a death pact. We are under no obligation to accept and nurture threats to our laws and way of life. Child pornography undermines the entire notion of interpersonal consent. Fraud undermines the notion of a free and fair market. Incitement undermines the notion of a just society that looks to law for resolution of disputes. Speech, whether words or the expression of intent, that undermines liberty and the rule of law can result in the application of substantial government force to remove and restrict a person's liberty. Facebook is not a government. Facebook is a private company that seeks to build communities. You have no legal authority to imprison or kill someone who violates your terms of use, who openly promotes illegality, bigotry, and injustice. You do have the ability to ban such a person, and it is not even a difficult question. Of course you should ban Donald Trump, as you should ban anyone who promotes white supremacist ideas, who advocates against the rule of law and

encourages people to take violent action in furtherance of that goal. Of course you should. Donald Trump does not stimulate exciting civic debate that further strengthens the rule of law. He demeans women and minorities and disabled people. He advocates the destruction of 240 years of electoral progress. He lifts up the voices of the paranoid, violent, and hateful. Of course you should ban him. Much of what he has said and done should, in a just system, result in a lengthy prison term, under even the broadest reading of the First Amendment. But that shouldn't be your standard. Your standard should be much lower. You just need to ask whether Facebook is going to be a pleasant place to shop, or whether you will let a filthy bigot stand in the middle of the store shouting obscenities? That's the question. Don't overthink it. If you don't, your communities will atrophy as people seek less toxic places to spend time. There is a parable of the Nazi Bar: A man walked into a bar and ordered a drink. The bartender pulled out a baseball bat, and chased the customer out of the bar. "Why'd you do that?" asked another patron. "Because," replied the bartender, "I could tell he was a Nazi from the tattoos. You run a nice place, you invite anyone in, you let a Nazi come in. Sooner or later, he becomes a regular, then he invites his Nazi friends, and soon you have a Nazi bar and the only people coming are Nazis." That's where Facebook is headed. Not only do you have no legal obligation, or a private analogue, to protect speech that incites violence, you have no obligation to protect someone who makes your communities an unpleasant place to be for people of good will. Ban Donald Trump. Ban his enablers and lieutenants. Ban his family. They contribute nothing to our civic society and they detract from the private communities you are trying to establish. Otherwise, you become a mouthpiece for violence and bigotry.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09711

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Gaeta

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am su submitting my comment as an individual who believes in freedom of speech or without a focus on political bias. There was truly nothing in former President Trump's statements are at the capital which in anyway can be construed to incite violence. True or not, the fact that Facebook has suspended former President Trump's Account is truly an example of political bias and has and will continue to deter those who believe in freedom of speech from maintaining an open dialogue on Facebook. I sincerely hope that Facebook will reconsider its position and not only reinstate former President Trump's account or but Allow open and free dialogue whether conservativeOr liberal focus. Thank you very much

Full Comment

Nonexistent

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09712

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joe

Commenter's first name

Goerlach

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Despicable

Full Comment

The fact that you suspended the account of the duly Elected POTUS, yet let the Iranian leader post that the President will be killed for killing their lead terrorist is the most despicable action I have ever seen. It is a major slap in the face to all Americans. You're site should be shut down. Some day when all the things about the election fraud come out I hope you have a BIG apology for President Trump.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09713

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Harris

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

POTUS speeches and tweets did not incite rioting. The idea the election was fraudulent was his stated opinion and restated the opinion of others. A temporary ban and subsequent ban was/is overreaction and is no less divisive than 3 years of tech, media and democratic baseless misinformation attacking the sitting POTUS. This was blatant restriction of freedom of speech. Tech guidelines and policies are too broad and need to be more transparent.

Full Comment

True and just communications channels between organizations, individuals and the broad national community, be it on line, social media, print in any form or broadcasts in any form or media should not be muted and free speech restricted. This applies to any individual, group, political party/affiliated group or organization. Our first amendment does not state what is acceptable speech. The Supreme Court makes that decision, not individuals sitting in a room that have personal biases or directed by an employer, no matter that person's position of power or how rich they are, that imposes their beliefs on staff with the threat or fear of retaliation. In the past four years this silencing was very clearly on display at the New York Times, Google, Vogue and a host of other media outlets that silenced opposing viewpoints of the institution or political entity. While terms of service and use can be helpful they should in no way restrict or impede free speech. Like yelling "fire" in a movie theater can create panic, stating an opinion, founded or unfounded, is not intended to incite panic or riot, but to agree with the beliefs of millions of people....:go home in peace" closing does not recommend a siege or riot. Bias tech and media reporting continuing to profess proven false narratives contribute as much to anger, resentment, distrust and divisiveness. Please pull back the curtains and let real dialogue between all parties take place. And tech, social

media, please stop being the hall monitor we don't need. Until that happens I am in favor of the repeal of 203

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09714

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one should moderate, limit or tamper with free speech.

Full Comment

Free speech is the most valuable currency in the USA. It can be understood as good, bad or ugly. This is necessary. Anything less than complete free speech reduces the worthiness of our country, and will slowly kill the dream.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09715

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Beatrice

Commenter's first name

St Cyr

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is a Constitutional right for every American. I found it appalling that the leader of the free world was silenced just by your so-called "board" because his opinions did not match up with your "board: a handful mostly liberals. We don't live in a Ray Bradbury novel. We live in a part of the world that is FREE. Stop muzzling speech that is grammatically correct and offers an opinion different from your own

Full Comment

Stop cherry-picking free speech and for God's sake you need to give President Trump his full FULL privileges back.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09717

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Clarence

Commenter's first name

Martin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook made a serious blunder!

Full Comment

Facebook blundered in blocking a President of the United States facebook account. You should be an impartial platform...not a censure group. Who elected you as an oversight committee for American citizens. We neither asked for nor appreciate your moral indignation. Free speech is free speech...period!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09718

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathleen

Commenter's first name

Knott

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe fb should have banned President Trump yet allow Farrakhan and the Ayotolla to continue to post. Their rhetoric is infinitely more hateful and made to incite followers. Facebook "rules" are arbitrary and vague at best and seem to be based on the point of view of the reviewer rather than any set in stone policy.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09720

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not agree with stopping anyone from having the right to state an opinion. We do not live in a country where we are not allowed to speak just because you do not agree with what we say.

Full Comment

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09721

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The total ban on President Trump, as well as on other conservatives, along with shutting down platforms like Parler, are violations of First Amendment rights. Unless rules against inciting violence and/or moral standards are broken/disregarded, free speech should be allowed and encouraged.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09722

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

Dickerson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You and Facebook are wrong. Do not band anyone.

Full Comment

You are wrong. This is the land of the free. Do not band anyone. How do you know what the truth really is. Don't play GOD.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09723

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't accept FB's freedom to censor any users that disagree with what FB considers the Truth. It's Censorship plain and simple, and a violation of our 1st Amendment Rights. I have sold all my FB stock, and no longer use FB.

Full Comment

I am an Independent, but align more with the Conservative platform. I don't support Facebook's biased censorship of Trump and Conservative 'opinions', nor would I accept censorship of liberal opinions. The 1st Amendment protects this critical Freedom. FB's Truth is nothing more than censorship, and I won't have anything to do with FB. Your actions are no different than acting as a sounding board for Liberal government, and is very dangerous. You preach Diversity in your own workforce, but your Hypocrisy is blatant. You don't accept diverse opinions and you seem to limit your censorship to the US users mad tolerate outrageous comments from the international user community - complete Hypocrisy. Following the election, I quickly shut down my FB site and sold all my FB stock. There is likely little you can do at this point to have me as a customer.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09724

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Slade

Commenter's first name

Armstrong

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump did nothing wrong. Facebook colluded with the Democrats to suppress truths damaging to the Democratic Party. Facebook is complicit in rigging the election.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09726

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump did nothing wrong.

Full Comment

Donald Trump did nothing wrong. Even your biased summary of events is laughably unable to demonstrate any wrongdoing or empitus for suspension/ban. Its truly frightening that Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter have the ability and are taking weapons zed political action against anyone who holds beliefs contrary to theirs.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09728

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lifetime ban for Trump, not just indefinite.

Full Comment

I 100% believe in the right to free speech, however, that right does not absolve you from responsibility for your words. That almost every word that comes from this man is a lie is bad enough, but now he is calling his followers to insurrection, sedition, violence, and murder. January 6th should cost Trump his right to a free bullhorn to get people hurt and killed. This also goes for Rudi Giuliani, Ted Cruze, and Josh Hawley.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09729

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

Duffy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Democrats are all on video saying the exact same thing that Donald Trump has said you have Maxine Waters saying if you see Republicans in a restaurant gather around them let them know that they're not welcome, you are only singling out Republicans and it's wrong. The Democrats encourage the BLM riots for months, and many of the Democrat pages have comments from antifa condoning violence yet none of those have been removed you are simply singling out Republicans and it's making people distrust Facebook.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09730

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dan

Commenter's first name

Atkins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate President Trump's ability to post comments and pictures/video on the Facebook site.

Full Comment

I believe Facebook should immediately reinstate President Trump's ability to post comments and pictures/video on Facebook. I believe the comments you reference in this case DO NOT constitute an attempt to incite violence or promote violence following the national election. There is no doubt in my mind that the President's words were intentionally promoted by the media and Democratic party to be violent in nature. I have seen and heard speech on many different left-wing Facebook pages which CLEARLY promote violence and absolutely nothing has been done about their postings. Since Facebook is not willing to block content from those sites, then they have no right to censure or judge President Trump.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09733

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Ravellette

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

you are not the arbiters of truth or anything else. your past actions give more than enough evidence of it. either be a business and keep your 230 protections or admit you are activists and give them up. you don't get it both ways

Full Comment

You people SAID NOTHING when the left and Hillary supporters stormed the capital during the Kavanaugh confirmations, or when Maxine Waters called for trump supporters to be harassed and "gone after". so any attempt to justify your actions now is nothing but covering your tracks for election interference. you jumped to defend so called racial attacks but when they were determined to be fake YOU SAID NOTHING. you called the violent riots all year "peaceful protests" yep burning down a business owned by a minority is peaceful if you are using fear and intimidation against people that think or believe different than you or you are the KKK, right? you decided to act as arbitrators of "truth" when you have a clear bias. you spent 4 years pushing the false claim that Russia stole the election to help Hillary lose when investigation after investigation demonstrated that was a lie. but there is video evidence and sworn testimony (admissible in court as EVIDENCE) of cheating and voting machines adding /removing/ or changing votes. YOU are the ones acting in election interference. you can not support the actions of one group without supporting the actions of the other. Your actions against Trump shows nothing more than a personal hate because he destroyed your preferred candidate in 2016. either be a business or dont be a business. you will be made to answer when your friends are not in power and the cheat will be watched for in the next election. also before you people try7 and point to the constitution make sure you actually READ it. the law was clear about changing how and when votes are done. ONLY the elected legislators may do so after debate to make sure no upper hand is given to either side. the swing states did not do that and we had a flood of "magical" votes for

Biden in the middle of the night when counting "stopped" also it's why poll watchers are supposed to be IN THE ROOM with the counters and from each party. as a veteran i supported people rights to protest and i support those at the capital on the 6th. we have the right to address our government as provided by the constitution. when you dont investigate the claims of fraud and certify you ignore the people and the government is not asllowed to do that and companies are not allowed to cover it up

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09734

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Arthur

Commenter's first name

Benson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The internet was developed and paid for by the US citizens taxpayer dollar. Therefore, anyone using the grid, especially in the USA should adhere to the constitution. Our President, while in office, one elected by the people, was, and is being denied his free speech rights as American citizen. He has also been denied his right to be held innocent, until proven guilty. All this done by the very people that control the social media. Where is truth, instead of opinion. Most news casts should report the news, not propaganda spread by the "highly educated" because they know better than anyone else. If Facebook wants to be publishers, let the same laws apply to them. As far as I know, Congress is the only one that can silence free speech.

Full Comment

If you want to hold all power over the minds of all US citizens, run for Congress or vote. Quit telling people what is wrong and right. Do not tell us who to vote for. Quit calling us names for being proud to serve our country when called upon, for working two and three jobs to make ends meet, for not being too proud to work in McDonalds, or Burger King to start off with, to mortgage our homes up to the hilt to provide for further education, to teach our children not to curse, have manners, respect all people, and above all, treat people the way you want to be treated. I know you are a public company, but you have some guarantees given by our government, that are not shared by a private business. Shame on you for violating President Trumps rights.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09735

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Edward

Commenter's first name

Oelerich

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's Ban On Donald Trump is outrageous and should be deemed unconstitutional. Unless there is an immediate retraction of this particular ban and a subsequent change in Facebook's policies, specific to Trump and all law abiding conservatives, I will support ALL efforts purge Facebook from its current platform.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09737

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kimberly

Commenter's first name

Glass

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe that there should be a ban placed on Trump.

Full Comment

I don't believe that the ban on former president Trump should be continued. He did not incite violence, I have read the entirety of his speech that day and he didn't say or do anything to incite people to riot. The fact that you don't agree with his beliefs should not be the reason you ban him or anybody else, it's not your place. Yet you allow Liberals to voice their opinions anyway they wish. I have seen many instances of violence being spewed by them and you do nothing. I would be more respectful of your banning individuals if it were done fairly. The bigger picture is the censorship, I feel that by blocking and banning individuals you are deciding what people should be allowed to say and hear and that's not what the 1st amendment is about. I understand blocking someone if they are being outright threatening to others. Since when should facebook be the one to decide what my beliefs should be, you are obviously left leaning and it is very apparent, you don't have the right to tell me I can't have conservative beliefs and shut down people who express those views. I right now feel Facebook has contributed to alot of the divisiveness in the country because you openly support Liberal views. You have given people the ability to block individuals they don't want to hear from so people who don't like Trump can block him and not have to see what he posts. Ultimately the ban on Trump should be lifted, he's not a threat to others because he simply expresses his opinions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09738

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't need or trust Facebook to screen content for me. You should not block President Trump just because you disagree with his perspective. This is America and Facebooks focus is Global. You are too biased to be objective!

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09740

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Short and sweet condensed version: Big Tech Censorship on this level was WRONG!

Full Comment

* The "Big Tech Companies" ie; Google, Facebook & Twitter are clearly not just tech companies and they should NOT be afforded the protections as such. Congress must act swiftly, although I have my doubts that any useful applicable legislation will occur anytime soon under this time of such political division and unrest throughout our country.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09741

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Feldman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship on a social media platform is abhorrent and is inconsistent with the tenets of a democracy.

Full Comment

It is no less than outrageous that Facebook disabled the account of Donald Trump, former President of the United States, inhibiting his ability to communicate with the voters of the US. This holds for any current or former government official, or any private citizen. Not only is this unethical, but I suspect it may be a violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. The DOJ should investigate and lodge charges against Facebook if warranted. If found guilty, Facebook should be broken up or permanently shut down. Section 230, in any case, should be repealed.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09743

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Sherwood

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook has no business censoring or deleting the President of the United States. Your actions are uncalled for, disrespectful, and abusive. They represent the height of arrogance.

Full Comment

You just got the full text of my comment. Giving me rules for free speech in the U.S. is further evidence of your unabashed arrogance.

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Case number

PC-09744

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tom

Commenter's first name

Torkildson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am opposed to the censure of President Trumps opinions and views.

Full Comment

I am very opposed to the censure of President Trump. This decision reveals your leftist bias against him, while allowing numerous other radical and foreign adversaries access to your site. This decision is unfounded and wrong. I already removed myself from your platform several years ago when you began suppressing Conservative and Pro-Life groups. Many more citizens are doing the same. You CAN be replaced.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09746

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Crimmins

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Go home in peace

Full Comment

My concern is that Facebook has manipulated the publics understanding of the message from the sitting president of the United States to benefit a liberal ideological sector of the country. The president clearly told the crowd to GO HOME IN PEACE. That message stands on it's own. The president has every right to question the results of any election and has happened over and over again. Especially in recent history. Several affidavits by citizens with first hand accounts as well as unprecedented last minute election rules were changed by local election officials that recently were found unconstitutional by a circuit Court Judge in Virginia. The many problems with this election validates the president's questioning of the election. As the sitting president he had an obligation to all Americans to do everything in his power to provide Americans with confidence in our election process. That includes challenging what literally half of the voting public feels was corrupted. Facebook as well as most big tech and social media platforms do not have the right to manipulate public opinion by taking targeted actions against an official that they ideologically disagree with. Because you disagree with something, your words are your words. The president stated he felt the election was stolen but told his supporters to it's time to go home. Go home in peace. This can not be overlooked. I believe even more importantly that by suspending the president's account that Facebook is guilty of sewing far more discourse and division than anything the president said or did. Coupled with the inconsistency of Facebook's censorship as seen by millions of users, this action multiplies the dangerous environment we find ourselves living in today. Your board will certainly lose what credibility it has with the public if it finds the actions of Facebook and Instagram were just in their decision and will be viewed as the rubber stamp of social injustice

propagated by big tech. It is not the job of tech companies to be the thought police for society and is contributing to the unrest and in essence the violent discourse in America. You, as a board are in the position to save Facebook from itself. If big tech companies can not regulate themselves it will undoubtedly be regulated by the government. The actions by big tech prior to and after the election have been disturbing and beg for anti-trust action against them. The obvious censorship of conservative views by Facebook and Instagram did intact interfere with the 2020 election. The suspension of Trump's account is the cover up. It's up to you to right this wrong.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09747

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Decooman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

1st Amendment- Freedom of Speech

Full Comment

It's freedom of speech. Inlock Trump and all others.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09748

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leonard

Commenter's first name

Silon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

ACSI

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Fairness used to mean something in the USA. Freedom of speech used to be a right we all had. Now it seems that freedom is reserved only for whomever Facebook deems worthy

Full Comment

Facebook needs to rule the same across the board. Either you allow certain language or you do not. The person making the statement should not matter. In this case it was a head of state. Let's look at other heads of state in the past 6 months and see if your actions were applied across the board. Check out Iran, North Korea or even god forbid China. All have made similar statements of insurrection. Not one of their posts were removed. Let's look closer to home. Just since Jan 6 many republican's like Pelosi and AOC have made fraudulent and unproven statements many, many times. Yet zero of their posts have been taken down. It is an unproven statement that republicans want to kill democrats yet AOC made it and is applauded for the erroneous statement. Where is the fact checking on that? My point is if you think the statements of Trump are worthy of banning him, make it a company policy and not a policy only for Trump and anyone that supports him. Or make it a policy that speech is free and everyone has the right to say the most dumb statements ever thought. That is the great thing about America, you used to be allowed to be and act as stupid as you like as long as no US law is broken. Facebook is no law enforcement agency and should treat all with the same brush

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09749

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No

Full Comment

Trump should never be given an account online again, NEVER.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR PC-09751

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Margaret

Commenter's first name

St. Pierre

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not believe Trump should be banned from Facebook.

Full Comment

I have read Trump's tweets and did in no way think he was inciting violence. I am not a violent person, have never been arrested, and have never attended a political rally. His tweets did not make me consider resorting to violence. I didn't even consider it. And to think that a couple hundred looney-tunes that broke into the Capitol building represents all of Trump supporters is highly insulting to me! And I am not a racist, homophone, bigot, or white supremacist, as many leftists claim that I am, just because I voted for Trump. For all his faults, Trump did many good things for our country, including, but not limited to, bringing Covid vaccines out in record time, showing our adversaries in Iran, North Korea, and China, that we will not put up with bad behavior, providing numerous job opportunities for minority groups, and bringing peace to the Middle East. This is not conspiracy; these accomplishments are true. I do think Trump's evidence of voter fraud or irregularities should have been evaluated in a court of law, and not swept under the rug as conspiracy theory by Facebook, Google, and Twitter. What evidence do you have that the election irregularities and/or fraud was only a conspiracy theory? Who made you the judge? People were upset, not because of Trump, but because no one was willing to, at a minimum, examine the evidence of voter fraud/irregularities. I had been a Facebook user for years, and received much enjoyment from it. I think what you have done to Trump is abhorrent, and as long as you continue, I do not plan to continue using my Facebook account. I have deleted my account, and am currently investigating and using alternative apps. IMHO, this cancel culture is bad for our country, and Facebook should be apolitical. Facebook needs to take the lead in stopping the cancel culture, and enable Trump, a man who loves his country and

lawfully fights injustices, to have his voice reinstated on Facebook. I guarantee you, you will get millions of followers returning to Facebook if you do.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09752

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Stephen

Commenter's first name

Fisher

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Your actions are a disgrace to public comment, free speech and a considerable divergence from your prior actions. I may not agree with many people on your site, and you never prohibit others with slanderous comments and little factual context. It appears you decided to start limiting speech at this time and I am watching to see if you remove others with similar or opposing views that also lack factual support.

Full Comment

As a user of your service I am extremely disappointed with your actions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR PC-09754

Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sarfaraz

Commenter's first name

Abdullah

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The legal process for objecting to election results includes: a. Specific reference and evidence (with reference to one or more incidents) b. Review by the judiciary and adjudication c. PEACEFUL protests (even if one do not agree with the outcome of a. and b.) The bar set for leadership is, rightly, higher. As President of the US, an individual has the platform (status, bearing and forum) to speak on behalf of a Nation. While they may speak on behalf of themselves, they must clearly delineate when they speak on behalf of themselves or on behalf of the institution (Presidency, in this case). The speeches, tweets, etc. in this case were clearly intended to incite, with a clear indication of the target of the incitement.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09755

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patrick

Commenter's first name

Amaral

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Speech shall NEVER be regulated..

Full Comment

Everyone is entitled to their point of view. FB has regular censored DJTs speech and then months later that information was deemed correct and FB was wrong. It is not FBs place to judge the content, it's the viewer. If I follow someone and they prove to be wrong I unfollow them, it's my choice.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00276

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Suzanne

Commenter's first name

Cecil

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As a citizen of the United States, there is no room online for lies, disinformation, and violent rhetoric. Donald Trump has demonstrated for no less than the last four years his inability to behave as an adult and comply with online acceptable behavior. He should not be allowed to regain access to Facebook, Instagram or any other online platform as he is a direct national security risk.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09756

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Richard

Commenter's first name

Penkoski

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Warriors for Christ

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is NOT the arbitrator of truth and needs to stop acting like fascist dictators.

Full Comment

You may not like President Trump, and that's fine, but you should not and must not silence the President of the free world. Facebook is anti American and caters to liberals based on their feelings. The fact that there is a board of unelected officials who get to decide whether the President or former President gets to have a voice on Facebook is wrong and anti American. I can't stand Obama, Biden, Pelosi, etc but would never want to see them silenced simply because I disagree with them. Trump did NOT invite violence, he called for peace and a legal assembly. I myself have had my ministry pages taken because we speak against the LGBT agenda so I understand how wicked Facebook is. If anyone is encouraging or inciting violence its Facebook. By silencing people they are causing anger and frustration. When Facebook decides who is worthy to have their messages broadcast they are creating a hostile platform. Facebook allows pedophiles (I have screenshots proving it) they allow events to be propagated that sexualize children but silence Christians conservatives, and now the President of the United States.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09758

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Larry

Commenter's first name

Bard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trumps suspension

Full Comment

I seen nothing wrong with the Presidents speech on January 6th. He told the protests to march peacefully to the Capital and said nothing about invading the Capital. Seems like the social media is trying to quite anyone who doesn't agree with their view of politics. I thought we live in a country that still allows free speech. Apparently not if your views are different from the media's views.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09759

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Social media hypocrisy

Full Comment

The double standards within social media abound and are entirely focused on silencing conservative points of view. Donald Trump has said dumb things, but in no way did he incite insurrection, especially since it has now been shown that the rioters' plans were in place well before the President's January 5 remarks. I have no problem with taking away the platform of hate groups like the KKK, but the same standards should also apply to BLM who have repeatedly called for the murder of police officers. The same standards should apply to CAIR, unindicted co-conspirators in terrorist acts against the USA. Several years ago, the media went apoplectic when Rush Limbaugh made crude remarks about Sandra Fluke (the Georgetown law student that whined to Congress about not getting free contraceptives), but was largely silent when left-wing radio commentator Ed Schultz made equally crude remarks about radio/TV personality Laura Ingraham. Sen. Charles Schumer made threats against Supreme Court justices and Rep. Maxine Waters openly called for the confrontation and harassment of members of the Trump administration with nary a peep from social media moguls. Their accounts were never suspended or terminated. The woke "cancel culture" that has its roots in the "safe space" and "microaggression" movements on college campuses clearly seeks to stifle debate and honest exchange of ideas in exchange for an Orwellian thought police in which only "approved" thoughts are acceptable. Organizations, including one called the "Trump Accountability Project," are spring up, whose raison d'être is to prevent any former members of the Trump administration from getting a job in the private sector. Even the so-called fact checking on Facebook largely ignores incendiary and demonstrable false rhetoric from the left. We are

racing, headlong, into a very dark chapter in American history that serve only to further Balkanize America.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09761

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ralph

Commenter's first name

McKinzie

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook gets back to a social media company and not being the non-elected judge.
Remove President Trumps Ban, just harming your business model.

Full Comment

Facebook was part of the problem, the more post, and users deleted and posts removed created more users to question what was Facebook trying to cover up for the Democrats. What was all the fact-checking, about and was it applied equally? Why was Facebook trying to censor the President of the United States of America, the crazies action I have ever seen, was Facebook elected or appointed to judge the President. So no President Trump should not be banned you obtain your mission by getting Biden elected. Maybe Facebook should change from a Social Media operation to an operation controlling people and what they say. With your current mode of operation, Facebook will be nothing in 15-20 years. I see users boycotting your money source advertising.

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Case number

PC-09765

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I used to trust Facebook as an unbiased, non-political media. I now realize that Facebook is driven by, and obviously takes orders from, far-left socialists! You are OBVIOUSLY biased by far left agenda—how dare you sanction conservatives and allow all types of leftist drivel to air?! Don't you realize that you are alienating close to 100 million US citizens; as well as millions of world-wide conservatives?! In my opinion, you are either fools; or Communists/socialists/ Fascists!! Sincerely, a FORMER Facebook subscriber

Full Comment

See above!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09766

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carole

Commenter's first name

Obrien

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Totally support President Trump

Full Comment

None

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09767

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

sanfra

Commenter's first name

Phelps

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump did not incite riot nor say anything the democrats had not already posted on facebook before.

Full Comment

our leaders do need to have some decorum. But even with that our president trump at the time did not say anything that the democrats have not already said in the past and present. He did not tell his supporters to do anything but act peacefully in any of his comments. I feel there was wrong doing in the election without him telling me so. We are not stupid as others would lead you to beleive. We are upset that the politicians on bothe sides did not take our feelings under consideration. Also Nancy Pelosi, clinton, and other democratic leaders kept saying the 2016 election was stolen. Waters told people to attack conservatives, which they did. These were on facebook. Just because it was only toward citizens and not political leaders doesnt make it right. The sooner the political leaders we have realize they are not better than us then we can rest. Trump did say what we felt. That there was cheating in election, Let us be American Free. Facebook has no right to say what the President said was the cause of the riot. and all he posted was not a reason to ban him. Yes there are things like AOC calling cruz a murderer on Facebook. But thats ok with you.

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Case number

PC-09768

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Feels we are now in Russia!!!

Full Comment

Any suppression of freedom of speech is not acceptable

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09769

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lawrence

Commenter's first name

Rupert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I know that Facebook is private but it has been a source for many users to express themselves where otherwise they can't really.

Full Comment

I resent that Facebook would censor anyone, short of sexual deviants. It has been an open forum and should stay that way, no matter how much one may disagree with one's politics. I have no other open forum in which to express my opinions. You should respect that. I'm a fan and it is a way to connect with friends and family almost on a daily basis. Shame on you and Twitter for the censorship.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09771

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Denise

Commenter's first name

Monello

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should NOT be barred from Facebook or Instagram. We are a county of free speech. His speech did not contain hate nor did he try to incite people to attack the Capitol. He told them to peacefully march to the Capitol. He is not responsible for their actions. All voices should be heard, whether you agree with them or not. Different view points and ideas are what makes America a melting pot. We should not only want to hear people that have our same ideology. We suppose to be free to speak and share our ideas. He DID NOT tell people to attack the Capitol. If he is not back on many many people will leave FB and IG. I have not been on either in weeks because of the ban. I deleted my twitter account because of their permeant ban.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09773

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brian

Commenter's first name

Kuhn

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Full Comment

The First Amendment is foundational to our freedoms. It damn well should be the foundation of your business model as well.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09774

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Deborah

Commenter's first name

Mallery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

These are very partisan and dangerous times. As a septuagenarian I have seen many changes in our country but never anything like the January 6 assault on our Capital. This was caused by our president and I fully support limiting his access to media. Please do whatever you can to stop this ridiculous disinformation. Thank you

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09775

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Philip

Commenter's first name

McGinnis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Entier

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel that it was inappropriate to ban President Trump from Facebook when the platform is allowing harmful content from thousands of other profiles and public figures daily. President Trump was not giving specific instructions related to violence and he actually spoke out saying that violence is wrong.

Full Comment

The attempt to ban President Trump appears to be a decision driven by political preferences of Facebook employees or other people pressuring the company for political reasons. It's shameful what is being live-streamed on Facebook (for example, the recent murder live-streamed from teens at a Walmart in Louisiana in January 2021). The content on the site is often violent and abhorrent. The entire platform is a mess and is terrible for society in its current form. Something has to be done soon and removing President Trump is surely not going to correct the major issues from this platform.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09776

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Trump was unfairly banned from FB and Twitter. His comments did not incite riots. Everyone is entitled to Freedom of Speech. Our country was not founded on socialism.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09778

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Remove Trump permanently from Facebook...he is dangerous and has proven it.

Full Comment

Absolutely the correct thing to do....remove Donald Trump from Facebook permanently! He has done nothing but lie...about the pandemic...about the election...he has otherwise intelligent educated people believing him. It is very dangerous to allow Trump and his "followers" to "preach" these lies!! Facebook needs to rise above the level of D. Trump....

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Case number

PC-09779

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is not the role of Facebook or other individuals to block statements or comments made by any political leader even if someone at the Facebook staff feels the comment MIGHT violate Facebook standards due to issue with the general content. OR offend some segment(s) of society.

Full Comment

Unless the language used in a post exceeds boundaries of common decency (contains specific words or terms generally agreed to be foul) or uses terms generally accepted to be intentionally discriminatory (related to race, religion, etc) then NO social media organization has the right to deny the message content from the public. This was a case of someone whose FEELINGS were that he was inciting violence. Thought / FELT/ was "concerned that". Our nation (the US) as well as many others have specific laws to deal with incitement to violence, use of vulgarity in public (town hall) setting, etc. To arbitrarily (yes - arbitrarily) deny that information to the public is not only a disservice to the people you claim to serve but is also a violation of the rights of the individual you have censored. PLEASE STOP IT. The government has laws in place to deal with illegal behavior and it is the roll of the courts - not a social media platform - to determine when a comment is illegal in nature or content.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09780

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Jones

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think it is a disgrace when FB can shut down the President of the United States. He had nothing to do with the Capitol riots. There is proof the rioting had started while he was still speaking. I closed my account due to this disgrace and the integrity of social media and fake news. The US died on November the 3rd, 2020!

Full Comment

Ditto the above statements!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09783

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Restore President Trumps Facebook page . Facebook is not the arbiter of free speech . What you are doing to President Trump and other conservatives is silencing their voice but shrouding it as fact checking . It won't bode well for you in the long run . You have angered 75 + million Americans! Is that the business you're in?

Full Comment

See above

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09784

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kim

Commenter's first name

Conradt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is a blatant case of censorship. I have seen so many comments by people that are absolutely vile and they are not banned. If each of us were responsible for someone else's actions, we would all be banned. All of this was planned nobody knows for sure who planned it, but President Trump said march peacefully be respectful! I have seen more vile language come from our other representatives and celebrities.

Full Comment

The last time I checked we were in the United States of America. We do not ban free speech. I have seen much more hate and vitriol by other members of Congress, other countries, and just private citizens in general. None of those people have been banned. President Trump told people to march in peace and make their voices heard. There are Instigators in the group not necessarily Trump supporters. I never knew that Facebook was judge and jury. This is not a country that I want to live in where we have to be afraid of what we say! I may not agree with what you say but I will defend till my death your right to say it!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09785

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Frederick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please ban Donald John Trump from Facebook forever. He has proven to be a detriment to the stability of the country and must be kept in check.

Full Comment

Please ban Donald John Trump from Facebook forever. He has proven to be a detriment to the stability of the country and must be kept in check.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09786

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph V

Commenter's first name

Bartello

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am totally disgusted with the biased and arbitrary application of supposed standards as they apply to conservative comment.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09787

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pat

Commenter's first name

Hagerman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am sick of the Facebook biased treatment of conservatives. Are you no different from a gun company being sued...oh wait, you can't be sued....yet....you're board over discretion is nothing more than a spoiled bunch of street urchins trying to be the moral campus of a social network....Usurping God in their minds and gloating about in their break rooms and conference rooms over a jelly donut.

Full Comment

You're Facebook Moral Discretion Team is out of control playing Moral Police and you censured a leader of the Free World. What a bunch of Karen's

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09788

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Christine

Commenter's first name

Benjamin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My comment is regarding Donald Trump and whether he should be allowed to have comment on Facebook. I am sorry, but no I don't believe he should. His thought process though that of the far right is also not within the category of democracy. It is also not within the category of anything other than a violent society when it suits his business interests.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09791

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tatiana

Commenter's first name

Thoene

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't believe suspending Donald Trump was the right decision.

Full Comment

While Donald Trump is controversial and nonconforming person, I think he has the right to access and post on FB. Exceptions would be for him and everyone else in public office to openly call for violence, insurrection, riots and similar, which I don't think he did. Many people believe there were opportunities and perhaps actions of fraud during the last election. Trump, I believe, had the right to express his distrust, as some states? election officials made changes outside of legislative process. This created this unfortunate situation. I am not a Trump supporter and didn't vote for him. But denying the president access to de-facto public platform is not something I can support. In short, as long as there no explicit criminal activity (name calling, innuendos, blaming the process etc., I don't consider as such) he should have access to FB. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09792

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Many people who are unable to judge the truthfulness of the information they are exposed to are, unfortunately, followers of Donald Trump. I was born in the US, and have been a licensed lawyer in colorado and Nevada since 1979. I have handled over 130 federal civil rights lawsuits, most of which were against law enforcement and the governments which employed those officers for the violation of civil rights by the use of excessive force, wrongful death or other constitutional violation. I am aware from living in the United States for 67 years and from practicing law for decades in the US, that the US population is heavily armed. Trump supporters are some of the most heavily-armed Americans. Their access to firearms makes Trump a risk

Full Comment

Donald Trump will do anything to get the attention of people. He lies and falsely claims that he and his supporters are victims of individuals and groups who then become the targets of violent actions by his gullible and unsophisticated followers. His followers will do anything, including the murder of innocent elected public officials, if they believe that Donald Trump wants his followers to attack certain people. Whatever public interest might exist in the publication of Donal Trump's paranoid, slanderous and self-serving lies is greatly outweighed by the risk to innocent people that such publication portends. No social media platform should bend its rules to allow dangerous lies to be published on its platform. The mere consideration of allowing Trump to use a social media platform would require deliberate indifference by that social media company of the risk posed to the public and to our democracy. The only possible justification for allowing Trump to lie directly to the American people on a platform like Twitter, Facebook, Instagram,

YouTube, and the like would be the desire of such a platform to make money off of the lies everyone knows that Trump will tell. To claim any kind of "public interest" or other exemption is merely a declaration of the moral bankruptcy and ethical morbidity of those who would stand to benefit financially from the harm to our public and our democracy. The fact that Trump was allowed to make so many lies before being shut down is shameful. To allow Trump to start doing so again would make the stakeholders in the responsible social media platforms worthy of contempt and historical condemnation. Are you not better than that? how much money do youu need?

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Case number

PC-09794

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elise

Commenter's first name

Dalton

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Myself and thousands of mothers that I know do not believe that 1) the full story of the events of Jan 6th were discovered right away and there were millions of families who truly do not believe our election was fair and without fraud. What is even more disheartening is that a platform that has connected so many relationships world wide, that can truly be a force and platform for good, would remove a sitting or former president from having a voice on their platform. As a parent, we want to teach our children to discern and also be able to honor voices we do not agree with while being able to maintain our own convictions. I think most parents desire the same for their children.

Full Comment

See above

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Case number

PC-09795

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Scott

Commenter's first name

Eno

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To protest censorship in all forms. To stand up for free speech by tax paying natural born American Citizens.

Full Comment

I feel censorship of any political opinion of a sitting or former President constitutes election tampering and is also lending aid and comfort to the enemy. I feel Facebook must reverse this decision and its owner stand trial for the crime of treason for subverting the election and authority of a elected President of the United States. I feel no business can be above the 1st Amendment not even Facebook. You are the modern press and have duty to post all news not just what your owner likes. Like it or not that by allowing publication of opinions is your duty.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09796

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am writing against the ban of Mr. Trump. I feel he is being targeted unfairly and should have his account restored.

Full Comment

As time has gone on the evidence coming out if the capital Hill incident is showing a pre planned attack. There is an arrest of at least one antifa-blm activist who wanted to cause a problem. In your quotes in the case you neglected to put in where he said go peacefully. You have also picked out other quotes that do not tell the whole story of his speech. There are plenty of people who have said much worse and are more of an example of inciting people to do things that have not been taken down or punished. This is mostly a company trying to censor speech they do not like and trying to use the excuse of the riot to back up their position. The President is allowed to have his opinion on the election and if anyone has followed the process there is evidence that the judiciary is unwilling to hear. He is allowed his opinion and Facebook should not be allowed to silence him!!!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09797

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeri

Commenter's first name

Leonard

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Donald Trump was the right move.

Full Comment

Banning people who perpetuate misinformation is definitely the right thing to do, even if (especially if!) that person is the president. His numerous lies and divisive comments greatly contributed to making social media the toxic mess it is today.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09798

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe that Facebook was wrong to suspend President Trump's comments.

Full Comment

I believe that Facebook was wrong to suspend President Trump's comments. He was telling the people to go home and go home in peace. That is not inciting an insurrection, he was trying to stop it. He was also at the time the duly elected President of the United States and Facebooks actions in part prevented him from communicating with citizens of the United States. There have been others who urged violence against police and looting of cities but they were allowed to continue. Facebook's actions appear similar to what the Nazi party did early on in their reign of terror. Free speech is either free for both sides of the issue or else it's not free speech.

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Case number

PC-09799

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Walter

Commenter's first name

Amory

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Slippery slope of censorship. Control of narrative and knowledge.

Full Comment

It is a fact that social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc) has a HUGE control of the information that people absorb. It's bad enough that the large national media is already under liberal control and control the narrative. Now to have social media follow the same path it is no better than countries like China, Iran that control ALL information to the public. If 2020 did anything it proved that the American public can be controlled and steered by fear. Elections can be influenced with this control. Take hydroxychloroquine for example. Last year after Trump started talking about it Democrats and their allies the media spent months bashing him over it and claiming it was ineffective and harmful. Studies came out saying the same thing. The media ruined the reputation of every doctor or person who pushed HCQ. Facebook fact checkers blocked or posted false info tags on posts pushing HCQ. NOW that Trump is out of office the AMA and the AJM are now recommending HCQ for Covid treatment and those studies denouncing its use have been retracted. If that doesn't scream election influence and set up nothing does. American Journal of Medicine, Volume 134, ISSUE 1, P16-22 read it for yourself.

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Case number

PC-09800

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's action to willfully take away a now private citizens free speech is wrong on many levels. Facebook has said "simply the risk is too great." This is wrong! You cannot judge President Trumps actions, and not judge others the exact same way. This is Anti-American and goes against everything we as Americans stand for. It opens up Pandora's box and the downfall of Facebook as a reliable platform. And to only go after certain voices or opinions. This action is NOT compatible with the U.S. Constitution, and our American way of life. Trust the American people to decide if it's worth watching, don't be the police and control what speech is free and what speech is not. You aren't the police. Reverse this ban now please!

Full Comment

Please reverse this action as it violates the US Constitution to free speech. You have now become the so-called free-speech police. It is up to a small group of individuals, like yourselves, to ban and prevent "hate speech." This opens up Pandora's box, and as people realize that they can "Cancel" and de platform others based on thoughts they opined 10+ years ago, or said last year. We are HUMAN! We make mistakes, but to say he incited violence when he said go "PEACEFULLY & PATRIOTICALLY PROTEST." You are not providing the President with any due process. In your minds, he was guilty automatically, and would need to prove his innocence. That is NOT how we do things in America. President Biden has said everyone deserves dignity, yet there has been nothing but banning, cancelling, and unjust actions even during his Presidency. What message does it send to the world that the President of the United States can be cancelled and blocked for life? What message does it send to our children and future generations? How are we supposed to heal with all this bickering and division? Everything has become about race and

who's voices can be heard. Those voices, aka FACEBOOK, shape the conversation for the future. By silencing one opinion, thought, or belief you violate the sacred document that our founding fathers gave up their riches. Lands, and lives for. Do not step on our Constitution as you have done many times. Please believe in people! You have lost your faith in peoples ability to decide for themselves if it's in their best interest to listen to President Trump, or if it's in their best interest to just listen to our current President. Let them make an educated decision, don't take their ability to choose away. You're doing the world a great disservice. Thanks for your time.

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Case number

PC-09801

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I will not use facebook

Full Comment

I will stay off until trump is allowed back on, censure is wrong

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09803

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diana

Commenter's first name

Richardson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump did not inflame my opinion or feelings. He asked people to peacefully walk to the capitol the people who caused harm were already there and came with an agenda NOT prompted by Trump. I had heard some people were planning on showing up PRETENDING to be trump supporters... they were not. I don't appreciate ANY CENSORSHIP. Facebook is not for children who need to be guarded - we are all adults

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09804

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am shocked that Facebook executives believe they have the right to silence those who do not agree with their political views. Whether one's political views are liberal, conservative or somewhere in the middle, every person deserves to be able to express his or her opinions freely without Facebook labeling dissenting political views as "hate speech." Banning the voice of President Trump, whom 74 million Americans voted for in the 2020 election, is something I never thought possible in a country that prides itself on the civil liberties and freedoms of its citizens. I am adamantly opposed to the blatant censorship which is occurring at Facebook on an alarmingly increasing basis.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09805

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Donna

Commenter's first name

Padua

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Lift suspension

Full Comment

Lift suspension fee speech

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Case number

PC-09806

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Leonard

Commenter's first name

Frost

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump incited a riot and continued to incite them through the facebook platform

Full Comment

The president incited a riot and sent out the messaging that there was continued fraud and theft. If I as a normal citizen were to incite a large crowd and then use facebook to send continued falsehoods, I would most likely be banned for violence related policies. There should be no difference in how I would be treated on your platform and this now regular citizen would be treated.

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Case number

PC-09808

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Paula

Commenter's first name

DeMarco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There was nothing President Trump said to incite anything. He encouraged to peacefully go home -period. How many times does he need to advocate against violence of any kind. His message has never been about violence and those two posts that were blocked never did either. It was wrong of Facebook to Block him for urging his followers to peacefully go home.

Full Comment

I reiterate it was very very wrong of Facebook to block the presidents message to peacefully go home - period. The amount of voter concerns regarding voting irregularities /people had every right to challenge just like BLM challenges their concerns. People in favor of abortions challenge their concerns. The president and his supporters have the right to their thoughts and to be heard. We all have the right to hide anyone we don't want to hear from. Open format for all.

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PC-09811

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The TRUTH AS ALL INTELLIGENT PEOPE KNOW IT!

Full Comment

President Trump did nothing to incite this violence. It is a fact that the capital was being attack while he was still speaking at the rally. All this that has been said is lies!

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Case number

PC-09812

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cliff

Commenter's first name

Yount

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Twitter should not block accounts of elected federal officials.

Full Comment

I am not in favor of Twitter taking it upon itself to block certain users. Any user. However I understand the desire and need so I appeal to keep this focus on federally elected officials. The good knows good and the bad knows bad. There is no way around this fact. This goes for politicians too. Twitter taking it upon itself to determine what/who is good and bad, right and wrong is a challenge it cannot win. Let alone determining what political lens and language (dissected or not) is appropriate or not. Television media is less and less objective and more and more focused on carving out its own narrative. Allow all federally elected officials to utilize Twitter's platform to give a narrative in their own words. Unfiltered, not shaped by the media. All politicians are lying to a degree. They all insinuate messages within their messages. Let their messages doom them or let their messages propel them. There is overwhelming good in this country, the bad is a small minority and why "good" always rises to the top. The citizens of this country are intelligent. Treat them as such. Denying a federally elected official to use Twitter as a platform is Twitter telling citizens they are not intelligent enough to decipher the message as good, or bad, or indifferent, on its own. Allow your federally elected users to speak. The power of a vote is the most powerful tool we have as citizens. If an official is spewing negative rhetoric, it is a direct reflection of that user and that person will eventually suffer at the ballot box. Likewise, a good elected official will benefit. Allow them to equally use your platform which will give the citizens a truer sense of the user and whether their intent is good & positive or destructive & negative. We're smart enough to decide.

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Case number

PC-09813

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not think President Donald J Trump should continue to be banned from any social media. There is plenty enough evidence to show he did not incite the violence at the Capitol on Jan 6. There is plenty of evidence that the violence was started by people who were not there for the Trump rally and once identified many of those individuals had ties to anti-Trump groups. Censoring Trump is a mistake. It goes against our Freedoms as American citizens and it is a pat on the back to those people working against him and starting this riot to make him look bad. Trump's true supporters are non-violent as has been proven over & over at his well attended rallies that had no incidents. Please, do not start our country down the path of censorship.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09814

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Darla

Commenter's first name

Hibdon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be banned from any social media platforms ! He loves this country and has done great things for us ! This country was founded and established by god fearing and god loving people and that is what President Trump supports . Nobody idolizes President Trump we love support him because he loves us ! God bless the USA

Full Comment

God knows the truth and so do we the American people !

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Case number

PC-09815

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Earl

Commenter's first name

McLaughlin

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech is a fundamental right given by our creator, not Mr Zuckerberg. Evidence that has come to light since January 6, 2021 has shown without doubt that Donald Trump was not responsible for the actions of a few that day. There are many people with a voice on Facebook who are allowed to foment hate and violence which are not what Mr Trump has done. We are a society that is supposed to be equal which has been anything but as of late.

Full Comment

Evidence shown since January 6, 2020 shows that an insurgency was planned right on Facebook and Twitter well before Trump ever gave his speech. Law enforcement was aware of this and failed to take actions that day. Trumps words were no worse that day than MANY other politicians words over the last 4 yrs. He even said to go there peacefully and let your voices be heard. He never incited or advised any kind of violence. He truly believed the election was improper and had every right to say it. He never once advocated violence in four years. Yet there has been many Democrat politicians that have done just that. There are many people of power with ill intent, hate, racism, allowed to speak their mind on Facebook daily with no fear of being banned. Donald Trump is a man who has lifted many people with his actions. Enough so that 74 million people voted for him this last election. You disenfranchise all of them by banning Donald Trump. He is a man who truly wants better for this country. There has been an attack on him since the day he declared he was running for president like no other candidate ever had to endure. Media, politicians, and social media has been relentless in their attacks. They wanted him shut up and Facebook who has been openly biased was more than happy to oblige. People have done terrible things all last summer. Attacking government buildings, private businesses, arson, attacking police, killing people. All these people

responsible still have a voice on Facebook. Yet they take down Trump for saying what he believed without advocating violence. The hypocrisy is disgusting. Reinstall Donald Trump immediately.

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Case number

PC-09816

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I fully support a permanent suspension of Donald Trump's Facebook account. For me, this is not a political opinion. This is a matter of public safety. Donald Trump has repeatedly violated Facebook policy, which is an agreement that all Facebook users sign as requirement for utilizing Facebook services. I am grateful that there are rules that prohibit behaviors that range from online bullying to domestic terrorism, racist propaganda etc.. Donald Trump has violated these policies on repeated occasions without regard to consequences. Facebook's decision to suspend his account demonstrates that the social media platform has an ethical standard that is truly focused on connecting people and not tearing them apart through political violence.

Full Comment

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Facebook users signed the same agreement as Donal Trump and I expect him to be held to the standards. Thank you for your courage. Please don't let this deranged and desperate person terrorize us anymore!

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Case number

PC-09817

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dave

Commenter's first name

Roley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning Trump was a huge mistake by Facebook. Our family of about 25 people are moving to Instagram and quitting Facebook. We are equally split, liberal and conservative. Both sides are offended by your bias and censoring. You need to realize that 49% of your customers voted for Trump and many who voted for Biden are offended, too

Full Comment

Facebook will lose many customers because of its bias and sensorship

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Case number

PC-09818

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dave

Commenter's first name

Roley

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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Case number

PC-09820

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Henry

Commenter's first name

Cochran

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook should declare itself a forum or a publisher. If a forum, censorship should not be practiced by FB. If a publisher, legally responsible for plagiarism, libel, sedition, etc.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09821

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

renee

Commenter's first name

howell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The blocking of President Trump face book is nothing more than dirty politics President Trump was not involved he was giving a speech on Jan 7th he attempted to sympathize with supporters in order to calm those reactions when comments are blocked it creates continued unrest due to the belief that those views will not be heard More investigation needs to be done to determine who organized this riot

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09822

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debra

Commenter's first name

Hall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel it was wrong to ban President Trump When you let so much hate speaks on from the crazy Hollywood weird people! People were at the Capital before Trump even spoke! How about banning AOC, Maxine, Nancy, Chuck etc etc I have left FB because of your bias during the election! You know APPLE could shut FB down in a heartbeat! Be careful what you sow! You start with Trump we will be next! Not this girl BYE BYE FB

Full Comment

Bye bye FB

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09823

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bethany

Commenter's first name

Wright

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Ban of any person because of political belief is fundamentally evil and certainly unconstitutional.

Full Comment

To ban any person or organization from a public commentary forum is wrong, fundamentally evil, and displays political bias on a scale so vast, it staggers the mind. With the exception of persons or posts calling overtly for violence, WHICH NEITHER MR. TRUMP'S SPEECH NOR POSTS ON JAN. 6TH DID, Facebook's action in permanently banning him and over (reportedly) 70,000 others on the basis of their political beliefs is unconstitutional, oppressive, and ultimately self-defeating. It has been said that private organizations are not required to adhere to constitutional directives. I ask you, if so large an organization as Facebook, an organization so much in the public eye, a business which has reaped so munificently from American freedoms and the American dream is now willing to violate those very principles against those on the political right with whom it happens to disagree, this can only serve to inflame tensions at a very delicate and dangerous moment. Facebook should restore all members banned since Jan. 6th with all due speed, UNLESS that member openly called for physical violence. Mr. Trump's call for supporters to "fight" for a congressional investigation into possible election fraud is a rhetorical form of speech very often used in a figurative manner. Any sane person knows this. Sports teams are told to "fight" for a victory. Political figures often speak of a "fight" to gain office. A divorce case is often referred as a "fight"--none of which is ever taken as an incitement to physical violence. FACEBOOK HAS SIMPLY GRASPED THIS SLENDER TWIG TO ADVANCE ITS POLITICAL GOALS. Stop it before you further damage America's frayed unity and your own financial standing. We are very angry. Help, don't hinder, American freedoms. I CHALLENGE YOU TO PRINT THIS!

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PC-09824

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You people are like hitler trying silence all conservatives, you should be shut down. President Trump did NOT encourage protesters to storm the capital building, he has a right to voice his opinions, but you don't want that do you. Where was the outrageous over Maxine waters inciting toward conservatives and many other democratic. You know who they are .

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09825

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

McMickings

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think that Donald J Trump should be allowed back on all Social Media, for HE HAS DONE NOTHING WRONG

Full Comment

I DO THINK AS A FREE SPEECH PLATFORM, IF THE PERSON IN QUESTION HAS DONE NOTHING WRONG, THEY SHOULD SYILL BE PERMITTED THE SAME RIGHTS AS ANYONE. SINCE WE NOW HAVE HORRIBLE RESTRICTIONS TO FOLLOW, WHICH IS UNFOUNDED. EACH SHOULD BE GIVEN THE SAME RIGHTS, REGARDLESS OF WHO YOU ARE, AND SHOULD NOT BE POLICIALLY MOTIVATED

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09826

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I strongly oppose any and all Facebook censorship and overreach. I have already contacted my national representatives with my support for the breakup of Facebook.

Full Comment

I strongly oppose any and all Facebook censorship and overreach. I have already contacted my national representatives with my support for the breakup of Facebook.

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Case number

PC-09827

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

There seems to be an anti-conservative bias on the part of Facebook's decision-makers. Banning President Trump from Facebook is simply further evidence of this bias.

Full Comment

I've read and re-read President Trump's comments. I don't think he was inciting a riot and violence in DC. In fact, it seems that many of the rioters had planned their actions in advance, e.g. witness the discovery of pipe bombs planted in DC the night before the riots. Let's look at 4 different stories that demonstrate a strong liberal bias by FB's decision-makers: 1. George Floyd riots - More people were killed as a result of these riots than in the Capitol riots. Politicians justified the actions of the rioters as part of a "largely peaceful protest." Politicians encouraged people to protest (knowing that violence was very likely to result) to effect change in the police treatment of blacks. These politicians were not banned from FB. 2. Capitol riots - Many Trump followers were peacefully protesting election fraud and inconsistencies that most likely will not be investigated by Congress. These rioters were also part of a "largely peaceful protest." Trump encouraged demonstrating against what he thinks was a stolen election. He didn't encourage people to riot. 3. Trump-Russia collusion in the 2016 election. There was no concrete evidence and yet this story was allowed on FB - uncensored in any way. 4. Hunter Biden laptop - No effort was taken to validate this story. It was simply scrubbed from FB, presumably because it was close to the election and the story cast a negative light on the Biden family. It turns out the laptop is Hunter's, and he is being investigated for tax fraud. This latter situation is what angered me the most. I think Facebook's censorship and bans of conservatives is way out of line. Give the American people some credit. Let us hear both sides of a story and make our own decisions. I know

my comments encompass more than the banning of President Trump. I just wanted to point out that Trump's ban looks like more evidence of a general tendency on the part of FB's decision-makers to squelch conservative viewpoints. I also know Facebook is not a government company and has the right to ban whoever it wants. I've personally lost faith in FB's fair implementation of its policies.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09828

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cynthia

Commenter's first name

Gonzales

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Everyone one is entitled to free speech and to be able to express their opinionions. There is no proof that his comments on social media insigheted the rioting on January 6th, 2021. Former President Trump is entitled to the same rights as everyone else, that he is innocent until proven guilty. Listening to former first Lady Michelle Obama to ban him is like saying we better listen to her, instead of following the facts. How can Michelle Obama decide what Facebook and Twitter should do.

Full Comment

Our right to free speech is one of the most precious constitutional rights we have in this country. We may not always agree on the opinions of others, it is every individuals right to be able to express that opinion. Regardless, of the position or title the individual may have that individual should be able to express that opinion, even if they are the President of the United States. Regarding, former President Trump. He has that right just the same as every citizen. When antifa and other individuals rioted there was no censorship. Their actions led to destruction to businesses and even forced some businesses too close because of their actions. Other dignitaries who condemn America can have social media accounts. I do not agree with what occurred on Jan. 6th, 2021, however, I do not feel former President Trump was totally responsible. There are reports this was pre-planned prior to his speech. Censoring someone without all of facts is like saying that person is guilty without a trial. Our constitutional right is that we are proven innocent until found guilty. These actions are stating to American citizens that only certain people with a liberal view can speak their mind, and that those with conservative views are to be silenced. What makes our country great is the diversity that we must allow everyone, including immigrants, to have their own opinions, religious beliefs, and

practices. Censoring someone such as former President Trump will have serious consequences in the future for social media. Which may include intervention from the government. While social media are individually owned, they are bound by ethics to allow everyone to express their views. Disallowing new social media platforms such as Parler to bring competition is saying Facebook and Twitter only has the right. People leaving Twitter and Facebook did so because those with differing opinions were being shunned and threatened. That is not a democracy, that is the practice of socialism and communism. America is not a socialist or communist country, we are a country of free speech, regardless of who the person is. Reinstating former President Trump's account is in the best interest of this country. Following a former first lady like Michelle Obama to say he should be banned, is like saying your listening to one side and not all sides, and taking instructions from a former first lady, instead of reviewing and weighing all of the facts. Former President Trump is entitled to the same rights as every American citizen to be allowed to express his opinions, no matter what your individual beliefs are.

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Case number

PC-09831

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Big Tech companies, including Facebook, should be broken up under our antitrust laws .

Full Comment

The conduct of big tech companies is shameful, undemocratic, unacceptable and unlawful including violation of free speech and censorship. Ur policies and conduct of interfering in elections, supporting one political party and covering up for that parties politicians misconduct is disgusting and unamerican. Examples being covering up the Hunter Biden corruption evidence; voting fraud; crimes of illegal immigrants; burning, looting ,theft and violence on the West coast; the sham Russia collusion and 2 impeachments.....get the idea. Censoring individuals because of their political and conservative beliefs and giving millions to Democratic congressman and presidential candidates to control their votes and influence. And that's not near all u have done....just appalling conduct.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09832

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Judy

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Free speech for all in America. Do not ban anyone

Full Comment

It was wrong to ban President Trump. It is socialism to ban people from speaking who have beliefs, ideas and opinions that differ from liberals, Facebook or anyone else. Who do you think you are to ban President Trump and his supporters, yet allow calls for President Trump to be hanged or killed and wish he would die from the China virus.:Get rid of your socialist oversight gang. I hope Facebook goes away. Total power corrupts and you are corrupted.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09833

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Misty

Commenter's first name

Cassidy

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You have twisted the facts.

Full Comment

You stated the the President told these people to do what they did. Which is in fact a lie. He said go to the Capital and peacefully let your voices be heard. There were agitators that did not attend the rally that got the crowd roared up. I've been to plenty of rallies one in which did turn into a fight when the supporters were attacked by protesters that lieutenant governor John Fetterman put together in Pittsburgh. The harassment of Trump supporters is disgusting. Facebook deciding to play Godiva disgusting. You are a platform and not a publisher. If you want it the other way then you need to be held accountable if not then you need to allow free speech from all political parties.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09834

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Timothy

Commenter's first name

Tieszen

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Platform or Publisher

Full Comment

You must be either a platform or a publisher. Publishers have the right to determine what they publish where platforms do not. Why do you decide what is right or wrong and what people need to see based on your opinions? People can decide what is correct and what is false. Fact checkers are usually one sided. As a platform, Facebook is not responsible according to section 230 but yet you try to push your morality on the people. I recommend you become a publisher if you want to continue the way you are going. You also ban people for stating what they say and yet let others stay when they threaten lives. As a platform you are not responsible for what people say. I can only determine through your conduct that you are working to control free speech thus creating a control the people society.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09835

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Robinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Its sad seeing Facebook decide what can and can't be posted by one side of a political isle.

Full Comment

Facebook over the last 4 years has proven to be biased against Republicans. They censor speech, they shut down accounts. They say its in the name of stopping false information or violence. But its not, I see violent post all the time from democrats, from the leader of Iran among other people who aren't Republicans. Those don't get banned or shadow banned. Most of my posts can't be shared. Why? Not because they are false not because they are violent. But Because they go against the left. Its a shame to see Facebook shutting down accounts just because of ones political sides. Not only should facebook remove this against trump. But they should be forced to apologize and admit they did it for political reasons.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09836

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Patricia

Commenter's first name

Cruser

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Former President Donald Trump should not be allowed to use the Facebook format.

Full Comment

Former President Trump has a history of lying and inciting violence. The most recent example of his promoting violence through falsehoods is the attack on the United States Capitol, which resulted in damage, injury, and death. Mr. Trump's comments have repeatedly been false and inflammatory. Mr. Trump should not be allowed to promote violence further. Facebook has the right, as a nongovernment company, to refuse access to anyone. Mr. Trump's words have been dangerous to the public in general. His presence on Facebook would not be an asset to Facebook or to the general public.

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Case number

PC-09837

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Robinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

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Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09838

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Herman

Commenter's first name

Wessel

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Please reinstate Donald Trump on Facebook.

Full Comment

He did not insight a riot on Jan 6 2021.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09839

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Barbara

Commenter's first name

McDonald

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should never be allowed to post to Facebook or any other social platform. He has caused the US people to hate one another and other countries. He caused an insurrection to our capitol. He is a very dangerous person and should be stifled from communicating his poison to the world. Given his hateful influence on people you mustn't allow him access to Facebook. Thank you.

Full Comment

Donald Trump should never be allowed to post to Facebook or any other social platform. He has caused many of the US people to hate one another and people from other countries. He caused an insurrection to our capitol. He is a very dangerous person and should be stifled from communicating his poison to the world. He and his platform are a cancer that must be cut out. Given his hateful influence on people, you mustn't allow him access to Facebook. Thank you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09840

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ed

Commenter's first name

Tousey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I do not think it should fall to an organization which looks for people to enter information to in actuality censor that in formation or person. The content of what was said stressed gi hope for peace and for people to go home. His feelings on election wher already well known

Full Comment

See above

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09842

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Goldby

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstate President Trump he did nothing wrong our voices should and will be heard he did or said nothing wrong the media is trying to silence him and his voters

Full Comment

Reinstate the President's accounts

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09843

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ellen

Commenter's first name

Fitzgibbon

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

While Trump is difficult to take, our Constitution allows for freedom of speech. As long as you allow dictators and oligarchs as well as leaders of countries with abysmal human rights abuses to speak their minds, you should not ban anyone!

Full Comment

Please read narrative

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09844

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Considering Facebooks values, its actions on January 7th 2021, seemed completely political in nature.

Full Comment

On January 7th and there after Facebook continued to ban other Republican groups and individuals like #WalkAway who had not violated any policy but disagree with Left leaning policy and agenda. What Facebook has done with or without its board is to cleanse its forum of and dissenting political views they disagree with. This attack is against a Right leaning administration and everyone who supported it. I believe this to be true with every fiber of my being, that Left leaning Facebook has bent, created, stretched, and fabricated rules in an effort to attack Republican individuals and businesses because they disagree and want to silence their voices.

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Case number

PC-09845

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is my belief that the most dangerous person in the United States is Donald Trump j! It's time that he be stopped it's just a shame all of those republicans have gone crazy with his lies ! Bravo for a positive step one in the right direction !

Full Comment

I was taught from infancy that lies are wrong ! What's wrong with people . Evidently they were convinced that money is the only answer ! While the world literally falls apart around them ! How stupid can you get ! I would guess that the followers of trump would wake up if they were sucked into a tornado caused by global warming ! Even if trump was cheering the tornado on him being the weather professional he is ! What a bunch of losers ! What a terrible shame many of his followers have been duped by his lies ! Blinded somehow !

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Case number

PC-09848

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should have NEVER been banned or censored.

Full Comment

President Trump should have NEVER been banned or censored. Facebook is trying to silence half of Americans and Trump supporters from other countries. President Trump in no way called for violence. His comments regarding election fraud are 100% legitimate.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09850

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Phyllis

Commenter's first name

Angers

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

LeisureVillage women's Club

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I believe these posts caused me deep mental anguish because they resulted it great damage to our democracy..I am 91 years old and have never heard a President encourage such lawlessness that resulted in such harm to a hallowed government building where lawful election business was being conducted..The words he spoke were lies, false statements and incited insurrection which led to deaths and destruction of federal property.

Full Comment

I believe these posts caused me deep mental anguish because they resulted in great damage to our democracy . President Trump encouraged and incited his followers that he had invited to his rally to use force and pressure to change the electoral procedure so h would be declared president for a second term. He encouraged them to behave lawlessly and invade the capital where lawful election business was being conducted and interfere with this process. This was not free speech. It was lies, false and dangerous speech that led to insurrection, death and destruction of federal property and should never have been uttered. I can never feel safe wondering what hours his words could cause next time.

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09851

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Greg

Commenter's first name

Shred

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Hilton San Francisco Union Square

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Only dictators censor. Youre hardly an open forum silencing the most powerful man in the western world. I think your way out over your ski's and should come back to reality. Thats is if you want respect, if you dont want respect just keep doing what your doing.

Full Comment

Your a website not the worlds savior. You seem to disdain the free flow of information.Maybe you should let your audience decide for themselves. There is no excuse but your obsessive hatred for anything Trump for keeping him off your platform.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09852

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Toni

Commenter's first name

Voyles

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DML

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

If Facebook is social network, no one should be banned unless terroir threat, attempt to harm someone or vulgar language, or sexual content.

Full Comment

See above.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09853

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Maloney

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Given the substantive findings -- unresolved unconstitutional and fraudulent issues, Trump is more than vindicated in characterizing the election as stolen. The issues were never FULLY adjudicated in court. Neither was there an in-depth forensic audit. Statistical analyses demonstrated that a Biden win was highly improbable. Election fraud is too important to gloss over and ignore. We are currently dealing with the adverse consequences.

Full Comment

Election fraud is too important to gloss over and ignore. We are currently dealing with the adverse consequences. Appalling that anyone or any organization would ignore or cover up such.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09854

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kathy

Commenter's first name

Kramer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Kathryn Kramer

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree 100% with Facebook and Twitter blocking Donald Trump's hateful rhetoric on these two platforms. He has done nothing but bring division, hatred, anger, and lies to his posts and in that way I feel was responsible for the insurrection at the Capitol.

Full Comment

It is said that the pen is mightier than the sword and that is also true of the printed word. Unfortunately Facebook and Twitter have printed outright lies and hate speech in the past but I applaud their efforts to block hate-speech and lies going forward. I only wish they had done so in the past four years of the Trump administration when his lies spewed hatred, racism, sexism, division, and anger. Freedom of speech does not mean yelling "fire" in a crowded theater, saying an election was a fraud when it was proven that it was not, inciting riots and calling people to gather in Washington to storm the Capitol. it is time for unity in this country. Our history is filled with atrocities but it is time we move in a different direction and honor the words on the Statue of Liberty and Constitution.

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Case number

PC-09855

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Silencing opinion

Full Comment

My first objection; Silencing the opinion of one potential candidate in the 2024 election and not that of others is a kin to a campaign violation. Second opinion; Since you are a private company you have the right to ban any person(s) unless based on bias and I feel you decision to ban Donald J Trump is a political bias. You do not own the moral corner on what is appropriate speech when you have allowed so many on the other side of the aisle to spew their rhetoric.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09856

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You were so wrong to silence President Trump when you continue to allow Dictators from other countries to spew hatred and violence. It is known now that the riot on the Capitol was organized in advance and in NO WAY did the President call for violence.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09857

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jamie

Commenter's first name

Mannarino

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Nothing the President said encouraged unlawful behavior, actually the opposite. Unlike the repeated calls for civil unrest from democrat politicians all of summer 2020... Facebook's repeated censorship, interference and double standards are an attack on our first amendment rights. You have been "deplatformed" by this American.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09858

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We the people are pissed off

Full Comment

As a sound person that is a true patriot I believe that censoring our president has done nothing but divide our country further. We as a nation have laws and such the media has tried, convicted and punished our president for believing in our nation. We have further divided ourselves due to censoring people for their beliefs. We as a nation divided have no voice but what social media says we have. We post stuff on a platform and it's censored or banned because you guys believe differently than we do or believe differently than our president. Have fun on your socialist platform. I will be deleting my page as soon as next month.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09859

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DeAndra

Commenter's first name

Baker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should immediately be reinstated. His account never should have been suspended. The facts now support the capitol siege was pre-planned. This is essential to freedom of speech. FB is a public forum and we can not silence the voices of our opposition.

Full Comment

President Trump should have his FB and all social media outlets. The evidence now supports the attack was pre-planned and to try to blame his words, the American public knows this is false. Free speech through outlets such as FB are essential to our Republic and freedoms. The hasty actions of all of the social media has further divided this Nation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09860

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Marilyn

Commenter's first name

Stipo

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

My Self

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My personal opinion about the injustice committed by those in power that have no regard for anyone that doesn't belong to their "club". Every opinion that doesn't agree with theirs is trashed before anyone looks at it. They love to be in charge and boss the average person around.

Full Comment

To contradict a socialist organization is a leap in faith. Facebook and Twitter have destroyed our God given right to any opinion they do not agree with. These organizations have become way too powerful. The amount of money made by the executives in charge is a debacle. They have no compassion or use for anyone that goes against their so called "principles". They are bigots, intolerant of anyone's opinion and have a narcissistic personality disorder. I am assuming this is the type of home they were brought up in. Is God in their vocabulary? I seriously doubt it because they have no conscience. For them, there is no hope in the after life. They are doomed. Our belief has to be strong in God in this world today because Satan has become too powerful.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09861

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The only reason why you have done this is because you all are worthless Democrats.

Full Comment

The only reason why you have done this is because you all are worthless Democrats. I have seen so many posts from Antifa and the extremely racist BLM movement. They have caused way more damage and death and yet your worthless liberal asses continue to let that all happen. I remember posts of many dem house and senate members calling for crowds to attack republicans wherever they are and to in essence attack white people because they are all racist and yet you worthless idiots still to this day allow them to put up what ever they want and you try and silence President Trump. It's you that needs to be prosecuted and thrown in prison. You people disgust me and I hope your company goes bankrupt.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09862

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Beaver

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Reinstalled President Trump's Account.

Full Comment

The board over reacted bin it's decision.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09863

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump should not be banned. Facebook should not be the arbitrator of truth. A free democracy means people should be able to freely express their opinions even if they may be unpopular ones. Facebook is NOT consistent with how they enforce their policies.

Full Comment

President Trump should not be banned. Facebook should not be the arbitrator of truth. A free democracy means people should be able to freely express their opinions even if they may be unpopular ones or different than ones that Facebook values. Facebook is NOT consistent with how they enforce their policies, and have consistently shown bias towards non-liberals who don't share the same values of the left.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09865

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

William

Commenter's first name

Davis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is taking away of the first amendment freedom of speech freedom of expression freedom of truth. Pending the president was a bad idea.

Full Comment

None

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09866

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Brenda

Commenter's first name

Schmitt

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is a dangerous and slippery slope.

Full Comment

I realize FB is a multi-national company, in that it serves many countries whose individual freedoms differ from ours in the US. It is however, located in the US. I also know this is a complicated issue. None-the-less, for an American company to practice censorship is simply reprehensible. In addition, the inequity of how it has been applied makes it obvious this is primarily political and has little to do with any real desire to do right. FB was used all summer to coordinate riots perpetrated by Antifa and BLM. How many of those accounts have been taken down and why was that not a problem? If you cannot do this equitably with no political leaning left or right, you should not do it at all. In my opinion censorship is wrong and should not be done because the risk for abuse is simply too high, At what point is the line crossed in which we enter a "big brother" society more like China than the USA? Make each person posting individually responsible and accountable for what they post and let us decide for ourselves as adults what to watch and believe. Yes, that has certain risks, but canceling a sitting president's account also has risks and possible unforeseen consequences to our basic freedoms. FB has a great weight of responsibility here. Do you really want to be known for killing free speech? Let people post what they will and be accountable for what they post.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09867

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook and other companies providing internet based services need to work with appropriate government organizations to revise Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act (and, as applicable, similar legal provisions) in such a way as to eliminate the need for such internal entities as an Oversight Board.

Full Comment

To address achieving this objective, several goals would be established - following are a few key components that should be included.. ..First and foremost, all elements of the US Constitution; but of special interest is Freedom of Speech. Facebook and similar service providers should not be in the business of monitoring user postings - for any reason - since features are made available that allow them to easily disassociate from offenders. ..Associated Federal and State laws would establish regulations needed to assure "registered / licensed / etc." service providers would not be held accountable for content submitted by their user communities. However, providers would simply be required to store and retain all data for a period of time. ..Following on that concept, Facebook and other service organizations would be required to promptly respond to requests for information made by a predetermined set of federal and state agencies. ..That's the core; for sure it would be a big effort but something needs to be done given the current state of business. Facebook would be able to gracefully exit being actively involved in political and social landscapes; as well as eliminating the Oversight Board.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09868

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Diane

Commenter's first name

Delia

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump & his family have NEVER incited violence & have been continually misrepresented, manipulated & disrespected on most social platforms with horrific accusations & violent images!

Full Comment

President Trump has NEVER incited violence & has been continually misrepresented, manipulated, threatened, harassed & disrespected on most social platforms & news medias with horrific accusations, violent images & derogatory statements against President Trump, his family & supporters. This needs to stop!

Link to Attachment

No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09869

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Dully

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I object to the censorship being carried out by Facebook and other social media platforms.

Full Comment

It is NOT the role of any social platform to dictate who I'm allowed to hear or communicate with, especially when that social platform advertises that it acts as a public square and has been given protection for that position, unlike normal publications such as newspapers and legacy media that edits content. In addition consumers were promised that Facebook would be a truly open platform and that gave them a commercial advantage over others such as MySpace. So in my opinion, Facebook and others are now breaching promises previously made to consumers and are by default causing consumer fraud.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09870

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Greg

Commenter's first name

Johnson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think fB is extremely biased against conservatives, especially Trump. You allow People to repeatedly post Maxine Waters when she incited violence against Republicans but trump is banned for life for saying less. Those folks in DC acted on their own accord.

Full Comment

I think FB, along with Google and other media have become extremely biased You are a monopoly and I think FB should be broken up,.. and I'm convinced you will be eventually. It'll be your own fault

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09871

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Freedom of speech is a right under the constitution which has been taken away by banning people to speak there truth

Full Comment

It is wrong to do what Facebook and other organizations have done to President Trump and others who say anything other than what the media wants the general public to believe. I am so disappointed with the decisions that have been made and in my lifetime have never seen such anti American anti constitution and just plain outright hate.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09872

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Terry

Commenter's first name

Rea

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB is a communist promoting company that WILL BE handled accordingly. You're UNAMERICAN and have no right under the Constitution to pick and choose who can be on FB. Your time will come. You are all biased scum bags.

Full Comment

You are a communist promoting company Real Americans don't want anything to do with you so enjoy your revenue from outside this country but most Americans will be going somewhere else because you guys don't deserve our patronage

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09873

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lori

Commenter's first name

Maguire

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I feel that Facebook's decision to band President Trump's account is wrong. His statements were not inappropriate and did not incite violence. Mr. Trump should be entitled to Voice his opinions without discrimination. Please lift the restrictions against his account.

Full Comment

Please lift the restrictions to Mr. trumps account.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09874

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Joseph

Commenter's first name

Hooker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Public works

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump told everyone to leave in peace. He should not be held responsible for what a few people did. If this is the case, we could hold Maxine Watters responsible for the shooting of republicans that we're playing softball. You're opening yourself up for something really bad if you do this to Trump but don't do anything to democrats who actually DO tell people to get violent. Pelosi said she's surprised there aren't more uprisings when Ferguson burned. Imagine if Trump said that

Full Comment

The double standard is painfully obvious when it comes to Facebook and the banning of political beliefs. How many conservatives have been banned? How many liberals? Think about it

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09875

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bert

Commenter's first name

Close

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook was wrong on so many different levels when they chose to silence President Trump. It was reminiscent of Nazi Germany and the extreme steps they took to silence their opposition, then. You might own Facebook, but you don't own our thoughts and actions. Likewise, President Trump can't make people do anything, just as you can't. How dare you choose who you let have free speech, and whom you don't. If/when our country fails, Facebook will be judged to have played a major role, particularly if they continue down the road they are on. While I still have a voice, I will ever seek to shame you for those actions and the actions you took while trying to influence the election this past November.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09876

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The purpose of my comment is to share my view and opinion which should not be one sided but open to free speech and consideration.

Full Comment

I believe Trump should not be banned from social media. Social is for that reason - social. I think social platforms should be diverse in thought and belief. I don't think Trump incited violence. I think there are many politicians, groups, organizations, famous people and comedians who have actually incited violence and don't get banned, get a peace prize, and get celebrated. The famous severed head, or even the Vice President and Pelosi encouraging violence in our streets and it's praised. I don't think banning Trump was fair or equal. I don't think it was based on factual but rather on word wars and propaganda.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09877

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Chris

Commenter's first name

Russell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Columbia Basin College

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship, regardless of reason, is divisive, polarizing and actually emboldens some that you wish to silence.

Full Comment

Your platform is the modern-day public square and has been used for good and evil over the years by millions of users. It is, for all intents and purpose an open public forum where people come to learn what their friends, families, peers and even those they despise think, believe or experience. I know that your algorithms are designed to show us ever more of what we 'like' and this leads to self polarization into like minded 'tribes'. While I know your intentions are good, people have actually murdered their spouses and others for not 'liking' a post or because of a comment or post that they were offended by. Do I think you are personally responsible for those deaths? Absolutely not, some people are simply insane or do irrational things. Threats are made on your platform every single day, some are acted upon, most are not. That won't change, you can't actually stop that due to the sheer volume of users/posts and how long it takes to clean them up. We do the best we can with the tools we have but at the end of the day you have to honestly ask yourself if some bloviating fool talking smack about some conspiracy theory is being taken seriously by the AVERAGE user of your platform, not the tiny percent of fringe users out there who are going to act regardless and are likely on multiple other platforms simultaneously. When you pick and choose which politician or political views are allowed on your platform you negatively affect the communication process. There are always going to be some percentage of ridiculous or insane statements made by people on every platform, intelligent people recognize them for being exactly that and smile or laugh while they scroll on by. If your team takes 'actions' against these people you actually 'legitimize' them in some of their peers/followers minds and 'feed' the beast so to speak. In this way, you

are actually making things worse, not better with your actions. Don't alienate 74 Million people to try and make a 'statement', it's not just bad business, it could contribute to the next civil war.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09878

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Travis

Commenter's first name

Quick

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Wrong on Every Level!

Full Comment

All I want to say is Wrong!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09879

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

jerry

Commenter's first name

tatro

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No way should this man be banned for life!

Full Comment

A lot of evidence was provided to President Trump on this issue. Much of it was never even viewed by the courts. Now weather it's true or not I don't know! But the man was posting based on the information provided him and his opinion! Many many people post things on this platform that are wrong, hurtful and outright lies! Not just about politics but many subjects. To single out a sitting President of the United States is totally disrespectful and wrong! He's allowed his opinion just as you and I are!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09880

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

David

Commenter's first name

Leland

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

LELAND CONSULTING GROUP, INC.

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is a private business. What ego --- Facebook's Supreme Court. Facebook should be tried and judged by the US Supreme Court for suppressing public information and undermining the Office of the Presidency of the United States. Facebook is a monopoly power and along with several other monopolies is attempting to influence the right of the US Citizens to communicate with their elected leaders.

Full Comment

You are actioning as a entity with editorial oversight and selective content and I look forward, as a private citizen and business enterprise, to participating in suing Facebook in a class action lawsuit which will be the largest class action suit ever seen. I support the termination of Facebook and the evolution of many equal platforms to replace your arrogance. A young man with an ego must learn humility!!!! Be ashamed Mark Z!!! You were never elected our leader!! So Stop acting like it!!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09881

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

For 4 years, I have watched Donald Trump lie, gin up emotions and incite and support violence in his rally speeches, in his Twitter feed, and on FB. There was a violent insurrection after his Las rally on Jan 06, 2021 which resulted in the deaths of 5 people including a Capitol police officer. The Capitol police have suffered grievous injuries including the loss of one officer's eye and the tragic suicide deaths of two of their officers. This man has stoked the fires of violence for years. We need peace from not only him but anyone else who engages in this behavior.

Full Comment

For 4 years I have watched Donald Trump lie, gin up emotions and incite and support violence in his rally speeches, his Twitter feed, and on FB. There was a violent act of insurrection following his last rally on Jan. 06, 2021 which resulted in the deaths of 5 people including a Capitol Police officer. The Capitol Police have suffered grievous injuries including the loss of one officer's eye and the tragic suicide deaths of two of their officers. This man has stoked the fires of violence for years. His condoning The Charlottesville riots with his comment about there were good people on both sides, his demonization of Muslims and Hispanics, and his constant denigrating of women are just not acceptable. I would never allow my kids to act the way he has and I certainly would have put a stop to that kind of behavior. We need good role models, good citizenry, honesty, and respect. America deserves to have that at the very least.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09884

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Angela

Commenter's first name

Lambert

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Either allow trump back on or ban ANYTHING political period. Just because you disagree doesn't make the all out anti-trump agenda.

Full Comment

I think if people truly looked at the heart of what Trump says, he is for America. People want to take bits and pieces to fit their narrative. I will never sway a true democrat, I can ignore or block messages if I don't want to see it. I am an adult, let ME make those decisions. I use Facebook to stay close to those I care about, I leave politics out of it for most part. If you want to ban Trump, ban all politics period. It won't change me and mine's life much nor my opinions.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09886

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lotene

Commenter's first name

Garcia

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

In the first place I indicated I was not a part of an organization and you still proceeded to ask me what kind of organization I was in. I believe in free speech. If Trump thinks he was cheated he has the right to say so

Full Comment

Trump is being denied free speech. Everybody should hear his opinion. Right or wrong he apparently believes he's right and apparently other people do too. Personally I would like to see the proof on each thing he thinks he was wronged on. Without a way to speak we cannot find him wrong. I think Hunter Biden is very guilty but if you won't let people speak he will go scot free. Is this fair? You are democrats so you only let us hear one side of everything. This is not fair to democrats or republicans or independents. There's always two sides to the story. Let us pick who we believe. Not you.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09887

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeff

Commenter's first name

Koller

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are either a platform or a publisher

Full Comment

You have no right to silence any voice that doesn't create a violent situation which in this case was not a call to violence. You are creating a violent situation by pitting half of america against the other half. You want to control what people say and you bow down to the Democratic party. You need to be broken up into little pieces if you can't handle the truth! Zuckerberg set in front Congress and lied to their faces... You are pathetic.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09888

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Barnes

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Congratulations! You have now become part of the oligarchy! Your masters are proud. As long as you keep the heel of your boot on the voice of the people you can maintain control.

Full Comment

Are you serious? Facebook allows BLM, ANTIFA, and other left-wing groups that have a PROVEN history of rioting, looting, and arson to be on. Fine. I'm cool with that. But you can't have it both ways. Facebook is being hypocritical. If you want to be the primary platform for Democrats just say so. It's a free country (for now). I never would have thought I would see censorship in this country. We are quickly becoming a society that looks like something from 1984, Fahrenheit 451, or Atlas Shrugged. China, North Korea, and Iran are so proud of you. You have gone from being the beacon of free speech to a repressive organization whose power would have made Stalin proud. I'm moving to MeWe if you don't do the right thing.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09889

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to ban former President Trump from Facebook and twitter do nothing more than indicate a basis in online media against conservative values. As such, while the former presidents actions were in poor taste they pale in some of the accounts you have not banned i.e. Iran's comments and comments b Rep Maxwell Waters. Your actions therefore become divisive and disruptive to the country as a whole.

Full Comment

The decision to ban former President Trump from Facebook and twitter do nothing more than indicate a basis in online media against conservative values. As such, while the former presidents actions were in poor taste they pale in some of the accounts you have not banned i.e. Iran's comments and comments b Rep Maxwell. your actions therefore become divisive and disruptive to the country as a whole. Unless bans are seen as equal across all political points of view, both Facebook and Twitter will continue to be a divisive factor in the country. I feel posts by the speaker, Vice President, Senator Shummer, Rep Waters, AOC amount other to be more damaging than the comments you banned President Trump for. If your platforms are not seen as fair to all viewpoints then they are not worth using. In conclusion, what are facebook and twitter, a platform for the expression of ideas or a propaganda tool for the current administration.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09890

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jane

Commenter's first name

Benham

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

None

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

According to a year of threatening posts concerning riots and anti trump rhetoric, none of these type of posts were removed to my knowledge. I submitted some during the course of the year to be removed and I was given the instructions that I could block them. It is becoming clear that if you do not think like the people in your think tank, it shows a stark bias to what the committee does and doesn't allow. The media has taken extreme steps to politicize and allow these to be share via Facebook. I do not believe for one moment that the words spoken by former President Trump incited the capital violence. I do believe the media as caused more harm as well as Facebook for allowing this type of hate, bullying and political rhetoric.

Full Comment

If you are are determined to censor Facebook you must have clear standards for which I do not believe have been met. The hateful language for 4 years by democrats to oust our former President was relentless on your platform. If you don't want a political platform then do not allow any. I have see how people hide behind their computer screen and incite hate by unfiltered language. First amendment rights must be upheld but not when they are threatening and inciting violence which I am aware that was happening for 4 years against one man. The idea that the election wasn't proper has still yet to be proven and until people feel their vote counts and it is legitimate you probably will continue seeing media repeated stories on your site. I do not believe a person can solely cause the capital Riot just like I don't believe one person caused all the death and destruction for the past year and so many lives and businesses lost. You chose or don't chose political platforms but be fair across the board. I remember reading so many posts wishing

death on our president and it was on your site. Those individuals should not be able to make idle threats. Fines should implemented. Come up with a plan.

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Case number

PC-09891

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sonya

Commenter's first name

Robinson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Pine Pointe Hospice, Navicent Health

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Concern for freedom of Speech and bias against conservatives.

Full Comment

I believe that banning someone for a point of view is against freedom of speech and against everything the USA stands for. Facebook is a public forum. They should not get to decide which view points are allowed. It resembles what is done in Russia. If you only allow view points you agree with then it smacks of Fascism and is against everything this country is about. You can not claim the protections of a public forum and then get to decide what the public gets to say. And to ban conservative speech is interfering in an election and again smacks of something that would be done in Russia. That is not who we are as a country.

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Case number

PC-09892

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Overreaction and politically biased interpretation of conduct, and unfair determination of violations of TOS, in banning Trump and Conservative content.

Full Comment

Facebook has blatantly interfered with the political process before, during and after the Presidential Election. The amount of censorship, fact checking and content banning has been outrageously unfair, biased and very annoying. This conduct has inflamed the anger and vitriol between opposing points of view. Facebook should NOT attempt to be the arbiters of truth, and should STAY OUT of manipulating algorithms and pushing of their own "inherent" bias's.

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Case number

PC-09893

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The Bill of Rights is absolute. FB, Twitter, Amazon, and others should be shut down, and the execs should face criminal charges. This is the USA, NOT China or Russia. No company has the right to violate citizens civil rights.

Full Comment

The Bill of Rights is absolute. FB, Twitter, Amazon, and others should be shut down. This is the USA, NOT China or Russia. No company has the right to violate citizens civil rights. Could FB, Twitter, or these other companies decide they are not going to hire, or allow public comments from black people? Gays? Christians? We already know how that went with a gay wedding cake, and the scouts. If they are going to allow public comments, then they must allow them all. If they want to ban specific words, like the "F" word, then they ban it for everyone, not just one group of people. The hate and violence that came from Pelosi, Waters, and other Democrats was massive, and Trump said nothing wrong, but they didn't get banned. There's no question that this is a massive one sided civil rights violation. If someone makes a threat to blow something up, say the White House, then that person should be arrested, but even that, and an actor wanting to shoot a president went unpunished. I have had posts banned, as hate speech, even though they were direct quotes of US law. These companies have taken it on themselves to play politics, and nobody's holding them accountable. They should be shut down, as if they were refusing any other protected right. The people at the top should be criminally charged. You can own a gun, but you can't go around blindly firing it at people, or in the air. Speech is the same. If you yell fire in a theater, and people panic and die, that's a problem. If you threaten to kill someone, or blow something up, that's a problem. NOTHING Trump said was a problem, and again, the Democrats have said far worse, and people have died, cities have been burned. But even then, those Democrats should

have been arrested. The speech should not be censored. As long as these companies continue violating people's civil rights, and taking it upon themselves to decide what speech can be posted, then they should be 100% liable for all of it. Every crime, suicide, threat, and anything else ever posted. If they don't censor and edit, then it's not on them. They can't have it both ways.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09894

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

william

Commenter's first name

rydell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are not in a position to decide what is Proper for the civil rights of a American citizen ...the constution of the United States rules free speech for all and each to hold thier own opinion left of right as their right... the censure upon them constitutes a personal agenda ..a right not given lawfully in a free society... only a elite interest of opinion control by few..all have been given the US Constitution for a right of free opinion...Your actions are of a moral and Legal Wrong doingIf actions should be taken to punish yours should be on the top of the list.....And believe me I am not a radical but a US citizen wanting as many to live free and not Programed

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09895

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ricky

Commenter's first name

Richardson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Disagree with banning President Trump from Facebook

Full Comment

I disagree with Facebook banning anyone. This is supposed to be an open and free forum. If you don't like or agree with what someone has said, scroll on down. If you want to disagree, feel free. If you think someone is a disgusting person or just don't like them, how about just don't look at their posts. Or, better yet, block them, unfriend them, or don't follow! It's simple. If you guys let the people on your site make up their own mind, everyone should be happy. Threatening or illegal behavior should be reported to law enforcement. If it really is a problem they will deal with it. Let your customers ban whoever they want. They have total control over what they look at and read!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09896

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Andrew

Commenter's first name

Vickery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

FB and other social media platforms are bias.

Full Comment

It has been clearly obvious that Facebook and other social media organizations are severely biased when it comes to politics. This is supported by the lack of censorship when members of the Democratic party were urging supporters to harass public and private individuals of the right. Some of these turned violent with injuries yet Facebook did nothing to silence the left's messages. We even see this on a local level in government here. The social media has a systemic problem regarding supporting the left but censoring the the right. Either let everyone post their views on politics or remove all political posts from all parties and news outlets. Stop playing sides as people are leaving because they are fed up with it.

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Case number

PC-09898

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Newt

Commenter's first name

Harvey

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The obvious bias shown by Facebook, Instagram, Twitter et al has tarnished their reputation for evenhandedness past recovery. If this review board has any power to restore the President's standing as a public figure on these platforms it may aid in the recuperation of any honorable reputation they once had. It is suggested you restore integrity to these applications, before they are destroyed by their own arrogant self-righteousness.

Full Comment

The obvious bias shown by Facebook, Instagram, Twitter et al against Donald Trump and his adherents has tarnished the reputations for evenhandedness and honesty. It is your duty to restore the President's standing as a public figure on these platforms. It may not aid in the recuperation of any honorable reputation they once had, but it will appear to be an attempt to restore integrity to these applications. From a conservative American's perspective, the censorship shown by Big Tech during the last election and following by attempting to deny any irregularities occurred in this election simply appears to be overt propaganda mongering by politically motivated skills.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09900

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

George

Commenter's first name

King

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Long story short Donald Trump was never truly given a fair opportunity to be the POTUS as he was constantly under attack by the Democrats and mainstream media since day one of his presidency. And even in light of that fact has was able to accomplish some amazing things on behalf of our country. And how do you pay him back? By joining the mob that has been out to get rid of him since day one. To borrow a classic Trump catchphrase. SAD!

Full Comment

If contesting an election and possibly inciting violence by doing so warrants a warning label, fact check, account suspension, locked account, or permanent ban on a social media platform. Why haven't the social media accounts of most of the Democratic Party and mainstream media been subjected to the same consequences? Because let's be honest with ourselves here. There is a lot of hypocrisy and double standards occurring at the moment. In 2016 most of the Democrats and mainstream media contested the election and promoted misinformation by claiming that Donald Trump 'hijacked' the election with the assistance of Russia. An accusation which as we are all aware of by now was ultimately proven to be incontrovertibly false. Yet here we are in 2021 and Donald Trump is banned off of every single major social media platform out there for doing the same exact thing that was done by the other side in 2016. It is not fair and demonstrates beyond a reasonable doubt that there is blatant bias and double standard at work here. How can the 74 million + voters who voted for Donald Trump respect and or take big tech seriously in light of this fact? That is my question for the oversight board.

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Case number

PC-09901

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Banning President Trump for his speech, video and written comments is ridiculous and biased.

Full Comment

President Trumps free speach should not be banned from any public access internet platform. The second amendment is more important than Facebook's monopolistic profits. Trump's views reflect 80 million voting Americans. If Trump is banned I will find an alternative to any platform that bans him.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09902

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

the trump ban is 100 percent appropriate and should have occurred much sooner, maybe 5 lives would have been saved in hindsight. Trump is an existential threat to our country with his anomolous and norm breaking policies from anti trade to negative interest yeilds.The only benefactor is trump, he could refinance all his loans at close to zero percent and get paid to get new loans at negative yeild and start another 4 years of trump trade war at the expense of the american economy and people,THE TRUMP EMPIRE would grow to 300 billion making him the richest dictator of the world, trump first,america last and make russia great again, all music for putins ears.

Full Comment

this man should bever be allowed to post on social media weaponizing false claims and misinformation. His low intelect ,recklessnes and egotistical hyper inflated vanity and one man band attitude and demeanor uncontrolled by the gop has proven to be the quintssential for our numer one enemy, RUSSIA WAKE UP PEOPLE, THE ENEMY IS WITHIN WE MUST TRUMP PROOF THE 2024 ELECTION

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Case number

PC-09903

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Pam

Commenter's first name

Elwell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm against you banning President Trump. I don't agree with the statement that he incited any violence . I feel you are against anyone on the right side . You have no problem letting The left post horrible hate.

Full Comment

I feel you discriminate against people on the left.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09904

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kevin

Commenter's first name

Leppa

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Everything Donald Trump said was completely true and correct. He also called for peacefully making your voices heard. He never instigated or incited that crowd with his words. Your censorship of Free Speech is appalling and one of the many reasons people are leaving FB in droves!

Full Comment

This a blatant political hit and silencing of the opposition. More than obvious to anyone. The POTUS's words never incited any crowd to violence period. Those morons that took part in the violence at the Capitol pre planned their actions ahead of time. Having intelligence on Jan. 4th that the shit was likely to hit the fan in a huge way on the 6th kind of flies in the face of the Trump instigated the attack theory a bit doesn't it? "Pittman cited problems with manpower, delayed approval to send in National Guardsmen, and radio communications issues on the day of the attack that would need to be addressed going forward. She also admitted the department "should have been more prepared for this attack" given intelligence it received by Jan. 4 indicating that the Jan. 6 event "would not be like any of the previous protests held in 2020."

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09905

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jon

Commenter's first name

Phillips

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Phillips Solutions Inc

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We feel like Facebook infringed on President Trumps right to free speech and with that will suffer from many more apps being Introduced to compete with them. Nobody wants to be censored and no private company has the right to stop free speech when it does not have to do with pornography or such under age matters.

Full Comment

We feel like Facebook infringed on President Trumps right to free speech and with that will suffer from many more apps being Introduced to compete with them. Nobody wants to be censored and no private company has the right to stop free speech when it does not have to do with pornography or such under age matters. You cannot allow one side to voice their opinion and not let the other side voice theirs. Even if you do not agree with what is being said. We feel like this election was stolen since no court would look at the evidence and there was evidence of foreign interference. Most of the public now has no confidence in our election system. Also after Biden has been sworn in he has done more damage to our country than the last 5 presidents and it's easy to see he does not care about "We the People" you cannot just kill a bunch of jobs the first week you are In business even if they are jobs you don't like.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09906

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carol

Commenter's first name

O'Neill

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is so outrageous! No, this statement Didn't cause the problems. What has, is seeing and knowing the election was a farce. I know patriots DO NOT invite riots and definitely OUR President Trump doesn't. No Trump didn't cause this, what did was not letting WE THE PEOPLE see what was going on at voting polls. Pulling more votes from under tables and write in illegal votes. My parents died 1999 and 2000, yet they voted? This is going against everything our free world was built on Socialism can never continue in America. Biden and democrats are not working for USA! trump told everyone to go home, stay peaceful! PEOPLE are sick of the corruption in government. President Trump wanted peace, truth,

Full Comment

and freedom of speech! These false chargesake people distrust the government more!

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Case number

PC-09907

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

DEBORA

Commenter's first name

Brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The difference between conservative and non-conservative suspensions and banning of content.

Full Comment

The difference between conservative and non-conservative postings on social media have come under scrutiny by both the right and the left. On one hand you have Conservative posts That mirror the exact opposite of what non-conservatives believe. On the other hand you have posts by non-conservatives That mirror the exact opposite Of what conservatives believe. What is happening on both sides Is that Neither Tell the whole truth. There is rhetoric coming out of non-conservatives at a pace that doubles if not triples what conservatives are saying. While this is happening It seems the only post being banned or suspended are those from the conservative realm. With social media now dictating Whether or not What is said is correct or incorrect They have taken away From the public Their Right of free speech and beliefs and The ability To socialize with like Minds. Hate speech Is far stronger coming from the non conservatives And therefore Should be banned or suspended As quickly and as forcefully As the conservative . Or we can go back To the right of free speech Whereas Each side Can be given a set of rules.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09908

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Justin

Commenter's first name

Peery

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump received kore votes than any previous sitting president. The fact that Biden received greater than 5 million more votes does not make sense and justifies Trumps assertion that the election was fraudulent and stolen. These statements are not enticements, rather free expression of his view based on facts and data.

Full Comment

President Trump was, and is, entitled to free expression of his view of the election which is based on data. The fact that he received more votes than any previous sitting president certainly gives validity to the assertion that there was fraud in this election. With Biden virtually doing no campaigning, avoiding any public situations, having a media that provides grossly uneven coverage (95% negative towards Trump) it does not make sense that biden would ever win this election. All Trump did was to state that there was fraud in this election (totally justified and with free speech he has this right) and there is evidence that supports it. Additionally, he rightfully so, expresses frustration and reinforced that peace shiuld be maintained . There was never an encouragement or any suggestion to his followers to do otherwise. We conservatives, of which Trump is one, believe in our nation. We believe in standing up for our rights and freedoms. We also believe when our rights are threatened that we express our grievances though lawful and peaceful protest. This is what Trump believes. Removing him from Facebook was a travesty and against what our country stands for. Facebook acted wrongfully and should submit a public apology for this.

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Case number

PC-09910

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

ROYCE

Commenter's first name

HATCHER

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What's good for the goose is good for the gander.

Full Comment

In the interest of fairness, if indeed this is what is strived for on Facebook, the indefinite ban of Donald Trump should be overturned. It baffles me that the authors of posts calling for the killing of our police officers, political leaders, people of a political persuasion, gender, race, sexual preference, et cetera (some of which I have personally reported) have no actions taken against them while the leader of the free world gets permanently banned for a much less volatile post in which he asked for peace and an end to the violence. This is a demonstration of blatant and obvious bias on the part of the board which determined a ban was necessary. I have been harassed personally by someone expressing the desire to end my life for me, only to be told by Facebook that the offender's post did not go against their community standards when I reported the incident. This is disheartening to say the least. Liberal organizations are allowed to post whatever they desire with impunity. It's depressing to see so much hate go unchecked on one side of the spectrum while the other side has their every word censored, accounts banned, and so on. I understand that nobody is perfect, and as such, no system is perfect. I get that things sometimes slip through the cracks despite our best efforts. This whole fiasco, however, is beyond being a misstep. This is blatant and gross injustice and needs to be corrected. If it is allowed to stand, then there are many other groups and individuals who should have their accounts banned as well, and for much worse reasons. Thank you for your time.

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Case number

PC-09911

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump had made comments about protesting peacefully ! He was not inciting the crowd to riot!!!

Full Comment

According to the first Amendment of the Bill of Rights, we have the freedom of speech. There was nothing wrong with what President Trump wrote in both his comments that were posted on Facebook. He was telling the people to protest PEACEFULLY!!!! I've seen stuff that Maxine Waters wrote about violence toward Trump supporters!! She is the one to be banned from Facebook.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09913

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

President Trump in now way encouraged the unfortunate acts that occurred at the capital. I listened to every speech and never heard him make a call to be violent. This is absolutely ridiculous for the Democratic Party to pursue such a hateful vendetta against him. Keep it up and see how much “unity” it achieves.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09914

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Keith

Commenter's first name

Bauman

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

CASA

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Our country was founded on the principal of I disagree with that you say, but I defend your right to say it. Facebook has no place being the ethical arbiter of our countries values! You have clear beliefs and biases and are Hippocrates to put yourself in a position of the Supreme Court.

Full Comment

How can you justify censoring one person while allowing countless horrible people and criminals to not to say other political extremists to post their views. You are a social media platform, how DARE you put yourself in the position of silencing any dissenting opinion. I HATE it when I see someone burn or desecrate our flag on TV, yet the Supreme Court states it is free speech. How arrogant that you would put yourself to silence any frees speech.

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Case number

PC-09915

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Michael

Commenter's first name

Durand

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

A call to return to tolerance and non-partisanship.

Full Comment

FB is not a governmental agency so not directly constrained by the First Amendment. But it should attempt to do so given its role in our society. President Trump's statements and position that day may have been dumb, but it was hardly the act of someone inciting people to violence. If this kind of language warrants a ban, you will honestly have to ban just about every politician in the country. Maxine Waters? Hillary Clinton? Be forthright here. The answer to speech we disagree with is not suppression. It is more speech. Your decisions of late appear completely partisan and arbitrary. I hope you will reconsider this ill advised course.

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Case number

PC-09916

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Harris

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Silencing the comments of a sitting President.

Full Comment

It is very simple. Facebook took it upon themselves to silence a sitting president. 70 million Americans voted for him, and for a giant like Facebook to take it upon themselves to decide what is right, wrong, or dangerous what a duly elected sitting president says is not the place of the platform. As an American Citizen, I may not agree with what a person says, but I firmly agree with their right to say it. This may not necessarily apply to the odd "crazy individual", but this is not the case with a sitting president. Like him or not, he was still the leader of our country at that time and it is up to individuals not corporations to determine the content of his statements.

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Case number

PC-09917

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Graham

Commenter's first name

Norbury

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Unilaterally censoring political speech sets a very dangerous precedent and fundamentally goes against the principals this country was founded on. President Trump's speech on Jan 6 requested his supporters to "walk" up to the Capitol and support lawmakers "peacefully". To me this does not sound like the language of insurrection or violence. Facebook made the wrong decision because it apparently values the political ideals of the left ahead of those on the right.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09918

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dennis

Commenter's first name

Letts

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am strongly opposed to the censorship you have engaged in for political reasons and have instructed my brokerage firm to avoid all Facebook stock purchases. Further, it is obvious you have a double standard with regard to decisions applied to Democrats and Republicans. This must stop NOW. Your political double standards likely played more of a motivational role in the events of January 6th, 2021 than any other factor.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09919

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

From President trumps postings and when I listen to him, there was nothing insightful about his statements and everything about peace and tranquility and to go home.

Full Comment

Repeating, from President trumps posts and while I listened to him live, his message was absolutely to go home to be peaceful and that was it. Yes he did talk about people being upset but he stressed the fact to be peaceful and to go home.

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Case number

PC-09920

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gay

Commenter's first name

Kochmer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What you did was despicable.

Full Comment

He was President of United States , I will no longer use your site. I am allowed my own thoughts and free speech. So is he. I will not let you or anyone else tell me who and what I can think and say. Nothing you say will bring me back to your site

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09921

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dave

Commenter's first name

Schaeffer

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is wrong! They are not allowing freedom of speech. It can't be ok for one group and not the other. The ban is based on opinion not fact.

Full Comment

So all you need to do is look at comments made before the rally took place....even before the day of the riot. Some of the people went to D.C. knowing this was going to happen it was planned. POTUS's comments at the rally before during and after made no difference the group was going to the capital regardless. Everyone knows even the Twitter owner said we probably went to far....it's wrong! It's also a known fact that Facebook did try to sway the election left by only starting to edit...ban...POTUS during election time....then tried to silence him. We do have rights in this country FREEDOM of SPEECH...Twitter, Facebook, Instagram all have violated POTUS Trumps. It's not ok for Facebook to push their agenda they should be neutral period. It's wrong!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09922

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Sandra

Commenter's first name

Goodall

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Retired

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

When the Commander and Chief in our country communicates directly to the people and not in a scripted formal speech it is important and done from the heart. I have been in FB twice and when it happened to the President and deleted my account. Won't support anything taking away my rights.

Full Comment

See above.

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Case number

PC-09923

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Carrie

Commenter's first name

Cook

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Do not allow Donald Trump back on facebook

Full Comment

Trump is a dangerous radical right wing terrorist who should not be allowed back on facebook. deplatforming works. he has nowhere to share his stochastic terrorism without social media.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09924

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Ellen

Commenter's first name

Capobianco

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I think Facebook was wrong in silencing Donald Trump. It seems that your organization is completely biased when it comes to anyone that might be a conservative or not to mention the dreaded Republican. Unfortunately Facebook does not play by their own rules. If you shut down someone because your don't agree with their politics you have taken away our freedom of speech.

Full Comment

It is Facebooks responsibility to be fair and UNBIASED.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09925

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

As an American, a registered democrat I'm appalled that you banned the President of the United States. You not only censored him, you censored half of Americans. Your platform has not been fair. There is so much real hate speech on Twitter that you have chosen to ignore. You may not like President Trump but to ban him was absolutely disgusting. I'm not even sure you can right the wrong. Just know, you were wrong. Now, go flag some of the hate from the democrats, the violent speech they spew. Play fair or don't play at all.

Full Comment

N/A

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Case number

PC-09926

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Jeanne

Commenter's first name

Cosentino

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook is supposed to be a place where people can express opinions, stories, etc, You allow the Iranian Ayatollah to have an account and say pretty much anything he wants. You allow the CCP to express their views freely, event hough people who live in that country are not allowed to freely express their views as well. Trump has done nothing wrong. There are millions of us who feel the elections were fraudulent, particularly since rules regarding voting were changed at the last minute to favor Democratic voters. You are supposed to be a forum for free comments so as long as no laws are broken, which they weren't, you should have no right to sit down a Facebook page. You have protection against being sued for what others may post.

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09927

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

John

Commenter's first name

Stone

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald Trump should not use your platform to incite violence, spread lies, or anything else that is a threat to national security

Full Comment

you are doing the right thing by keeping him banned.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09928

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randall

Commenter's first name

Shadden

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censor democrats for hate speech and insurrection...maxine waters, kamala harris for inciting riots, you are Hypocrites in the way you decide who gets to speak on your forum and who doesn't...

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09929

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Randy

Commenter's first name

Teague

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

none

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You can't say anything is wrong with what he said .. What did he do wrong? I say not a thing .. Free speech is the right thing to do .. That's right isn't it I write what I think is Free speech .. Am I wrong?

Full Comment

Well all I'll say is Trump was asking people to go home .. With love to ..What's wrong with that .. I think that is Free speech .. Isn't it?

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09930

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Elizabeth

Commenter's first name

Cole

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

This is America. EVERYONE should be heard. Reinstate President Trump!

Full Comment

Reinstate President Trump!

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No Attachment

2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09931

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Doug

Commenter's first name

Ray

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Overtun the ban now. Facebook users can make their own minds up what or who to follow or what to subscribe to ect.

Full Comment

Overtun the ban now. Facebook users can make their own minds up what or who to follow or what to subscribe to ect. This is outright censorship! I saw both post and seen nothing wrong with what he posted. People either choose to believe it or not. Be fair to all and not just some. Ban all political advertisements or candidates or persons elected from fb if you are going to do this to Trump. What you did was unfair and disrespectful to all users and the USA and to the Constitution. You were and are biased in this decision to ban the president of the USA. Let your users decided what they tune in to....stay neutral. You did not in this case. Reinstate the accounts!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09933

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Matt

Commenter's first name

Madison

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Due to him using your platform and others to spread misinformation and dangerously radicalize others, I feel his suspension should be permanent.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09934

Public comment number

Europe

Region

Art

Commenter's first name

Christ

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Bureau of Security and Investigative Services

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm probably going to state this the most straight forward and semi-politically correct way when I write to you what it is I am about to write. First, there's a double edged sword on your policy's.

Full Comment

This a blatant political hit and silencing of the opposition. More than obvious to anyone. The POTUS's words never incited any crowd to violence period. Those morons that took part in the violence at the Capitol pre planned their actions ahead of time. Having intelligence on Jan. 4th that the shit was likely to hit the fan in a huge way on the 6th kind of flies in the face of the Trump instigated the attack theory a bit doesn't it? "Pittman cited problems with manpower, delayed approval to send in National Guardsmen, and radio communications issues on the day of the attack that would need to be addressed going forward. She also admitted the department "should have been more prepared for this attack" given intelligence it received by Jan. 4 indicating that the Jan. 6 event "would not be like any of the previous protests held in 2020."

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09935

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Cathy

Commenter's first name

Taft

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

He was our President. To ban him from social media should be a criminal act. He did nothing or promote violence of any sort. He only speaks truth, truth you choose not to hear.

Full Comment

Shame on you!

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09936

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Catherine

Commenter's first name

Forester

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Democrat Maxine waters invited by her words (you posted) to start a vicious mob throwing top government officials out of public areas Democrat Charles schumer posted death threats loud to supremes-(you posted) Democrat BLM/ANTIFA -death and burn down cities -(posted and still posted by you) But Trump -whose words stated anger at our steal BUT PEACE -not allowed??? Why do you think BLM John Sullivan and Pelosis Capitol cops (one suicided from guilt) and Antifa started riot RIGHT AT ONE PM WHILE TRUMP STILL SPEAKING ?? When Constitution fix was beginning Liberals used liberals like you and Twitter to stomp out 80 million Americans free speech I felt like I was back behind checkpoint Charlie in East Berlin.

Full Comment

It was like commie China how you democrat tech boys destroyed 80 million Americans free speech

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09937

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Susan

Commenter's first name

Cannon-Carlson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To ban the president is a shocking and historic attack on the First Amendment and is clearly unconstitutional. Trump spoke the truth about the election and asked people to patriotically and peacefully make our voices heard

Full Comment

The Georgia State Senate Judiciary Committee reviewed evidence of voter fraud and concluded that the results were not reliable. So did the PA Legislature. And the illegal changes to election rules were called out by Texas and 18 other states. It is unbelievable that Facebook would have such disregard for the First Amendment to block discussion of what half the country believes. Trump didn't have to tell us this, we saw it for ourselves. And he did NOT incite anyone to riot, he encouraged us to exercise our First Amendment rights and make our concerns heard peacefully and patriotically. And Facebook has an obvious bias and double standard. How many Democrats have you banned for inciting the BLM and Antifa riots that destroyed parts of multiple American cities all last year and continuing in Portland and Seattle this year? Pelosi calling for uprisings? Maxine Waters? Lynch? Facebook is turning it's back on freedom of speech while promoting violence, riots, the deaths of innocent civilians and police officers

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Case number

PC-09940

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Kellie

Commenter's first name

Lauderdale

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We the people stand for free speech.

Full Comment

This country was founded on the principle of free speech for all, not just those that agree with your perspective. It is imperative that EVERYONE has a voice. You may choose to listen to it or not listen, but you do not have the right to silence someone else. There are many views that I strongly disagree with but I respect their right to voice it. When you take away someone's voice, you are taking away their soul and their humanity. You have no right to tear their heart out and judge them. Be cautious who you silence....some day they may silence you.

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Case number

PC-09941

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

IF Facebook wants to get into the business of deciding what constitutes hate speech or lies, they need to apply more equally. I personally left Facebook because of the lies and toxicity spread by people on the left. It became a cesspool. Then to see you flagrantly and aggressively go after people on the right while allowing violence and lies to be spread on the left, was enough to make me realize your business is terrible. You don't provide anything that benefits society unless you a a leftists liar. Then you can post away.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09942

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My opinion on the ban of an American president on social media platforms.

Full Comment

One day there will be severe consequences for those that decided to censure and ban free speech by individuals that say just what any ordinary citizen thinks on a daily basis. By the time you realize your mistakes it will be too late and it will be those individuals that made the decision to censure free speech that will suffer the most. Enjoy your reign of tyranny and know that in the end a tyrant ends up on the chopping block.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09943

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

AMY

Commenter's first name

PAINTER

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The media attack on Donald Trump is wrong!!! Give the man his account back or ban Maxine waters, AOC, SCHUMER, MCCONNELL AND THE REST OF THE NO GOOD POLITICIANS!!! give president trump his account back!! This isnt fair!! We are more tha 70 million strong, we are the people who make this country great!!! If you silence one, you silence all and this country is founded on the ideas of freedom. These social platforms should t be able to hide behind special laws where they cant be sued if you are censoring people because you dont like their ideas. Meanwhile, you cramp your ideology down our throats!! Its wrong and its UN AMERICAN!!

Full Comment

Cutting off the voice of 70 million people is un American!! Give trump his account back!!!

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Case number

PC-09945

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Charles

Commenter's first name

Gunnell

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

See below.....

Full Comment

The President did NOT insight the march on the Whitehouse..He spoke the truth to the people that came to hear him. I'm 77 years old and do not understand how anyone can so disrespect our President.. I'm sorry for our Nation.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09946

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

jean

Commenter's first name

farley brown

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

private citizen

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I agree that Donald Trump did not uphold Facebook's values/Community Standards: "Voice," "Authenticity," "Safety," "Privacy," and "Dignity," was "necessary and right."

Full Comment

By sharing untrue, insulting, and barely-cloaked violent posts, Donald Trump did not live up to Facebook's stated standards/values. In addition, as a leading government official, Trump's posts carried disproportionate importance and influence. This increased the expectation that he would respect and dignify his position and show respect to citizens of the US, his competitors, and his own fan base. He failed to be honest. He failed to be judicious or responsible. And he inflamed people's opinions and tempers which led directly to intruders at our US Capitol to invoke him and his posts as rationale for their criminal and violent behavior. He has not shown any remorse for the attack at the US Capitol. He has not indicated that he will be responsible. In fact, he has remained defiant and inflammatory. He is dangerous and his posts are dangerous. Please do the right thing.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09948

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Tracy

Commenter's first name

Marino

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

N/A

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Mr. Trump used your platform to spread false information, hate, lies, and encourage violence which resulted in an insurrection against the democracy of the United States of America.

Full Comment

Mr. Trump will continue to use your platform to spread false information, hate, lies, and encourage violence. If he did it once he will do it again. He will cull his followers to do more violence to overthrow state governments as well as encourage his supporters to become violent against members of Congress, elected state officials, you, your staff, specific targets, and the general populous to quell their voices when they speak out against him. Mr. Trump does not deserve the right to use your platform because he will not follow your rules. You will be forever addressing his comments and those of his followers. It is within your right to protect yourself, but it is your obligation to protect those who use your platform in good faith.

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Case number

PC-09949

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J. Trump should never be allowed on another social media site to spew his lies and particular brand of hate. Although hate can be found anywhere in the world, giving it a platform only serves to breed more of it. Facebook has the option here as to what they want to stand for morally... choose wisely.

Full Comment

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Case number

PC-09950

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

To restore Donald Trump's account gives him back his megaphone and enables him to continue spreading lies. It is an invitation to continue the bullying, the divisiveness, the calls for violence, the racism, the hate. To restore his account is akin to forgiving his crimes against Congress, aides, staff, service workers, and Capitol Police. His actions were attack on America. He must not be given the platform to spread hate and repeat his crimes.

Full Comment

Former President Trump used social media to divide the country and attack our institutions, values and democratic norms. Social media platforms allowed him to foment hate, bully his adversaries and to encourage violence. He used Facebook as a megaphone to reach his supporters and spread damaging misinformation. These lies led to the violent insurrection on 1/6/21. Trump betrayed his oath of office, violated his first amendment rights and incited a violent insurrection. As the insurrection was ongoing, Trump attacked Vice President Pence, neglected to send in troops when the Capitol Police were overwhelmed by rioters, neglected to call off his supporters or blame them for the insurrection. When he finally told rioters to go home, he told them he loved them and that they were special. He told us his response was totally appropriate and that his movement was just beginning. All of this was displayed for the world to see on social media. To restore Donald Trump's account gives him back his megaphone and enables him to continue spreading lies. It is an invitation to continue the bullying, the divisiveness, the calls for violence, the racism, the hate. To restore his account is akin to forgiving his crimes against Congress, aides, staff, service workers, and Capitol Police. His actions were attack on America. He must not be given the platform to spread hate and repeat his

crimes. PS: I do not consent to using my name because I fear the backlash from his supporters.

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Case number

PC-09951

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09952

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Bill

Commenter's first name

Swanson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Communication should be based on truth and facts to benefit the well being, safety, physical and mental health for all.

Full Comment

We all on one planet and everything is interconnected. To survive we need to work together to solve the environmental issues that affect our well being. As the good book says what good is it to gain the whole world but lose one soul? Also the good book says a house divided against itself can not stand. Concluding thought: What is the real truth?

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09953

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Priscilla

Commenter's first name

Villalobos

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

UMASS Amherst

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I write as substantially as I can regarding my insight on this matter. Hope I succeeded.

Full Comment

Then-President Donald Trump's attempt to de-escalate the very commotion he had incited was nothing short of manipulative and a front. Trump attempted to save face, while simultaneously encouraging his supporters to continue to wreak havoc on the Capitol. Saying things like "I know you're hurt, but you need to go home", and following it with "this election was fraudulent and stolen from us" reveals that in no way was his statement actually intended to de-escalate the riots and if it was, it was a poor attempt. Disguised rhetoric can still lead to violence if poorly interpreted. Trump chose his words carefully, but to achieve a vastly different outcome than the desecalation efforts expected of him With that being said, for quite some time, social media platforms such as Facebook have taken the initiative to make their platforms safer and user- friendly. Previous to these initiatives, the Internet was viewed as lawless and irregulated, where rather hate speech, bullying, and violence were common if not expected upon entering said online spaces. Since then, rules have been placed in order to prevent that. Freedom of speech means that the government cannot penalize you for your viewpoints and opinions. Platforms that are "censoring" people are not depriving them of their freedom of speech, they are platforms that do not belong to the government, Facebook and Twitter cannot prosecute you in a court of law for what you've said, but they can remove you from the platform if you are bullying, inciting violence, or violating the terms of service that you agree to upon signing up to make an account. In this case, the context was right there in the post, Donald Trump addressed the situation and either manipulated or completely botched that attempt, as the riot at the capitol raged on. His censorship was not due to a 'media bias', it was due to extenuating

circumstances, which led to civil unrest and 5 deaths. Trump did not kill those people, but those people lost their lives, indirectly, because of what he did and said. This was the first time an event of such magnitude occurred, and it was due to Trump's social media presence and the outlandish speculation of his followers. Facebook should be stricter with political and government officials and what they're allowed to say because their influence is evidently much more influential than your aunt sharing fake news and swearing by it. Trump and other officials have a much bigger responsibility to think before they post, and Facebook is simply trying to ensure that he, and others like him, are held accountable. Therefore, if they are to prioritize who they restrict more, it should be these users. Facebook has grown more and more restrictive in what its users can post, but have done so in what I personally believe, is the wrong way. They fail to censor actual hate speech and single out people who use cuss words, as if that always indicates bullying. It doesn't. I myself have been banned for up to three days for endearingly using "bitch" towards a friend. I appealed to no avail. I think the current initiatives to contain hate speech and bullying to a minimum are being abused through a lazily compiled algorithm. I believe this can be improved with time. Thank you for your consideration, Priscilla Villalobos University of Massachusetts- Amherst

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Case number

PC-09954

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am in full agreement with the suspension of Donald Trump's Facebook account. Further, it should be a non-revocable permanent suspension and any further accounts opened or managed for the benefit of Trump should also be subject to said suspension.

Full Comment

1. Facebook's decision to suspend Trump's accounts for an indefinite period most certainly complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights. No other alternative measures should or could have been taken due to the egregious and habitual nature of inflammatory and incendiary speech exhibited 2016-2021. In fact, it was past due -- considering how often the company suspends the average person's accounts. Freedom of speech (or, as it was phrased in this document, 'freedom of expression and human rights') is both a right and a privilege. 2. Facebook's assessment of off-Facebook context is contextual with regard to public office holders only. Facebook's community standards policy, with regard in particular to (paraphrased), 'a determination of the possibility of inciting violence' should be zero tolerance with off-Facebook context. There should be the same zero tolerance policy with on-Facebook context. 3. Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information to the utmost standard. No other standard should be considered or allowed. Facebook should present any public office holder's inflammatory or incendiary viewpoints - oral, written or otherwise - in the context of news information only from a reliable and vetted news source. Whereupon certain inflammatory or incendiary speech on Facebook and its various platforms is found to be the direct input of the end user, immediate

suspension of said end user/public officer holder's account should ensue. Facebook at its discretion can address an appeals process based on the severity of the incident; however, repeated or known past infractions should be considered and weighted in its final assessment as was demonstrated with Trump. To summarize: Public office holders at any level should be held at a significantly higher standard than an average user. 1) Positions of leadership have a significantly greater ability to sway public opinion and 2) Said power should be wielded with the highest level of care. 4. With respect to accessibility of Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement (e.g. disabling accounts or account functions) and appeals against that enforcement: Because public office holders lives should be above reproach at all times (e.g., they are public servants and as such their 'offline' behavior is as much a reflection of the City, State or U.S. Government as any 'online' or public behavior) there should be no appeals process for the most egregious offenses. Facebook is not a commonly held public entity; it is not community property. It is a private business and able to set its own rules with respect to participation and expected protocols and behaviors within its forum and the subsequent regulation therein. There is no 'right' with respect to the use of Facebook. Given everything expressed above and Trump's continued unrepentant and unwillingness to learn from past offenses, an unprecedented twice-impeached presidency and charges of the highest civil crimes against the State, said suspension should be permanent with no means of recourse or appeal. Anything less is tacit approval of said comments and merely lip service on the part of Facebook and its assigns.

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Case number

PC-09956

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mallory

Commenter's first name

Northrup

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I entirely believe that Facebook was in the right when they decided to prohibit Donald J Trump from posting content on their platforms on January 7, 2021.

Full Comment

I entirely believe that Facebook was in the right when they decided to prohibit Donald J Trump from posting content on their platforms on January 7, 2021. Every social media platform would not have banned him without proper reasoning. The attack on the Capitol building was made by thousands of Trump supports who were dressed in Trump attire and many carried Trump flags and banners. If Trump had absolutely nothing to do with it and did not encourage these people at all, then why did they all claim to be doing it for him? Trump repeatedly refused to accept the election results and continuously posted false information on the internet for his millions of gullible followers to see and believe. He lost the election to President Joe Biden, but did not want to give up his seat and began his "Stop the Steal" movement. He convinced his followers that there was a great amount of election fraud, but he had absolutely no evidence even after ordering recounts of ballots. His tweets and posts encouraged violence and he was continuously spreading false information. As someone with such a large following and so much power, he should not be spreading false information to millions of people. It is easy to get banned or have your account temporarily unavailable as a regular citizen, so why should it be different for the president who holds a significantly higher amount of power than the average person? He is clearly supporting violence and was encouraging thousands of people as they were committing violent crimes while refusing the reality of his loss. Freedom of expression is okay until it puts people's lives in danger and encourages violence. Facebook should allow political candidates to express their opinions as long as they are not spreading false information, as Donald Trump was doing.

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I don't need 750 characters. Take responsibility and ban Trump indefinitely. Enough is enough.

Full Comment

Again, I don't need 6000 characters. Take responsibility and ban Trump indefinitely. Enough is enough.

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I disagree with censorship on all levels. Words are not "violence". I do not want Big Tech Oligarchs to censor my President, even if they disagree with him. If the most powerful man in the world can be instantly unpersoned, then what does that say for me?

Full Comment

I believe that it was wildly inappropriate to deplatform the President, due to the actions of a limited number of bad actors at the Capital. If anything is to be done, you should be unplugging your data centers and closing your services for the common good. After a year of "Mostly Peaceful Protests", at the hands of Big Tech-funded Antifa and BLM-aligned Leftist groups, it is all too apparent, if one wonders who tips the media scales, in the United States. When Antifa and BLM torched and destroyed our cities, monuments, and businesses, your platform allowed them to - and continues to, still - plan their destructive, riotous actions, recruit, and spread disinformation. Many of your employees either joined these Leftist groups, or contributed to their causes, financially (via DSA or ActBlue). When cities burned, Democrats and Big Tech championed BLM actions - amidst the start of a pandemic - as being "necessary" and "the language of the unheard" (while ignoring the end of that historical statement, by MLK Jr.). We were "Unessential" and were forced to lose everything; but TikTok Nurses were "Healthcare Heroes", and the BLM / Antifa Rioters were fighting "The Disease / Health Emergency of Racism", and thus, immune from becoming the target of mainstream media outrage, unlike the rest of us who just wanted to make a living, and accept the risks. Social Media decided - without a verdict from a jury - that George Floyd was definitively "murdered" -- throwing fuel onto the fire. Jacob Blake - who "was paralyzed by police officers" - was martyred as a down-on-his-luck father; no mainstream

coverage of the fact that he charged officers with a knife, or had been accused of sexual assault and abuse, by the mother of his children (which he was allegedly kidnapping). During the course of the year, we were told it was important to "Rethink Policing", or to outright "Defund the Police", by the richest and most privileged among us; those who can afford private, armed security, or who wield the power of the state. You perpetuated untrue coverage of Nick Sandmann, Kyle Rittenhouse, and many others. We were told "Two Weeks To Flatten The Curve"; "Masks Don't Work"; "Masks Don't Work, But Give Them To Healthcare Workers"; "Just Kidding, Masks Work, And If You Aren't Wearing One, You're A Mass Murderer"; to now, "Wear Three Masks, Bigot!" The trust in the media, in Big Tech, and in the state is - despite your data - at an all-time low. Democratic politicians - for the entire four years of Trump's term - told their radical Leftist base to approach and harass any Trump admin officials and supporters, if they come across them; they convinced half of the country - without any evidence, but with billions of dollars worth of mass media gaslighting - that Donald J. Trump was a Russian Spy; they illegally spied on a Presidential Candidate (and continued to illegally spy on the Trump administration, as he became President-Elect). Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) 1. Regarding the Obama-era Detention Centers for illegal immigration (successfully rebranded by the Mass Media as a Trump Policy): "I just don't know why there aren't uprisings all over the country. Maybe there will be." 2. Regarding mobs of BLM and Antifa rioters destroying monuments: "People will do what they do." Ayanna Pressley (D-MA) 1. Regarding BLM: "There needs to be unrest in the streets for as long as there's unrest in our lives. And unfortunately, there's plenty to go around." Maxine Waters (D-CA) 1. Regarding the ICE Detention Centers (again, implemented by President Obama and VP Biden): "Let's make sure we show up wherever we have to show up. And if you see anybody from that Cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd. And you push back on them. And you tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere." Kamala Harris (D-CA): 1. Regarding the BLM Riots, during an interview with Stephen Colbert: "But they're not gonna stop, they're not gonna stop - this is a movement, I'm telling you - they're not going to stop; and, and, everyone beware: because, they're not gonna stop -- it is--they're not gonna stop before Election Day, November, and they're not gonna stop after Election Day. And that should be-- everyone should take note of that - on both levels - that this isn't--they're not gonna let up, and they should not. And we should not." Your company (and other products, such as Instagram), mainstream media, and large financial institutions have created a social divide in this country, which will take decades to be repaired (if we're lucky). You've pushed too far with this weird, "The Great Reset" agenda, with the erasure of women in the "Trans Acceptance" movement, and with the excusing of targeted violence with your support of BLM and Antifa groups, who plan their riotous and criminal actions on your services. After four entire years of at least half of our country being called "Nazis" and "White Supremacists"; after four years

of the "very fine people" hoax being perpetuated; after four years of nonstop rhetoric about Trump being an "Illegitimate President" -- what did you think was going to happen? You've proven Trump right, on almost every account. In your Trump Derangement Hubris, you've created Frankenstein's Monster in the violent leftist mob. You've opened up more eyes than you'll ever know, with your unfair, monopolistic, biased, hypocritical, and un-American practices. America, while not perfect, is a nation of people who - at our most basic level - enjoy watching hypocrites get what was coming. You've effectively forced us (anyone now "cancelled") to build our own everything. Well, perhaps we actually will. Free speech is absolute. And so is the resolve of every free American.

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Public comment number

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Commenter's first name

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Commenter's last name

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Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's suspension on Facebook and Instagram, just as the Oversight Board's decision on whether to overturn it, will affect not only the US and US politics, but serve as a leading case for future content and account moderation to publications made by politicians around the world. One should be precautious in deciding this matter. While the actions in the US context were correct, the precedent may have differing effects among countries, particularly depending on the language spoken, and Facebook's knowledge of a countries political landscape. In Brazil, evidence of non-compliance with Facebook Community Standards have not resulted in extensive content moderation. This situation could be aggravated as the 2022 presidential elections approach.

Full Comment

Submitted by NEI-USP - Bernardo de Souza Dantas Fico, and Letícia Redis Carvalho. Under Facebook's Community Standard on Dangerous Individuals and Organizations (CSDIO), it strives to "prevent and disrupt real-world harm" including "support or praise for groups, leaders or individuals involved in these activities" (emphasis added). FACEBOOK'S TAKEDOWN OF DONALD TRUMP'S POSTS AND ACCOUNT WERE NECESSARY because "President Donald Trump intend[ed] to use his remaining time in office to undermine the peaceful and lawful transition of power to his elected successor." Facebook's decisions to remove Trump's online content on the US Capitol invasion—and to subsequently suspend his Facebook and Instagram accounts—were based on Facebook's CSDIO due to the emergency context and the likelihood that the posts and account had to incite to violence that could aggravate the situation in the Capitol. WHAT LED FACEBOOK TO GET THIS DECISION RIGHT. However, Facebook was able to act surgically in this case for

three main reasons: (i) Facebook previously structured the Elections Operations Center ("EOC"), an election-themed monitoring system; (ii) Facebook dealt with inflammatory speech overflowing from the internet and becoming real-life violence threatening the physical integrity and potentially the lives of people due to the misuse of its platform; and (iii) Facebook had proper knowledge and proximity to the US political landscape. WHAT IF FACEBOOK FACES A DIFFERENT SCENARIO? Should one of these elements be taken out of the equation, different questions are raised, and repercussions are unknown. 1. If Trump was suspended due to violations detected and dealt with by the EOC, should these sanctions apply when elections are over, and the transition of power has been consolidated? 2. How would Facebook deal with a similar situation where the person in office reproduces Trump's speech, but without a call for violence amidst an urgent situation? 3. How will the EOC operate in other countries? OFF-FACEBOOK CONTEXT AND POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS. In our understanding, the third question is the most urgent one, due to its ripple effect on other countries. We will explore non-exhaustive scenarios. For example, Facebook knows to analyse and decide whether to remove content by certain groups including the Proud Boys and QAnon-related content due to its off-Facebook context awareness. This awareness colors Facebook's decisions on what may or may not incite violence. However, the 2021 Ugandan elections had Facebook moderate content from their current government. The understanding of Facebook moderators about Ugandan political landscape is unclear. Consequently, actions taken in that context will not be as tailored, and risk being less effective against threats to democracy and/or incitement to violence and hatred. At times, moderation of comments and/or accounts without due off-Facebook contextualization may lead to aggravating the negative effects of posts inciting violence. Moreover, should Facebook "miss" its shot and takedown legitimate expression, particularly during election time, it risks violating freedom of expression, causing public turmoil, and even disrupting democracy, albeit its best intentions. Bearing in mind Trump's account suspension and content moderation impact political disputes around the world, however, it is key to identify a) which countries are potential hot-zones for similar electoral disruption, and b) how to move forward considering Facebook's limitation in understanding the political climate of all countries. IDENTIFYING COUNTRIES OF INTEREST. Not all countries will face the same turmoil seen in the US. Nonetheless, there are notorious cases one should look at when developing a strategy to restrain discourse inciting violence, and undermining democracy. A non-exhaustive list includes Hungary, Turkey, and Brazil. WHAT TO EXPECT FROM BRAZIL. Brazilian presidential elections in 2022 will reasonably need the application of mechanisms similar to those used with Trump. A day after the US Capitol invasion, President Jair Bolsonaro reproduced Trump supporters' discourse claiming electoral fraud in the US presidential elections. Bolsonaro added Brazil should change its electoral process to avoid "fraud like in the US", despite Brazilian electoral system being

recognized worldwide as both efficient and secure. Thus, Bolsonaro made clear—two years before the coming elections—he, like Trump, intends to use his office to undermine public confidence in the electoral system. Yet, Facebook Brazil has not announced an EOC or monitoring systems. MOVING FORWARD. As above, Facebook's actions were surgical because it knows US political context and has its EOC monitoring the situation. Moving forward, good strategies have to consider diverse—but local-oriented—teams who can study and understand the political landscape of different regions and guide Facebook's moderation of content and accounts worldwide. This, however, may come with roadblocks, including language barriers and context awareness. According to the Election Integrity Partnership, Facebook's automatic translation system assisted in controlling the publications that violated CSDIO, but large-scale situations may have different results. Additionally, issues may present themselves differently. What if threats of violence are directed to a Supreme Court, instead of being focused on an alleged electoral fraud? Will Facebook's algorithms and personnel be able to deal with this scenario and variations of this sort? Finally, in spite of all that was discussed, one must also consider: what if an account is banned, but political leaders start being featured in other individuals' accounts? Should they be sanctioned as well? If so, under what rules, and to what extent? Consequences must be studied before deciding Trump's case, a landmark on handling content published by public authorities around the world.

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Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Start being fair to all sides and stop squelching speech of conservative members. Create a less subjective process for sanctioning members. Create a clearer process of what is allowed. Hold "screeners" accountable for sanctioning members wrongly.

Full Comment

Facebook Oversight Board, Regarding the questions at hand, here are my replies: 1. "Whether Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights, if alternative measures should have been taken, and what measures should be taken for these accounts going forward." The decision to suspend President Trump's accounts was reprehensible and inconsistent with FB's responsibility to respect freedom of expression and human rights. He no more "incited a riot" than any other citizen that encourages fellow citizens to gather together in common protest...be it at the Capital Building, or anywhere else. That is his right and our right as Americans. The fact that some lunatics and thugs (including ANTIFA and BLM) decided to hijack a peaceful event and turn it into a violent event, cannot be blamed on Trump. To do so is the highest form of absurdity. I have no problem with FB labeling a post as factually questionable and providing independent fact checker summaries. That would have perfectly sufficed for Trump's posts or all of the others that were punished by FB for daring to contradict the opinions of FB staffers. 2. "How Facebook should treat the expression of political candidates, office holders, and former office holders, considering their varying positions of power, the importance of political opposition, and the public's right to information." Treat them fairly and consistently across all political spectrums. Those groups of individuals should be treated the same as any other citizen. Just because they have chosen to be a public servant, does not mean they

have surrendered their right to be heard or our right to hear them. If I hear public officials on FB share opinions I don't agree with, I can choose to not read that person's posts anymore or I can weigh their beliefs against my own and challenge myself. When FB squelches that official's access, FB also squelches my ability to make choices. It seems that Facebook has targeted those that not only hold positions of power, but more specifically those in power that have conservative views. Why would any business that has such a great social communications platform, choose to demonize, chastise and silence millions of its current and potential customers? What kind of business model is that? It appears that Facebook's size and success has led to supreme arrogance. It is very sad. What reasonable person thinks that hearing opposing views on political or any other matter is good for anyone or any society? We as a free people are owed the respect of such powerful entities as FB to hear opposing positions and make decisions for ourselves. For a company as powerful as FB to participate in this "cancel culture" that is running amok, is frightening and alienating to millions and millions of our nation's citizens and further exacerbates the conspiracy theorists and those of us that feel we can no longer trust FB. FB can be so much better than that. 3. "The accessibility of Facebook's rules for account-level enforcement (e.g. disabling accounts or account functions) and appeals against that enforcement." Make the access to the rules easy. Provide a prominent icon-link to the rules. Provide links to sanctions taken against members (excluding their names of course) that include exactly what the post contained and exactly and specifically what words or sentences directly violated a very specific rule. The reasons for sanctions now are way too subjective. Provide a link that describes a "sanction grid" that will be followed to sanction FB employees who wrongly sanction members (1st offense, 2nd offense, etc.). Include a list of cases in which employees were sanctioned, in date order, the post at issue, and the improper actions taken by the FB employee. Currently there is a feeling among members that any of the "screeners" can sanction someone willy-nilly, based mostly on their own personal beliefs, leaving the sanctioned member seemingly helpless to do anything about it. Members need to know that if they are wrongly sanctioned, then the offending screener will receive some sort of corrective action. Appeals to sanctions should also be easy and straightforward. Email the offender a detailed and specific explanation of the what caused the sanction and a detailed explanation of the appeals process, who will review the appeal (members need to have confidence that the appeals reviewers will be objective and impartial), as well as the date by which the appeal will be reviewed. Once the appeal has been reviewed, the offender should receive the finding via email with a detailed explanation of why the sanction was sustained or overruled. If overruled, the finding should also describe the actions that will be taken to correct the offending screener. A public apology should appear on the member's FB news feed if they were wrongly sanctioned, with a reposting of the original post at issue. 4. "Considerations for the consistent global enforcement of

Facebook's content policies against political leaders, whether at the content-level (e.g. content removal) or account-level (e.g. disabling account functions), including the relevance of Facebook's "newsworthiness" exemption and Facebook's human rights responsibilities." Short of calling for violence or the destruction of another country, like Iran's leaders' calls for the destruction of Israel, political leaders should be able to express their opinions. It was Trump's opinion, as well as half of America, that the election was stolen. When high ranking politicians declared America as a racist nation, which actually did incite the BLM violence and destruction, were those officials sanctioned by FB? Of course not. Be consistent on all sides. I read FB's "newsworthiness" exemption and it was sickening to read that anyone at FB feels that they have the moral authority to decide for me what is "

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Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Charles

Commenter's first name

Jackson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is no secret that many people feel Facebook, Twitter, and other social media platforms feel banning Donald Trump amounted to censorship (at the very least) that was politically motivated rather than a valid response to content that violated policies. I believe this to be the case.

Full Comment

While I am by no means a supporter of Donald Trump, I am not at odds with his administration's policies and views of how a democracy should be run. You could call me a republican, but I am Canadian, so I am a conservative. By supporting conservative policies and views, I am one of those people who are automatically deemed to be a racist, and many other horrible labels such as "deplorable." From the day he announced his intention to run, the media treated him in ways that are beyond belief. Every day was an attack on him, and the public was flooded with daily doses of negative press. They all laughed and said he'd never be president. The hatred was palpable as all the Liberal media vilified him. When he was elected, every liberal went nuts. They cried, screamed, rioted, and started a "Never Trump" movement. They screamed, "Not My President!" The media spread horrible lies like he was a Russian agent, he was guilty of treason, etc. Members of the social elite, members of government, and members of the media did everything in their power to find ways to unseat him as president. The DNC (controlled by Hilary Clinton) made up a phony plan to link him to Russia and used the FBI, the FISA court, and the media to launch a campaign that ultimately saw him impeached for a crime he didn't commit. The House Speaker, Nancy Pelosi, and others (including Chuck Schumer and Adam Schiff), constantly berated him and held press conferences calling for his removal. During his State of the Union speech, Nancy tore up his speech on live television for the entire world to see. After he was cleared of his

impeachment, everyone was in a frenzy on the Liberal side of things. I mean, a frenzy. They would stop at nothing to find a way to get rid of him. They blamed him for everything. During the pandemic, BLM was formed and riots took over many cities. No-go zones, violence, fires, destruction, looting, and murders ensued, and nothing was done to stop it. When the president wanted to send in troops, he was accused of being like Hitler and Stalin. He was referred to as a Nazi by people in government and media. Some sought to find other ways to impeach him, while most looked to the 2020 election as their chance. Before, during, and after the election, there were a lot of issues brought up about voting machine tampering, unfair and biased practices at voting locations, and fraudulent activities. There were vote flipping errors, USB keys gone missing, questions about authorized access, shady ballot harvesting complaints, videos from polling stations posted online, and the list goes on and on. Lawsuits were filed (judges denying each one) and all the while this was happening, the public was told nothing by media. In fact, they were told Donald Trump and his crazy, brainwashed cult had no evidence and it was all a sham, while the Liberal party fought vigorously to prevent audits and investigations. The bottom line was very simple: anyone who supported Donald Trump was summarily dismissed as a right-wing, racist, crazy person. In fact, throughout his entire presidency, that is how his supporters were portrayed. The media shaped this image of non-liberals. They actively and vehemently contributed to the notion that those who support Donald Trump in any way deserve to be treated like garbage. Everything leading up to January 6 was meant to ensure there was no support for non-liberals in the United States of America. The goal? Simple: To get rid of Trump. Now, where was Facebook and Twitter, and other social media platforms in all of this? Where were they for the entire time - from the moment he announced his intention to run until January 6th, 2021? Our world has gone through major changes and the only thing we have left to identify some normalcy and decency is our democracy. We must preserve our freedoms. People died to give us the freedoms we enjoy like free speech. Where was Facebook and Twitter while these were being threatened by those who want to silence anyone with an opposing view? Well, they were front and center with their censorship and support of the Liberals. I believe their Liberalism is responsible for the ban against Donald Trump (and all of his supporters). But it goes beyond Donald Trump. They wish to silence anyone who is a non-liberal. Their desire is to prevent any administration from creating laws or policies that would inhibit their control in any way - and that means anyone with the view that these giant tech companies should be regulated. And that, I believe, was the driving factor behind silencing conservatives on their platforms. It was nothing more than politically motivated censorship that falls in line with the overall plan to quiet us down, regain control, and carry on with their plans without opposition. Donald Trump did not incite the violence that happened at the capital. Liberals did. From the moment there was even a hint that he would run for president until even now - as the Liberals try to impeach someone who is no longer

in office, the constant vilifying continues. There are people publicly stating that conservatives need to be "deprogrammed" due to their "trump cult" brainwashing. Anyone who supported him is at risk of never getting hired again. Free speech and other freedoms are at risk of being lost forever. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Google, and others, are stepping up to say they are in control, and they will ban anyone who opposes them under the guise of an uprising that was caused by the very Liberal policies they support. I urge you to take all of this into consideration and unban Donald Trump and anyone else that was silenced for political gain. Donald Trump said what he believed - whether right or wrong - about the election and that was his right as the President of the United States. Quote: "This was a fraudulent election, but we can't play into the hands of these people. We have to have peace. So go home."

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Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Gary

Commenter's first name

Davis

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Many family members have enjoyed Facebook. However, in recent weeks our family is slowly downloading all their personal photos and media to save memories. Why? Facebook in our opinion has violated the constitution of the United States of America. If a private company monitors every word and discussion and free speech- this is sad and not worthy of the listening to the Founders' reason. Mark Z there was a time to hear conspiracy theories and scientific theories! Now if you don't like a theory you Censure. You call it 'non-factual'..What about Albert Einstein and the 'Theory of Relativity'? You think he knew exactly how his theory would turn out? NO..He got lucky! Trump has a theory that voter Fraud happened. Can we test it? Yes

Full Comment

So as I stated above; Our family (10) plus members disagree with Facebook and their banishment of President Trump. We disagree with your policies deep down to our souls! We ARE NOT RACIST! And 95% of our family members get along with everyone and treat everyone with dignity and respect!!! We love people no matter of their skin color or religion! I personally have many inter-racial family members of the African American decent. I love em' whole heartedly! I understand evil and we are so far from that!! We feel that many of your monitoring systems in place violate Free Speech! We feel betrayed! We Feel your team disrespected our highest official American Leader--President of the United States!! We feel it's treasonous what your team did and continues to do to many Free people whether Dems or Republican! We feel you no longer care about America! We feel like maybe Facebook cares too much about narratives and punch lines! Maybe Facebook was good for keeping us all linked! We all loved hearing from our President everyday! Now we have no way

to link up or discuss Freedom with our ex-President Trump--and ya they say he really lost! I can accept that! It happens! The Facebook platform is an awesome way to keep in touch! HOWEVER, if you can not post free speech memes or tags or a few opinions or few slangs or few statements non related to a fact or a guess--what is your platform?? Basically you have become a publisher and should be sued when you interpret our free speech! You should not have freedom via INTERNET! YOUR TEAM IS IN VIOLATION OF AMERICA! Please NOTE: We love you Facebook! Bring back what you used to stand for back in the day! Just a simple way to state this or that to family or groups. Your Team complicated everything! Back in the day when you started many folks loved the simplicity! Free Facebook! Don't get caught up in FBI tactics and police the USA world! You will get sick! You will lose your countrymen! You will lose value in Free speech! So think about tradition and quality of example before you put Americans last and dictate what is or is not acceptable in terms of artificial intelligence! If you continue to use artificial intelligence use it in a way that retaliates to the emotion of free speech? Start Caring for our feelings! If a cat runs across the street do you really need to fact check that?? Do you need to tell our President he Lied or stretched the truth? Why would you want to limit freedom in the USA??? Delete Facebook is what is happening right now in many families! We are all talking and see through the whole 'Cancel Culture' Why because we disagree? Yes I do not support killing unborn children! Does not mean I don't support women's rights! I have many sisters! I have twin sisters! I have a sister that has suffered with minor mental issues! I love all my sisters as humans! I don't fact check them! I don't tell them what to do when I don't approve. So should your team! You should be cautious limiting and monitoring our conversations and content! It's not only obvious that YOUR Facebook team, Google, Twitter, You Tube have ganged up on the United States citizens and dictated our right to conspire to beliefs/theories. Beliefs that may or may not be true? Who knows if there is a WiFi connection to the Dominion machines?? Someone knows! Tell us truthfully with proof without dictation. Why hide facts from people asking for election transparency? Why post facts to peoples Facebook posts? Why make citizens look bad--HOW can some of the questionable states bring forward more honest election integrity? Why hide Joe Biden's son's laptop story and burry it deep so no one knows until after the election that he actually made millions of dollars utilizing his father's name? Why call it 'Russian Disinformation'? Americans love truth! We have NOTHING against Hunter Biden because we all have children that make mistakes! We have made multiple mistakes and do not want to be written off and canceled! We just ask that Mr. Joe Biden would be more honest! Why dodge the questions and not give us a simple real hearted explanation. Our families feel as though Facebook and Twitter/Google all have conspired to get Mr. Joe Biden re-elected back in Nov. with fact checking personal conversations. Why ban conservatives? You ban and YOU SCARE people! Just think of the next Albert E out there that may have a theory and is too scared to predict science? Too scared to predict bad weather? Too scared to predict that some

one theory from years ago does not work? Who are you to disavow a theory? You have some facts and figures that show President Trump lost the election! However, do you have proof the machines worked perfect? Do you have proof there was a bug in the system during the election? Do you have proof that election laws changed more than 40% from last election? Ya some things may not be 100% of the time! Maybe it's only a guess why more people voted for Biden than Trump! I would think Facebook could let people think free and try to rationalize either a theory or an idea how or why. If speculation of a rumor is gonna be based on a fact or a truth which finally comes out without banning or censoring free speech it is our national contention that the citizens of the Facebook platform will accept it or leave. Most of my family members are leaving because of the obvious violation of our 1st amendment rights in the United States of America. Facebook will loose this battle! Twitter will loose this battle! Not through violence. Not through threats. They will loose customer trust, customer support, customer finance, customer referrals, customer integrity, and the most important--Facebook Family memories! We do not need Facebook Monitoring or Authoritarian police monitors in our background. Please note we respect your technology advances from yesteryears. Please give back President Trumps' Facebook account!

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Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Rights end where others begin. I feel like this is the most important concept behind policy and ethics on this matter. I personally view my and others' right to live in a safe environment where our loved ones are not subjected to manipulation is the line we need to draw. I also view public officials' words as "newsworthy" only if those words are actually published or allowed to propagate, and the contrary view to that to be circular reasoning, and "newsworthiness" to take a backseat to the line that was drawn. Just like I do not feel we owe a voice to a scam artist in a diner speaking to our grandmothers, I do not feel a world leader is owed a voice on a social media site speaking to our families, when that content is destructive.

Full Comment

Every single time I have read of historic events that we frown upon almost universally, I have always heard myself and others say, "Where did we go wrong? What could we have done?" This seems to be one of those times. If we ask ourselves a set of basic questions, I think it answers a lot of the dilemmas posed by this request for public comment. 1: Is a leader a public servant that is supposed to act in our best interest? I believe the answer is yes. I am readily accepting of a viewpoint that's different from my own, but the ideas of "press is an enemy of the people" / "fake news" (Lugenspresse), a stolen election, "alternative facts", and rhetoric of strength and weakness are designed to not even act in the interest of those who disagree with me politically. I do not see those people as benefitting, but harmed. I think we want our loved ones to be free to explore a diverse set of ideas. However, we navigate those ideas by debate based on facts and reason. A debate rests on the idea that facts matter and that evidence matters. If my loved ones and fellow citizens are convinced that facts or truth can be bended, I feel that's harm. The

reason they have been harmed is because the tools we use to navigate these difficult and important conversations have been taken away from them or deteriorated. I also view these types of words as only serving in the interest of the speaker. That a person would push these ideas as a result of losing a contest is no surprise. If I were to be a participant in a chess tournament, would it be acceptable for me to spend 6 months prior to the tournament slowly convincing my fans that my opponent will cheat? Would it be acceptable for me to claim that investigations into their cheating made by experts (in this case, our adversarial legal system) is actually more evidence of their cheating? Would it be acceptable for me to claim that my fans' belief (created by me) is also evidence of my opponent cheating? And finally, would it be acceptable for me to use all of the above to convince the public that I deserve this win by default? I feel this strikes at our intuition and moral compass... It just feels wrong. Where before we were able to disagree on the basic tenets of chess, now we are arguing over the very process by which we view the chess game, simply because I was very persuasive. Other historic leaders were also very persuasive, and history does not always look kindly on those individuals. It seems obvious to me and I feel it should be obvious to anyone that in this analogy, I pushed this rhetoric because I had a vested interest in winning the prize money. And I hope that our collective consciousness decides that it would have been better to simply kick me out of the organization and allow a return to moral debate where we debate using the facts, because the individual does not represent the group that has an opposing viewpoint, and in fact in this analogy, the individual has caused nothing but harm.

2: Is a leader held to the same standard as the rest of us, weaker standards, or stronger standards? I feel like leaders should be held to stronger standards, and that we should not normalize in their mind or in the minds of the public that leaders in power can cause destabilization in society and simply get away with it.

3: Is there speech that should not be allowed to propagate despite its newsworthiness? I feel the answer is a definite yes. In this case, the words of the former president were reliant on public absorption. If the entire point rests squarely on the public absorbing, believing, and acting on certain words to destabilize entire regions on the planet, then I feel it's not even a matter of debate, but obligation. I feel you are obligated to prevent that absorption and obligated to deny assisting the speaker. I think behavior online or offline should be separated into categories like this. There are concrete, matter-of-fact-statements about political policy or plans, and then there is rhetoric designed to be believed. It's "meta" rhetoric. By meta, I mean recently we have been forced into debates about what truth even means. If we've fallen into solipsistic debate over truth and facts, then we've strayed so far away from political policy or plans that it becomes irresponsible of us to not address this fact and to remedy this fact. If it were simply a matter of opinion or political policy that's reliant on the government and its structure and procedural guidelines, then yes, I believe it would fall under "exempt" using the logic of most of the current top social media organizations. It would be important for us to know, for example, if the

president had plans to remove social security in the United States, or if the British prime minister were to announce support or opposition to Brexit. Which then leads to #4... 4: Are there alternative methods to inform the public? Do we have alternative means to acquire this information? I would think it impossible to argue that we do not, especially since I am seeing news at this very moment. 5: Are there more consequences besides violence that need to be avoided? Unequivocally, yes. I see a lot of social media organizations announcing that violence may occur. That's all fine, but violence is not the only consequence that can occur. Severe, widespread delusions. Contagious depression and increased suicide risk. Our loved ones alienating themselves. Destabilization of society. This matters to me greatly. I have seen many books from experts lately such as Steven Hassan that have led me to believe we need to set more lines than whether or not physical violence has occurred. 6: Does the fact that it's an internet website mean something as opposed to it being a tangible forum with a physical location in the world? I do not believe so. I believe we really need to look really deep inside of ourselves and ask ourselves this question, and if we prefer the healthy debate, or... this.

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Case number

PC-09964

Public comment number

Sub-Saharan Africa

Region

Justine

Commenter's first name

Limpitlaw

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Electronic Communications Consultant No

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

My summary discussed the various aspects of the Community Standards violated by former-President Trump's posts and puts forward some arguments as to what tests ought to be applicable to deciding when to lift the prohibition on his posting on Facebook. I also deal with the "position of question of political leader

Full Comment

1. Ad Question 1: 1.1 In the parts that are relevant to this case, Facebook's Community Standards on Violence and Incitement state that users are not to post... "any content containing... calls for action... due to voting, voter registration or the administration or outcome of an election". 1.2 In the parts that are relevant to this case, Facebook's Community Standards on Coordinating Harm and Publicising Crime, state that they "prohibit people from facilitating ... Certain criminal or harmful activities targeted at people,... property...". Users are not to post content constituting "statements of support, or advocacy to go to [a] vote counting location when the purpose of going to the site is to monitor or watch...election officials' activity using...an expressed goal to intimidate, exert control or display power...". 1.3 In my view there is no doubt that Donald Trump's posts did violate both of the above-mentioned provisions of Facebook's Community Standards as well, and that Facebook was justified in suspending his account indefinitely. 1.4 But Facebook has gone further as asked if it correctly decided to prohibit Donald Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time considering Facebook's values, specifically its commitment to "Voice" and "Safety". 1.5 In my view the reference to its commitment to "Safety" is misplaced as none of the provisions under the heading "Safety" in the actual community standards specifies that content that "has the potential to intimidate, exclude or silence others" is not allowed. Indeed, the actual grounds for Facebook to act on the basis of

“Safety” are narrowly tailored and cannot be relied on as a basis for disallowing content that merely “has the potential to intimidate, exclude or silence others” outside of the specific grounds set out in Part III of the Community Standards. 1.6 Facebook’s commitment to “Voice” is an interesting and important concept which is, in my view, part of the genetic make-up of Facebook as it were – and is foundational to its existence, popularity and ultimate success. A detailed treatment of this concept of Voice and the limits of it are provided by Mark Zuckerberg himself in a speech entitled “Standing for Voice and Free Expression” that he gave at Georgetown University in 2019. In this speech he stated, “inevitably some people will use their voice to organise violence, undermine elections or hurt others, and we have a responsibility to address these risks”. 1.7 In my view it is self-evident that he is not only correct in theory but that Facebook is correct to have acted on the posts by Donald Trump precisely because they touch on those key issues mentioned in Zuckerberg’s speech and provided for in detail in the Community Standards as set out in paragraphs 1.2 to 1.3 above which are, clearly, in line with International Human Rights Standards for restricting expression. A more complex question and one which is perhaps beyond the scope of this case (at least based on the referral) is when should the prohibition on Trump’s ability to access Facebook be lifted? In my view – this must be answered based on whether or not Mr Trump’s access will mean that he is able to continue to engage in the harmful conduct that triggered his suspension in the first place. There must be no extant grounds for Facebook to believe that restoring Mr Trump’s access to Facebook would result in harm of the kind referred to in its Community Standards. This will require an enquiry into his traction at that time with those he was able to rouse to violence on January 6th. Facebook will need to assess (including via the media, other Facebook/Instagram Accounts etc) his effect on others, on the groupings online who fed off his election fraud theories and who felt vindicated by his previous calls to violence.

2. Ad Question 2: 2.1 The second question for consideration by the Oversight Board is: what are the board’s recommendations on suspensions when the user is a political leader? 2.2 Facebook must take account of the context in which political leaders’ behaviour/expression takes place. The words of a political leader such as Donald Trump undermining public confidence in a US election are very different to the words of a political leader such as Bobi Wine, opposition Presidential Candidate in Uganda, criticising a flawed election process as undermining democracy. While both leaders are criticising an election; one is doing so in an illegitimate way which undermines democracy, while the other is doing so legitimately and in so doing, contributes to democracy. 2.3 Facebook must be extremely wary of drawing bright lines in respect of rules governing political leaders’ content that fail to take account of context properly, in particular, that fail to distinguish between pro-democratic and anti-democratic expression. This is an essential element of building Community Standards that are aligned with International Human Rights standards.

3. The Significant and Relevant Issue that has Not Been Referred to the Oversight

Board Facebook's algorithms are designed to ensure that one is on Facebook for as long as possible so as to expose one to as many advertisements as possible. The content algorithms are set up to achieve this in a number of ways, including outrage and the co-called echo-chamber. And, sadly, the Oversight Board has no real say on that issue. It ought to have. The echo-chamber of Trumpian extremism fueled by outrage at an allegedly stolen election (disinformation is shared much more readily than truth), undoubtedly contributed to and exacerbated the violent insurrection that took place on 6 January 2021. This is, sadly, something that is built into the design of Facebook as it is essential to its commercial success – the striving to hold your attention. The Oversight Board should be asking questions, searching ones, about Facebook's algorithms and what they do to global dialogue and debate. What they do to skew "Voice"

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Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lindsey

Commenter's first name

RHODES

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

unknown

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

We are Responsible for our OWN actions.

Full Comment

It is not right to censor or delete someone based on "opinions". I truly believe that when Facebook suspended President Trump's account, they started a biased censorship. President Trump NEVER stated he wanted "violence". I've used Facebook for years, and seen ALOT of posts about violence, especially from BLM and ANTIFA. Those were never deleted. I've seen lots of posts even for small towns about "protests", and those protests ALWAYS turned violent. In my opinion, if the "Trump Supporters" wanted to cause harm, you would have seen alot more violence and destruction. Businesses and police stations BURNED to the ground with video's posted on Facebook during BLM and Antifa protests. Police Officer's lost their lives during these protests. INNOCENT Police Officers. And Facebook NEVER restricted any of these accounts. News sources posted video's of the destruction that was happening. Video's surfaced on Facebook SHOWING people jumping on the person that was trying to break the window's at the Capital. It showed Officers "letting people into the Capital" that day. Those were all restricted. The American People witnessed all this through Video's. There's a BIG difference between the Protests of BLM and Antifa verses the protests at the Capital. I truly believe that if people wanted to harm congress congressional's, they could have. Think about this, If a deranged gunman entered the Capitol, with the intention of hurting someone, don't you think they would have opened fire on all those people? They would have beat down the doors where Congress people were? Or they would have shot off guns through the doors. If people truly wanted to hurt Congress, they would do alot more than what was done. We see it happen in the shootings at the schools, shootings on Military bases, we even saw it at a huge concert with Jason Aldean. Facebook NEVER restricted any of those deadly events, nor restricted the content from those

horrific scenes off Facebook. Now all the sudden, President Trump is to blame for something that wasn't NEAR as deadly as events we have witnessed in the past? And the "Fact checker" is a political joke. American's aren't stupid. Every political thing about President Biden was posted with "Fact check" under the information. We watched this happen for MONTH'S. Then all of the sudden, President Trumps accounts and alot of other's that didn't agree with the Democrat party's accounts got suspended. That's censorship and biased. I Immediately switched to MeWe. You can't censor people based on one sidedness. The media and all the online social platforms did a HUGE biased censorship. The American People are NOT happy. I truly believe Facebook caused the start of the division of the United States. Maybe they had good "Intentions?". But, people are allowed to do their own research, and they are equipped with their own common sense. The people are allowed to make their OWN decisions. Look at the repercussions of the censorship that started on Facebook? Wall Street is a mess. The people WE (The American People) elected to represent us, are acting like 2 year old children fighting amongst themselves. People TRULY believe the integrity of our voting is at risk for fraud. You can't change that, unless you do a FULL investigation. Facebook poured fuel on the fire when they started restricting everyone that believed that election fraud happened. What Facebook did? They gave the people even more reason to think that fraud was happening. You can't STOP people from believing what they believe is right. But you can show undeniable evidence that fraud wasn't committed, yet none of that has happened. But, Facebook continues to "censor" what FACEBOOK believes is right. Every situation in life has 2 sides. That's what FREEDOM is. The ONLY way to stop this division is to stop censoring people and show undeniable evidence. I come to Facebook to experience joy. I interact with my family and friends. Yet, here lately, I realized Facebook can overstep their boundaries, especially if you don't agree with something Facebook believes as true. That's wrong. And it's going to further divide our Country. And ultimately? I believe Facebook will eventually become "My Space", an outdated platform. People are mad. People feel betrayed. People want FREEDOM. I believe the trouble in our Country will continue, because no one wants to provide EVIDENCE. Just their OPINION. If you look at journalism today. You have censorship. CNN only reports on things that Democrats believe. And there's tons of other news sites that do the same thing. What happened to only reporting FACTS? How many articles have you seen that state "sources say". Yet, no sources are ever referenced? That's not FACTS. Thats opinions. Facebook puts up "Fact Checkers". Yet that's only ONE sided facts. Just because it's online doesn't make it true. Just because the media says it, doesn't make it true. I'm a true believer that ACTIONS speak louder than words. Just because someone "says" something, doesn't make it true. Just because something is written online, doesn't make it true. If you want to CORRECT this situation, I would like to suggest you go back to your uncensored platform. If you are going to "monitor" posts. Then monitor posts that specifically say harm. People are grown. People make their OWN decisions. You

can't blame someone else for YOUR decisions. If I go to a protest, and break out a window. That is MY actions. MY decision. I can't go in front of a judge and say "My friend told me to break the window". That judge is going to laugh and sentence me to jail. Same way with Facebook. You can't say "President Trump called for a violent protest". Because if you truly listen to what he said, he said PEACEFUL". Those people that went into Congress Official's office, MADE that decision. They are going to have to go before a judge.

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Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

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Commenter's first name

Long

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

It is my firm belief that Donald J Trump should not be allowed back onto the Facebook platform.

Full Comment

It is my firm belief that Donald J. Trump should not be allowed back onto the Facebook platform and to explain this, I would like to focus mainly on the second post which was posted to Donald J Trumps account as the Capitol was being secured. He is quoted as writing "These are the things and events that happen when a sacred landslide election victory is so unceremoniously stripped away from great patriots who have been badly and unfairly treated for so long." It is quoted from the Oversight Board's News page that Facebook has referred this to you because it has issues relating to this case in "Considering Facebook's values, specifically its commitment to "voice" and "safety", did it correctly decide on January 7, 2021, to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time?", as well as "requesting the boards observations or recommendations on suspensions when the user is a political leader." I quote these in my response because they frame the very justification of my argument to you, the board. For years, Donald J. Trump has been using his voice and his position to sow fear and hatred into the minds of millions of his supporters, mock the physically disabled, and slander those who defy him; all while receiving a pass for his actions of which a normal user such as myself would have received a ban or suspension for, simply because of his role as a political figure. After the 2020 General election, it is no mystery that one could cut the political tension across the country with possibly the duller of knives and set off a blistering rip in the fabric of our democracy. Yet for weeks Donald J Trump continued to use Facebook, Instagram, and other social media platforms to amplify his "Voice", unabated, in his campaign of spreading misinformation about a rigged election of which even his own Attorney General

could not provide proof of, defying Facebook's core value of "authenticity". This, ultimately, turned into a battle cry for those who showed up at the Capitol on January 6th 2020, where the voices of the protesters mimicked that of the voice of the then President of the United States. The terms "Stop the Steal" and "Rigged Election" among others, all a common staple of Donald J Trump's ever increasing rhetoric, were ever present amongst the crowd, and the Donald J Trump campaign members, family, and the then president himself, were all too happy to feed the crowd the energy they needed to attack the very foundations of our democratic process. While live streaming on the Facebook platform, we hear him tell this crowd to "March to the Capitol" and "Fight like hell" for a democracy that was only ever in danger from the very supporters he had sent to the Capitol doorsteps. And by "sent" I do mean that he gave a direct order to this crowd to march to the Capitol Building that day. He used phrases such as "persuade and encourage", phrases often used from a position of power to indicate coercion and intimidation of those beneath oneself, as if to signal to the crowd that what you do will make or break this movement so do not fail me. During the insurrection, Donald J. Trump had every chance to denounce the insurrection and tell the rioters to stop. He had every opportunity to use his "voice" to attempt to change what was happening. Instead, he used this platform to continue to fuel the anger these rioters felt by again claiming the election was stolen, fraudulent, and although he used the words "we must have law and order" and "go home", he also praised these people and their actions by saying "we love you" and "you're very special". There was more praise within this statement than there was condemnation leading me to believe that the need for law and order and to go home was nothing but an empty plea to save his own image. We have seen countless examples over the last 4 years of his need to protect his image so this reasoning is not far fetched to assume although nearly impossible to prove. After Capitol Police moved in and secured the area, he finished out his night with the following phrase: "These are the things and events that happen when a sacred landslide election victory is unceremoniously viciously stripped away from great patriots...". There is no other way to take this but as a threat. "This is what happens when..." implies that he will support this type of behavior again and again. It implies that he did not learn that his words have weight and this weight has power and that power has consequence. In the very same sentence, he referred to those who stormed the Capitol as "great patriots". We see Donald J Trump use his "voice" on Facebook's platform to again, more explicitly so than the last, to provide praise to criminals who tried to use terrorism to change the national election outcome. There was no condemnation, no regret for his actions, and post suspension only hate for the platform for removing his voice in the name of safety and security for everyone. As much as I do respect Facebook's open policy on giving everyone a "voice", there must be restrictions and punishment in place for those who break the rules outlined by them. Republican leaders have called for section 230 to be repealed now for months which would only intensify the actions Facebook has to

take in order to not be held liable for the actions of someone like Donald J Trump using their "voice" on Facebook's platform. Beyond that reasoning, regardless of political affiliation, status, office, I am a firm believer that all Facebook community members should be held to the same set of rules that the average user is held to. If I can be suspended from using the Facebook platform for far less severe, what I see as infractions, to their terms of use policy and core values, then Donald J Trump should be held to no less of the same standard of which I am. Thank You for your time.

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Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Response to case #2021-001-FB-FBR

Full Comment

Thank you for providing a forum for public opinion and for the chance to express that opinion to the decision makers of Facebook. To comment directly to your areas of consideration I'll quote directly from your Summary. 1. Considering Facebook's values, specifically its commitment to "Voice" and "Safety," did it correctly decide on January 7, 2021, to prohibit Donald J. Trump's access to posting content on Facebook and Instagram for an indefinite amount of time? No, I believe the decision was incorrect. His account should have been treated as any Facebook user's account would be treated with labels, deletions and content advisories. By prohibiting his access you directly violated his right to free speech. It could be argued that he posted inflammatory statements, that he incited violence and that he was the direct cause of the riot at the Capitol on 6 January, 2021 but to quote his statement – "But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don't want anybody hurt." and "We have to have peace. So go home. We love you. You're very special. But go home and go home in peace" From the second post – "Go home with love & in peace" The message was very clear – be angry, remember what has happened but go home in peace. It would have been a simple thing for Facebook to have deleted those particular posts, possibly restricted access to that account for one day and to have taken it no further because what has resulted from that action is worse than two individual posts from that day. What has now happened is the non-liberal public no longer trusts Facebook. We've seen warning labels and content labels and fact-check labels and all sorts of other labels plastered on posts, we've seen our friends put in "Facebook jail" because they've expressed non-liberal opinion. We've seen hate and lies and disgusting photographs and memes from others who are

against Trump with no labels, no warning, no restrictions. We've seen the man called Hitler and dictator and racist and uncountable other names that were foul and inflammatory yet those posts were allowed to stand without censor. Worse yet we've seen Facebook develop into some sort of self-appointed nanny that decides what people can see, what people can say and how people can react. It's not for Facebook to decide those things. It's wrong to censor one group yet allow the opposing group free reign to post as they please. It's wrong to label one person who talks about a stolen election while allowing another to state that Trump should be hung as a traitor for colluding with the Russians after those charges were debunked, disproven and for which he was found not guilty. Even after all those charges were dropped against him I never saw a single Facebook label on any posts declaring him guilty of collusion. Not one. So did Facebook "correctly decide to prohibit Donald J Trump's access" – no, it did not. It made the arbitrary decision to wipe him off the platform for telling people to go home in peace. It made the entire situation worse by angering right-leaning individuals. It restricted and judged content of those same people for no reason other than politics. That's NEVER right. 2. Facebook also requested the Board's observations or recommendations on suspensions when the user is a political leader. My observations and recommendations in regards to suspending a political leader would be one of the following: 1. Treat each account the same regardless of type, whether it's a political leader, a Wall Street executive, a doctor or a mechanic and remain neutral when doing so. If you're going to suspend Trump over those two specific posts then Alexandria Occasio-Cortez should also be suspended for accusing Ted Cruz of attempted murder. 2. Deny access to any and all political leaders to include Senators, Representatives, Governors and Mayors, any of whom could be considered "inflammatory" by the opposing sides. 3. . If Facebook insists on having an army of "fact checkers" then create a board of persons knowledgeable in those areas rather than using individuals who might use their own opinions as facts. Make the board non-partisan to ensure fairness. The bottom line, in my opinion, is that Facebook should get out of the business of making these types of decisions altogether. If you insist on continuing then follow your own rules and treat everyone the same. If you're going to ban one person for inflammatory speech then ban the group that promotes rioting. Ban the group that calls for tearing down public statues. Ban the people who call for deprogramming Trump supporters. Ban the person who shares the photo of a comedian who holds the severed head of the President of the United States. Ban the singer who talks about bombing the White House. Ban the person who shares the video of a mob attacking and killing a sitting President. In other words, if you're going to wield the power then wield it fairly. Again, back to your own areas of consideration: Whether Facebook's decision to suspend President Trump's accounts for an indefinite period complied with the company's responsibilities to respect freedom of expression and human rights, if alternative measures should have been taken, and what measures should be taken for these accounts going forward. As stated above, treat everyone

fairly and by the same rules without regard to political affiliations or opinions. Simply deleting those posts you found to be “inflammatory” would have sufficed. How Facebook should assess off-Facebook context in enforcing its Community Standards, particularly where Facebook seeks to determine whether content may incite violence. Facebook should take care of Facebook and leave other platforms to make their own determinations. Facebook should also reassess their Community Standards or, at the very least, should enforce those standards across the board in a more fair ma

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Public comment number

United States and Canada

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Commenter's first name

McMichael

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Not applicable

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Censorship has no place in a neutral platform. In determining its standards, Facebook should adhere to the principles of the plethora of federal cases establishing the governmental limits on free speech, as it provides a function critical to a free Republic.

Full Comment

Facebook is either a neutral platform or it is a publisher. It cannot be both. Facebook also serves, in practical terms, a quasi-governmental function. While a private company, it serves as the primary news and information conduit for millions of American voters. In concert with several other large corporations, it has effectively replaced the critical role of the Fourth Estate. A free press is the bedrock of the Republic, and Facebook -- together with Amazon, Twitter, and Apple -- has effectively absorbed that role in public discourse in America. The free flow of information and debate of ideas is critical to the functioning of the Republic. That function has been substantially damaged by the unilateral and uniform censorship by Facebook, and to claim that the public has other options for information is disingenuous at best. As a object example, consider what Facebook, Apple, Twitter, and Amazon just did to the upstart platform of Parler, which attempted to provide that alternative option for information and was shut down in concert. The censorship of conservative or libertarian viewpoints on Facebook, including that of the president of the United States, cannot be viewed in isolation from that egregious action. Facebook has adopted internal "standards" that have little or nothing to do with the risk of violence or other upheaval, and everything to do with censoring points of view -- particularly political points of view -- that those on the Progressive west coast of the country find distasteful. This is an editorial decision, not one based in public safety or any objective criteria. For five years, I ran a Libertarian blog and

podcast. My commentary was political, economic, and policy-oriented. At no time did I ever use inflammatory language, encourage violence, or denigrate any group on the basis of gender, race or other involuntary criteria. The factual basis of every article was always -- without exception -- double or triple sourced from reputable news organizations and linked to them for reference. Notwithstanding those efforts, I was repeatedly blocked in links to my posts by Facebook, based upon vague allegations of "violating community standards". In each case, I appealed the decision. In each case, I won the appeal and the post was reinstated. In each case, the true basis for the censorship was that my political views did not align with those of the hard Progressive left. While I did consistently "win" my appeals to FB, by the time the process worked through its bureaucracy, the subject political post was no longer timely to the issues of the day. In every case, FB was able to delay my post until it was no longer relevant and likely to drive substantial traffic. My victories were Pyrrhic at best. I was a small blogger, but I am aware that the same process has been used by FB to limit political speech by others with far greater influence. As they were permitted to do so without consequence, still claiming the protection of federal law as a "neutral platform", they became emboldened and their censorship more overt. This culminated in the 2020 election, when Facebook actually censored the sitting president of the United States. The excuse for what must be considered the most offensive censorship effort in the history of our country was that the president was inciting insurrection. The asserted basis for this startling claim was that the president contested the fairness of new voting criteria in several key states, with Covid exposure as the excuse, which cast serious doubt on the validity of the count. Given that Democrat members of Congress had objected to the seating of Electors on similar grounds in the last three elections which seated a Republican president and that these objections were clearly within the realm of both federal law and constitutional political speech, the double standard applied by Facebook was beyond an egregious abuse. In parsing the statements of the president, there is no evidence of any exhortation to violence. In contrast, there were repeated calls that protests be done in a peaceful manner. The only objection that Facebook could have to the statements of the president were not that he exhorted violence, but that he exhorted protest at all. The right to protest and request the redress of grievances is fundamental to our Republic. It is protected by the First of all of the amendments. To consider a call for peaceful protest dangerous speech is to abrogate the very fundamental basis of a free nation. President Trump did not shout "fire" in a public theater. He did not encourage violent protests, burning, and riot as did multiple Democrat members of Congress during the Black Lives Matter / Antifa upheaval. He did nothing but encourage his voters to protest the suspected usurpation of their most fundamental check on government power: their vote. Whether this Board agrees that their concern is substantiated is not at issue. Their right to seek redress is fundamental, and encouraging that is not violence. To the extent that Facebook insists it is permitted to censor speech as a private company, it also then must face

the consequences and liabilities of that action. It cannot claim Section 230 protections as a platform while acting as an editor of content. It cannot avoid the consequences of RICO violations when it acts in concert with other megalithic near-monopolies to shut down competing companies -- in this case, Parler -- which refuse to join it in censorship. And it cannot avoid anti-trust actions. There is no greater danger from a monopoly than that affecting the free flow of political information and debate. Facebook has crossed this line many times in the past, but this latest and most egregious incident can't be overlooked or accepted. It is my hope that, when Congress is no longer in one-party control, they will face the consequences of their anti-democratic and destructive policies.

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Case number

PC-09969

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Baker

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

What Facebook did to President Trump was WRONG & DID violate his right to free speech in BOTH instances. There was no hint of "violence" or "inciting violence" in either of the two statements they attributed that charge to. I fail to see how they could have ever even come up with that view based on those two statements. It not at all clear to me how he violated ANY rule of Facebook. I view Facebook's actions as nothing less than censorship & suppression of political views THEY didn't agree with & further, as a CRIMINAL ACT on their behalf having violated our most sacred Constitutional right of free speech. They should be made to answer to the law for that.

Full Comment

I personally watched every Senate & Legislative hearing on election fraud and I, along with millions of other Americans, SAW the overwhelming amount of evidence that massive election & voter fraud DID OCCUR in the 2020 election. The FACT that not ONE Court even looked at all that evidence, along with Facebook & other supposed "social media" outlets doing everything they could to DENY & SUPPRESS that evidence was even there, was nothing less than a CRIME against the American people & our Constitution. The fact that President Trump also understood that & the SHOCK we ALL felt at seeing all that INJUSTICE, in no way incited violence or that he even said anything wrong. He simply stated the facts as we all saw them, those of us who actually SAW all that evidence. How ANY social media company could cut off the President of the United States like that is just plain WRONG. Who do these people think they are anyway? They must think they were allowed to wrongfully silence the LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD which, to me, sets a very DANGEROUS precedent in & of itself. NOBODY voted that these people could arbitrarily decide

what TRUTH IS. That they could consider THEMSELVES to be the arbiters of TRUTH is again, CRIMINAL! They made it perfectly clear to me that this was nothing but DIRTY POLITICAL POSTURING USING FASCIST/COMMUNIST TACTICS on top of all that! My anger at these faceless, obviously NOT NEUTRAL people, is as high as it gets; yet you don't see me or anyone else targeting them with threats of violence for that. I DO believe that these people & Facebook itself SHOULD be made to pay for breaking not only our President's Constitutional rights, but for breaking the Constitutional rights of every single American (at least 74 MILLION) as well. What they did was the farthest thing from "American" as you can get. As far as I'm concerned, it was Facebook's censorship & suppression of facts that caused anger to the point of making people feel angry and/or have thoughts of violence against THEM for violating our own President's freedom of speech. That is WRONG any way you look at it. Had he, or anyone else for that matter, planned or asked for a violent uprising, it would be a different story; but the FACT remains that President Trump NEVER DID THAT AT ALL. He didn't even come close to that. I am fully DISGUSTED by not only Facebook's sad excuse for violating his Constitutional right to state the TRUTH as he & millions of other Americans saw it, but also completely disgusted that any of the companies were able to effectively silence the voices of millions of Americans who felt exactly the same way as our President did. I now KNOW that anyone who values these Constitutional rights, should NOT speak freely on Facebook, let alone use it, due to their own prejudice against ALL Conservative voices. This is as Un-American as it gets. As a result, I no longer use Facebook for anything other than posting news articles I find relevant, & even then, only IF Facebook deems that source to be "pre-approved" as appropriate in THEIR eyes. The news they WON'T ALLOW me to post, gets posted on my other three social media accounts & as I make these transitions with my friends from Facebook to different social media sites who DON'T try & control CONTENT or DIFFERENT VIEWS THAN THEIR OWN, I & they will phase out Facebook until there is no longer any reason for us to use Facebook at all. The simple fact of the matter is that Facebook's claims were NOT TRUE as anyone who reads or heard those statements KNOW. I don't believe Facebook or Twitter or any of those other supposedly "social media" sites even believed that themselves. It was just the "excuse" to do what they wanted to try & ensure a fraudulent Biden presidency because they knew Biden wouldn't prosecute them for breaking our laws & our Constitution. It was OBVIOUSLY a coordinated effort among themselves to silence the voice of our President & his followers. It had NOTHING to do with the violence perpetrated by a very small group of people who had NOTHING to do with President Trump or his followers who went to peacefully protest at the Capital on Jan. 6th. Those people actually stood out to all the people there that day simply because they were TRYING to incite a riot. Those people were summarily IGNORED as everyone around them immediately called them out as the Antifa thugs they were. Trump's supporters believe in law & order, believe in backing our Police as necessary to keep a peaceful

society in tact. The people who WERE there for President Trump were there due to the LACK OF JUSTICE they received by ANY Court to even hear & see the evidence which WAS & STILL IS overwhelming. ALL they wanted was for the evidence to be presented & heard which that group who stormed the Capital effectively STOPPED. It was only in the democrat party's best interests for that to happen. NOT in our President's or his followers best interests. So you figure it out. Who stood to gain by all that? It certainly wasn't the President & it certainly wasn't US, his followers. Facebook's part in deceiving the American public & in stifling the free speech of our own President MUST be punished. Facebook VIOLATED our Constitution, our most cherished laws of free speech. I will NEVER trust using them for anything other than a back up source for news articles, although it's quickly getting to the point where I'll no longer even use them for that. I no longer trust them, I no longer respect them. Now they're just another dirty branch of the democrat party & part of the massive corruption we need to RID our Country of. If you CAN'T uphold even the most sacred of our Constitutional rights here in America, then you DON'T DESERVE American patronage either. That's how I see it & that's how I feel. If I were President Trump, I WOULDN'T EVER "WANT" to use Facebook again. As someone who agreed that he was the greatest President this Country has seen since Lincoln, I no longer WANT to use Facebook myself.

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Case number

PC-00248

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Yolanda

Commenter's first name

Preston

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I am an RN urging Facebook to continue to block Donald J. Trump as a matter of public health.

Full Comment

As a RN working directly with COVID-19 patients for the last 10 months, I urge Facebook to continue to block Donald J. Trump from posting on Facebook. The continual lies and obfuscations regarding the COVID-19 pandemic from the Trump administration made my job harder. Those lies undoubtedly cost American lives. People listen to Donald Trump. I can say for certain that patients of mine repeated word for word the things that the former president said about COVID-19. He took a bad situation and made it worse for all of us. Please do not allow him to spread more lies that will prevent us from ending this pandemic.

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-00337

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Emerson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Donald J Trump does not deserve to have his Facebook account privileges restored, he abused that privilege by promoting lies and falsehoods which have contributed to a society and government that is dysfunctional. There is no doubt that for as long as he is alive he will continue to be a menace to society, why would Facebook risk allowing such a person to retain a bullhorn with which he has used to NOT to make society better, but to cause pain, anxiety and dysfunction. Restoring any privilege will expose Facebook to whatever harm may come from his future actions, knowing full well they could be avoided by silencing a menace as bad as Hitler. Let's silence Trump for good! For the health and well being of the USA.

Full Comment

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2021-001-FB-FBR

Case number

PC-09973

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Rich

Commenter's first name

Raiders

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Raiders Law PC

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Sedition is the second worst crime in American jurisprudence, next to treason. This person committed sedition by trying to affect a violent overthrow of the United States government. He lied tens of thousands of times over his term in office, each time violating 18 USC 1001. He is a criminal and used your platform to commit crimes and conspire with far right actors to commit others. You made the correct decision to take him down. You can justify your decision by the effective disappearance of misinformation from your service after you made the correct call. There is no more historical import because he is not a public official.

Full Comment

Facebook deplatformed a rampant and indignant criminal. Facebook should affirm its preliminary decision and permanently ban this user for attempting to use Facebook as a tool to encourage his followers to violently overthrow the government of the United States. From the beginning of the 2020 election cycle, this user and his followers used this platform to spread lies about the United States election. This user set his followers up using this platform to believe, falsely, that there was some sort of "fraud" in the election systems of the 50 states and one territory that comprise the United States electorate. As his "counsel" admitted in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania before Judge Brann, there was no fraud to dispute the 2020 general election. Several other state and federal judges reached the same conclusion, that this user's false claims about fraud were just that - false. Now this user and the user's followers face unknown civil liability for defamation of certain actors in the election, most notably Dominion Voting Systems. This conduct is simply unacceptable. Unfortunately, the followers have shown zero repentance for sedition. Many of them used this

platform to document sedition and a variety of other crimes, including the murder of Capitol Police Officer Sicknick via fire extinguisher. While this platform, at its best, represents the expression of the "marketplace of ideas", the law, your insurance carriers and your team all recognize that some ideas in the marketplace do not have value. Lies have no value. Misinformation has no value. Threats and torts have no value. Yet this user did not use the platform to debate policy or ideas based on a common set of facts and views. This user used this platform to create, in the words of his former counselor, "alternate facts." While policy opinions vary, from the very conservative views of the CEO of this platform to the more liberal views of many Facebook employees, you do not get your own facts. That's what this user tried to do on this platform - create his own facts. That's not fair to anyone. This platform, as well as many others, some of which this company owns, rely upon Section 230 to provide a marketplace of ideas while controlling the worst impulses in people as to provide a safe place to exchange ideas. When we study Section 230 in law school, we learn that this section of the statute is necessary for companies like yours to properly operate. We learn that your moderation privileges are necessary so that you a) don't take on liability for someone's abuse of the platform to spread lies and disinformation, b) are only liable for the actions that you, as the platform operator affirmatively take, and c) allows you, as the platform operator, to preserve the integrity of your operation, your market reputation and your business model. Looking through a strictly legal lens, your actions to deplatform this user completely follow Congress' intent when it wrote Section 230 a quarter century ago. Your management team decided that this user's content was nothing but lies and disinformation that disrupted your platform and greater society. You were completely within your rights as a platform operator to make that decision. Studies already show that misinformation fell by around 3/4 after you made this very correct decision. The user's attempts to overturn Section 230 justify your decision on the second prong. This user specifically had the power to try to kill Section 230 in a manner that would have attempted to hold you as the operator liable for his conduct. Fortunately, Congress refused to follow this lead, which would have been devastating to you and your competitors in this space. Third, you are a public company with a reputation to preserve. You have every right to not be used to encourage and document sedition. Sedition is the second worst crime in our system of government, with 20 year penalties to highly discourage anyone from trying to violently overturn the government by stopping the election certification. Yet this user and co-conspirators attempted to use your platform to overthrow the government. You have every right to not be seen, even if not violating the law, as a vehicle for sedition. You made the right call, and hopefully will affirm your call going forward. This company has advertised that it has a goal of bringing people together. It was used by this user and this user's co-conspirators to divide the country. It was used tens of thousands of times to spread lies, violating the statute that governs government officials lying in their official duties (18 USC 1001). While

operators like you have discretion in your moderation duties, you do not have to tolerate someone using your platform to commit, document, or forment crimes. You have every right, and duty to your shareholders, stakeholders and customers, to not be used by this user in a potentially criminal enterprise. Which is what you stopped from happening after the attempted coup upon the Capitol. Facebook does not need to be in the middle of an attempted overthrow of the United States government or a misinformation propaganda campaign. There is a difference between speech which our Constitution encourages and lies and propaganda which our Constitution does not. I understand that, as a private actor, the First Amendment does not directly apply to your service or you as the operator of the service. The First Amendment prohibits governments from censoring speech. Section 230 recognizes this fact and allows the platform operator the right to moderate, but not censor, the speech of others. Some may try to use this argument to tell you that you must allow lies and propaganda on your platform. The law is behind you in saying that you have a certain amount of discretion to not tolerate this nonsense. Thank you.

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Case number

PC-09975

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Debbie

Commenter's first name

Gallogly

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I'm pointing to incorrect anomalies in the FB assessment of the facts of the Jan 6th event, as well as other incorrect assessments of the events related to voter fraud. I'm also expressing an opinion regarding the role of FB as fact checkers and as censors of content, suggesting other boundaries for such.

Full Comment

I'd like to start with pointing out the inaccuracies of your initial premise for ceasing Trump's activity on your platform: "In the ensuing riots, which led to five deaths," – the inaccuracy of the cause of death makes this a false statement. One rioter was shot by Capitol Hill security. The police officer died of health issues unrelated to the riot. The other 3 died of health issues unrelated to the march in DC, therefore the riot only led to one death. In referring to Trump's post #1 – I see no reason to limit him because of that. He called for people to be peaceful and to go home. If you're questioning his rhetoric about the fraudulent election, the verdict is still out on the truth of that statement so you're interjecting a subjective opinion (your own). Trump's opinion differs from yours but that doesn't make it any less real – it's HIS opinion. I think the sky is blue today and you may think it's gray today, but neither can be called false because they're our opinions. In reference to post #2 – Trump has been treated unfairly by the media, including yours. Evidence has evolved that FB specifically spent money on content related to Trump's opponents and encouraged ads specifically targeting Trump in a negative way. So that statement is backed by evidence. His perception/opinion is that the election was stolen. We haven't heard all of the evidence to the contrary and, indeed, there are quite a few anomalies that occurred to question it. Evidence was presented to a GA congressional review, for example, showing that many of the scanned and counted ballots are counterfeit. Another review needs to be done regarding those ballots and they will likely be thrown out for a true count. Other states had varying anomalies

with dead people voting, voters casting ballots twice, etc., and once real investigations are completed those votes will also likely be thrown out. Calling out the result of those inquiries as a done-deal before they are fully investigated is an injustice to all Americans. FB made a decision based on half-information. It reminds me of the Nick Sandman tape that first surfaced on FB and other media sources. A social decision was made showing Sandman to be an arrogant teen trying to bully an American Indian Vet. It turned out to be quite the opposite when the full tape was released, yet FB and other media did nothing to fact check the event, nor did they retract their opinions and, as a result, media have already paid out millions in slander and defamation to Sandman. This shows the complicity FB has in presenting a one-sided version of your so-called fact checking. It's done on a VERY uneven basis – if you were held to a federal compliance standard to be fair and just across the boards you would get a failing mark. Ultimately, there is no argument that Trump was being dangerous in expressing his opinion. And opinion in and of itself isn't dangerous. "On January 7, 2021, after further review of President Trump's posts, his recent communications outside of Facebook" – this statement puts FB in the light of assuming responsibility for ALL media platforms, rather than just sticking to content on your own platform. It's not the role of FB to police the world. And this brings me around to the bigger picture. You have no right to censure unless you censure across the boards evenly and fairly. Stop confusing one's perceived truth as a perversion of the facts, because then you take on the role of attempting to monitor our very thoughts. Our personal experiences guide most of our perceptions. Some would see love as an unconditional giving. Others might see love as a tool to gain something. It's still love, but perceived in a different way for each person. How do you tell one person their perception is wrong? It's THEIR perception. How do you tell 70 million followers their perception of voter fraud is wrong when we've seen such damning evidence of its reality? It merely leaves those 70 million to question why others REFUSE to see it. Undeniably the possibility is there – as it is in EVERY election. The depth of that fraud is what's really in question and whether there was enough to have swung the votes in Trumps favor. That has yet to be proven, but fraud is, undeniably, there. Also, when we get down to the specifics of the events on Jan 6th, we find an odd timeline of events that don't add up to Trump actually inciting a riot. The protestors at the Capitol were there well before Trump began his speech. They breached the barricades 20 minutes before he was even done with his speech, which meant that those people weren't even at the original event area to hear what he said. They were 2 miles away from event area and at the Capitol building. Someone saying we need to fight for something rarely means that we need to resort to fisticuffs, but rather, the phrase is used metaphorically as in a debater fighting for their point of view, or a coach charging his team to fight for a victory. And that's exactly how Trump used the word. For anyone to assume anything else is a perversion of the context of his speech. Ultimately, I don't feel (my opinion) that it's Facebook's role to censor our content

except for violence against children and pornographic content, or gore images of violence against people or animals. Allow people to be smart enough to use our own filters for common sense. Stop aiding to the dumbing down of America by censoring speech, and most especially with someone in such a prominent position as President of the United States. Other world leaders have exerted way more damaging speech and actions than Trump and yet they remain on this platform – just another example of unjust censorship. Allowing all other content provides a way for us to police ourselves with open and honest discussion. Yes, some of the comments are vile, and, frankly, I've been called every bad name in the book and even given a veiled death threat because of my opinion. I try very hard not to fall prey to na

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Case number

PC-09976

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trumps' posts and in fact his presence on Facebook earlier clearly violate FB community standards. The Board should recommend that Facebook improve its ineffective and opaque Violence and Incitement and Dangerous Organizations policies, and apply those policies to public figures around the world who encourage vigilante violence and spread dangerous misinformation, including COVID misinfo. The Board should recommend that when Facebook makes content decisions, it considers human rights beyond freedom of expression. Facebook should develop special policies for when there is a high risk of violence. Finally, the Board should recommend that when Facebook removes content, it preserves potential evidence and documentation of human rights abuses.

Full Comment

When Facebook's Dangerous Organizations policy is applied to the facts in this case there's no question Trump's posts should have been removed. "[G]o home. We love you. You're very special....." is "support or praise for groups, leaders, or individuals involved in [organized violence]." In fact, Trump should have been suspended a long time ago under Facebook's Dangerous Organizations and COVID misinformation policies. This decision was neither transparent nor timely, and Facebook should now, at a minimum, clarify its decision by providing notice directly on Trump's account. Instead of focusing on Trump, the Board should recommend that Facebook improve its ineffective and opaque Violence and Incitement and Dangerous Organizations policies. There are myriad public figures around the world who encourage vigilante violence and spread dangerous misinformation, including COVID misinfo, on Facebook. It is beyond time for Facebook to take more action to address this. The Board should recommend that

when Facebook makes content decisions, it considers human rights beyond freedom of expression. Finally, the Board should recommend that when Facebook removes content, it preserves potential evidence as well as documentation of human rights abuses. Since Facebook's "Dangerous Organizations" list isn't public, we don't know which organizations or individuals from that list were involved on January 6th. As an investigation by ProPublica revealed, many well known hate groups that "[e]ngage[d] in, advocate[d], or len[t] substantial support to purposive and planned acts of violence" were present. Such groups should be on Facebook's Dangerous Organizations list, and as noted in the Oversight Board decision for case 2020-005-FB-UA, that list should be public. Facebook's current "Violence and Incitement" policy is also flawed. As a matter of principle, Facebook should consider human rights more broadly when making decisions about content. Freedom of expression is essential, but human rights also include freedom of religion (threatened by rampant Islamophobia on the platform globally), freedom of assembly, and the right to live (threatened by armed far-right militias that still organize on Facebook). Practically speaking, the policy rationale and explanation need to be more detailed. Currently the policy says Facebook looks for a "credible threat to public or personal safety." Determining what constitutes a credible threat is not simple, especially because offline violence is increasingly linked not only to direct calls for violence, but rather to viral misinformation and dog whistles. Trump exemplifies this. He has encouraged violence by tirelessly repeating false claims or telling the Proud Boys to "stand by." This pattern is also disturbingly clear in India, where misinformation spreads rapidly and stokes offline violence, and Hindu nationalists regularly manipulate and skirt Community Standards. One way Facebook could clarify its policy and respect freedom of expression is by acting on former UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression David Kaye's recommendation that Facebook incorporate the Rabat Plan of Action into restrictions on speech. The Plan's six-part threshold test considers context, speaker, intent, content and form, extent of the speech act, and likelihood of harm including imminence. Facebook's policy now says users should not post "Misinformation and unverifiable rumors that contribute to the risk of imminent violence or physical harm." Facebook should clarify how it decides when misinformation moves beyond "false news", which Facebook does not remove, to the point of contributing to the risk of imminent violence or physical harm. That consideration should take into account geographical and political context. Facebook should reconsider how it applies its newsworthiness standard. Facebook must treat speech by political leaders as MORE, rather than LESS, likely to incite violence. As the Dangerous Speech Project's guide points out, "When a speaker is influential, their speech tends to be more dangerous." That's why Facebook needs to moderate content and accounts from public figures all over the world, not just in the United States. It should start with India, where the Bharatiya Janata Party's use of Facebook has been integral to communal violence. Deplatforming figures associated with the BJP could

threaten Facebook's ability to maintain its India office without physical or legal risk, but Facebook's business model can't trade compliance with human rights standards for enticing markets. Facebook must incorporate offline context into its Community Standards. It should create a policy on cities and countries at increased risk of violence, allowing Facebook to target resources to such locales and potentially trigger special policies or stricter enforcement of policies in extreme cases- for example where an internationally recognized mass killing or coup is taking place. All these metrics and policies must be public and not simply left to Facebook's discretion. There are many existing standardized metrics regarding, for example, risk of atrocities and mass killings. Finally, these suggested improvements to Facebook's Community Standards will likely lead to increased removal of potentially evidentiary content and documentation of human rights abuses. The effort to remove so-called "terrorist and violent extremist content" unfortunately demonstrates this very well, as documentation from conflict zones like Syria and Yemen is deleted at an astounding rate. As Senator Mark Warner predicted in a January 8th letter to Facebook, posts made by rioters on January 6th have been essential in tracking down violent individuals and identifying which hate groups participated and such content must be preserved. Facebook must commit to working with civil society on a privacy-conscious methodology for preserving such content without a law enforcement request, and allowing access in select circumstances.

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Case number

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Mary

Commenter's first name

Webb

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

You are responsible for allowing Trump's lies top go unchecked for years. His ads were full of lies. You ban me for bogus reasons constantly sharing widely shared memes and articles telling his and republican truth yet let him lie inciting insurrection.

Full Comment

Always indignant, always gaslighting, always projecting- that's exactly what the right wing and Trump definitely does all the time! You got to imagine the nerve that it takes to actually be a traitor against his country, to encourage people to attack the country seat and try to install yourself and yet you're the people that are indignant! You're going to somehow blame the Democrats who are trying to save democracy as having Trump derangement syndrome! This whole damned country has Trump derangement syndrome - he is deranged and he certainly made sure that we all felt the brunt of that - he actually thought that he had the right to decide not to do his job but to let us die instead simply because he thought that it might help him win his re-election - that's deranged - he brought out all the deranged people with him - he gave them permission and instructions - thousands attacked our capital and killed people hoping to murder our representatives whom we elected to speak for us. He made sure we all all have Trump derangement syndrome - that was one of the things that he was the best at! He tried to overtake our country which made every red-blooded American sick to their damned stomach - sick of him and sick of his f***** derangement! We have yet to breath easy let alone celebrate directly due to his derangement that caused both genocide and an attempted coup! Biden and Harris won more votes than in the history of our country! If Trump had done that we would never hear the end of it - the celebrations would go on day and night! I was labeled the enemy of this country since trump ran his first campaign. People

who've known me all of my life were fine with that knowing full well not a single one would have said similar to my face without quickly regretting it. For favoring Bernie, seeing who trump was and speaking his truth he and his cult labeled me their enemy and I'd have it no other way because I am not the enemy of this country but I am truly the enemy of anybody who wants to destroy this country and ruin the future of my children, my grandchildren and my great-grandchildren! I don't understand how every American isn't! Trump incited the far right since Obama was in and he ramped that incitement up throughout his entire presidency. He has threatened us with his military, his police, his bikers; he made statements like he'd show us shock and awe - which he did to protesters! It is ridiculous for anybody to act like this man did not plan this and that he did not incite it! It was going to be the last thing he did because he tried everything else but he had it in the back of his mind from the first day. He often told us he planned to be president beyond the legal term limit. If you don't believe it just go back to my comments; I mean there's been thousands and thousands of us who could see it and listened to what he actually said to us instead of what media said he said! Of course he did it - he committed sedition and incited these people into Insurrection intentionally - he thought he was going to install himself! He told the proud boys and the far-right to stand back and standby; they've known every statement that he's made - every direction he sent their way - they know what he means whether you want to admit that you know what it means or not! Watch the hitleresque video that he put out before the rally and then he did it again after the rally. YouTube had to ban it and then pretend to yourself that this was not what he intended to do - that the man didn't think he was going install himself! These senators who believe they have the right to refuse to uphold their oaths, to lie to us constantly, to uphold a traitor instead of constitution, to act like they work for a party rather than the people, who ignore our will, who serve trump, who incited insurrection and are seditious need expelled and prosecuted if we are to survive. This country needs justice and we demand it! They seized our capitol nearly ending democracy yet I see no news stories calling them thugs constantly, not even calling treason out - just weeks later - literally after a year of ignoring genocide! Black lives matter is an activists movement against police brutality, a militarized police force; it is a fight for equality and against racism that has stolen so many of black lives illegally - unabated! They demand policy changes and are anti fascist as every American should be! It is multi cultural, full of Americans of all walks of life, all races and backgrounds. Hundreds of thousands! They are not criminals marauding around attacking people. You're thinking of Trump's Nazis. Republicans and their media attacks every movement for equality whether it's the women's protest or the occupy movement. They lie about anything that threatens their power or their belief that they are superior. As they do so it is their people who are marauding around the country doing exactly what they accuse others of doing up to and including a violent assault on our capital that included murder. Trump literally took credit for and praised an extrajudicial

murder of an alleged antifa who in truth was an anti fascist (in his ideology not as an organized member) in a fight for his life against a known Nazi, known for violently assaulting anyone who disagreed with Nazi views. Trump bragged about sending his assassins. Imagine that. Now imagine a fascist convincing Americans that anti fascism is bad, the bad guy, the wrong side! Again, he commonly threatened us and his alleged political enemies with his military, his police and his bikers. He used phrases like shock and awe answering how he'd react to protesters if he won reelection. He always planned a coup attempt if other routes didn't work out. He knew he'd lose. He knew. We all knew! We knew what we were fighting and had to vote in numbers to beat his and republican cheating tactics! We recognized genocide by a conscious choice! Biden was leading for weeks prior

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Case number

PC-09978

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Dia

Commenter's first name

Kayyali

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Mnemonic

Organization

Yes

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Trump's suspension was justified under a literal interpretation of Facebook's Community Standards and should be upheld. Furthermore, Facebook must improve and clarify its ineffective and opaque Violence and Incitement and Dangerous Organizations policies, and revise its "newsworthiness" policy. There are myriad public figures around the world who encourage vigilante violence and spread dangerous misinformation, including COVID misinfo, on Facebook. It is beyond time for Facebook to take more action to address this. When Facebook makes content decisions, it should consider human rights beyond freedom of expression. Finally, when Facebook removes content, it must preserve evidentiary content and documentation of human rights abuses.

Full Comment

When Facebook's Dangerous Organizations policy is applied to the facts in this case there's no question Trump's posts should have been removed. [G]o home. We love you. You're very special ... is 'support or praise for groups, leaders, or individuals involved in [organized violence]'. In fact, Trump should have been suspended a long time ago under Facebook's Dangerous Organizations and COVID misinformation policies. This decision was neither transparent nor timely, and Facebook should now, at a minimum, clarify its decision by providing notice directly on Trump's account. Instead of focusing on Trump, the Board should recommend that Facebook improve its ineffective and opaque Violence and Incitement and Dangerous Organizations policies. There are myriad public figures around the world who encourage vigilante violence and spread dangerous misinformation, including COVID misinfo, on Facebook. It is beyond time for Facebook to take more action to address this. The Board should recommend that

when Facebook makes content decisions, it considers human rights beyond freedom of expression. Finally, the Board should recommend that when Facebook removes content, it preserves potential evidence as well as documentation of human rights abuses. Since Facebook's Dangerous Organizations list isn't public, we don't know which organizations or individuals from that list were involved on January 6th. As an investigation by ProPublica revealed, many well known hate groups that [e]ngage[d] in, advocate[d], or len[t] substantial support to purposive and planned acts of violence were present. Such groups should be on Facebook's Dangerous Organizations list, and as noted in the Oversight Board decision for case 2020-005-FB-UA, that list should be public. Facebook's current Violence and Incitement policy is also flawed. As a matter of principle, Facebook should consider human rights more broadly when making decisions about content. Freedom of expression is essential, but human rights also include freedom of religion (threatened by rampant Islamophobia on the platform globally), freedom of assembly, and the right to live (threatened by armed far-right militias that still organize on Facebook). Practically speaking, the policy rationale and explanation need to be more detailed. Currently the policy says Facebook looks for a credible threat to public or personal safety. Determining what constitutes a credible threat is not simple, especially because offline violence is increasingly linked not only to direct calls for violence, but rather to viral misinformation and dog whistles. Trump exemplifies this. He has encouraged violence by tirelessly repeating false claims or telling the Proud Boys to 'stand by. This pattern is also disturbingly clear in India, where misinformation spreads rapidly and stokes offline violence, and Hindu nationalists regularly manipulate and skirt Community Standards. One way Facebook could clarify its policy and respect freedom of expression is by acting on former UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression David Kaye's recommendation that Facebook incorporate the Rabat Plan of Action into restrictions on speech. The Plan's six-part threshold test considers context, speaker, intent, content and form, extent of the speech act, and likelihood of harm including imminence. Facebook's policy now says users should not post Misinformation and unverifiable rumors that contribute to the risk of imminent violence or physical harm. Facebook should clarify how it decides when misinformation moves beyond false news, which Facebook does not remove, to the point of contributing to the risk of imminent violence or physical harm. That consideration should take into account geographical and political context. Facebook should reconsider how it applies its newsworthiness standard. Facebook must treat speech by political leaders as MORE, rather than LESS, likely to incite violence. As the Dangerous Speech Project's guide points out, When a speaker is influential, their speech tends to be more dangerous. That's why Facebook needs to moderate content and accounts from public figures all over the world, not just in the United States. It should start with India, where the Bharatiya Janata Party's use of Facebook has been integral to communal violence. Deplatforming figures associated with the BJP could

threaten Facebook's ability to maintain its India office without physical or legal risk, but Facebook's business model can't trade compliance with human rights standards for enticing markets. Facebook must incorporate offline context into its Community Standards. It should create a policy on cities and countries at increased risk of violence, allowing Facebook to target resources to such locales and potentially trigger special policies or stricter enforcement of policies in extreme cases- for example where an internationally recognized mass killing or coup is taking place. All these metrics and policies must be public and not simply left to Facebook's discretion. There are many existing standardized metrics regarding, for example, risk of atrocities and mass killings. Finally, these suggested improvements to Facebook's Community Standards will likely lead to increased removal of potentially evidentiary content and documentation of human rights abuses. The effort to remove so-called 'terrorist and violent extremist content' unfortunately demonstrates this very well, as documentation from conflict zones like Syria and Yemen is deleted at an astounding rate. As Senator Mark Warner predicted in a January 8th letter to Facebook, posts made by rioters on January 6th have been essential in tracking down violent individuals and identifying which hate groups participated and such content must be preserved. Facebook must commit to working with civil society on a privacy-conscious methodology for preserving such content without a law enforcement request, and allowing access in select circumstances.

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Case number

Public comment number

Latin America and Caribbean

Region

João Victor

Commenter's first name

Archegas

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Institute for Technology and Society of Yes

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

Facebook's referral of the decision to deplatform Trump created an opportunity for this Board to address 'perceived inconsistencies' prompted by the company's content moderation practices. Facebook strives to connect people around the world and its community standards are set to govern online speech in over two hundred countries. However, in the aftermath of Trump's deplatforming, academics and activists - especially in the Global South - noted that other world leaders who also use social media to sow division and promote violence still have unrestricted access to Facebook and Instagram. In this public comment, ITS argues that these 'perceived inconsistencies' run afoul of human rights law, digital constitutionalism, and Facebook's values.

Full Comment

The decision to deplatform Donald J. Trump was controversial in countries outside the US and, thus, gives this Board a chance to address charges that Facebook acted 'inconsistently'. Academics and activists underscored the fact that world leaders who also use their profiles to sow division and incite violence still have unrestricted access to Facebook and Instagram. What makes Trump's case special What lines have the former US President crossed that current Presidents and Prime Ministers in the Global South have not Given the lack of a more detailed explanation, many were left guessing. We believe that, as a global platform, Facebook should be attentive to how its decision to ban one world leader will be perceived by citizens in other countries that also face increasing political polarization and institutional instability. To put it differently, the company should not justify its decisions only with the American context in mind. Consequently, Facebook's referral of its internal decision to deplatform Trump created an opportunity for this Board to

tackle some 'perceived inconsistencies' prompted by the company's content moderation practices. In Case Decision 2020-003-FB-UA, this Board rightly noted that "Facebook's lack of transparency left its decision susceptible to the mistaken belief that it had removed the post because the user was addressing a controversial subject or expressing a viewpoint Facebook disagreed with". Relatedly, in this case, Facebook's lack of transparency left its decision to deplatform Trump susceptible to the notion that the company only acted because (1) the former US President was defeated in the November presidential election and (2) the GOP later lost control of the Senate. Our point is that, as a company that purports to give people around the world a "voice" and treat them with "dignity", Facebook should strive to better justify a high-stakes decision in the US so that users in other countries can clearly understand why the company has not acted in their jurisdictions as well. As it expressly noted in its rebuttal to Facebook's arguments in Case Decision 2020-004-IG-UA, "on top of making binding decisions on whether to restore pieces of content, the Board also offers users a full explanation for why their post was removed". In this case, however, we call this Board to consider its role in explaining to users around the world why Facebook removed Trump's assets in the US, further developing the rationale behind the deplatforming in a way that makes clear why the company refuses to act in other countries. On the other side, following a brief analysis of the principles of digital constitutionalism, the rules and principles of human rights law, and Facebook's values of "voice" and "dignity", we argue below that this Board should also consider issuing a policy advisory statement asking Facebook to be more transparent when deciding to deplatform world leaders and other prominent political figures. Otherwise, users may be left under the impression that the community standards gave way to political or partisan views. According to Edoardo Celeste, digital constitutionalism is "the ideology which aims to establish and ensure the existence of a normative framework for the protection of fundamental rights and the balancing of powers in the digital environment" (CELESTE, Digital Constitutionalism: A new systematic theorisation, 2019, p. 88). Hence, digital constitutionalism is about abstracting the principles of constitutionalism from the context of the nation-state so they can be reimagined in the digital realm. One of the key principles of modern constitutionalism that should inform Facebook's community standards is the rule of law. In his seminal work *The Morality of Law*, Lon Fuller identified eight 'principles of legality' that serve as cornerstones to the rule of law (FULLER, 1969). Fuller argues that, as a matter of principle, any rule-based framework should be evaluated in light of its commitment to, among other values, consistency, stability and congruence. Therefore, when the community standards are interpreted and applied in a way that can be perceived as inconsistent, the very notion that Facebook's rules are in line with the rule of law is undermined. Furthermore, an inconsistent application of the community standards is also a potential violation of human rights law, namely the right to equality. Articles 3 and 26 of the ICCPR underscore the idea that all men and women are

"equal under the law" and should have equal opportunities to exercise their civil and political rights. In the same vein, Articles 1 and 7 of the UDHR also reinforce the idea that all are "equal before the law" and, therefore, "are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law". An inconsistent application of Facebook's community standards, especially in the area of civil and political rights, jeopardizes the fundamental right to equality. Finally, we also note that these 'perceived inconsistencies' are at odds with Facebook's values of "voice" and "dignity". In a Newsroom post, Monika Bickert (Facebook's Head of Global Policy) recognizes that the company focuses "on giving people a voice, making Facebook a safe place and applying our policies consistently and fairly around the world". What is more, Facebook defines "dignity" as treating people as equals "in dignity and rights". All in all, we respectfully ask this Board to (1) shed light on Facebook's decision to deplatform Donald J. Trump when other world leaders still use its services to sow division and promote violence and (2) consider issuing a policy advisory statement asking Facebook to be more transparent when making similar decisions in the future, addressing 'perceived inconsistencies' while upholding the principles of digital constitutionalism, human rights law, and the company's own values of "voice" and "dignity".

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Case number

PC-09981

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Lisa

Commenter's first name

Cylar Barrett

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF)

Organization

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) comments demonstrate that Facebook's January 7, 2021 decision to suspend former President Donald Trump's use of the Facebook platform was correct and urges that the suspension be permanent. The former President's posts and comments related to the January 6, 2021 attack on the United States Capitol were part of a practice and pattern of repeatedly violating the policies of Facebook and as such warrant permanent suspension.

Full Comment

February 12, 2021 Submitted Electronically via www.oversightboard.com Oversight Board Re: Case 2021-001-FB-FBR To the Oversight Board: On behalf of the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF), we submit the following comments in support of Facebook's January 7, 2021 decision to suspend former President Donald Trump's use of the Facebook platform. We support the affirmance of this decision, and we urge Facebook to impose a permanent suspension on Mr. Trump's use of the platform. The former President's posts and comments related to the January 6, 2021 attack on the United States Capitol were part of a practice and pattern of repeatedly violating the policies of Facebook and as such warrant permanent suspension. Founded by Thurgood Marshall in 1940, LDF is the nation's oldest civil rights legal organization. Through litigation, advocacy, and public education, LDF seeks structural changes to expand democracy, eliminate disparities, and achieve racial justice. For more than 80 years, LDF has helped African Americans secure their civil and constitutional rights. In 2017, LDF joined with other civil rights colleagues in a letter addressed to Facebook leadership Mark Zuckerberg (CEO) and Sheryl Sandberg (COO), expressing our deep concern regarding the use of the Facebook platform to spread hateful and discriminatory

content and to sow division and violence in society. This letter is but one of several interactions between LDF, in partnership with a coalition of civil rights organizations, and Facebook where we have repeatedly warned of the harms being organized and advanced through the platform and requested a strong and immediate response. This multi-year effort is documented in the Facebook Civil Rights audit released in July of last year. While the Facebook Civil Rights audit noted some progress, it also specifically notes that overtures had been vigorously made for the company to do more and cited a number of civil rights concerns that needed to be addressed including: A stronger interpretation of its voter suppression policies an interpretation that makes those policies effective against voter suppression and prohibits content like the Trump voting posts and more robust and more consistent enforcement of those policies leading up to the US 2020 election. More visible and consistent prioritization of civil rights in company decision-making overall. More resources invested to study and address organized hate against Muslims, Jews and other targeted groups on the platform. A commitment to go beyond banning explicit references to white separatism and white nationalism to also prohibit express praise, support and representation of white separatism and white nationalism even where the terms themselves are not used. More concrete action and specific commitments to take steps to address concerns about algorithmic bias or discrimination. The consequences of Facebook's failure over years to comprehensively address many of the concerns catalogued in the civil rights audit came to bear on January 6th . Extremist groups that for years organized on the platform, and Mr. Trump, who used the platform for years to spread misinformation about voting and our election system, used the Facebook platform to mobilize attendance at the January 6th gathering with the express intent of overturning the results of the November 2020 election. It was not until the violence unfolded on January 6th that Mr. Trump was suspended, after comments he posted were deemed a violation of the Community Standards established by Facebook. The Community Standards developed by Facebook indicate that they were designed to outline what is and is not allowed on Facebook . The Community Standards address a host of issues and are organized in the following manner: (1) Violence and Criminal Behavior; (2) Safety; (3) Objectional Content; (4) Integrity and Authenticity; (5) Respecting Intellectual Property and (6) Content-Related Requests and Decisions. In its decision to suspend former President Trump, Facebook noted a violation of its Community Standard related to Dangerous Individuals and Organizations . That standard is found in the Violence and Criminal Behavior section noted above and states, 2. Dangerous Individuals and Organizations Policy Rationale In an effort to prevent and disrupt real-world harm, we do not allow any organizations or individuals that proclaim a violent mission or are engaged in violence to have a presence on Facebook. This includes organizations or individuals involved in the following: Terrorist activity Organized hate Mass murder (including attempts) or multiple murder Human trafficking Organized violence or criminal

activity We also remove content that expresses support or praise for groups, leaders, or individuals involved in these activities. (Emphasis added) The provision noted above was clearly violated by former President Trump's comments in a video posted to the Facebook on January 6th wherein he offered support for the insurrectionists stating I know your pain, I know you re(sic) hurt and went on to offer praise stating, We love you. You re very special I know how you feel . He then doubled down on this praise and support in a second post where he wrote 'these are the things and events that happen when a sacred landslide election victory is so unceremoniously viciously stripped away from great patriots who have been badly unfairly treated for so long. Go home with love in peace. Remember this day forever! The words used by former President Trump were clearly meant to demonstrate his support for the insurrectionists and to praise their actions. As criminal investigations have made evident, the insurrectionists included members of hate groups including the Proud Boys, the Oath Keepers, and known leaders of violent extremist organizations. There is no other interpretation for Mr. Trump's messages of support and solidarity wi

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PC-09982

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Withheld

Commenter's first name

Withheld

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Withheld

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

I recommend permanently banning Donald Trump from Facebook. He is without remorse. He only knows how to be himself. That self is mean to the point of sociopathic, manipulative, admiring of autocracy, and rooted in tyranny with a lust for egomaniacal power. An American Hitler. Hate is his main form of disseminating his agenda. Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) told CBS News one year ago in Feb. 2020, after the first impeachment, that she believed President Donald Trump had learned his lesson. Please consider how ridiculous that sounds now, in light of recent events. He doesn't learn any lessons. All you can do is stop him from using you or your platform to promote hate. Please ban Donald Trump from Facebook for life.

Full Comment

I appreciate that you are looking at the issue of de-platforming Donald Trump. In an analogous context, the FCC regulates both radio and TV. You're probably glad you aren't similarly regulated. I see social media as essentially being publishing and currently it is self-regulating which is why you find yourselves in this uncomfortable ethical and moral dilemma. You must self-regulate. I suggest that the discomfort you feel about this whole topic is a good thing. You must evaluate the ethics and morality of social media and the feeling that you are taking free speech away from someone. All I can say is, with great power comes great responsibility. It is good that you are taking responsibility. Public comment is a good first step. I recommend permanently banning Trump from Facebook. 1. Trump is without remorse and any good lawyer could tell you that means he has not learned any lessons and will be a repeat offender. 2. Hate speech. This should qualify as a Special Circumstance. Special Circumstances in criminal law are actions of the accused, or conditions under which a crime was committed. Such factors require or

allow for a more severe punishment, and a permanent ban is just that. 3. (Probably related) He is a malignant narcissist. Malignant narcissism is described as a syndrome characterized by a narcissistic personality disorder (NPD), antisocial features, paranoid traits, and egosyntonic aggression. Other symptoms may include an absence of conscience, a psychological need for power, and a sense of importance (grandiosity). Hopefully that description reminds you so much of Donald Trump that no further explanation is needed. 4. Misinformation dropped dramatically the week after Twitter banned Trump and some of his allies. Signal Labs charted a 73% decline (see below). (The argument here is that the other guys did it and it is already working out to be a good thing, so you should do it too.) 5. The writer-philosopher George Santayana is credited with the phrase: 'those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it. Trump is an American Hitler - hopefully the closest we will ever get - in his racist, xenophobic, anti-Semitic rhetoric. If you don't do what you can to stop him now, he will be scheming to do more in the future. Without remorse, he only knows how to be himself which is evil, power hungry, plus all of the above. Banning him for life wouldn't be a punishment, it would be appropriate, a smart pre-emptive strike, because you know he wouldn't change. Below are some articles I read that drew me to conclude that his hiatus should become a permanent ban. 77 Days: Trump's Campaign to Subvert the Election <https://nyti.ms/3crv34E> Misinformation dropped dramatically the week after Twitter banned Trump and some allies / Signal Labs charts 73 percent decline on Twitter and beyond following historic action against the president By Elizabeth Dwoskin and Craig Timberg Jan. 16, 2021 <https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/01/16/misinformation-trump-twitter/> The Capitol Rioters Aren't Like Other Extremists FEBRUARY 2, 2021 <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2021/02/the-capitol-rioters-arent-like-other-extremists/617895/> 1. First, the attack on the Capitol was unmistakably an act of political violence, not merely an exercise in vandalism or trespassing amid a disorderly protest that had spiraled out of control. The overwhelming reason for action, cited again and again in court documents, was that arrestees were following Trump's orders to keep Congress from certifying Joe Biden as the presidential-election winner. 2. 'second, a large majority of suspects in the Capitol riot have no connection to existing far-right militias, white-nationalist gangs, or other established violent organizations 89 percent of the arrestees have no apparent affiliation with any known militant organization. 3. 'third, the demographic profile of the suspected Capitol rioters is different from that of past right-wing extremists. The average age of the arrestees we studied is 40. Two-thirds are 35 or older, and 40 percent are business owners or hold white-collar jobs. Unlike the stereotypical extremist, many of the alleged participants in the Capitol riot have a lot to lose. They work as CEOs, shop owners, doctors, lawyers, IT specialists, and accountants. Strikingly, court documents indicate that only 9 percent are unemployed. Of the earlier far-right-extremist suspects we studied, 61 percent were under 35, 25 percent

were unemployed, and almost none worked in white-collar occupations. 4.

Fourth, most of the insurrectionists do not come from deep-red strongholds of those arrested for their role in the Capitol riot, more than half came from counties that Biden won; one-sixth came from counties that Trump won with less than 60 percent of the vote. 5. What's clear is that the Capitol riot revealed a new force in American politics not merely a mix of right-wing organizations, but a broader mass political movement that has violence at its core and draws strength even from places where Trump supporters are in the minority. Preventing further violence from this movement will require a deeper understanding of its activities and participants. Trump draws out violent extremists. Don't help him. Donald Trump only knows how to be himself. That self is mean to the point of sociopathic, manipulative, admiring of autocracy, and rooted in tyranny with a lust for egomaniacal power. He increases those qualities in his followers, which is dangerous. Hate is his main form of propagating his agenda. Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) told CBS News 1 year ago, Feb. 2020, after the 1st impeachment, that she believed Pres. Donald Trump had "learned his lesson." Please consider how ridiculous that sounds now, in light of recent events. He doesn't learn any lessons. All you can do is stop him from using you or your platform to promote hate. Please ban Donald Trump from Facebook for life.

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Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

James

Commenter's first name

Simpson

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

Self-employed

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

The decision to block President Trump following his comments on 1/6 go to the heart of the problem with Facebook, Twitter and other social media platforms finding any excuse to suppress statements, information, facts and sentiments with which they disagree or want to silence. President Trump did NOT advocate violence, but more to the point, Facebook condones violent rhetoric from the Left all the time. Meanwhile conservatives on Facebook are constantly "fact" checked by people who use partisan sources and draw partisan conclusions. Conservative FB sites have been routinely shut down w/o explanation except some nebulous reference to "community standards", while left-leaning sites with much more egregious content suffer no similar treatment.

Full Comment

James Simpson FB Commentary Facebook's decision to block President Trump following his comments on 1/6 go to the heart of the problem with Facebook, Twitter and other social media platforms. They are using any excuse to suppress statements, information, facts and sentiments with which they disagree or want to silence, while ignoring or elevating as fact the misstatements, lies and agitprop put out daily by Joe Biden, the Democratic Party and the Antifa/BLM thugs who express it violently in the streets. If violent rhetoric is okay for the Left, it must be okay for the Right also. But with tiny exceptions, we are not violent. As quoted by Facebook, President Trump said, "These are the things and events that happen when a sacred landslide election victory is so unceremoniously & viciously stripped away from great patriots who have been badly & unfairly treated for so long. Go home with love & in peace. Remember this day forever!" Nothing in that statement calls for violence. It accurately reflects a frustration shared by 75 million people about how

this election was conducted and how social media platforms like Facebook used their power to silence critics and skew the election in favor of Biden. Furthermore, when President Trump urged his supporters to walk to the capitol on 1/6, he did not urge them to riot and few did. The riot was instigated before he finished his speech by a small group of agitators who planned that riot separately and secretly without the knowledge or support of President Trump or protest planners. But the most important fact is that you are censoring the President of the United States for simply expressing a sentiment! The censorship has been unprecedented and one-sided. Many Democrat politicians have publicly advocated violence. Did Facebook ever block Rep. Maxine Waters for the times she advocated violence against Trump supporters? How about Cory Booker demanding supporters, "get up in the face of some congresspeople"? Democrat partisans routinely threaten and attack Republicans in restaurants, bars and on the streets. Is that OK by Facebook? There are numerous Antifa/BLM groups on Facebook that routinely call for violence and have backed up those calls with unprecedented and deadly violence in the streets for an entire year. Where and when have they been blocked? It is not only unfair and grossly biased, the President's comments are routinely labeled as lies. For example, any time he or any one else mentions the possibility of vote fraud changing election results, it is tagged as false by "fact" checkers. This simply repeats Democrat talking points that vote fraud is supposedly rare and anyone attempting to claim otherwise seeks "voter suppression." This is patently untrue. I would address Facebook "fact" checkers to this one quote from a Troy, NY, Democrat convicted of it, along with one of his colleagues: voter fraud is an accepted way of winning elections." There was widespread, publicized evidence of vote fraud in the 2020 election, including large-scale vote buying, vote harvesting, last minute rule changes that favored Democrats, dead voters, illegal alien voters, duplicate voters and unregistered voters. The courts never heard that evidence, dismissing lawsuits repeatedly on phony procedural grounds. But more importantly, the President was expressing his belief, whether or not it was true. Is Facebook setting itself up as the supreme arbiter of truth? The working people of the U.S. who voted for President Trump have endured a four year, nonstop provocation campaign by the Democrat Left and its enablers in the MSM and social media to silence all opposition. You don't care about the facts. The Left has been violent for years. We have not been despite relentless, nonstop, withering attacks from the Left, including: Violent protests beginning the day of/after President Trump's inauguration, with Not our President and the Resistance. Was President Trump's election illegitimate? If not, why weren't these people blocked? By Facebook standards they should be. Hundreds of Trump supporters physically attacked by Antifa/BLM. No FB blocks of them. Trump supporters have been doxed, deplatformed and fired from jobs for Facebook posts. No similar treatment for leftists who say and do much worse. Nonstop riots, looting and burning entire city blocks costing billions, with little consequence to the rioters. No blocks for Kathy Griffin's FB page after holding up

the President's severed head. A publicly funded play in Central park showing the killing of President Trump. Trump accused of being a Russian spy, then when that didn't work, Ukrainian collusion. No "fact" checking from Facebook. In fact Democrats colluded with Russian KGB and Ukrainian politicians in going after Trump. Utterly fraudulent impeachments never questioned by Facebook "fact" checkers. Non-stop, live "fact"-checking on our President and his supporters, but no similar treatment of Democrats. Republican congressmen shot on a ball field by a fanatic leftwing reader of the Southern Poverty Law Center's "hate" list. Not the first SPLC inspired terrorism. Will FB block SPLC State governors asking for and getting everything they wanted for COVID, then blaming Trump for their incompetence that cost thousands of lives. Any FB "fact" checkers Leftists threatening outside the homes of prominent Republicans. No FB blocks. People pounding on Supreme Court doors, Schumer threatening SCOTUS. No FB blocks The Hunter Biden laptop story aggressively suppressed by social media giants Absentee ballots, vote harvesting, observers being kicked out, computer glitches, dead voters, etc. and being told to shut up about it and censored. Suppression of life-saving Hydroxychloroquine by social media. Could have saved thousands. Facebook unilaterally shutting down conservative groups/individuals without explanation. Too many more to list.

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PC-09984

Public comment number

United States and Canada

Region

Robert

Commenter's first name

Brost

Commenter's last name

English

Commenter's preferred language

DID NOT PROVIDE

Organization

No

Response on behalf of organization

Short summary provided by the commenter

No one elected anyone at Facebook. 74,000,000 Americans voted for President Trump. Facebook has no special earthly or divine connection with transcendent Truth. Your company is populated by a bunch of young people possessed by a common ideology who are drunk with power and attempting to remake society. I am reminded of a bumper sticker that read "Hire a teenager while they still know everything". The wise learn over a lifetime that the more you know, the more you know that you don't know. Your company represents a minority who is abusing its position of power.

Full Comment

This is an argument against all censorship. The case in question is only more consequential because the person whose speech is being censored was the leader of the free world (a person that 74M Americans voted for). Censorship fails for the following reasons: HISTORIC ELECTION In an election with a historic voter turnout, President Trump received over 74,000,000 votes. No one elected anyone at Facebook. Like many Silicon Valley enterprises, Facebook exists inside its own ideological echo chamber. An echo chamber they share with the most left-wing elements of the Democratic Party. The employees of Facebook have NO mandate from the American people to censor our public discourse. The requests from Congress to "moderate" content have been obviously partisan sentiment and are antithetical to our founding principles (See the First Amendment.) SELF EVIDENT BIAS The overwhelming number of accounts censored, banned, or deleted are right-wing, conservative, and Christian voices. The statistics speak for themselves. How well do the demographics of Facebook compare with the demographics of America Even if the demographics matched, how could Facebook ensure that the

full diversity of social, political, and religious beliefs are fairly represented within your executive suite and among your censorship councils. If it can not, how could Facebook be neutral to all viewpoints. ARBITER OF TRUTH. With the Internet widely available, people are able to access alternative information sources and circumvent the traditional gatekeepers. This is obviously both a blessing and a curse. Only a brief review of history will remind the reader that "Official" explanations can often be wrong. For example, the WHO's early pronouncements regarding COVID-19 proved entirely erroneous and were likely a product of CCP control of this organization. When Facebook announces that the "Truth" about COVID-19 is that which is pronounced by the WHO they might as well say that their source of Truth is the Communist Chinese Party. Just as the Soviet Union had its official newspaper named Pravda (translated as Truth), it is should be clear to any thinking person that Official pronouncements from large institutions can and often do contain self-serving bias, incomplete information, and sometimes outright lies. Organizations have agenda's and they promote those agendas through their public communications. For example, the ADA (American Dental Association) is a marketing co-op for dentists, it is not a "health" organization nor does it have any official charter to provide accurate health information. Consequently, to this day, their website says "dental amalgam is not harmful to the general population". This is a lie. For the truth of my statement, one need not look beyond this same website which has pages that deal with occupational exposure hazards of Mercury and pages providing compliance advice regarding EPA's requirements that dentists install Mercury separation devices to comply with the clean water act. If Mercury were safe, why is the EPA requiring it to be removed from the wastewater. If Mercury was safe, why are there extensive discussions of occupational exposure risks. OPERATION OF DEMOCRACY A democracy can only future if the People can call on their government to address their grievances. A democracy can only function if the People can "assemble" and organize. Since modern social media serves as a "virtual town square", it is essential for the functioning of democracy that "free speech" be honored on social media. PUBLIC SAFETY It is often argued that for public safety reasons, we must suppress speech that could lead to violence. This argument ignores the practical realities faced by law enforcement. Law enforcement would prefer for potentially violent speech to be public so they can monitor it. Forcing it underground makes it less available to the authorities. It also frustrates the normal organic social controls whereby "saner" voices temper the more extreme. CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM Criminal Courtrooms attempt to reach the Truth through an adversarial competition where each side presents its evidence. Juries decide guilt or innocence. The consequences of these decisions can be to strip a defendant of life, property, or liberty. If we trust juries to make such consequential decisions, how can we deny their ability to discern for themselves the relative veracity of claims found on the Internet. SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS Modern science attempts to discover the

Truth about our physical reality by doing experiments, publishing the results, and engaging in robust discussions regarding the experimental findings and their theoretical implications. All scientific Truth is provisional. Newton's law of gravity was only correct under limited constraints. Einstein improved our understanding of gravity with general relativity. What if the "media" at the time censored Einstein because he disagreed with the "expert" Newton How could science progress if it prematurely shut off debate on new evidence or theories PATERNALISM Progressives regularly complain about what they label as the oppressive Patriarchy. It therefore ironic that Progressives would so easily assume a superior (parental) role over others with regard to information access. This is what Facebook does when it seeks to "protect" its customers from "false" information. Are not most of us adults We don't need or want a parental figure in our lives. I certainly don't accept that an organization such as Facebook could perform that role. MARK ZUCKERBERG's PREVIOUS STATED POSITION re Content Moderation Mark Zuckerberg multiple times testified before Congress and stated that he did NOT want Facebook to be put in the position of moderating user content. He went so far as to suggest that Congress should write some laws to provide guidance. This position is laudable, it is unfortunate that he has apparently reversed his position.

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